New members
John Heywood, Trevor Averay & Yvette Smith
John, Trevor & Yvette were inducted into the club on 10th February. Yvette has actually been a member since October 2018 but as she is currently living in the USA this is the first chance we’ve had to induct her, while the lads have been able to work at a Bunnings barbecue already—welcome all of you!

Emma Hale
Emma is our District Public Relations Director and is joining our club due to her living close by. We are so pleased to welcome Emma and look forward to seeing her at meetings when she gets a chance—she was inducted on 24th February—she and her husband have 4 year old twins so a tad on the busy side!
Monday, 11th May is our club Annual General Meeting.
We are now calling for nominations for our next Club President and other positions on the Board.
Please note that we will not have a President if you do not nominate somebody who is happy to stand for this great opportunity to steer the club in whichever direction they wish.
The current past 3 Presidents have all done 2 years each and will not be standing again, so it is imperative that somebody else puts their hand up.
We have a big club and although it was thought that it would be easy to find a new President, this is not turning out to be the case. For some reason, while smaller clubs can have people lining up to take on this honour, it is not the case in our club.
Even if you think you’d like to take it on, but think you can't because you are going away at some stage, don't let that stop you! There are other past presidents who will take on a meeting or two while you have your trip.
Please let Secretary Marilyn know if you are interested.
Don’t be the person who has all the suggestions, but won’t actually stand up and guide the club...........
Hey, if I can do it, anyone can..........  President Val
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### Upcoming: Sat 11th July

German Night - venue and further details to be advised—we will be asking for donations for raffle prizes—a major event

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**GET YOUR NAME & STORY IN PRINT**

I am always looking for a club member to provide a 1 or 2 page story about their life, to include in future editions, so we can know a little more about you, so if you would like to help me out with a story about YOU please feel free. Email your story to me (Val) at val.symons@outlook.com

Thanks in advance!
Here’s a great photo taken by Peter Symons of our group after the club meeting of 24th February. Peter set the camera with a 10 second delay then slid into the shot post haste! And why? Well we want to send a photo of our club to the school on Kangaroo Island to introduce ourselves to them all.

As reported at that meeting we are now, more than likely, funding our $7,000 donation to the school from our own club finances. This is because, due to all sorts of reasons, the school is not able to spend the grant money on anything that comes into the category of ‘immediate relief’ as stipulated by the conditions of the grant that was approved by the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. Immediate relief really meant water, blankets, toiletries and clothing. After missing the boat (literally) on the first 3, we settled on clothing and this was approved by the KCF. However the school had the government step in and pay for the clothing that the children required (there were over 200 children whose families had lost their homes).

After reporting that back to several Kiwanis people who had shown an interest in helping us with the grant, it appeared that the choice that the school requested was not an option—and that was to help provide psychological assistance to the children affected. There are still 35% of those 200 children living in shearing sheds or caravans etc. There are others who have moved to rental accommodation with their families in Kingscote, thus necessitating being bussed to and from school at Parndana each day. The principal would like to fund some excursions both around the island, but even more importantly, to the mainland—whilst this is part of their curriculum, it is also a much needed way to get the children away from the island for short periods of time for some RnR.

She had the idea that while over here our club might like to cook up a meal for the students too, which is something that we can definitely help with.

We are excited that this is going to be an ongoing project where we can assist the Kangaroo Island Community Education centre in this way, as well as further projects in the future. To this end, a photo of our club, an introduction letter and some follow up will be a fantastic way for them to get to know us better.

More information as it comes to hand.

See next page for the Thank You Certificate received from the school……..
Not only did we induct Yvette into our club on Monday the 10th February, but Yvette was also our guest speaker. As you know, Yvette has been a club member since October 2018 but as she is currently living in the USA, this was our first chance to have her at a club meeting since then. Yvette, a qualified nurse, who has worked in many hospitals around the world, has also become a qualified Yoga instructor. Yvette told us about the history behind Yoga and even did a little bit of chair yoga with us all. It was a fun but informative session. Here are some photos.
Brian Post has now received quite a lot of orders for this year's wine, as sampled several meetings ago.

If you haven’t yet put in your order please contact Brian straight away, as he only has a few dozen left to sell.

The wine bottling morning is set for:

**SUNDAY 22nd MARCH**

at Postie’s house

see your Membership Directory for his address

The wines are $120 a dozen again this year.

