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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Meeting No: 2007

21st January

Guest Speaker

Scott Searle

General Manager of St James Development

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Tom Bunnik
Kel Burke
Attendance: Frank Bunnik
Welcome: Wayne Comley
Chairperson: Karen Feind
Guest Speaker intro:
Warren Hobbs
Joker Draw: Ann Branson

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

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Club News:

Co-President Ron Harris

Good vibes from committee meetings on Tuesday plenty of action to come.
A couple of contentious issues were raised and I think that they should be out there for all to see and respond.

- BBQ trailer. It takes a lot of space in the shed and has been rarely used byour Club. Can we give it to Henley Beach RC which uses it for Anzac Day?
- Club name. Some suggest that "Kidman Park" is outdated and not well recognised in the community. "West Beach" has been our home for many years and is more well known.

Hi Kidman Parkers, Bookmarters and KPR Networkers

What's going on in the Western Suburbs?? come along and find out!!

A heads-up about two key Speakers coming up that will be a good source of info about what is going on in our Western Suburbs....the journey and the impact on the west.
Will it affect you?....if so, then how and are there opportunities for yourself, family and friends in knowing more.

On **Tuesday 21st January (at Westward Ho our usual venue usual 6pm for 6.30) we have the General Manager of St James Development, Scott Searle speaking about this huge subdivision project happening on Rowells Road in Kidman Park.** The huge parcel of land was used for commercial purposes mainly logistics and storage of supermarket goods.
Large number of blocks arising ie over 250, which assists SA housing issues, sited well 5km from city and adjacent to River Torrens.
What is the pricing, any difference to values nearby, will it be of interest to your friends and family (or yourselves), what are the plans for the extra cars in the area, parking and overall traffic.
What will be the impact in the short term and long term.
Come along and hear first hand and ask your own questions.
Let your Partner know to come along and others in your life that may also be interested in knowing what is going on in their area.
The St James Fairland Group are keen to have an ongoing relationship with KPR, so it will a good opportunity to hear about them and their plans.

The other Speaker is on Tues 28th January 6pm for 6.30(**Venue is the excellent premises of SA Sea Rescue at Barcoo Road, West Beach** as our usual Venue is unavailable)

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The Speaker is Dr Nick Pourgiezis who is an Orthopaedic Surgeon who is a part owner and a Director of a Consortium that owns Western Hospital.
His Clinic/Office is on Level 2 at Western..
Nick is very aware that there have been mixed messages and confusion about the Western Hospital journey over the past few years in operations and financial aspects.
Nick is keen to clarify all aspects of that confusion. What does the short term look like for Western and then the longterm.
For most of us, Western is our Hospital of choice. Likely our children were born there and we have had operations there.
Come along and ask your questions ....what services cease and what are ongoing and what does the future look like for those individual services.
Again, key information for all of us. So bring your Partner and any of your connections that may be interested.

These are speakers and topics not to be missed.
To assist catering numbers (and if there are dietary needs) if you are bringing a guest or coming along as a visitor, **can you please email Chris Branson by the preceding Friday 5pm.**
email **cdbranson@outlook.com**

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Further Board Positions for 25/26 were filled over Christmas. The updated list is as below.

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

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Hi Kidman Parker Golfers....Members and Partners

Below is an email from Jenny Phillips from Murray Bridge ROTARY Club about their coming 2 Person Ambrose Golf Competition.
It is being held on **Thursday 3rd April 2025** with a shotgun start at 8.45am.

We have had a group of 15 to 20 players from KPR that have played each year over the past several years. Most have stayed for a fantastic BBQ Lunch and between us all have won a host of impressive prizes, especially in the category MBRC invented for us as "No Handicap Golfers". Jenny has always made the point that they really appreciate our overall KPR participation and our KPR group is around 20% of their total playing numbers.
Most also ordered extra delicacy of the Egg and Bacon Roll for Brekky and hired a motorised Cart to share. The MB Golf Course was enjoyable to play and is not a long course whether you walk it or use a cart.
It was a great day that annually raises around $10000 for "Australian Rotary Health to "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness".

