



ROTARY CLUB OF MILLICENT

P.O. Box 277, Millicent SA 5280

Chartered May 20th 1957

Community Club - 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:10pm

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NEXT MEETING: 6.00 for 6.10pm Thursday 28th June 2018 MEETING 3031

“NULLARBOR & NEWSHOUND” Brooke Littlewood and “YE STUDENT MORGAN’S G-BYE”

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:

Inductions: Max Blacketer 23rd June 1972

Birthdays:

COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Millicent Changeover 6 for 6.30pm Thursday 5th July

-Substance Misuse/Ice Forum Millicent July/August?

Rotary District 9780 Gp1: 2018 Changeover dates

Tuesday 26 June: Mount Gambier West

Wednesday 27 June: Hamilton North/Hamilton merger

28 June: Casterton

Monday 2 July: Mount Gambier Lakes

Tuesday 3 July: Mount Gambier

Thursday Thursday 5th July: Millicent



SURF'S UP @ BEACHPORT SLC CARNIVAL



WE'RE QUITE HAPPY HERE THANKS

General Business 14th June 2018

-Eddie reported that the Beachport Surf Life-Saving Weekend was a wonderful community event with Adelaide and Interstate participants and great weather. \$300 net was made from the Chips; recommendation for it to be donated to Beachport Surf Life Saving.

General Business Cntd P2.

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- Mary reported that Rotary Park has planted 13 new trees. By August it is planned to contribute more into the park and also the Mt Burr Swamp environment. Perhaps fertiliser pellets be provided to the Donor as Payment-in-Kind.
- Shelterbox has been 'nominated' for a Nobel Prize
- John E mentioned that we have been approached by a Conference organiser to use our dividing screens at the Civic and Arts Centre 16-18th July.
- After much messing around with the Sound System by Phil and Tony, Chris resolved the volume problem by replacing the microphone batteries: a remedy best remembered by as many members as possible!



14th June 2018: Operation Flinders: Gemma Winterborn & Amy Hatley from Millicent Community LCentre

- Millicent Community Learning Centre provides Flexible Learning Options for 75 enrolled students aged range 15-23. The Centre works in partnership with the Independent Learning Centre in Mt Gambier and Millicent High School to provide SACE subjects.
- 22 staff in various roles and employment hours provide educational and social learning opportunities, individual assessment, programming and counselling with referrals to external services such as mental health, welfare needs and training/employment avenues.
- A Handout was provided by Gemma and Amy which detailed the MCLC programme and also the relationship between the SE Dept Education & Training and 'Operation Flinders' including the funding partners. The Victorian Latrobe Rotary Clubs have been active supporters with some Victorian Students involved.
- Gemma is a Psychologist with Teaching qualifications who has come from Mt Gambier High where she was an assistant Principal. Sandi Hamilton was the previous Head of MCLC.
- Amy has been working in the MHS precinct for a number of years providing management and support to Students struggling with mainstream schooling.
- Gemma initially applied for Operation Flinders involvement when she was at Mt Gambier HS and has 'transferred' that application to include MCLC. The Power Company ENERGIE has funded the initial Group but with Gemma are attempting to guarantee for the next 3 years funding on a 1:1 basis ENERGIE and Local Community Funding.
- This years experience included 7 MCLC students (10 spots available) with Rotary funding the travel/accommodation costs between Millicent and the Flinders. The 10 day Camp itself costs \$16000 to manage. This year 15 other schools had students in the Flinders at that time.
- Amy and Richard were the local Staff Participants in the journey which included 100plus (6-15/day kms walked over varying terrain, abseiling, no-sugar rations, no-phones or watches, group conflict and personal comfort-zone challenges. Some as basic as bush-self-sufficient-toileting, hygiene and ration management.
- 2 Operation Flinders Volunteer Support Leaders, Jackie (Nurse) and Keiran (Pilot) were greatly valued by the participants who also appreciated the different stories and perspectives learned from their professional backgrounds.
- They returned home each with a symbol of their experience and tears reuniting with home feeling different youngsters than when they had left.
- Systematic debriefing and support was offered to students and families as part of the project; as well as the usual MCLC regular student-assessment/management supports. Linda Carter-Shepherd from Beachport also provides individual sessions for the students.
- Bevan White from MCLC is involved in screening/deciding the students who are offered the Operation Flinders Experience.
- Perhaps next year there may be the opportunity for an all female group to take part; perhaps Rotary can assist with the nominated-participants to assist with raising money through sausage-sizzles etc.
- Gemma works with Simon Klappish from ENERGIE on the funding opportunities.
- An audio visual digital presentation was shown of the most recent MCLC students experience in the Flinders. Max Blacketer thanked Gemma and Amy for their comprehensive presentation and commitment to the cause.

RC MILLICENT CHANGEOVER THURSDAY 5TH JULY (6pm for 6.30pm)