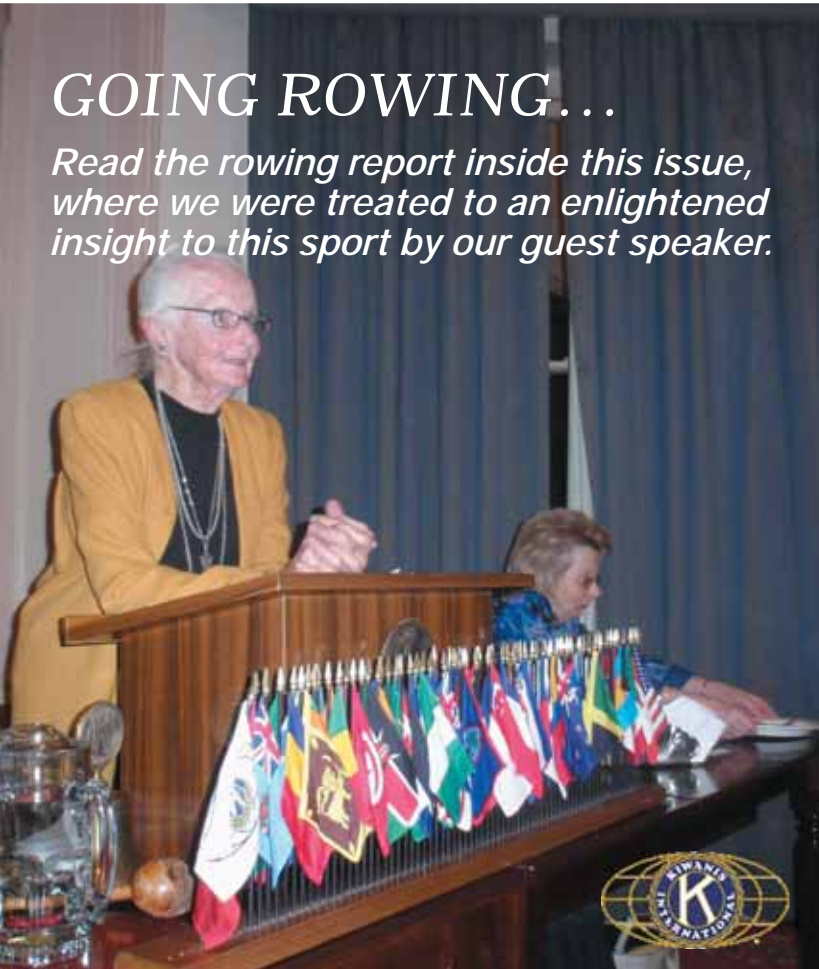


## GOING ROWING...

Read the rowing report inside this issue, where we were treated to an enlightened insight to this sport by our guest speaker.



### REMINDER!

Closing date for registrations for Australia District Convention in the Barossa (August 26-29) getting closer.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**REGISTER NOW!!!**

## KIWANIS CLUB OF GLENELG



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT

**SATURDAY JULY 10th**

(Not Friday 9th as prev. advised)

*Lt Governor Div 8, Ashleigh Gore has requested that Glenelg Club organise a function to recognise District Governor Ken Archer's visit to South Australia*

All Kiwanians are encouraged to come along and join in the fun.

6:30 for 7:00pm

**Somerton Park Bowling Club**  
(Cnr King George Ave & Eton Rd Somerton Park)

**2 Course Meal - \$20 per person**  
**Dress: Neat casual**

Deposit: \$10 each, by June 30th  
(please RSVP via your Club Secretary)

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# Kandid Camera



Our thoughts are with Lt Gov Div 8 Ash Gore and his family as they grieve the loss last week of Ash's sister-in-law who lost a 10 day battle with cancer - an incredibly short timeframe from diagnosis to the sad outcome. Kiwanians Di and Kath Franklin from Murray Bridge Club were at the funeral and our Club was represented by David McNabb.

Also we bring to your attention Shirley Donaghey who lost husband Owen just five months ago. Now we have heard that Shirley has been diagnosed with cancer and we ask for her to be kept in your prayers.

Irena in her lovely jovial manner at the early May dinner meeting described how the fridges at the Kiosk have finally been picked up by the recalcitrant Coca-Cola people, who took ages to rock up. It must have been worth the wait however, as Irena described how she was on hand when "two really really lovely guys" arrived to transport the fridges! Unquote..

Exactly a year ago we had the pleasure of hearing from canDo4Kids as our guest speaker, when in fact we had two ladies from that organisation (Jane and Dallas) talking on how they help children who are deaf, blind and sensor impaired. Last month our President (Janine) attended the Cando4Kids Day at Government House on behalf of our Club - just a reminder that our Club has earmarked \$3000 towards an audio system at Reynella East School.

