The Rotary Club of Kidman Park Bulletin

Meetings: 6.30 pm each Tuesday at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach

Rotary Kidman Park

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(Kidman Park Rotary Club)

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Meeting No: 2004

10th December

Guest Speaker

Anne Cameron

Topic
Update on Pink & Blue Swim

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Peter Johnson
Rosalie Willington

Attendance: Frank Bunnik

Welcome: Jenny Filsell

Chairperson: Ron Harris

Guest Speaker intro:
Dale Kentish

Joker Draw: Ian Roberts

Apologies & Guests: Please advise Frank Bunnik
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by 12.00 Noon Monday.

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Club News:

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Presidents' Barbeque

January 7th will be our first meeting for 2025 so as usual we will have a BBQ. It will be at Westward Ho at the normal time and cost with a relaxed atmosphere. Chris Hughes will be circulating a round robin next Tuesday and at Christmas lunch. If you can't get to these please email to Chris.
Ron

Christmas Lunch at the Glenelg Golf Club - Last day for payment is Sunday 8th December. Please bring raffle gifts to the meeting on the 10th and give to Chis Hughes.

We are making up a basket, so any gift would be appreciated - Shirley

KPR Weekly Meetings

Our last meeting is Tuesday 10th December at Westward Ho Golf Club

The Christmas lunch, Sunday 15th December, will take the place of Tuesday 17th December.

First new year meeting is the President's BBQ, Tuesday 7th January 2025 at Westward Ho Golf Club.

Bookmart Through the Christmas Season

Closes at the end of shift Saturday 21st Dec. 2024

Re-opens on Saturday 11th January 2025

Birthing kits.

What a wonderful night to see everyone come together to build 3000 Birthing kits. Knowing that the small amount of time that we contributed will ultimately change and save women's lives around the world.

Thank you so much for coming and being part of this and to the Bunnik family, employees and friends, who generously donated their workplace, their time, money and energy to make this easier for us to put together, a very big Thank You.

Bookmart

On Wednesday, our club provided a morning tea to all Bookmart volunteers as a thank you for their support in making Bookmart successful.

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Without the volunteers we would not be able support local and overseas projects and a list of last year's accomplishment were read out and Rob Hughes described planned projects for this year.
Acknowledgement was given to volunteers that had put forward suggestions for local projects which had had been successfully implemented.

PHF awards were presented to Ros Jones and Darlene Green for their contributions to Bookmart. Both had been part of the volunteer group when we used to be at West Lakes.

The Bookmart Committee has also organised a lucky dip for kids, which is for kids 10 and under. We have wrapped kids books - in different age groups to be given out to kids. This is our way of giving back to the community that supports us and we get to move on current stock and bring fresh books out of the shed.

The books are in boxes under the Christmas tree.

Karen

Bookmart now has 2 air conditioners mounted on the wall at the front of our hall.
The remote for them is in the kitchen mounted by the servery.
All you have to do is to point it at the air conditioners and press the orange power button.
The same remote does both air conditioners.
These air conditioners run off the solar panels.

During morning tea this morning we discussed working on hot days.

It was decided that we would work regardless of the heat since the temperature would not be a problem from now on.

At present we have a policy to stop when the temperature reaches 36 and above.

Working would not be a problem during hot and cold days from now on.

Obviously, you may have to consider working in the shed if it is too hot.
Warren seems to think that the large fan works well in the shed and he finds it ok!!

We can review this later on after we have had to time to try it out.

I hope you are all in agreement.

If you think this is going to be a problem please let me know your thoughts.

Thank you everyone,

Jenny Harris

Below is the Birthing Kits proposal put forward by KPR.

International Birthing Kits Project - Proposal

The Rotary Club of Kidman Park has developed a project proposal over the last few months that will involve us partnering with Birthing Kits Foundation (Australia) to arrange for Birthing Kits to be purchased and assembled for supply to developing countries.

