



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Glenelg Golf Club
Event	Police Officer of the Year
Chairman	MC David Middleton <i>Chair</i> Stephen Baker
Apologies	Police Commissioner Gary Burns, Acting Police Commissioner Grant Stevens, Carol Bristow (POOTY 2011), Unley Mayor Lachlan Clyne, Lindsay England, Sheila Evans Geoff Hill, Nino Malvetti, Janet Singh, Chandra Sluggett
Guests	Hon Member David Pisoni MP SAPOL Acting Deputy Commissioner Bronwyn Killmier, Chief Superintendent Michael and Sue Cornish, Superintendent Bob and Lisa Fauser, Sergeant John and Catherine Illingworth, Geraldine White and The Two Dads Deputy Unley Mayor Bob Schnell DG Roy and Marilyn Armstrong, DGE Wendy Gaborit, AG Mark Huddleston, RC Eastwood's Barbara Adams & Jack Garrett, RC Mitcham's President Penni Hamilton-Smith & Geoff Bailey, RC Hyde Park President Robert Handley & Mike McAuliffe Beverley Baker, Pauline Daly, Vera Holt, Glenyss Steadman, Sue Middleton, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Catherine Pettinger, Sandra and Nicola Schirmer, Sam Lehmann, Susan Westgarth

Attendance 24 members and 35 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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 Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

Special Thanks & Congratulations are due to **Stephen Baker** for his outstanding work in coordinating this year's very successful SA Police Officer of the Year Project and the award presentations in Rundle Mall and at the Dinner. Well done Stephen!

Thanks also go to **David Middleton**, our presentation dinner Master of Ceremonies. David's wit and dedication were the glue that held the event together and helped make the evening such a success.

Weather Bureau: President Stephen congratulated Stephen Baker and John Russell for preventing the ceremony in the mall being rained upon.

Sheila Evans has been very ill in hospital in NSW but was now been released from hospital and is recuperating at home.

The Detmold BBQ on Monday raised over \$700. He thanked the efforts of Jerry Casburn and his team of helpers.

Bunnings BBQ next Monday requires volunteers for the morning and afternoon shifts.

Specialist Training – Important! As you may be aware, Specialist Training and discussion is being held on **2 June 2013**. These sessions are targeted towards club officers and club members with an interest in the following topics:

- Membership
- Public Relations
- Social Media (Facebook)
- Website
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Youth Protection

In many of these cases there have been changes or enhancements of our processes with district (or internationally), so if you are responsible for any of these areas in your club please attempt to attend. It is being held at St Francis of Assisi School, Newton Road, Newton. The final registration date is **26 May 2013**. The Program is set out below. Please contact President Stephen ASAP if you wish to attend this specialist training.



President Stephen



8.30am to 9.00am	9.00am to 10.30am	11.00am to 12.30pm	12.30 to 1.00pm	1.00pm to 4.30pm
Registration	Public Relations	Membership Attraction, Retention and Development	Lunch / Registration	Website Development
				Social Media (Beginners Session)
	Insurance and Risk Management			Youth Protection

POOTY Presentation Ceremony in Rundle Mall

Proceedings for the presentation of the South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2012 opened in the presence of the Acting Police Commissioner Grant Stevens, DG Roy Armstrong, the Police Band, and a good sized crowd at 12.30pm in the Rundle Mall.

President Stephen Westgarth announced that Sergeant John Illingworth from Road Safety Section was the 2012 recipient of the award. John joined the Force in 1979 and after some years of patrol work became a Police prosecutor. In 1988 he was promoted to Sergeant and handled prosecutions for a large area of the State from the Port August Station. He left the Force from 1991 -1997 and then returned to again undertake prosecution work. In 2007 he was appointed as the Road Safety Program Coordinator.

His first task was to restore effective communications with the public through the media, which on all accounts he has managed particularly well....with courtesy, understanding and humour. New programs were initiated dealing with better understanding of the road rules and human factors which affect driving performance. He has played a key role in guiding legislation to do with Street Racing and Graduated licensing. Road safety displays have been set up across the State including remote localities such as Moonta. Voluntary breath testing stations were set up at the Schoolies Festival 2012 which prevented 37 novice drivers taking to streets while under the influence of alcohol.

State Government programs such as its Road Safety Strategy 'Towards Zero Together', 'Living Neighbourhoods' which is about creating people friendly and safer roads, and 'Way2Bike Ed' have all benefitted from his advice and assistance.