The cost at $55pp for golf including a fantastic BBQ Lunch is great value ....extra if you want a Cart and Brekky. You may even bring home a brand new Golf Bag.
As mentioned, they also cater for those golfers that do NOT have a Golf Handicap. They have a separate comp for ladies and we at KPR had several ladies play in past years.
A few years ago, a bunch of us also dined and stayed the Thurs night at the Bridgeport Hotel. That is still possible but you will need to make the arrangements yourself.
There is not a group booking planned for the Bridgeport Hotel on this occasion.

So, I suggest you check your calendar to see if the date fits, and if so please enlist a golf pal to partner with....it can be someone from KPR or outside the Club.
Please consider whether you also wish to play as part of the KPR longstanding Golf Challenge between Patawolonga and West Lakers. If so, then please pal up with a Partner from your historic Challenge team and lodge the Entry Form with your combined detail and payment. Those in that team Challenge are still involved in the MBRC Ambrose Comp.
Highlight on the form that you are from KIDMAN PARK ROTARY and they will fix any issues such as No Handicap. Most paid by EFT or card last year.
Then scan and email to MBRC Att Jenny, plus CC me in so I know broad numbers. If you have any problems then Jenny Phillips can generally answer most questions. Jenny 0407 239845.
Jenny does a great job coordinating this very successful (and enjoyable) event.
If the problem is more a KPR matter then please ring or email me, or Tom Bunnik and not Jenny.

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Carts can be in limited supply so I suggest sending your 2 Person Registration over the next few weeks.
Carpooling has worked well for the trip up and back in the past.

The Murray Bridge Rotary Club manages this event very impressively all at an affordable cost.....and the Charity "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness" benefits greatly.
This is not intended as a KPR club event....but it is a chance for those of us with an interest in golf to participate if they wish.....as they have now for several years.
It has been suggested to me that there may be others in the Club that may wish to know about it and participate if they wish....so hence this as an article in the KK Newsletter.

All are welcome to play whether golfers are from the Pat or West Lakes or anywhere eg Our Steve Redden brought 2 of his golfing pals last year and they had a great time.
And Ladies are very welcome. In some cases we can request that our Ambrose Teams can play in the same four, which some may (or may not) prefer.
You choose and let me know. This has been possible in most cases in the past.

Cheers and the "Winner will be Golf"
Warren Hobbs

PS It is an interesting and robust list of Sponsors for MBRC below in their covering email.

We again acknowledge and sincerely thank our sponsors for this event:
Drakes Supermarkets
Bridgeport Hotel
Rural City of Murray Bridge
Monarto Safari Park
Murray Bridge Golf Club
Bleasdale Wines

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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 13th March
Mystery bus tour
Pickup at Westward Ho Golf Club 9.00 am. Please park cars as far away as possible from the Golf entrance. Ie on the North side of the car park near the road.
Return approx 4.30pm.
Cost $80- per person including Bus trip, two entrance fees and two-course lunch. Please credit the club's account or alternatively pay by card at a Tuesday meeting.
It is a great trip going to two venues that are very interesting and are largely unknown.

Thanks
David
David Simpson

0403384250

Sunday October 12th
Coach Day Trip
“Secrets I have found”
Details to be advised.
Chris Branson

Sunday 14 Dec 2025
Christmas function
Glenelg golf club

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Bridging Health Inc.

Water is essential to life, and something we take for granted until a disaster cuts off supply. The pre-Christmas earthquake in Vanuatu damaged the two water reservoirs, leaving our brothers and sisters across the sea vulnerable to dehydration and disease. The hospital very quickly started reporting an increase in infants, children and the elderly being admitted for water-borne diseases and dehydration.

Over the past week our Vanuatu Directors of Bridging Health, **Enneth** & Emori Ilaisa, have started distributing water tanks to families and communities. We thank Enneth & Emori and all the family for once again rising above the circumstances and delivering the help so desperately needed right now.

To those who are giving every week, thank you very, very much. To those who have donated thank you very much as well. Every dollar helps us put a water tank within a community to catch the precious rain that falls, which is even more precious right now.

To those who would like to participate in the joy of giving a water tank to a family in need, please use the following details:

Bridging Health Inc
at Bank of Queensland,
BSB# 124 180
Account # 21959342

Please use reference to identify yourself and 'EQWT' to identify your chosen cause as water tanks. If you are giving towards the shipment of goods going in early February, please identify your cause as 'EQSh' (and your surname). All donations over $2 are tax deductible. To provide a receipt we will need to recognise your donation, so please send our treasurer an email at treasurer@bridginghealth.net to ensure the receipt details are entered correctly. Thank you everyone for your generous response!