Background Information

Every hour, 33 women die of complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. An estimated 385,000 women die annually in childbirth, many from preventable infections.

Birthing Kits Foundation (Australia) works with the Australian Community and Global Organisations to assemble, pack and supply clean birthing kits to pregnant women living in rural communities and low-resource settings around the World. To date, 2.7 million clean birthing kits have been distributed to women in need. Kits are given to mothers through community outreach programs, supplied to health facilities for use by doctors, midwives and nurses or distributed to traditional birthing attendants. They are designed to support hygienic practices and environments during childbirth in under-resourced settings.

The kits cost $5 each and consist of a sheet of plastic, gauze, string, a blade, soap and gloves. The plastic bag and the plastic sheet are treated with an organic compound that helps the plastic break down in the environment after use.

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This project involves the purchase of the the birthing kit components and arranging birthing kit assembly days to put together simple clean birthing kits that can be sent to help birthing assistants in developing countries, saving mothers and children during childbirth.

Saving mothers and children is one of the seven key focus areas of Rotary's chosen causes. This project will. save the lives of Mothers and Children in childbirth in less fortunate parts of the World.

Proposal for District 9510 Rotary Community Group 4 Clubs

Whilst Rotary Club of Kidman Park is currently developing this proposal through its International Committee, we recognise that this project could be approached more collaboratively including the involvement of other Rotary Clubs, using a collaborative approach as outlined in the District 9510 Regionalisation model. The project has some significant characteristics that make it suitable for this more collaborative approach involving all Clubs from across our District's Rotary Community Group 4. We believe the proposal to deliver the project in this way is:

- sustainable (it meets our own needs without compromising others involved or the project outcomes)
- scalable (the birthing kits have a low unit cost, so it is very easy to share the costs and multiply up the benefits, easy for other Clubs to be involved but realising a significant outcome to the project)
- a high social and fellowship value (through other clubs being involved in the project and in the assembly workshops)
- Efficiency benefits (smaller clubs with smaller International budgets can be easily involved and become significant achievers by involvement in a project focussed on larger outcomes, there may also be benefits to District and the Rotary Foundation in the handling and management of Grant applications.

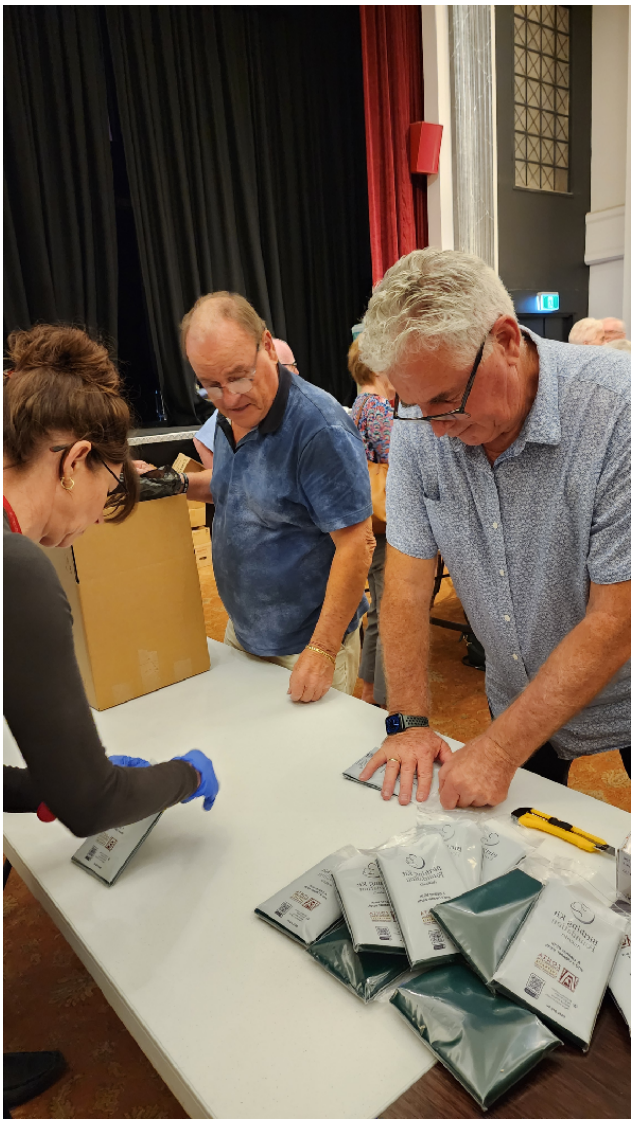
Therefore, the Rotary Club of Kidman Park is forwarding this invitation to all of the District 9510 Rotary Community Group 4 Club Presidents with the view that they give consideration in their current year International budgets to find some funds and resources to commit to this very worthy project.

