



District 9500

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**Next Meeting: #1640 on Monday
28 May 2018**

AREA OF FOCUS MAY 2018
"YOUTH SERVICES"
AREA OF FOCUS JUN 2018
"RECREATIONAL FELLOWSHIP"

We welcome visitors to our Monday meetings at the Highlander Hotel, Gilles Plains at 8.15am.

The 4th meeting of any month may be scheduled as a social meeting without Rotary business.

See club website for details of venue/date/time.

The club does not meet on Public Holidays or on the 5th Monday of a month when such occurs except as promoted and advertised for exceptional reasons.

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R.I. and District 9500

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Group 6 Assistant Governor	Peter Perkins

Club Board 2017-18

President	Ron Kelley
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Vice President	Wayne Stevens

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Note These Dates

Club Diary Highlights

May 2018	Thurs. 24	R. C. Golden Grove BBQ at Bunnings, Parafield.
	Mon. 28	Mtg. #1640 Partners Dinner and Good News Award Highlander Hotel. 6.45 – 7.00pm
June 2018	Mon. 4	Mtg. #1641 Highlander Hotel 8.00 -8 15 am
	Sat./Sun. 9/10	Stratco BBQ
	Mon. 11	Public Holiday. No Mtg.
	Mon. 18	Mtg. #1642 Highlander Hotel 8.00 -8 15 am
	Mon. 25	Mtg. #1643 Partners Dinner Highlander Hotel. 6.45 – 7.00pm
	Fri. 29	Bunnings Modbury BBQ

Rotary and Group 6 Diary

June 2018	Sat-Wed 23-27	R.I. Conference Toronto
July 2018	Sun. 8	DG's Changeover Glenelg

BBQ Schedule Next 2 Months

Month	Date	Location
May 2018	Thurs. 24	R. C. Golden Grove BBQ at Bunnings, Parafield.
June 2018	Sat./Sun. 9/10 Fri. 29	Stratco Bunnings Mod.

Good News Award.

Our next award is scheduled for our Partners Night at Meeting #1640 on Mon. 28 May 2018.



Our elected winner has been contacted and will be attending with partner to receive the award.

I understand that there could well be representation from R.C. of Golden Grove.

It has been agreed that our next Good News Award will be presented in August 2018 from candidates identified during the period May-July 2018.

We do not want the program to go into decay while the amalgamation of our two clubs is being processed.

President Ron has undertaken to coordinate the August candidate selection which will be our sixth consecutive award.

Club Merger – Progress Report

The first steering committee meeting on Thursday 10 May was very productive with proposed objectives and targets:

- New name of club:** Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove.
- Meeting times:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6.30 – 6.45 pm.
- Meeting Place:** Sfera's, 191 Reservoir Rd. Modbury 5092
- Annual Subs:** \$ 210.00
- Charter Date:** 1 July 2018
- Closing Date:** Modbury and Golden Grove clubs to cease on 30 June 2018
- First official Mtg.#1:** New Club will meet on the 10 July 2018
- Charter/Change Over:** 24 July 2018

Happy Bush Bashing Otto

We wish Otto safe travels and a relaxing break from his recent intense efforts on the club merging arrangements as he sets off with his adventurous mates in the annual outback adventure.

I suppose Burke and Wills has a better ring about it than Baumgartner and Buddies.

Two Merging Clubs Share a BBQ.

Rotarians from Golden Grove and Modbury shared resources at Bunnings, Parafield on Thursday 24 May 2018.



Dean, Wayne and Otto, pictured above during a rare break in intense action, were joined by **Keith and Paul** during the day to work with members of the R.C. of Golden Grove at this, for us, new venue.

An excellent example of mutual support and cooperation.

Preliminary assessment suggests possible earnings of about \$890.00.

Don't You Just Love the Spreadsheet?

Believed by many to be the best invention since the pop-up toaster.

With the likelihood of this club losing its single identity by merging with the R.C. of Golden Grove in the very new future Editor, casting off his robes of office and putting on his Historian's hat, turned his thoughts to determining some statistics about our history to date. And Eureka, the spreadsheet tells it all at the touch of a button!

You may be interested to know that:

- Since its formation in 1982 the club has had 133 members who between them have contributed a total of 855 years of fellowship and service, an average of 6.4 years per member.
- As at 24 May 2018 we have 13 members which includes two of the original 25 Charter Members. These current members of our club have between them racked up a total of 210 years of service, an average of 16.2 years per member.

On the other hand you may find the above to be irrelevant and of little interest. In which case you may prefer to spend your time exploring the chances of increasing the Editor's chances of winning a major X-Lotto dividend because the spreadsheet has so far failed miserably in this endeavour.

Help Rotary Make a Difference

Project: Acquisition of 2 vehicles for Western Desert Dialysis (Purple House) in Central Australia

Target Funds: \$45,000

Club board has agreed to make a financial donation to the Rotary Club of Alice Springs to support this inspirational project.

Remote indigenous people are 15 to 30 times more likely to suffer from kidney disease. Dialysis is generally required 3 times a week for about 5 hours a session.

Western Desert Dialysis–The Purple House–provides dialysis patients from remote communities a kidney dialysis service and health education on their community. Its areas of support are across state/territory borders with units in Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

It is just about to take on supporting 3 new dialysis centres at Papunya, Docker River and Mt. Liebig and urgently needs a vehicle to enable the nurse to access these units.