He is now in charge of the new SAPOL Road Safety Centre which he helped to design and which will play an important role in childhood road safety education. Recently he teamed up with Humphrey B Bear to develop a kids' road safety video. He has worked with the Royal Institute of Australia to meld road trauma case studies with science to achieve a better understanding of dangerous driving – secondary school science teachers are being used to sell the message in our schools. No demographic group in the State has been immune from his efforts to improve road safety and drive down the death and injury toll. He has been at the forefront of saving lives.

He has been described as an excellent communicator through plain speaking and appropriate humour, an outstanding networker, inspiring, innovative, tireless and dedicated ,a team player, always helpful and highly effective.

President Stephen presented the POOTY citation and shield to Sergeant Illingworth, and thanked all those involved in the organisation of the event.

In response John mentioned that his first assignment as a cadet in 1979 was with Road Safety and his mentor Wally Garrett won the Police Officer of the Year 1979. He spoke about Road Safety being a partnership between police and the community and the efforts being made to improve driver behaviour. He thanked our club for the award.

Acting Police Commissioner Grant Stevens congratulated John on his award and provided further detail of his efforts to improve road safety. He thanked the Rotary Club of Unley and stressed the importance of the award in promoting the good works of police officers to the public.

The ceremony concluded at 12.50pm



President Stephen congratulating POOTY 2012
Sergeant John Illingworth

POOTY Dinner – Glenelg Golf Club

MC David Middleton commenced proceedings at 7.30pm - background music was provided by the Police Band duet of the 'Two Dads'.

President Stephen Westgarth formally opened the meeting and welcomed guests, including David Pisoni MP, Acting Deputy Police Commissioner Bronwyn Killmier, other police officers, Unley Deputy Mayor Bob Schnell, DG Roy Armstrong, DGE Wendy Gaborit, AG Mark Huddleston, Rotarian visitors from Blakiston, Eastwood, Hyde Park and Mitcham clubs, and members and guests of Unley Rotarians.

DG Roy Armstrong explained the effort made by Rotary International to rid the world of polio. Prior to the intervention by Rotary, polio was infecting and maiming hundreds of thousands of people across the globe. Today there were only 27 cases reported and India had been polio free for 2 years. The program would continue until polio is completely defeated.



Pres. Stephen presenting the perpetual shield to Acting Deputy Commissioner Bronwyn Killmier

A video provided by POOTY 2011 awardee Carol Bristow was played in her absence overseas and she extolled the worth of POOTY to her and the Force.

Chairman Stephen Baker provided a brief background to the award. This is the 175th birthday of SA Police and the 35th year of the award. He announced the South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2012 was, for the reasons expressed in the Mall ceremony (see above), Sergeant John Illingworth from Road Safety Section.

President Stephen presented John with the citation, POOTY shield and POOTY uniform badge.

John Illingworth, in his response, added to his remarks in the Mall, and stressed the need to maintain educational effort and to find new ways of engaging the public, particularly in modifying driver behaviour. The new Road Safety Centre at Thebarton was proving very popular and by year end it is expected 10,000 people would have visited it. Engaging people from a young age was vital to improve attitudes and awareness. He thanked the club for his award.

Acting Deputy Commissioner Bronwyn Killmier, in accepting the perpetual shield from President Stephen, congratulated John and the road safety endeavour of the Force, stressed the importance of this award, and thanked our club. Both John and Bronwyn were given standing ovations.

The chairman thanked everyone for their support and attendance, the Glenelg Golf Club, the two Dads and Special Events Officer Geraldine White. The meal and service was as always excellent.

President Stephen closed the meeting at 10.00pm.



Sergeant John Illingworth receiving the citation



Catherine and John Illingworth and the award shield

Rotary News

Shelter Boxes

Rotarians are often [ShelterBox](#)'s first point of contact on the ground following a disaster. From helping assess disaster impact, to housing response team volunteers, to helping coordinate relief logistics, Rotarians provide vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs). Rotary and Rotaract clubs have been working with ShelterBox to help communities in dire need of assistance immediately following a disaster since the organization's inception in 2000. Recently:

- In January 2013, the [Rotary Club of Gosford North](#), Australia, raised funds to equip storm-hit regions of Madagascar with hundreds of blankets, water purification kits, clothes, school supplies, and volunteered during on-site distribution of needed supplies. Local Rotarians in Madagascar provided instrumental logistical support for local ShelterBox deployments.
- Rotary clubs in Jordan have been working with ShelterBox and Jordanian authorities to organize rest camps for Syrian refugees in March 2013 as travel through Jordan to seek protection in Lebanon.
- Following heavy flooding in eastern Uganda, Rotarians from Mbale used Facebook to request ShelterBox's assistance in late March 2013. With the support of local Rotarian contacts, ShelterBox quickly mobilized relief kits the first week of April to communities impacted by severe storm damage.