A photo from last year

An FYI that Glenelg club members will be receiving a new name badge which will have the correct logo and your name—it will be the magnetic type of badge and the magnets are really strong

***************compliments of the club***************

It is with great pleasure that we advise that our Signature event has won the Australia section of the competition for Tier 2 of the Kiwanis Signature Project competition.

This means that our Australia Day Breakfast which has been a feature at Glenelg for over 30 years will be put forward with entries around the world and the Top 10 from each tier will be announced on 20th March.

Here are the dates that we needed to keep in mind when applying:

- Contest ends: midnight EST, Jan 27, 2020 ✓
- District selections due to KI by: midnight EST, Feb 14 2020 ✓
- Top 10 from each tier announced: March 20 2020
- Finalists awards breakfast at International Convention: June 18 2020

Winner of Tier 1 was the Adelaide Hills Club for their Kiwanis Book Shop Project—congratulations. The Tiers are: Tier 1 for clubs under 28 members and Tier 2 for clubs over 28 members.

From District Secretary Peter Zander—“Congratulations to our District’s two nominations, so now we look forward to a successful message on the 20th of March that one or both of these projects are in the top 10 announcement”. Stand by.
Our guest speakers on Monday 24th February were from Talk Out Loud—we first heard from founder Mary Galouzis and after her very informative talk, she invited Matt, Kate and Connor to come up and tell us about their own experiences, and how the Talk Out Loud organisation has helped them. Following on from their visit, and at our next Board meeting, it was agreed that our club would make a **donation of $1,000** to them. We will ask them to let us know just what they intend to use the funding for but we are sure it will be well thought through. Here are a few photos of their visit to us:

Top right: Dave Cook thanks Mary Galouzis after her informative talk to club members.

Below: Matt, Connor and Kate tell a little bit about their own stories

3 of the slides that Mary showed are self explanatory about the organisation itself and the sort of camps they run
Synopsis:

Art imitates Life. Life imitates Art. When two actors with a history are thrown together as romantic leads in a forgotten 1930s melodrama, they quickly lose touch with reality.

After a decade-long hiatus from the stage, an actress (referred to as "She" in the script) is set to make her comeback in the 1930s melodrama The Last Kiss as doomed heroine Ada Wilcox. Despite having the support of her husband Harrison and her daughter Angela, her world turns upside down when she finds that the role of her character's ex-lover (with whom Ada reignites a passionate love affair) will be played by none other than her own ex-lover (referred to as "He" in the script). Forced into close proximity with he - and his lips - the lines between She and her character begin to blur. On top of their inexorable attraction to each other, She and He must also contend with a panoply of theatrical challenges, including a broken ankle, a slippery script, a director who implores them to "trust your instincts", and an understudy who kisses like a pachyderm. Still, on opening night, thrilled by their apparently successful show, She and he lose sight of reality entirely. The acted and the actual become one and the same and the two characters decide to re-consummate their stormy relationship.

Act Two opens after The Last Kiss has closed. Despite the production's terrible reviews, She and He have blissfully continued their affair, and are holed up at He's apartment in New York City. That is, until Harrison, Angela and He's girlfriend Laurie show up to confront them. Afterwards, having severed ties with their loved ones in order to stay together, the pair decides to star in a new play directed and written by the same director as The Last Kiss. Forced to move to Detroit and to act in a production set in the seventies about an undercover IRA agent and an ageing prostitute who wants to become an ophthalmologist, She and He begin the same downward spiral that ended their first relationship. As art and life begin to separate, the characters look at each other with newly clear eyes - an act that radically changes their conceptions of themselves, their desires, and their relationships.

Written By : Sarah Ruhl
Directed by : Sally Putnam

Join us on 29th May 2020 to see another comedy play by the Galleon Theatre Group

Please let Marilyn know if you would like tickets—$25pp includes glass of sherry on arrival. We can take the first 70—tables are for 7 in most cases. Arrive early to receive your glass of sherry and to buy your drinks at the bar.

Raffles prizes—bring some cash!

All proceeds to children in need - @Kids need Kiwanis

GET UP A TABLE OF FRIENDS
Brighton Jetty Classic—Sunday 2nd February 2020

As promised, here are a couple of photos sent to the editor by Alan Blakebrough after the Brighton Jetty Classic which didn’t go into last month’s Gumtree Gossip. You will recall that our club earned $800 for our involvement with the marshalling at this big event. Thanks Alan and all who helped. Photos below are:

Peter Colbey and Owen Vick had a visit from one of the Marilyns—why it’s Pamela Smith!
Marilyn Chandler and Phil Bradley at their road closure position looking resplendent—but also worth noting is the club A frame signage in use—note the red Marshalling sign which is interchangeable with the Barbecue or Parking signs, a great idea by Alan Blakebrough to save the club money but still get our Kiwanis Club of Glenelg signs out there.

