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ON WEDNESDAY THE END POLIO NOW UTE WAS PARKED WITHIN THE WOOLIES MARKET PLACE IN DOWNTOWN MURRAY BRIDGE.

President John Whimpress, and Rotarians Roxanne Rowland (RC Murray Bridge) and Elizabeth Minge (RC Mobilong) attracted many passing shoppers to spread the Rotary News and of course sell raffle tickets.

A large display of Rotary Projects was located in the shop area next to the Ute, informing the community of the valuable work of Rotary and Rotarians.



Driver Maintenance, Safer Communities.

An initiative of Adelaide BMW 

The **Rotary Club of Blakiston** has arranged with **Adelaide BMW** to provide an advanced driving assessment to be available free to Rotarians and their friends. With research stating that over 90% of injury crashes are caused by driving errors, they think it is time to make ALL drivers safer, smarter and more skilful.

Drive to survive is a ground-breaking road safety initiative aimed at creating safer roads, safer drivers and safer communities. This driver course is conducted in a luxury car with experienced instructors, to learn how to plan ahead, how to observe better and how to plan for other drivers' errors.

Courses commence Saturday 7th November, so if you would like to be involved in this driving course to improve your safety on the road, contact Darren Davis at enquiries@savealifeaustralia.com.au



Photograph above of delivery team Neville Mitchell, Geoff Crozier and Victor Barich from the Rotary Club of South Mildura visit a client.

SUNRAYSIA FRUIT FLY REDUCTION PROJECT

Fruit Fly Trap rollout across the Sunraysia District.

Following the last 2 years of fruit fly outbreaks in the urban areas of Sunraysia there was a need to attempt to get on top of this problem as the incidence of fruit fly was having a big effect on the agricultural export program right across Victoria. Revenue from agricultural in Victoria amounts to \$2.4 billion.

Through State Government funding and the support from both the Mildura Rural City Council and the Wentworth Shire Council the Greater Sunraysia Pest Free Area Committee was formed. The idea was to place fruit fly traps in every household across Sunraysia. This was done last year in the Swan Hill region with astonishing results.



With 17,000 traps to put together and distribute the committee engaged non for profit clubs/organisations right across the district to deliver and it challenged them to finish the project in 10 days.

The assembling of the kits went to the Christie Centre which caters for intellectually disabled students and non for profit clubs were given set areas throughout Sunraysia to deliver traps. \$2 was paid for each trap delivered.

The Rotary Clubs of South Mildura and Mildura-Deakin were given an area of 1100 homes and despite this being the last 2 weeks of our major raffle with all members rostered for ticket sales on the weekends, the Clubs rose to the challenge and finished an excellent community service in a timely manner.

The photograph to the right shows the traps used. The larger trap with a yellow label is designed to attract female flies and once inside they cannot escape, while the smaller orange trap in Neville Mitchell's hand attracts and kills male fruit flies.

October is Mental Health awareness month.

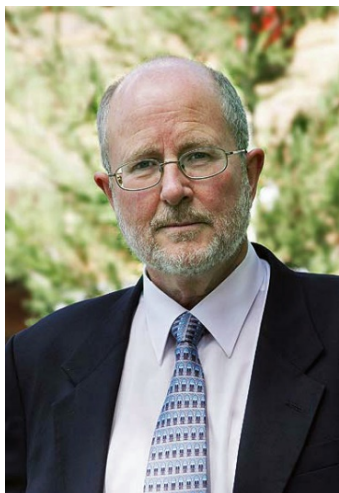
At Campbelltown Hat Day for Mental health is Monday 12th October at 6:00pm for 6:30pm at the Athelstone Football Club 150 George Street, Paradise.

Guest Speaker for this event is Emeritus Professor Robert Goldney AO.

Professor Goldney's main research interest has been in the prevention of suicidal behaviour by focussing on the detection and optimal clinical management of psychiatric illness, particularly depression.

Please contact attendance officer Ian Reddy 0417 814 606

ianreddy@bigpond.com if you would like to attend to hear world renown expert Professor Goldney speak.



Remember to wear a hat.





The 4 S's at Taillem Bend



CHRISTMAS FAIR 2015

Rotary Club of Blackwood

Sunday 15th November 2015 9:00am to 3:00pm at the

Karinga Reserve, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

Bouncing Castle, Father Christmas, Farmer Darcy,
Clancy the Jelly Bean Train.

Music, entertainment and food for the whole family.

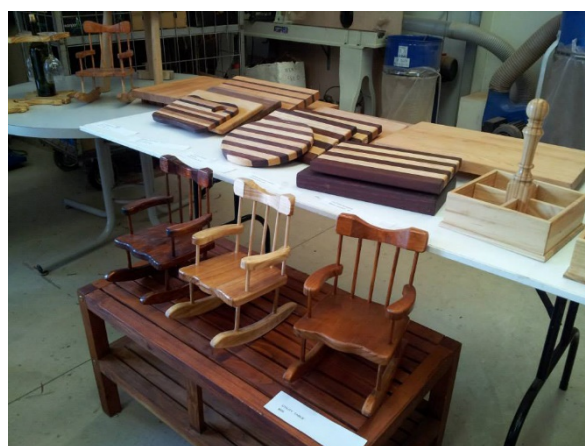
All enquiries blackwoodchristmasfair@gmail.com or call 0417 312 853

ROTARY CLUB OF MORIALTA COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Corner Gorge Road and Maryvale Road, ATHELSTONE
Kevin 0428 597 727 or Barry 0412 753 818

Sale and Open Day for all locally made timber products,

Sunday 8th November 8:00am to 1:00pm.