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Rotary Club of Kidman Park intends to apply for a District Grant from the Rotary Foundation to support this project, and will endeavour to include all eligible Clubs in the application, another worthy efficiency for District and the Club.

Please get back to me before 20 July if you are able to commit some funds or resources to this worthy project that will save mothers and children's lives during childbirth in remote and under resourced parts of the World. This novel approach to the project delivery will ensure your Clubs involvement is what is a great outcome for humanity through the provision of birthing kits and a such a good fit with one of Rotary's chosen causes.







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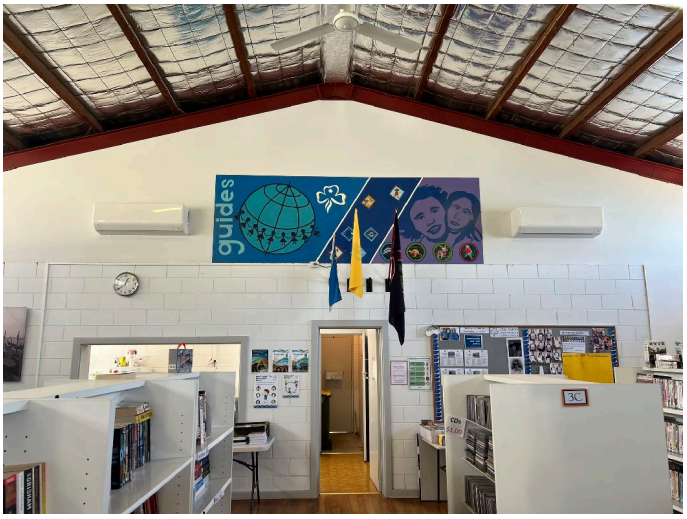
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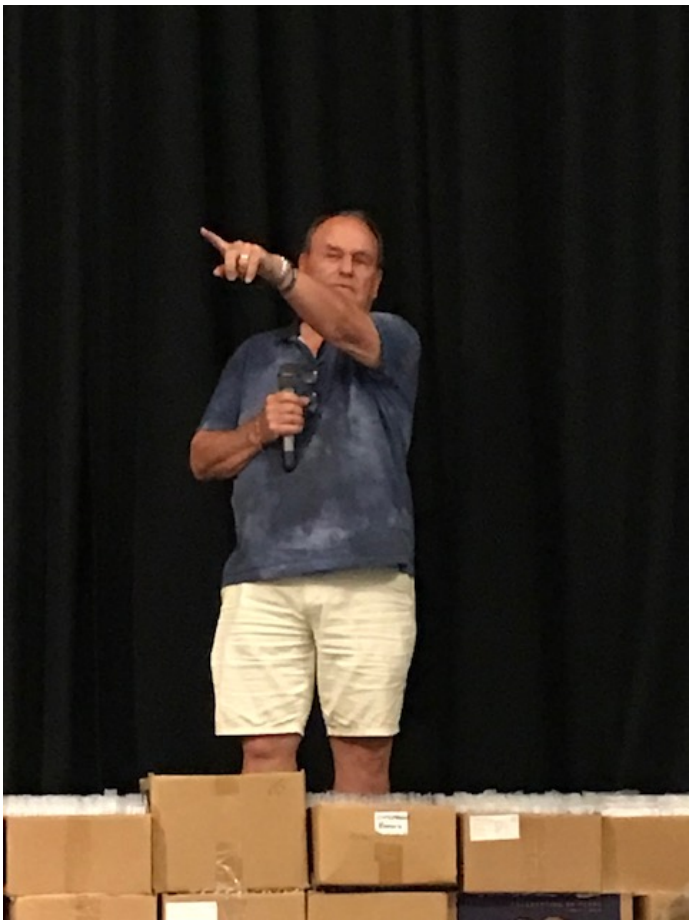


