

PRESIDENT PETER FRANCIS 2024 – 25



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'The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay acknowledges the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people as the traditional custodians of our beautiful lands and surrounding waters and respects elders past, present and emerging.'

MEETING NUMBER 2249: 27 February 2025

Venue: Grosvenor Hotel

President Peter opened the meeting and acknowledged the traditional owners, the Ngarrinjeri and their elders. He gave a big thank you to all involved at the meeting at Stuart's house the previous week and a special welcome back to Barrey Niven and guest Rob Mulhern. He also welcomed Sue and Shane, who are now fully recovered, and sent good wishes to Brenda Manuel who is now also better.

After alerting members to a sheet to fill in for the meeting after next, President Peter called for items from Directors. Secretary Marilyn encouraged members to take and distribute more advertisements for the club. Peter Manuel has more if members want them and would appreciate a list of where they have been posted. Peter went on to remind members about the AFL tipping club which has only three members so far. A minimum of 15 is needed and the starting date is 5 March, so there is some urgency in getting your \$10 to Peter's account.



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David Virgin drew members' attention to the funding for Nakuru which was approved by the Board last week. A total of 5800 Shillings has been transferred for upgrading the kitchen facilities at the school. Treasurer Phil reported he has been meeting with the auditor to go through the new software program. He reminded members paying their membership fees in instalments that the second instalment is now overdue. Mary-anne then reported that community grants close next week and that 20 applications have been received so far. A Fleurieu Families meeting will be held on 6 April. More volunteers are needed to assist with this initiative.

The 200 Club was then drawn with Brenton, Phil de Courcey and Mary-anne announced as the winners.



Sergeant Phil then collected fines from President Peter for forgetting birthdays, and for a 1996 Rotary anniversary. He also collected fines from Treasurer Phil for a 14th wedding anniversary, from Mary-anne for a birthday, Shane for a photo, Ken Carter for attending a whisky appreciation club and only drinking one whisky, and all those not knowing the meaning of LIV – the number of holes in a men's golf tour. Cross-fines included Sue and Shane for a sarcophagus, the Sergeant for getting dates wrong, Secretary Marilyn in relation to the local paper, and Stuart for having a rat on his lawn.

President Peter then opened the Club Assembly, a record of which has been distributed separately to all members.

After closing Assembly President Peter again welcomed Barrey back and thanked guest Rob for attending. He closed the meeting at 8.30 pm with the following quote, 'Some people look for a beautiful place. Others make it beautiful.' He felt the second part of the quote was very relevant to our current location, our members and our waiters. He also reminded members we meet at the Grosvenor again next week.

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FORWARD PROGRAM – Rotary Club of Encounter Bay**Partners and guests very welcome**

For catering and/or attendance purposes, if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise **Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

6 March	6.30 for 7pm	Grosvenor Hotel	Anne Rose, The Influence of Music	Chair Jill Houlihan
13 March	TBC	Port Elliot Lifesaving Club	Social Evening	TBC
20 March	6.30 for 7pm	Grosvenor Hotel	Jo Lush, Author of 'The Vets of the Valley, Vietnam'	TBC

Market Rosters – Goolwa and Port Elliot See Market Director Cherilyn Fleming for details

Members present: 24 (80%), Guests 1, Apologies and Leave 6

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