Choose from a wide range of articles on display or ask for a specific order to be constructed for you.

Refreshments available, and new members welcomed.

The workshop is open Tuesdays all day, and Thursday and Saturday morning.





Sat February 6 - Save The Date!

ISAAC LOMMAN
HYPNOTIST

Raising Funds For



Rotary
Kent Town



Rotary Club of St Peters

The weekly **Gala Shed Sale** is being held at the Linde Reserve Stepney on Saturday 24th October 2015 8:30am to 12:30pm. Bring your family and friends to purchase clothing, shoes, handbags, linen, sewing fabrics, electrical, and tools etc.

Help us to help the community.

The **ARH Hat Day celebration** for RC St Peters is at the Linde Reserve Stepney during the morning of Saturday 24th October.



Technical Aid for the Disabled

- \$1000 for Freedom Wheels Bikes
- A bike being handed over to Imogen



Ian Beaton

Technical Aid for the Disabled and

David Heilbronn

Rotary Club of St Peters

handing over a

Freedom Wheels Bike to Imogen.

To Whom it May Concern **Re: Bike Donation - Imogen Martin**

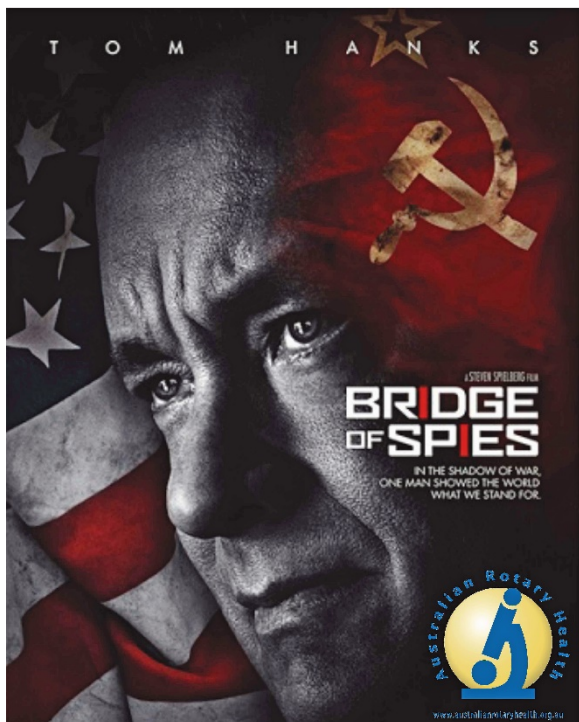
On behalf of our family and of course Imogen, I would like to sincerely thank the Rotary Club of St Peters for the extremely kind gift of a brand new specially modified bike from Technical Aid to the Disabled SA. Imogen (and I) took a special liking to these bikes when she "road tested" one a few months ago. We were struggling a bit with the cost so it was just parked on the "wish list" for now even though she had definitely outgrown her old bike. She has been cruising around our house on her new bike with a smile from ear to ear!

A brief history on Imogen, she is a beautiful little girl who has suffered from unexplained epilepsy since birth. Some other of her challenges include significant intellectual disability and therefore zero speech. She has long sightedness, poor balance and co-ordination and some sensory issues. She is also the toughest kid I know.

She has a loving family and a big sister who is very protective of her. Immi is extremely hard work requiring 24/7 care but she is also full of personality and has everyone wrapped around her little finger.

Thankyou again for your very generous donation, we really appreciate it!

Kind regards Anthony and Robyn Martin. Imogen's parents



Sunday 25th October 2015

Regal Theatre,

275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park.

Doors open 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm start.

<http://www.trybooking.com/155439> Tickets \$20

All proceeds to Australian Rotary Health.

As a special treat the raffle for the **End Polio Now Ute Relay** will be drawn on stage at the Regal Theatre at 2:20pm.

Clubs are reminded that the profits from their raffle ticket sales will be credited to their Club as a donation to

The Rotary Foundation.

Please endeavour to have all ticket stubs and money returned by 19th October 2015, or by 24th October as the very latest.

Rotary Club of Onkaparinga

RETROMANIA

October 24th and 25th at Woodside.



Key Dates

RC Campbelltown Hat Day 12th Oct

RAWCS Open Day 17th Oct

RC Eastwood Business Breakfast 21st Oct

RC St Peters Gala Shed Sale 24th Oct

The Bridge of Spies Tom Hanks 25th Oct

RC Onkaparinga RETROMANIA 24th & 25th Oct

RC Magill Sunrise Halloween Social Night 31st Oct

RC Morialta Community Workshop 8th Nov

RC Christmas Fair 15th Nov

RC Kent Town Hypnotist 6th Feb

SAFE COMMUNITIES BETTER PRISONS

The Rotary Club of Blackwood Community Forum

Ian Schneider Principal Chaplain, Prison Chaplaincy Services

Safe Communities - Better Prisons

Tuesday October 20th 2015 Belair Country Club Upper Sturt Road, Belair

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

This is an open dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood

A two course meal will be served (tea & coffee included)

Cost is \$25. Bookings are essential. Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977

Email: jpchunter16@bigpond.com