Ready

Set……

Bookmart Air Conditioners





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HOW COOL IS THIS



Bookmart is now air conditioned with two 7.2 kw reverse cycle air conditioners.
During the summer months the operation in cool mode will be mostly free due to the power generated by the recently installed 6.6kw solar panels, however during the winter and on cloudy days when in heat mode we will be paying for some or all electricity from the grid. The solar feed-in tariff is dismal, but we will get some credit, especially on the days we are closed.
The total cost for 2 units was just $ 5,255 after I secured an “Energy Grant” for $ 1,760 from the SA government. The installation of air conditioning has allowed us to disconnect from gas heating which cost the Bookmart around $2000 per year and rising. Our carbon footprint is also reduced. A second benefit is that we can now open on hot days.
Due to the very large room volume we know the systems will only condition the space to an acceptable temperature to create a suitable and comfortable working space.
Please keep the thermostat on 22-23^{o}C in winter and 24-25^{o}C in summer and don’t forget to turn everything off before leaving.

Rob

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Morning Tea at Bookmart







Darlene Green and Ros Jones, with Ann Simpson, were made PHF at the Bookmart morning tea, for their contribution to Bookmart

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Hi Kidman Parkers

Helen and I visited Norm today(3rd Dec)

Norm had just finished lunch a bit after 1pm and this was a good time to visit.
He was full of beans, alert and quite switched on in our conversation.
We talked about his memories of his 3 visits to Antarctica. His 3rd visit was at age 90 yo.
He spoke of driving a sled pulled by huskies. On his first visit Douglas Mawson
was in command.

Norm was in the Southern Cross dining room. He said that he really appreciated the visit ....plus the visits from Tom, Simmo, Wayne and Browny and others....plus those from HBRC.
Norm is OK to be wheeled on the footpath at the front of Southern Cross on Burbridge Road which I will do on a next visit.
This needs to be cleared with a staff member....perhaps I will take a staff member with us on our next little sortie along the footpath (not crossing the road)

We took some photos which I mentioned will go in KK which Norm was pleased to see happen.
For the record Norm will be 108 year old on Xmas Eve coming.

Keep on visiting Norm as he really appreciates the occasions.
Norm passes on his best wishes to all at KPR