Normally on this page we try to recognise Member Anniversaries, wherever the details come to hand. For this issue of KAN we'll acknowledge that past member Elisabeth Von Ballmoos joined our Club on 23rd May 1995.

Timpir held a Movie Night early this month, showing ROBIN HOOD at the Chelsea Cinema. Our Club was represented by President Janine, Kerry Hugo, David, Ryan and Erin McNabb, with a late apology from Lt Gov Div 3 Alan Williams (unwell). The movie wasn't actually that bad, quite enjoyable, even if the graphics during the credits were somewhat overwhelming!



## THOUGHT FOR THIS MONTH

Teenagers, please understand. The phrase "free press" does NOT mean your mum does your ironing for you, gratis !!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irena Dalidowicz	June 7th
Alan Williams	June 13th
Kevin Reich	June 21st



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Irena & Tony Dalidowicz	June 8th
Sue & Iain Robilliard	June 6th

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ADELAIDE

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### DINNER MEETINGS PROTOCOL

Gentlemen - jacket & tie please

Mobile phones: please switch to Silence or off

\$2 Meeting fee per person to defray costs

Please try to order your meal by 6:15pm

Standard fee for Sergeant's Fine is 50c

# Diary Dates

Please read, digest and  
mark on your calendar



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Tuesday June 1st - **BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday June 8th - **DINNER MEETING** Usual deal. Guest Speaker

Tuesday June 22nd - **DINNER MEETING** Usual details. Guest Speaker

June 24 - 27th - **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** Las Vegas, USA

Tuesday July 6th - **BOARD MEETING**

Saturday July 10th - **DINNER WITH AUST DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Governor Ken Archer is visiting Adelaide and we would love to see as many  
Kiwaniis possible at Somerton Park to share this occasion.

Full details on front page of this KAN.

Tuesday July 13th - **DINNER MEETING** Partners Night - This is also an evening  
where we are hosting a couple of visiting Kiwanis Clubs. Come along and hear  
our special guest speaker FRED WILSON talking on his recent trip to Uganda.

Tuesday July 27th - **DINNER MEETING** Usual details. Guest Speaker

Saturday July 31st - **TIMPIR QUIZ NIGHT** To aid Timpir and South Sudan.

Venue is Enfield Community Centre, 540 Regency Rd, Enfield. 7:30pm.

More details by calling Mel 0422 816 840

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August 2010 - **AUSTRALIA DISTRICT CONVENTION in the Barossa**

Theme: *"Taste the Blend"*! This is a must - Put in your diary and consider joining in.

Dates: August 26 - 29, 2010 Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Barossa. This year's  
Convention is in South Australia, so you have no excuse. Do come along and  
experience the hospitality of Barossa Club! Entry forms are available by writing to  
PO Box 392, Nuriootpa SA 5355, ph. 08 8562 3144, E: dean@barossatax.com.au  
Also visit [www.kiwanis.com.au](http://www.kiwanis.com.au) for more information. Again, don't miss this one!

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**MARGARET LORD** was our guest speaker on Tuesday May 11th and regaled our good sized gathering with a well-delivered and enlightening talk on the sport of rowing in South Australia. Apparently she does lecture series for retired people, with one of her specialities being talking on the subject of rowing.

Now, rowing may look like one of the very few international sports where you can compete just by sitting on your backside - no standing, running, throwing, diving or hardball activities. Too easy, right? Wrong. Rowing is definitely a science with plenty of discipline, hard work, heaps of training and a lot of effort. We won't mention Sally Robbins' name but there's no laying down in this sport, if you want to succeed!

Before setting sail on her talk, Margaret briefly backgrounded her life journey. She was born in SA, widowed early and remarried. She has four grandchildren and has been involved in Lower South-East schools, Red Cross, art galleries, and then became involved in the sport of rowing in SA. Ironically this amazing lady has never actually rowed. But she sure knows a lot about the sport!

In Australia, back in the 1870s, rowing events were just a one-race affair, with first across the line being declared the winner. No heat races or suchlike. In 1879 a Sydney student (sculler scholar!) went

to UK and promptly won a high profile international rowing event. Once someone wins such an event three times, the trophy can then be taken to the rower's home country - in this case Australia. This "new" southern land produced another rowing winner - Henry Leach who was the next to win the aforementioned trophy, but he had a short claim to fame, because he died soon after arriving back in Australia.

