Rotary Club of Kidman Park

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**Meetings: 6.30 pm Tuesdays. Until further notice, meetings will be conducted as 'Zoom' E Meeting video calls.**

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## ***IMPORTANT MEETING UPDATE NEWS***

**NB Change the date, the time and the zoom meeting link!**
**Meeting No: 1787**
**'ZOOM' *e*-CONNECTIONS MEETING**
**The District 9500 Whyalla Conference that was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions is being replaced by a Virtual Conference to be launched on Monday 11th May.**
**6:20pm for 6:30pm start**
Just click on this link to join: https://zoom.us/j/363885820
**Speaker - Mayor of Whyalla Clare McLaughlin** and **DG Jane Owens** followed by **Senator Andrew McLachlan**

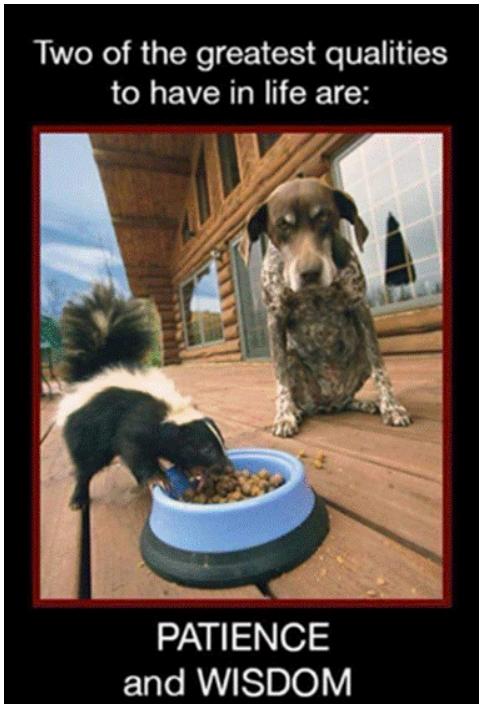
## ***There will not be a Zoom *e*-meeting on Tuesday for members and friends of RCKP***

ROTARY BOOKMART
SMITH RESERVE - WOODVILLE WEST

Look out for an email from Jenny Harris this week outlining plans for the reopening of Bookmart, and the upcoming Bookmart book sale.

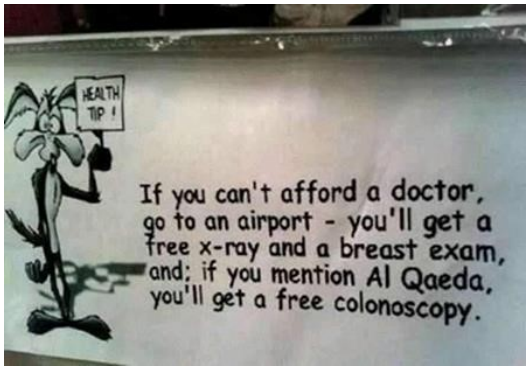
***The Rotary Club of Kidman Park appreciates the support and sponsorship for our Downs Syndrome Learning Centre Redevelopment Project provided by:-***

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I was walking home last night and decided to take a short cut through the cemetery...3 girls walked up to me and explained that they were scared to walk past the cemetery at night,so I agreed to let them walk along with me.I told them "I understand...I used to get freaked out too when I was alive."

Never seen anyone run so fast




## Mum's Favourite Sayings

10. What part of no you don't understand
9. I don't care who started it.
8. Wait until your father gets home.
7. Your face is going to freeze like that
6. Your hands are not broken
5. No one said life is fair.
4. Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping
3. Eat your vegetables
2. I don't know is not an answer
1. Because I said so, that's why




| Birthdays | | Anniversaries | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8th May | Joan Eyles | 6th May | Alison and Darren Harris |
| 12th May | Ron Harris | | |
| 15th May | Joy Stocker | | |
| 16th May | Cathy Cameron | | |

# CLUB NEWS:

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## WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Guest Speaker, Dennis Bunnik, Co-CEO of Bunnik Travel, gave us a better understanding of the real impact that the COVID-19 has had and will continue to have, not only on Bunnik Travel, but the tourism industry as a whole. So many of us in the business world have been impacted, however, I must say there is probably no other place I would rather be than South Australia in these times.