The Roving KK Reporter

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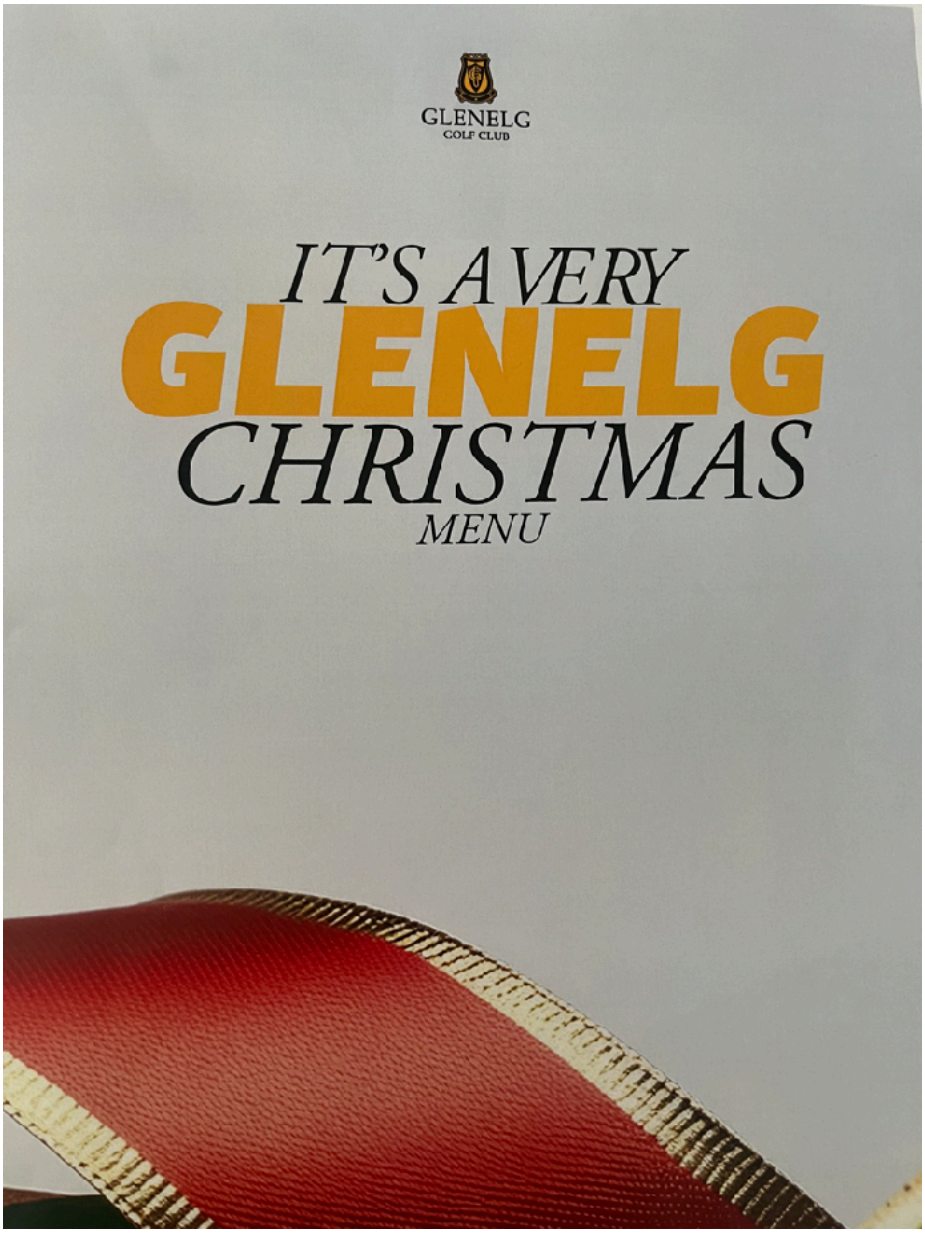
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At the KPR AGM on Tuesday 26th November, 2024, the election of Board Members and other positions for the year 2025/2026, took place. Those elected are as below and congratulations to all of them. There are a few positions that still need to be filled. Please see Rob or Barbara if you have an interest in any the vacant positions, **Your Club Needs You** 👊

Position	Rotarian
Co-Presidents	Rob Hughes
Co-Presidents	Barbara Wheatcroft
Secretary	Wayne Comley
Treasurer	Vacant
Auditor	Grant Price
Community Service	Vacant
International Service	Ed King
Membership	Kevin Tiggemann
Vocational & Youth Service	Steve Redden
Fellowship	Vacant
Bookmart	Decision Pending
Bulletin Editor	Paul Denley
Club Facebook Page	Vacant
Club Website	Rob Stocker
Fundraising	Vacant
Public Officer	Peter Murton

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Bendigo Bank

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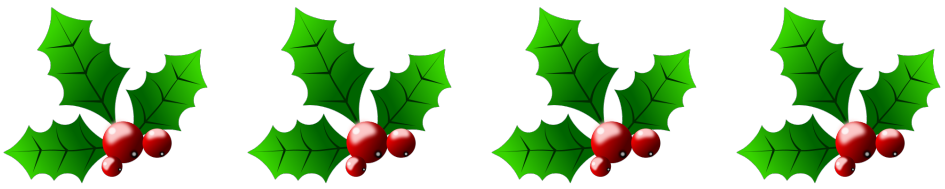
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Last Payment Day is Sunday 8th Dec.