BUNNINGS BARBECUE on 7th FEBRUARY

The club is so pleased that we are being offered a spot on a monthly basis at Bunnings again this year. This one saw us starting with an unclean barbecue from the previous group who used it, which was noted by the Bunnings people, so hopefully that won’t happen again—thanks for cleaning it up Tim!

We were also able to use left over sausages from the Australia Day breakfast so that helped with our profits on the day—we took in $665 and had a few expenses in bread and onions, sauces etc.
Thanks everyone who helped out on this day.
Next barbecue 13th March.
AUSTRALIA DISTRICT CONVENTION 2020

HAHNDORF

Thursday 27th August until Sunday 30th August 2020

Please put these dates in your diary now
to be held at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre,
145A Mount Barker Road, Hahndorf
Support Governor Ash Gore and Governor-Elect Roy Seccafien
at the 2020 Convention and learn more about Kiwanis
Registration details and form are on the Kiwanis Australia website -
at - https://kiwanis.org.au/Page/47699 (or copy and paste)

The Saturday night fun night theme is: Rock the Hills (Hillbilly Theme)
and your MC on the Saturday night will be
ANDY SEYMOUR

Above: inside the Convention Centre

Right: the view from the balcony
Due to the Public Holiday on the 9th March, we will hold our meeting on **Tuesday evening, 10th March**—this will be held at the **Jetty Hotel, Jetty Road, Glenelg**—most of you will recall having meetings at this venue in the past. There is a good menu and salad bar. We will hold the meeting in the room at the rear of the hotel. We need to know numbers and even apologies. Please let secretary Marilyn know if you are able to attend, or otherwise. Many thanks.

Our guest speaker is Christine Teagle regarding Peter Teagle's uncle John Maxwell who was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross—hear his story of his **BRUSHES WITH DEATH**

We are working towards having a German night, to be coordinated by David Meadows and his sub-committee. It will be held on **Saturday 11th July**, so please put this date in your diary now and start gathering a table of friends for this fun night.

Secretary Marilyn has now got a group of 21 people interested in a trip to SAHMRI in the city. This will be held on **Thursday 14th May** and you need to arrive at 1.45 to register first. The cost will be about $12 per ticket and also $7 for afternoon tea—all but 2 have put their hand up for that. We can take 4 more. Speak to Marilyn if you are interested or email—marilynandphil@bigpond.com. If we get the extra 4 the tickets will then be $10 each.

Our club has made a donation to the Talk Out Loud group—the donation is for **$1,000**—please see the story on page 7

Governor Ash Gore emailed all South Australian clubs to ask if he could get donations that would go towards paying for an assessment for a 17 year old boy who needs an assessment for NDIS. This family has two other children with disabilities and the father is a single parent and has a degenerative disease. A 4th child is well. We are donating $200 towards the assessment and will follow up with a query as to any other way we may be able to help the family. The mother left some years ago and is living in Queensland.

Something not mentioned in the story about our Australia Day breakfast is that our baine marie was faulty and couldn’t be used. This situation was discussed at the last Board meeting and after receiving some quotes and some advice, it has been decided that we will not purchase another one to replace it, nor have it repaired, but will in future **rent** a baine marie for the few events that we need it. This is going to be more cost effective than having a new one or even repairing the old one and worrying about it in future. As long as we return it clean (a given!), then all will be good. Thanks to Owen and Alan for supplying all the information to the board for consideration.

Our club has made a donation to Girl Guides Camp Amity. This camp is for disabled girls who are partnered with a Girl Guide while at the camp which is being held at Douglas Scrub. The costing for each team is $200 and Glenelg Club will support two teams at a funding cost of $400.
March birthdays

Happy belated birthday David Cook (who the editor missed in the last edition) — 13th February — hope you had a fantastic day!!!

March 4  Peter Colbey
14  Marilyn Chandler
27  Rebecca Mattinson

Happy Birthday to you all
Thanks to Lorna Hazelwood who found the first 2 pages of our VERY FIRST Gumtree Gossip produced back in 1972, when she was having a big clean out of paperwork. So here they are for your enjoyment. Not sure if there was more than 2 pages as the bottom bit was cut off. These pages were actually included in a 2009 edition of the GTG.