During the Great War, two Aussie crews rowed in a Regatta on the Thames - sanctioned by the King. The Thames in London is only wide enough to take two boats at once. By some quirk of the draw, the opening heat had both Australian boats lined up, with one due to be eliminated straight away. This Rowing 8 Trophy became known as the King's Cup.

An amusing anecdote related by Margaret concerned an Aussie crew in the 1920 Paris Olympics who rowed their boat up the river to arrive at the starting line, as they couldn't afford to trailer the boat to the event!. One of this team was from Murray Bridge and proudly wore a baggy green cap. His catchcry was: "You don't have to be a cricketer to wear the baggy green!"

Moving ahead, to the 1970s when rowing was looking for a dedicated base in SA, a sports administrator Alec Ramsay decided that West Lakes in Adelaide would be suitable for national regattas, getting the nod over Murray Bridge which had been used up to that point. However, while the venue at West Lakes was good, the water proved very salty, rusting out marker buoys and other equipment, which proved to be a problem.

Since the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, held at Penrith, this was found to be a terrific venue with great facilities including freshwater. In fact Penrith has been so developed, that it can host the King's Cup rowing regattas.

Returning to West Lakes - this venue is in big demand these days, being used five days a week, and has improved to the extent that boats can be kept on-site. A far cry from when rowing was based at Murray Bridge - in those days the boats were transported strapped on top of railway carriages to get back to Adelaide!

We were told how timber boats have a lovely finish, but are very heavy. These days they are moulded from carbon fibre components and are all weighed in a controlled environment. We were told about a 13-year-old girl named Megan suffering from cancer, whose last main wish was to have a 2-scull boat. This wish was granted and an anonymous benefactor has since donated three more boats in her memory.

SA has had its successes in the King's Cup. Up until 1981 this State had finished runnerup for 11 of 14 years, but lost its bridesmaid tag in 1981 when "we" won, followed up with wins in 1982 and 1983. The Clubrooms down at West Lakes these days are really superb. Margaret has been involved in fund-raising and similar activities over the years. She concluded by mentioning how the "Head of the River" held on the Torrens is another SA rowing event - and one that apparently Alan Williams has been taken part in, during his rowing days (a few moons ago!).

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Those in attendance to hear Ms Lord's interesting dissertation included President Janine, Sheradeen, Alan F, Alan W (our Sergeant), Krystyna, Don, Garry, Ray, Graham, Lindsay, Fred, Peter, Colin (raffle winner), Will, David, plus Irena, Tony & Andrew. There was an apology from Ken who had a Novita board meeting the same evening.

Fred had recently returned from his latest trip to Uganda, having survived the 36 hour plane trip (jet-lag!) and swearing this was his swan-song African trip (too tiring). While at the UACO clinic, he saw a newborn child that had been "hatched" just 20 minutes earlier - and was surprised how white the baby was. Apparently the darker skin pigmentation doesn't kick in for a while after birth. Fred's due to give a full talk about his latest Uganda experience on July 13. Don't miss this one!

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*Following is an extract from the latest Barossa Club Newsletter, our hosts for this year's District Convention.*



### Marysville Bushfire Rebuilding Donation

At the Board of Trustees Meeting in January 2010 it was recognised that while the Board had nominated projects in Marysville to benefit from the funds contributed by Kiwanis Clubs, members of the public and Kiwanis International Foundation it had not nominated a Project Manager to represent the Board.

As a result it was moved and passed *"that Tony Gunn be appointed to oversee the project on behalf of Kiwanis Australia District and that the finances are approved by him before being expended and reported back to the BOT progressively."*

The Marysville Rotunda is now completed expect for signage re its construction by Kiwanis and Tony will arrange this with the relevant parties.

The Marysville Playground is most likely to be managed by the Murrindindi Shire Council and built from donated funds. The Council has obtained eligibility from the Australian Tax Office for rebuilding projects after the fires. It is most likely that the monies from KIF will go via the Council to the Project.

As I understand the \$50,000 donated by the Dalai Lama to the Mothers of Marysville has also been dedicated to this project. The donation came from a meeting in Melbourne on the Dalai Lama's recent visit organised by Janet Hay and the funding of a bus by the Kiwanis Club of Sydney for over 50 mothers and kids.

A great effort by Kiwanis Australia and our thanks go to all involved in the projects to date. Please direct all ideas and/or offers of help to Tony Gunn on [div1ltgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:div1ltgovernor@gmail.com)

We will keep you posted as to the progress of the Marysville Playground.

