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Meeting # 3022

8 December 2021

COMING EVENTS

Meetings

Please advise apologies to Club Secretary:
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by Tuesday night

Meetings at The Ed commence at 6:45pm, registration from 6pm,
 place meal orders before 6:30pm

15 December 2021 **Christmas Club Dinner at The Ed**



Bookings now finalised

Payment can be made at the meeting

Christmas gifts for Unley Salvos

A reminder to please bring unwrapped gifts on 1, 8 or 15 December for the Unley Salvos.

As well as gifts for children of all ages, we also encourage basic toiletries for adults.



22 December 2021 **No Meeting**
 29 December 2021 **No Meeting**
 5 January 2022 **No Meeting**

12 January 2022 **The Ed**
 Topic: TBA
 Speaker: TBA
 Chair: Barry Hurst
 Raffle: Helen Charles

Raffle won by: Kym Martin

BBQs Bunnings Edwardstown 2022

Saturday 15 January
 19 March
 9 April
 21 May

If you can volunteer on these dates, please advise the Fundraising Director



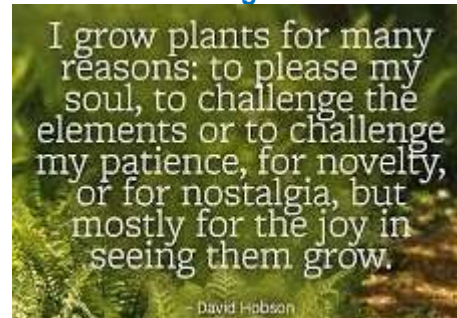
Mitcham Rotary Bookshop

598 Goodwood Road, Daw Park
 Bus Stop 14, on west side

Monday to Friday: 10am – 4.30pm
 Saturday: 10am – 4pm
 Sunday: 1pm – 4pm
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NOTICES

President Marko's thought for the week:



Directors' Reports:

Secretary: Andrew Atterton

- Christmas Dinner bookings are now finalised. Important to QR code, sign in and to wear a mask, except when seated for eating and drinking.
- Wall hangings have been embroidered with names of presidents over the years. Two of the wall hangings seem to be missing.
Does any one know where they are stored?

Admin: Barry Hurst

- Barry gave members some important information about DHS clearances.
 - Nikki will send an email to each member when DHS clearance needs to be renewed.
 - Please act on it when you receive this advice, to maintain continuity.
- If you would like to be the Chair Person at our meetings for a month in 2022, please advise Barry. He is now starting to organise the roster.

Fund Raising: Alex Smithson

- A reminder that we have a BBQ, booked at Bunnings on 15th January. Please contact Alex if you are available to be on the roster.
- End Polio Now Ute was on display at the Col Light Gardens fair last weekend.
 - Marco and Tom sold 9 books of raffle tickets...\$182.00... Well done...a very successful day!
- Kytions Fundraiser. We sold \$824.30 worth of cakes, pies etc. \$277.00 was given back to the club. Thanks to members who supported this fund raiser.
- Raffles for our Christmas Dinner.
 Thank you to those who have already donated prizes for the raffle.
 If you would like to donate any goods, please deliver them to Alex and Sue's home, by Tuesday.

- Shed at Colonel Light Gardens is now almost cleared out. Chris D has advertised some trestles for sale.
- The plan for the new shed at the Book shop is being organised. We should be able to pay for it from Bunnings money.



Community, Vocational and Youth: Lee Camporeale

- Plumrose Ham delivered 180 tins of Ham, which this committee has now passed onto to the Salvos at Unley. They will be put in the food hampers.... which will be given to those people in need.

- Becks Bakery Roster. Let Sandy know if you are available on a Tuesday evening 4-6 pm, once a month.
- A letter from Maycie, who joined the 'One and All' Youth Adventure Voyage, was read out to the members.



The guest speaker for our meeting this week was Ron Bellchambers.

Ron has lived in the Brown Hill Creek area for 31 years. Now a retired school teacher, Ron has been a full time Community Volunteer for 10 years. He is the Community Engagement and Project

Officer for the Brown Hill Creek Association (www.brownhillcreek.org). Ron has partnered with the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek on projects, is actively involved with the Kurna community, the Friends of Brown Hill Creek, Mitcham Historical Society and Community Alliance SA.

Ron spoke about many of the projects that he has instigated, including setting up workshops, community campaigns and working with students.

There are 4 kilometres of Brown Hill Creek that he and many residents, school children, Kurna people and all those who care about the area....look after.

A special project for Ron was to protect a Kurna Shelter...a 450 year old tree..... which is believed to be a Birthing Tree.

2021/22 DIARY DATES

Dec 15, Wed	RC Mitcham Christmas Dinner at The Ed
Mar 5, 2022	Garage sale, start collecting items for sale
Mar 9, 2022	International Women's Day Breakfast
Mar 27 2022	RC Mitcham 60 th birthday luncheon at Glenelg Golf Club
April 1-3, 2022	District Conference in the Barossa Valley Register here

Over the years, Ron has worked with 300 students from five different local schools. The Urrbrae students help younger children with the revegetation and with habitat restoration.

Some of the other projects Ron has introduced have been:

- Interpretive signage...which tells the story of the Kurna community,
- The Green Army project which has enabled unemployed youth to gain permanent employment
- The Southern Brown Bandicoot project
- Aquatic Ecology project
- Seeds...planting a nature garden
- Yam patch for bush tucker and
- Encouraging groups to take on a small patch to maintain.

Ron's knowledge of the area...the trees, the plants, the native animals and the Kurna people....gave us more insight into the beautiful area of Brown Hill Creek.

Brownhill Creek Association Vision:

BCA believes that Adelaide can be a vibrant and liveable city by balancing development with environment and heritage and bringing the community together.

Brownhill Creek Association Incorporated (BCA) is a non-profit community group that aims to protect and enhance environment and heritage in Brownhill Creek Recreation Park and beyond.

BCA Summary:

The BCA Committee is chaired by Professor Wayne Meyer (Adjunct Professor of Natural Resource Science. University of Adelaide), Dr Peter Dillon (Groundwater expert, retired from CSIRO), Marcus Beresford (has held key positions in Conservation Council SA and the National Trust of SA), John Wood (extensive small business experience, planning expertise and passion for built and natural heritage. Past Chair of the Mitcham Historical Society) and Rod Ellis (Retired from the ATO and Secretary of the Friends of Brownhill Creek). Wayne, Rod, Peter and myself are all active members of the Friends of Brownhill Creek. (www.brownhillcreek.org).



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Conserving & Enhancing Environment & Heritage

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