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Our KPR club Christmas lunch will be held on Sunday 15th December, 2024 at the Glenelg Golf Club.

A two course meal. Entree and main course (3 choices) for $60. Buy your own drinks.
Start time 12 midday to 5pm
Payment prior preferably by EFPOS at our meetings.
It will be a lovely Christmas get together with raffle prizes and surprises.
Please pay at Rotary or by Funds Transfer to Rotary Bank

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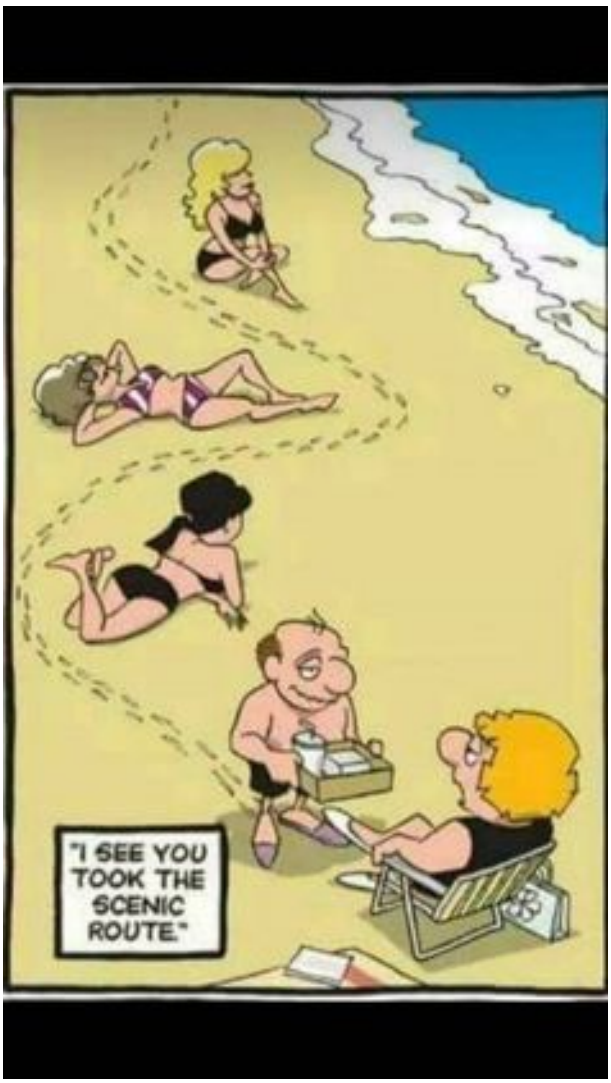
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Upcoming Bunnings BBQ Dates

