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Meeting No:1975

Meeting Duties

Meeting No: 1975
14th May 2024

Committee Meetinmgs

Furniture:
Chris Weyland
Brian Tucker

Attendance:
Shirley Roberts

Guest Speaker Intro

Chairperson
Wayne Comley

Welcome:
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Joker Draw:
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City of Charles Sturt Business Recognition Awards

Hi Kidman Parkers

A wonderful event was held last Thursday night to recognise the many Businesses that operate within the borders of the City of Charles Sturt(CCS).

Our Rob Chambers had the foresight to nominate our Rotary Bookmart for the **City of Charles Sturt Business Recognition Awards** in the category of **"Social Impact/Change maker Paying it Forward" Award.** The nomination prepared and lodged by Rob C is also in this KK Newsletter and it provides a history and background of Rotary Bookmart that is well led by Jenny Harris and her Bookmart Committee and the many volunteers that handle the day to day operations.

As a club, we are very proud of what Bookmart has achieved over 18 years and that level of achievement is now more profitable and hence we can support our chosen charities

to an increased extent.

Our Rotary Bookmart did not win our category prize but it did increase our local exposure for Bookmart in our CCS area and it explained what it does, why and how

Bookmart operates. The winner for our category was Defence Kidz which is an interesting google. They also achieve wonderful outcomes.

There were over 800 attendees at this formal event and it was held in the CCS Town Hall. With complimentary drinks and platters it was well catered.

Through CCS and the guidance and support of our Stuart Ghent (CCS Councillor) much has been achieved for Bookmart and other KPR projects over many years.

For Bookmart, CCS supplied KPR Bookmart an operating area in a section of the West Lakes Library and CCS has provided ongoing stock of superseded library books for sale for all years of operations.

Then more recently in 2019, CCS has provided the current premises at Smith Reserve, Woodville West which has enabled our Bookmart to grow significantly.

CCS has in 2023 replaced the bathroom facilities and pathing suitable for wheelchair access for our Smith reserve rental premises. This has been a huge improvement for Bookmart.

We are indebted to CCS for this longtime and ongoing support. With our Bookmart funds raised, where possible it has always been our KPR focus to support local community groups

in the borders of CCS. Some of these local community groups that we have supported are listed in our Nomination Form attached.

Our attendees at this Business Recognition Awards event were our Bookmart Coordinator Jenny Harris, Ron Harris, Rob Stocker and Warren Harris.

It is interesting that West Beach SLSC were nominated for the Business Tourism award and it was helpful to meet with their attending members.

From your Kidman Krier Roving Reporter

Business recognition awards – City of Charles Sturt. **April 2024**
Category : Social Impact/ Change Maker Paying it Forward

The Rotary Bookmart has been operating in the old scout hall in Smith Reserve Woodville West for just 4 years and is now returning a decent profit back to the local community. After a good start we were severely affected by Covid-19, however that is all behind us now. We have 30 volunteer members from the Rotary Club of Kidman Park together with 22 local community members who just like to make a contribution to the community. Anyone can be a volunteer as our policy of inclusion allows all comers to help us achieve our goals.

Our business model is a good one as we source our books free of charge from the community and the local libraries surplus stock. We do pay a very reasonable rent as well as electricity/gas. The local girl guides sub lease for 2 nights a week and we subsidize their rent. We are a "green" organization with all unsold or 'old' books being recycled into "kitty litter" and none going to land fill. We also have a plan to install solar panels in the next financial year.

Giving back: Over the last year we have completed the following projects in our local community.
Purchased an AED community (24/7 access) defibrillator for installation near the shared path at West Beach Surf Life Saving Club.
Purchased an AED community (24/7 access) defibrillator for installation at the Rotary Bookmart in Smith Reserve Woodville West

Both these AED are accessible 24 hours a day which is incredibly important to us. Total value approx. $3000 each.

Donated the equipment for the First Aid room at the new WBSLSC clubrooms $ 2,212
Donated the equipment for the Training room at the new WBSLSC clubrooms $ 5,625
Henley High School ; donation of a Special trampoline for the disability unit $ 2,454
Donated 40 "shelter bags" for western suburbs homeless youth $ 3,800
"Backpacks 4 SA Kids" ongoing support amounting to $ 12,500

Over the past 4-5 years that the Rotary Bookmart has operated we have been able to combine the profit from the Bookmart together with other fundraising activities (BBQ) and cash grants to give back to the community around $ 247,557. (Including local projects Down syndrome @ Hindmarsh $33,549 - Epilepsy SA @ Findon $31,883 - Pink & Blue Swim WBSLSC $17,511 - Nanna's Free Food @ Semaphore Pk $4,057. - Girl Guides @ Woodville $2,200 and Smith Family in Beachside suburbs $3,250).





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Club Roster

21-May	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun
FURNITURE	FURNITURE	FURNITURE	FURNITURE
Peter Brown David Simpson	Paul Denley John Christo	Tom Bunnik Karen Feind	Stuart Ghent Kel Burke
ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE
Shirley Roberts	Shirley Roberts	Shirley Roberts	Shirley Roberts
GUEST SPEAKER INTRO	GUEST SPEAKER INTRO	GUEST SPEAKER INTRO	GUEST SPEAKER INTRO
Warren Hobbs	Lauten Paradise	Grant Price	
CHAIRPERSON	CHAIRPERSON	CHAIRPERSON	CHAIRPERSON
Kevin Mullins	Bob Hudson	Wayne Comley	Rob Stocker
WELCOME	WELCOME	WELCOME	WELCOME
Shiralee Wood	Rose Willington	Brian Tucker	Kevin Tiggemann
JOKER DRAW	JOKER DRAW	JOKER DRAW	JOKER DRAW
Dale Kentish	Ed King	Helen Kite	Kevin Mullins
GUEST SPEAKER	GUEST SPEAKER	GUEST SPEAKER	GUEST SPEAKER
Karuna Veerapen Mauritius "Then and Now and the Chal-lenges"	Bob Elliott Murders in SA Be-hind the headlines	Sam Dunning Hospitality "Life during and after Covid"	Committee Meeting

If for some reason you are unable to fulfil your roster please arrange to swap with another Member.
Please do not contact the Bulletin Editor - other than to advise you have swapped with someone.