Our Bookmart will be open again for business with a $2 book sale for two weeks commencing on Saturday 23 May through to and including 6 June. Opening hours remain as 10.00 am to 3.00pm. We will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays also for those hours. We anticipate that after our meeting at Rob Chambers on Saturday morning this will give us plenty of time to promote the re-opening. Rob has been very instrumental in this with a carefully thought out plan.

On Thursday, Brian Macdonald, John Jackson and Warren Hobbs completed the car park changes at the rear of the Epilepsy Centre by spreading the bark chips in the garden bed.

Tonight, the launch of our district conference at 6.30pm is in lieu of our normal Tuesday meeting

The link I have previously emailed to you all on Friday night. Do not miss this; it is a chance for you to be at a virtual conference for free.

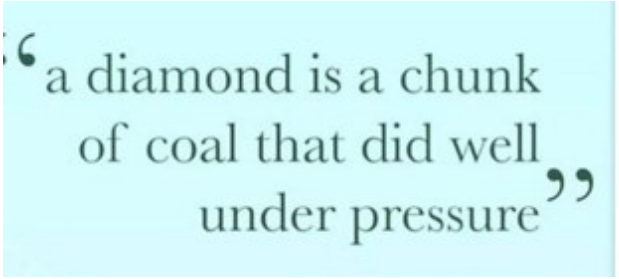
Our next club zoom meeting will be on the 19 May with a great guest speaker.

Yours in Rotary

Kevin Tiggy

**TIGGY'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**





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## ROTARIANS AT WORK

### 'BOOKMART'





**A BIT OF NEWS.**

Remember our competition?

One of our volunteer families was successful in guessing how many books were in the Woodville Bookmart.

Helen and David Crawford had a guess and David was the closest. His guess was around the 8300 mark.

I hope they enjoy the bottle of wine.

*Jenny Harris*

Tom Bunnik dropped off another load of 'Bookmart' culled books at the cat litter factory.

### THE EPILEPSY CENTRE PROJECT.







The old hedge has been cleared. John, Warren and Brian after laying bark chips during last Thursday's working bee.

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## LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER - DENNIS BUNNIK

Frank and Marion Bunnik's son, Dennis, spoke to us about the impacts of the COVID-19 virus infection on the tourism industry, and the challenges the industry continues to face. With over 30 years' experience in the tourism industry, Dennis is the Joint-CEO the of Bunnik Tours and has chaired CATO {Council of Australian Tour Operators) since 1915. He is an aviation enthusiast and his tourism/aviation focussed YouTube channel, *DennisBunnik Travels,* has amassed over 15 million views and has over 97000 subscribers.

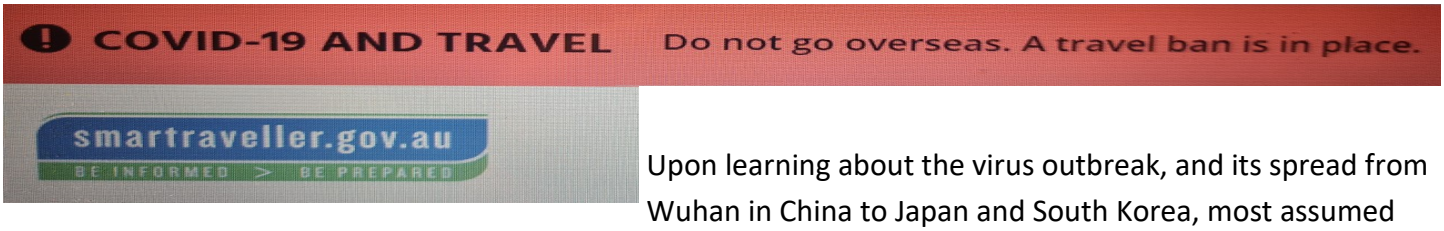
Across the spectrum, the tourism industry has been battered and bruised. Dennis spoke primarily about his experiences at Bunnik Tours and CATO.

Bunnik Tours is very familiar to many members of RCKP. It is a family owned and operated tour company founded by Marion Bunnik and focusing on small groups and ethical travel to a range of international destinations. Marion's other son, Sacha is also Joint-CEO of the company.



