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## 2019-20 Issue 41 Meetings Suspended 16th April 2020

The news journal of the *Barossa Valley Rotary Club*

### Club Information

Meetings Suspended due to Coronavirus.

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**The Four-Way Test  
of the things we Think, Say or Do.**  
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?  
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?  
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER** friendships?  
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**Invocation:**

Oh lord and giver of all good, we praise thee for our daily food.

May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our days.

**No Meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions,  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE MARIE ROTHE OF  
APOLOGIES (MEMBERS) AND ATTENDANCES  
(FRIENDS/PARTNERS) EACH WEEK (Mob: 0411 524 156)**

## ***Presidents Message***

DG Jane Owens will be holding another e-connections meeting on Zoom next Monday night at 6:30. Details will be sent out on Sunday.

The two previous sessions are available at:

<https://rotaryclub.org.au/econnections-with-dg-jane/>

Just click on the link or copy and paste the link into your browser to view the meeting.

Not a lot has been happening during last week. We are staying at home as much as possible, with lots of work being done in the garden, around the house and in the kitchen. The big news in my home is Kathy got her new Toyota C-HR Koba Hybrid on Tuesday so there is a lot of time being spent on discovering what all the knobs and switches do and selecting which of the bells and whistles should be used. Lucky for me we are not having meetings or I would have been up for a Sergeants fine.

I ran into a few people while out and about on infrequent shopping and supply trips and most people seem to be coping well. The social interaction is probably the most missed aspect of pre-coronavirus life. Family get-togethers, meetings over a coffee in town or the night in the pub with mates has been a regular highlight for many people, as was the weekly fellowship at the Rotary Club. With this in mind, would there be support for an informal e-meeting? I could set up a Zoom meeting for one evening when members could join in from their computer at home, open a bottle, put out a cheese plate or beer nuts and we could have a pseudo front bar meeting. Nothing formal, just an opportunity to catch up, chew the fat and tell a few yarns. Let me know if you think this is worth doing.

Self-isolation can be stressful on some families, I heard about one family after a month in lockdown when the little boy said, "Mummy, was I adopted?" Mum said " Not yet dear, but we only put the ad in yesterday."

President Keith  
0418856569

## **From John Semmler**

### **Barossa /Kapunda RYDA Group**

In the event that we are able to run the program this year we are making preliminary arrangements and bookings.

Proposed dates ; September 21,22 and 23.

We held our AGM via email and phone consultation.

Election of officers ;

In the absence of any other nominations the following were elected ;

Chairman – David Hodge – RC of Kapunda

Secretary – John Semmler – RC of Barossa Valley

Treasurer – Tony Randell – RC of Barossa Districts

Bev Stephenson Offered to be our School Liaison Person

We will make a decision on the running of this years program in consultation with the schools in late June. Cheers

### **Attendance Report**

Total Club Members Attending  
 Total Friends Attending  
 Partners Attending  
 Visiting Rotarians  
 Guests Attending  
 Apologies/Leave of absence

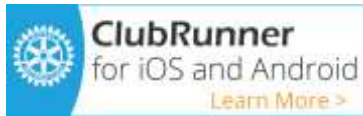
## Coronavirus Bulletin Board

The Club meetings provided lots of Fellowship, allowing everybody to catch up with what everybody else had been doing. In an attempt to keep some of that fellowship going, I ask members to submit information, anecdotes, gossip or jokes so that we can use the Bulletin to keep in touch with each other.

**Nothing submitted**


Duty Roster		
	<b>3220</b> Venue: Meetings cancelled	<b>3221</b> Venue: Meetings cancelled
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Loyal Toast</b>		
<b>Sergeant</b>		
<b>Rotary Info.</b>		
<b>Chairperson</b>		
<b>Speaker</b>		
<b>Subject</b>		
<b>Bulletin</b>	Roxane Canning	Roxane Canning
<b>Setting Up</b>		
<b>Cashiers</b>	Marie Rothe Bev Stephenson	Marie Rothe

		Bev Stephenson
<b>Clothing Bins</b> Angaston Nuriootpa Tanunda	<b>16 April - 30 April</b> Collection Cancelled	<b>16 April - 30 April</b> Collection Cancelled



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