Steve Hughes  
District Secretary  
Kiwanis International – Australia



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**KIWANIS CLUB OF ADELAIDE - INTO OUR 5th DECADE!!**



# From the President



It is hard to believe that the year is passing so quickly, in spite of not having the Bonython Park Kiosk to manage and keep rostered. We have entertained at BBQs, inter-club visits, and handed out Terrific Kids certificates and books at Sturt Street School, but we are still seeking a major fund-raising project.

Our guest speakers have been excellent, very informative and entertaining. Our fellowship is encouraging and heart warming, inducting three new members this year reinforces our desire to continue to build our Kiwanis Club.

Sending two delegates to Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas in June, and possibly a dozen to the Australia District Convention in the Barossa later this year, keeps us in good standing. The Selection Committee for the Board for 2010-11 nominated an enthusiastic group – thank you to all concerned, and our excellent KAN newsletter publicises Kiwanis, our Club and associated organisations. During the months some of our members cleaned the Kiwanis Bus, and Secretary Ken cooked meals for Teen Challenge.

Whilst next year, we could be involved with the census administration and be paid for our efforts; we could offer to run BBQs; and we could sell my motor home to earn a commission; what we need now is that entrepreneurial spark. We need to be like that young maritime marvel, Jessica Watson and prove “You don’t have to be anyone special to achieve something big”.

Winter may not officially start until 1st June but we could all do with some sunshine and lots of rain for the gardens. Within the club there have been those with coughs and colds, those with “gammy” joints, eye problems and “football-losing-streak phobias”.

As a representative of Kiwanis, during this month I attended the opening of Volunteers Week; the Minister for Volunteers Advisory Group meeting; a protest rally carrying a “Stop Child Abuse Now” banner; a combined Service Organisations meeting; a film night for the South Sudan Timpir group; and visited a sick Kiwanian in hospital and at her home. On my home front, my three children and a grandchild have stayed at various times from their homes in Ceduna, Darwin and Naracoorte; and lots of work has been done in the garden and in re-erecting fencing (new neighbours had their land surveyed and boundaries were re-aligned).

The Australia District Board of Trustees meeting will be held in the Barossa next weekend, and our thoughts are with Governor Ken and his team as they lead our District. Governor Ken will return to Adelaide for his official visit on Saturday, 10th July (see front page for details).

A reminder to all Members: Please give the names of any potential members to Alan Williams, our Membership Director, who will be happy to follow up the leads.

Thank you for the important part you play in the Kiwanis Club of Adelaide as an active and interested member.

Janine



## TEACHER, TEACHER MOMENTS!

- Teacher: Maria, go to the map and point out North America.  
Maria: Here it is.  
Teacher: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?  
Class: Maria !!
- Teacher: Johnny, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?  
Johnny: You told me to do it without using tables.
- Teacher: Aaron, how do you spell "crocodile"?  
Aaron: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L  
Teacher: No that's wrong!  
Aaron: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it .  
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- Teacher: Matthew, what is the chemical formula for water?  
Matthew: H I J K L M N O  
Teacher: What on earth are you talking about?  
Matthew: Make up your mind Miss, yesterday you said it's H to O.
- Teacher: Emma, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.  
Emma: Me !!
- Teacher: Zack, why do you always get so dirty when you arrive in class?  
Zack: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you...
- Teacher: Brooke, give me a sentence starting with "I"  
Brooke: I is . . . . .  
Teacher: No Brooke, Always say 'I am' ...  
Brooke: All right. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet . . . . .
- Teacher: Now, Simon, your essay on "My Dog" is exactly the same word for word, as your brother's. Did you just copy his??  
Simon: No way sir, it's the same dog!
- Teacher: Please tell me honestly Katie, do you say prayers before mealtime?  
Katie: No sir, I don't have to. My mum's a good cook . . .
- Teacher: George Washington chopped down his father's cherry tree and also admitted it. Now Lucas, do you know why his father didn't punish him?  
Lucas: Because George still had the axe in his hand.
- Teacher: Jack, there's a name for a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested. What do we call that person?  
Jack: A teacher.

## NEW ALPHABET

A is for apple, and B is for boat,  
That used to be right, but now it  
won't float!  
Age before beauty is what we once  
said.  
But let's be a bit more realistic  
instead.  
**NOW (from the internet)**  
**THE OLDIES ALPHABET**  
A is for arthritis  
B's the bad back  
C is for chest pains, perhaps car-  
d-iac?  
D is for dental decay and decline,  
E is for eyesight, can't read that top  
line!  
F is for fissures and fluid retention  
G is for gas which I'd rather not  
mention.  
H high blood pressure, would rather  
it's low  
I for incision with scars you can  
show  
J is for joints, out of socket, won't  
mend  
K is for knees that crack when they  
bend.  
L's for libido, what happened to  
sex?  
M is for memory, I forget what  
comes next  
N is neuralgia, in nerves way down  
low,  
O is for osteo, bones that don't  
grow!  
P is for prescriptions, I have quite a  
few, just give me a pill, I'll be good  
as new!  
Q is for queasy, is it deadly or flu?  
R is for reflux, one meal turns into  
two  
S is for sleepless nights, counting  
my fears,  
T is for tinnitus, bells in my ears.  
U is for urinary, troubles with flow,  
V for vertigo, that's dizzy you  
know.  
W for worry, Now what's going  
around?  
X is for X-ray, and what could be  
found  
Y for another year I'm left here  
behind  
Z is for zest I still have - in my  
mind.