A REMINDER: When you are the person responsible for introducing the Guest Speaker, please contact them well before the meeting to "touch base". Remind them of the date, starting time and venue of our meeting. Ask them for a bio and photo to appear in the Kidman Krier. In addition should they require a computer (or bring their own), cables, a roving or lapel microphone, etc., for their presentation, make sure that you determine their exact requirements and advise the member scheduled for Furniture. On the night, welcome them at the door upon their arrival, buy them a drink and introduce them to the president and other members at the pre-dinner gathering. During their presentation, take notes that capture the essence of their talk and send that to the Editor for that week's edition of the Kidman Krier.

Meals On Wheels Roster

Rotary Kidman Park

Charles Sturt Meals on Wheels is situated at the rear of
Festival Function Centre,
292 Findon Rd,
Findon
Please be there by 10.50 AM

Meals on Wheels Contact
Grace Giles
Mobile: 0407 603 637

MEALS ON WHEELS

WHERE: Rear: 292 Findon Road FINDON

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays
Please be there by 10.50am

CONTACT: GRACE GILES
MOBILE: 0407603637

WEDNESDAY	NAME	FRIDAY	NAME
1st May	David Simpson	3rd May	Paul Denley
8th May	Tom Bunnik	10th May	Robert Ryan
15th May	Peter Brown	17th May	Ann Branson
22nd May	Peter Murton	24th May	Jenny Harris
29th May	Stuart Ghent	31st May	Brian Tucker
5th June	Chris Hughes	7th June	Rose Willington
12th June	Ian Roberts	14th June	Paul Denley
19th June	Rob Chambers	21st June	Ron Harris
26th June	Shirley Roberts	28th June	Bob Hudson
3rd July	Steve Redden	5th July	Ed King
10th July	Tom Bunnik	12th July	Karen Fiend

Please Note: If you would like to put your name down for any Roster contact
ROBERT HUDSON 0409434678
If you are unable to fill your rostered role, please arrange a swap with another member before advising Bob Hudson and Robert Ryan - Bulletin Editor - rjvaryan@bigpond.com

Reserve: Karen Fiend

Please Note: If you would like to put your name down for any Roster contact
ROBERT HUDSON 0409434678

Notes:

If for some reason you are unable to fulfil your roster please arrange to swap with another Member. Please do not contact the Bulletin Editor. It is not the Bulletin Editor's job to find a replacement.

If you have a breakdown or accident the MOW volunteer will call a taxi and will continue on the remainder of the round and return to the kitchen afterwards. You are left to deal with your vehicle issues as you see fit

BOOKMART ROSTER

Rotary Kidman Park

Day	Date	Time	Members	Volunteers
Monday	13-May	10:00 / 12:30	Chris Turner, Steve Redden	Dawn Frank Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 / 3:00		Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson, Ros Jones Leah Roberts
Tuesday	14-May	10:00 / 12:30	Rob Hughes,	Leonie Brunckhorst, Roland Eime
		12:30 / 3:00	John Jackson	Carmela Giglio, Ben Pulkkinen
Thursday	16-May	10:00 / 12:30	Karen Feind, Jenny Harris	Lyn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 / 3:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	18-May	10:00 / 12:30	Warren Hobbs, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michelle N
		12:30 / 3:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish Alison Harris	
Monday	20-May	10:00 / 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 /3:00		Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson, Ros Jones
Tuesday	21-May	10::00 / 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch Roland Eime
		12:30 / 3:00	John Jackson, Steve Redden	Michael Reese
Thursday	23-May	10:00 / 12:30	R Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 / 3:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Babara Kendrick
Saturday	25-May	10:00 / 12:30	Liz Foote Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N
		12:30 / 3:00	Janet Johnson, Alison Harris	Ben Pulkkinen
Monday	27-May	10:00 / 12:30	Shirley Roberts Ann Branson	Dawn Frank Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 / 3:00		Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson,Ros Jones
Tuesday	28-May	10:00 / 12:30	Chris Huges Paul Denley	Roland Eime
		12:30 / 3:00	Megan Kerr, Rose Willington	Chris Frensch
Thursday	30-May	10:00 / 12:30	Bob Hudson, Alison Harris	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 / 3:00	Rob & Joy Stocker	Christine Iovino
Saturday	1-Jun	10:00 / 12:30	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien

BOOKMART APRIL Revenue

Cash $ 2,255.55

Eftpos $ 3,009

TOTAL $ 5,264.55

This is a new record and about $1,000 more than the previous best month

Reserves-** **Peter Brown, Karen Feind, Rob Chambers, Ed King, Steve Redden, Paul D, Ken Eyles, Don and Lee McCulloch, Dawn , Jenny Filsell and Kevin Tiggemann.** ***Remember we need to have one Rotary member each time, unless they are our WLL volunteers

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Members Birthdays	
Partners Birthdays	Peter Kentish 15th May Anne Simpson 24th May Joy Stocker 15th May
Anniversaries	Dale & Peter Kentish 15th May
Membership Anniversaries	**Brian Tucker 18th May 2021** **Shiralee Wood 18th May** **Inaugural Members** 23rd July 1984 39 Yrs Kel Burke Rob Chambers Ken Eyles Bob Hudson Kevin Mullins Grant Price David Simpson