View [ShelterBox's short film](#) celebrating the one year anniversary of RI's project partnership with ShelterBox and read the [ShelterBox-RI Fact Sheet](#) for more information about working with ShelterBox to establish a local emergency relief strategy and assist during a time of disaster. Join us for an informational webinar about opportunities for Rotarians and Rotaractors to assist with disaster relief and recovery initiatives; register for one of the following sessions:

- English session: [Tuesday, 4 June 2013; 10:00 - 11:00 AM CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)
- English session: [Thursday, 6 June 2013; 6:00 - 7:00 PM CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)
- Spanish session: [Wednesday, 5 June 2013; 10:00 - 11:00 CDT \(Chicago time\)](#)

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm. **NEXT 27 May Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm**

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
28/05/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	D'Arcy Lunn: "End Polio Now" Joint Meeting with Prospect Rotary Partners Event	Chandra Sluggett or Alex Jonson	J Newall	R Mullins	A Wehr W Andrews
04/06/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Rotary and Probus	TBA	D Payne	R Mullins	W Andrews S Baker
11/06/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	International Night David Rusk: "RAWCS Nepal Dalit Women's Uplift Centre Orphanage School Project" Partners Event	C Sluggett	J Reed	R Mullins	S Baker J Casburn

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Nathan White 0424 608 699 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor - Stephen Baker on 8379 7105

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The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 am

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au
Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes (Burnside); Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977 and John Cox (Nth Adelaide); Email: emandcee@bigpond.com



May – June 2013 Program

28/5/13	Rtn Jock Thornton (Burnside)	Rotary in the Long Term
4/6/13	PDG Peter Sandercock (Holdfast Bay)	Rotary Down Under
11/6/13	Hon Rtn D'Arcy Lunn PHF	Polio Plus – the End game
18/6/13	PP Don Will (Eastwood)	Rotary in the Maldives – Pt 2
25/6/13	DGE 9500 Barbara Wheatcroft & DGE 9520 Wendy Gaborit	District Governor's Plans for 2013/14

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

May - June 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	25/05/13	Wendy Andrews (for Bob Laws) & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	01/06/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	08/06/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15/06/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or as a very last resort contact:

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The Back Page

Famous Footy comments - the AFL is in great shape

I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father.' (**Shane Wakelin**).

'Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.' (**Mick Malthouse, Collingwood**).

'I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes.' (**Peter Bell - Fremantle** - on his University Law studies).

'You guys line up alphabetically by height' and 'You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle.' (**Barry Hall**, Sydney captain at training).

'I can't really remember the names of the clubs we went to.' **Brock Maclean (Melbourne)** on whether he had visited the Pyramids during his visit to Egypt.

'He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is.' (**Kevin Sheedy**, on James Hird).

'I want to kick 70 or 80 goals this season, whichever comes first.' **Barry Hall (Sydney)** when asked about the upcoming season.

'Luke Hodge - the 21 year old, who turned 22 a few weeks ago' (**Dermott Brereton**)

'Chad had done a bit of mental arithmetic with a calculator.' (**Mark Williams**)

'We actually got the winning goal three minutes from the end but then they scored.' (**Ben Cousins**)

'I've never had major knee surgery on any other part of my body.' (**Luke Darcy**)

'That kick was absolutely unique, except for the one before it, which was identical.' (**Dermott Brereton**)

'Sure there have been injuries and deaths in football - but none of them serious.' (**Adrian Anderson**)

'If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again. (**Andrew Demetriou**)

'I would not say he (Chris Judd) is the best centre man in the AFL but there are none better.' (**Dermott Brereton**)

'I never comment on umpires and I'm not going to break the habit of a lifetime for that prat.' (**Terry Wallace**)

'Have you ever thought of writing your autobiography? (**Garry Lyon**) On what? (**David Swartz responding**)

'Well, either side could win it, or it could be a draw.' (**Dermott Brereton**).

'Strangely, in slow-motion replay, the ball seemed to hang in the air for even longer.' (**Dermott Brereton**).

And from the mouth of Kangaroo's Wayne Carey:

Tell me, Wayne, did you get your nickname, 'The Duck', because of your gait?

No, it's because of the way I walk.

When Wayne was telling teammates about the house he had just bought, he was particularly proud that the kitchen featured a lot of timber in the way of cupboards and benches. Said a teammate: Is it in Baltic pine?

No, in Keilor. (*Keilor is a Melbourne suburb, for benefit of interstate and overseas readers*)