# TIMPIR UPDATE

Dear Timpir members and supporters

I'll begin by apologising to everyone who donated money for our horse and cart appeal for the length of time it has taken me to put together a Thank You. Thanks to your amazing support Timpir was able to raise \$3145 and purchase a horse and cart for Waramoth community.

Our target was \$2200 which was well and truly exceeded, so the balance will be used to support Waramoth Primary School in the coming year. We bought a horse and cart as opposed to a donkey and cart on our original proposal. It was decided in consultation with the Waramoth community that a horse would better suit the needs of the community.

Our newsletter has photos and reports from Waramoth, showing what amazing things we have been able to accomplish through the joint support of our terrific donors in Australia (and Canada) and the hard work of the community in Sudan.

Happy reading and once again, thank you for your continued support

MEL BAAK, Chairperson Timpir

*FOOTNOTE: The complete Timpir Newsletter is available on their website. Shown on your KAN back page is the front of the Newsletter. Feel free to visit [www.timpir.org](http://www.timpir.org) to read the rest.*

## Sponsorship of Children and Teachers



Abuk benefits from sponsorship by being able to attend school and being provided with lunch at school each day

Log on to our website [www.timpir.org](http://www.timpir.org) to sponsor one of the 77 children or 4 teachers

During his time in Sudan, Garang was able to meet with some of the timpir sponsor children who attend Waramoth Primary School. The children are doing well at school, however there are still 72 children awaiting sponsorship.

Through our child sponsorship program we are able to provide sponsor children and their families and community members with access to education, healthcare and food.

Additionally we have a teacher sponsorship program which assists Timpir in paying the monthly salaries of the teachers at Waramoth Primary School.



## THE LAST WORD!

"Keep on Truckin'!" Believe it or not, there's apparently a truck under that busy load as it traverses a well-known desert!



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## Timpir News

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### Waramoth Primary School update

**Women working on the new roof at the school in late 2009**

The Christmas period of 09/10 saw Timpir board member Garang Kuek travel at his own expense to South Sudan to see his family for the first time in over 20 years. This meant that Garang was also able to monitor the progress of Timpir's projects and help implement additional projects.

**Community members at work making bricks**

When Garang arrived in December, he found that Waramoth community members had already begun work making bricks for the permanent school structure that Timpir is supporting them to build.

The more permanent school structure will provide shelter for the 300+ students attending Waramoth P.S from the rain of the wet season and the heat of the dry season, and a more durable solution to the temporary structure that Kuel and Mel worked with the community to build in 2008.

During the two months Garang spent in Sudan the community members made over 100,000 bricks which were burnt and carted to Waramoth after his return.

Timpir provided funds to the Waramoth school community to purchase brick moulds and to provide food and tea for the people who come to work at the brick making site, approximately an hours walk from the school location.

Additionally, Garang was present for the end-of-year graduation celebration at Waramoth P.S. He attended along with dignitaries from the region including local chiefs and MPs to congratulate the 188 students who passed their end of year exams.

**Many thanks to Timpir board member, Garang Kuek, who made possible Timpir's recent work with Waramoth Primary**

**Horse and Cart Project**

Thanks to the amazing support of Timpir's generous donors we were able to raise \$3145 for a horse and cart to help the Waramoth community cart bricks for the school building project. Garang was able to purchase the cart, pictured below, during his trip to South Sudan. However there was a shortage of horses on the market during his time in Sudan, so one of the community members purchased the horse after Garang's departure. This, however, means that unfortunately we have not got a photo of the horse. We hope to be able to get a photo of the horse from someone in Sudan in the near future. The horse and cart have already been put to work carting bricks from where they were made, approximately one hour from the school site. Additionally the horse and cart are hired out to community members who want to transport goods to sell at local markets. It is planned that the horse will continue to be hired out to community members to earn its keep.

Buy an Entertainment book from Timpir— only \$65 per book contains up to \$15 000 in dining, recreational activity and accommodation vouchers