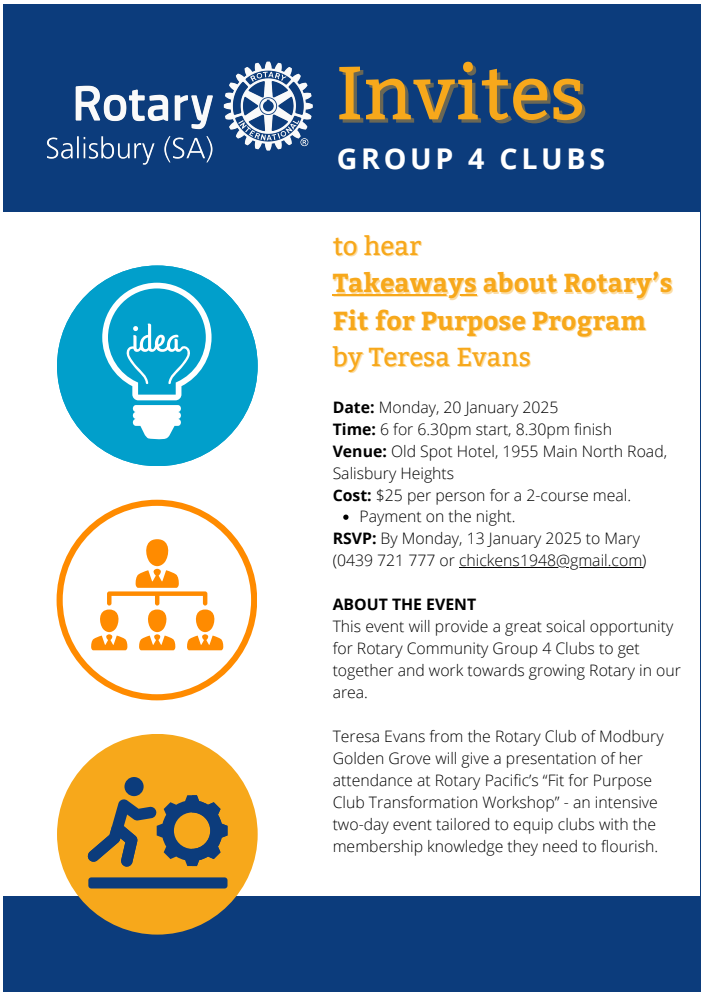
Thursday 26th December





District News

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The Rotary Club of Salisbury invites all CG4 Clubs to come together for a presentation by Rotarian Teresa Evans on her takeaways about Rotary's Fit for Purpose Program.

As many may be aware Teresa, from the RC of Modbury Golden Grove, was one of 12 selected from District 9510 to attend an intensive two-day event tailored to equip clubs with the membership knowledge they need to flourish.

As per attached invitation, details are

Date Monday 20 January 2025

Time 6 for 6.30pm start, aiming to finish by 8.30pm

Venue Old Spot Hotel, Main North Road, Salisbury Heights

Cost $25 for 2 course dinner, drinks available from bar at own cost

RSVP By Monday, 13 January 2025 to Mary Purbrick Mbl 0439 721 777 or chickens1948@gmail.com *(Please advise any special dietary requirements)*

This evening is a great opportunity for CG4 Clubs to visit another Club, to get to know each other better whilst hearing about Teresa's experiences. Please distribute to your Members.

Please contact me for with any queries. Mignon Clark, Co-President

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Upcoming Events & Guest Speakers

Tuesday 10th December Speaker: **Anne Cameron**

Speaker: **Update on Pink & Blue Swim**

Sunday 15th December **Christmas Lunch**

Glenelg Golf Club

Last KPR Meeting for 2024 - but check Bookmart and Meals on Wheels Dates

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Tuesday 7th January 2025 - can you believe it!

President's BBQ

Westward Ho Golf Club

Normal time & cost

Meals On Wheels Roster:

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Meals on Wheels Contact
Grace Giles
Mobile: 0407 603 637

Charles Sturt Meals on Wheels is situated at the rear of
Festival Function Centre,
292 Findon Rd, Findon
Please be there by 10.50 AM

Wednesday Roster	**Friday Roster**
11th December Ed King	13th December Frank Bunnik
18th December David Simpson	20th December Rob Chambers
25th December No Service	27th December No Service
1st January Public holiday	3rd January Ron Harris
8th January Bob Hudson	10th January Rose Willington
15th January Shirley Roberts	17th January Ann Branson
22nd January Peter Brown	24th January Brian Tucker
29th January Chris Hughes	31st January Jenny Harris

Notes:

- If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your roster please arrange to swap with another Member. Please do not contact the Bulletin Editor. It is not the Bulletin Editor's job to find a replacement.
- Dale Kentish is co-ordinating the Meals on Wheels Roster (replacing Bob Hudson)
- If you have a breakdown or accident the MOW volunteer will call a taxi and will continue on the remainder of the round and return to the kitchen afterwards. You are left to deal with your vehicle issues as you see fit.