RCKP members, family and friends at Bunnik House while preparing birthing kits

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Upon learning about the virus outbreak, and its spread from Wuhan in China to Japan and South Korea, most assumed that the outbreak would be contained. Very quickly, however, the virus became a pandemic and borders started to close. Travel to destinations beyond Australia's borders was prohibited by the Australian government. During this time, helping to repatriate their stranded clients and staff members around the globe became a major focus and a matter of urgency.



Dennis, Marion and Sacha Bunnik
Source: Adelaide Now

With no immediate prospects of generating income, Bunnik Tours were forced to downsize their staff. Even family members lost their jobs. Hours were reduced, and the remaining staff started working from home. Dennis became a voluntary employee. Marion focussed on helping clients and Sacha focussed on technical and legal issues. A considerable portion of Dennis's time was devoted to COTA, and on behalf of its members, liaising with government entities such as DFAT's Smartraveller.gov and the ACCC.

Dennis explained that Bunnik Tours had faced critical situations in the past such as the Sri Lankan bombings, but the scale and speed of the pandemic fallout was unprecedented. Without any income for the company, there was much work still to be done. Many established protocols and regulations were redundant or otherwise inadequate. Tourism operators and service providers needed to be liaised with, bookings needed to be cancelled, refunds organised or bookings deferred. Insurance issues had to be clarified, employees' needs considered, and governments consulted. All of this was occurring in critical and highly fluid circumstances, often across international jurisdictions. It remains difficult to predict the future as understanding COVID-19 and its impacts is a work in progress and no one can predict accurately when the crisis will end. Policies in the industry were often written

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## LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER - DENNIS BUNNIK CONT.

and revised many times as the situation evolved. Cont. on p.6

While the future remains uncertain, Dennis suggested that some scenarios are more likely. He explained that Bunnik Tours are well positioned to survive as they have great depth in their management, reviews remain positive and overheads are reduced as they own their own building. The tourism industry will shrink as more vulnerable operators and service providers face financial challenges and possibly ruin. Travel may also become more expensive as economies of scale are sacrificed to the need to implement more social distancing.

While there is some hope for opening domestic travel in the more immediate future, but there is little relief in sight for tourism sectors that rely heavily on international tourism. Dennis can't see international travel, other than with New Zealand, recommencing before April of 2020, and Australia may be one of the last countries to reopen its borders. Domestic tourism does not generate as much revenue for tour operators and service providers as Australians, unlike many inbound tourists, tend to make their own arrangement for domestic travel.

While Dennis acknowledges that travellers may initially be tentative to reengage in international travel, he is also aware that tourism is a passion for many of us, and when sunnier skies are on the horizon, we will again ideally be able to turn our attention to the allure of distant shores.

## DHS SCREENING

While we are spending much more time at home it is a good opportunity to get a DHS Screening from the Department of Human Services.

This can be done on line and is compulsory for all volunteers working with the aged, children, vulnerable groups and disability sectors from July.

All you need is a birth certificate and driver's licence, or passport and drivers licence to do it all on line.

Go to www.dcsiscreening.sa.gov.au

Go to applicants can initiate a check independent of an organisation - click

Role description - Working for Kidman Park Rotary Club

Screening required - tick all of them

- Aged Care Sector
- Disability Services
- General Employment
- Vulnerable Persons
- Working with children

Category is Volunteer

Keep going.

Good luck if you manage to get it; it lasts for 5years.

**Janet Johnson**
**CPO**



# Administration and Membership

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1988/1989 Rob Chambers
1989/1990 Bruce Lamb
1990/1991 Ken Eyles
1991/1992 Peter Brown
1992/1993 Neil Parsons
1993/1994 Vic Raymond
1994/1995 Paul Denley
1995/1996 Grant Price
1996/1997 Robert Ryan
1997/1998 Ken Johnson
1998/1999 Frank Carroll
1999/2000 Kevin Tiggemann
2000/2001 Ed King
2001/2002 Peter Murton
2002/2003 Mike Downtown
2003/2004 Col Levy
2004/2005 Warren Hobbs
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