Gumtree Gossip
OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENELG SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Volume 1, No. 1
14th December, 1972

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Here it is, Volume 1 Number 1 of "Gumtree Gossip", Glenelg Kiwanis own monthly bulletin and appropriately it comes out just prior to Christmas in that period of Christian Fellowship and goodwill.

How do you like the name "Gumtree Gossip"?

The Gumtree comes from our own Club emblem, The Old Gum Tree, - and it will be a gossipy newsletter, I hope - but that is up to you - your help is needed to supply the friendly gossip about each member and his doings - has someone received a recent promotion, scored a hole in one, celebrated an anniversary, broken the pie eating contest at Bandy Wallop - let us know so that your important and humorous happenings can be shared with your fellow Kiwanians.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Next Meeting - Monday December 18th 6 p.m. at St. Vincent's Hotel.

Guest speaker will be a member of the police drug squad. This will surely be a most interesting and informative evening, so bring your friends. This is the last meeting for 1972 and should be a must for all members.

Board Meeting - Monday January 8th at St. Vincent's Hotel.

Dinner Meeting - Monday January 15th. Guest speaker to be arranged (maybe you have some suggestions? Kevin Cannon would like to hear from you)
Dear Members,

Our Club has now been established having progressed through the stages of Formation and Organisation. The third step is that of Charter.

It has been arranged that our Charter Night will be on 1.12.72. Venue will be the Haven Motel, Glenelg. The evening will commence at 7.30 p.m. with a meeting at 8 p.m. during which the presentation of the Charter will be made. The occasion is one of celebration and will take the form of a dinner-dance. It is hoped that all members and their wives will be able to attend and we will be joined by guests from the community and from other Clubs. The participation of our ladies is recognised as an important part of our Club and the Charter Party will give an excellent opportunity of meeting and mixing with one another. Cost of the evening (excluding drinks, will be $6.00 per head). A Committee consisting of Dean Maddaford, Brian Hicks, Kevin Cannon, Geoff Arnold, Jim Sanderson and Clair Bottroff (of our Sponsor Club, Adelaide) will ensure a terrific evening.

A "get to know you" barbecue lunch is planned. It is proposed to hold this function in the garden at the St. Vincent Hotel commencing at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, 15th. October. Cost is planned at $2.00 per family including meal and some claret. We suggest that each member bring a guest family. Please make a note of the date and keep it clear.

Having formed our Club it is of course our wish to get on with providing a service to the community as soon as is possible. The following Committees have been formed to get on with the business side of things.

**House and Reception:**
Kevin Cannon, Peter Lang, Jim Sanderson and John Bowers.

**Fund Raising:**
Brian McMahon, Len Gonsalves, Bob May, Bob Cook and Ray Price.

**Public Relations:**
Brian Hicks, Heinie Docker, Bob Gabell, Bruce Messer and Richard Woon.

**Membership & Education:**
Ian Weston, Alan Haines, Peter McDonald and Ron Tousner.

**Projects:**
Geoff Arnold, Glen Hazelwood, Norm Lee, Colin Nesbitt and Ken Cuthbertson.

With all this talent we must surely be able to look forward to a feast of fellowship and service.

Our next Meeting will be held at the St. Vincent Hotel commencing at 6 p.m. on Monday, 25.9.72. - Guest Speaker - Murray Weidemann.

Members are advised that their yearly subscriptions of $20.00...
I heard that a patient in Melbourne was diagnosed as suffering from Coronavirus today.

He was told that he would be immediately placed in an isolation room and fed on a diet of flounder, pizza and flat bread.

He asked the doctor whether that diet was going to cure him.

The doctor replied, “No. They are the only things that we can slide in under the door!”

A guy was getting ready to tee off on the first hole when a second golfer approached and asked if he could join him. The first said that he usually played alone, but agreed to the twosome. They were even after the first few holes. The second guy said, "We're about evenly matched, how about playing for five bucks a hole?"
The first guy said that he wasn't much for betting, but agreed to the terms.
The second guy won the remaining sixteen holes with ease.
As they were walking off number eighteen, the second guy was busy counting his $80.
He confessed that he was the pro at a neighbouring course and liked to pick on suckers.
The first fellow revealed that he was the Parish Priest.
The pro was flustered and apologetic, offering to return the money.
The Priest said, "You won fair and square and I was foolish to bet with you. You keep your winnings."
The pro said, "Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?"
The Priest said, "Well, you could come to Mass on Sunday and make a donation.
And, if you want to bring your Mother and Father along, I'll marry them.”