Meeting Duty Rosters:

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Dec 10th	Jan 7th	
Furniture Peter Johnson Rosalie Willington	Furniture John Christo Rob Hughes	No Meeting
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	
Welcome Jenny Filsell	Welcome Wayne Comley	
Chairperson Karen Feind	Chairperson Ron Harris	
Guest Speaker Intro Dale Kentish	Guest Speaker Intro	
Joker Draw Ian Roberts	Joker Draw Peter Brown	

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The Joker Draw

No Draw this week

was this weeks winner.

The JACKPOT is now approx. $1,012.00

Member's Birthdays:
None

Partner's Birthdays:
John wood 17th Dec

Wedding Anniversaries:
Peter and Sue Murton 16th Dec

Membership Anniversaries
Rob Stocker 10th Dec
Peter Farquhar 14th Dec

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	7th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris Kevin Tiggemann, David Taylor	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien Michael Reese
Monday	9th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	10th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Roland Eime Alison Duggan
Thursday	12th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Jenny Harris	Lyn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	14th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michelle N
Monday	16th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson, Ros Jones
Tuesday	17th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	**John Jackson, Steve Redden**	Don & Lee McCulloch, Roland Eime Michael Reese
Thursday	19th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	- Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	21st Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N Ben Pulkkinen
Monday	23rd Dec **Closed**	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Anne Simpson, Ros Jones
Tuesday	24th Dec **Closed**	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington	Roland Eime Chris Frensch
Thursday	26th Dec **Closed**	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell Rob Stocker	Barbara Kendrick Christine Iovino, Megan Kerr

Members Committee Allocation:

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Members Committee allocation 2024 - 2025

Name		Committee		Name		Committee
Wayne	**Comley**	**Administration**		Jenny	**Harris**	**Bookmart**
Robert	**Ryan**	**Administration**		Rose	**Willington**	**Bookmart**
Rob	**Chambers**	**Administration**		Liz	**Foote**	**Bookmart**
Karen	**Feind**	**Administration**		Janet	**Johnson**	**Bookmart**
Ron	**Harris**	**Administration**				
Peter	**Murton**	**Administration**		Chris	**Hughes**	**Fellowship**
Lauren	**Paradise**	**Admin** (Facebook)		Kel	**Burke**	**Fellowship**
				Peter	**Brown**	**Fellowship**
Warren	**Hobbs**	**Community**		Peter	**Farquhar**	**Fellowship**
Anne	**Branson**	**Community**		Ian	**Roberts**	**Fellowship**
Chris	**Branson**	**Community**		Shirley	**Roberts**	**Fellowship**
Dale	**Kentish**	**Community**		Kevin	**Roberts**	**Fellowship**
Stuart	**Ghent**	**Community**		David	**Simpson**	**Fellowship**
John	**Jackson**	**Community**				
Kevin	**Mullins**	**Community**		Kevin	**Tiggemann**	**Membership**
Barbara	**Wheatcroft**	**Community**		Jennifer	**Filsell**	**Membership**
Chris	**Weyland**	**Community**		Mario	**Macdonaugh**	**Membership**
Shiralee	**Wood**	**Community**		David	**Taylor**	**Membership**
				Phil	**Ransome**	**Membership**
Rob	**Hughes**	**International**				
Frank	**Bunnik**	**International**		Steve	**Redden**	**Vocational/Youth**
Tom	**Bunnik**	**International**		John	**Christo**	**Vocational/Youth**
Paul	**Denley**	**International**		Bob	**Hudson**	**Vocational/Youth**
Ed	**King**	**International**		Grant	**Price**	**Vocational/Youth**
Peter	**Johnson**	**International**		Rob	**Stocker**	**Vocational/Youth**
Helen	**Kite**	**International**				
Brian	**Tucker**	**International**				