No Respite in Vanuatu

Below is a photo of a Bridging Health vehicle damaged by the earthquake.

Club News:



Henley Beach Rotary Club presents:

An evening with a renowned King's Counsel – Mr Stephen Pallaras

📅 **Date: Wednesday 9th April 2025 (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)**
🕕 **Time:** 5:45 pm for a 6:00pm start
📍 **Venue:** The Bartley Hotel, West Lakes Shore

Meals and drinks available at the bar.

Everyone welcome. Don't miss this opportunity to gain insights and learn from an esteemed legal expert.

Please RSVP by Wed 2nd April 2025
📞 **Phone:** 0407 604 512
📧 **Email:** carterjm@senet.com.au

Thanks

Mandy Carter
Co-President
Henley Beach Rotary Club

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REMINDERS

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ Dates

Saturday 25th January

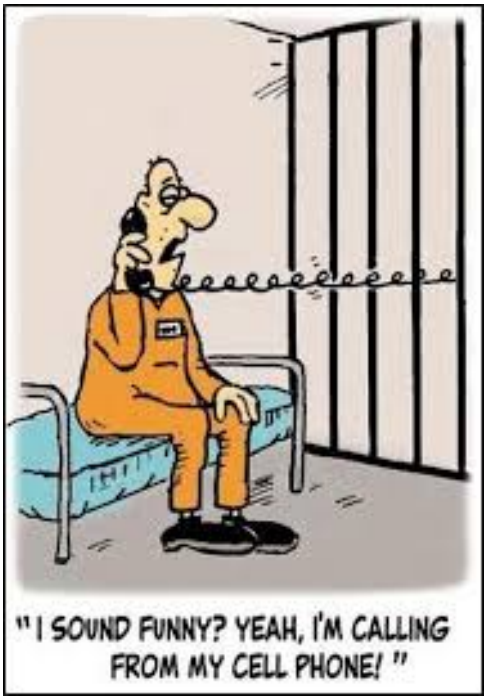
Saturday 15th February











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Upcoming Events & Guest Speakers

Tuesday 21st January

Scott Searle

General Manager of St James Development

Tuesday 28th January

Dr Nick Pourgiezis Orthopaedic Surgeon

Western Hospital.....the clear current picture for the west

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Venue is the excellent premises of SA Sea Rescue at Barcoo Road, West Beach

Tuesday 4th February

Austin Redden

Community Revegetation in Tanzania

Tuesday 11th February

Committees

Tuesday 18th February

Matt Cowdrey OAM MP

My accidental journey from Paralympics

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**
15th January Shirley Roberts	17th January Ann Branson
22nd January Peter Brown	24th January Brian Tucker
29th January Chris Hughes	31st January Jenny Harris
5th Feb Ed King	7th Paul Denley
12th Feb David Simpson	14th Feb Rose Willington
19th Feb Tom Bunnik	21st Feb Frank Bunnik
26th February Karen Feind	28th Bob hudson

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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Jan 21st	Jan 28th Jan.	Feb 4th	Feb 11th
Furniture Tom Bunnik Kel Burke	Furniture Stuart Ghent Bob Hudson	Furniture John Jackson Peter Johnson	Furniture Mario McDonagh Steve Redden
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik
Welcome Wayne Comley	Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome Jenny Harris	Welcome Dale Kentish
Chairperson Karen Feind	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Karen Feind	Chairperson Ron Harris
Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro Steve Redden	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Ann Branson	Joker Draw Peter Farquhar	Joker Draw Janet Johnson	Joker Draw Peter Murton

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The Joker Draw

Rob Hughes was this weeks mini winner.
The JACKPOT is now approx. $1,093.00

Member's Birthdays:
Peter Johnson 28th Jan

Partner's Birthdays:
Annalisa Tiggemann

Wedding Anniversaries:
Bob & Pat Hudson 24th Jan

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	18th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michelle N Joan Billing,Naomi Wallis
Monday	20th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones
Tuesday	21st Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	**John Jackson, Steve Redden**	Don & Lee McCulloch, Roland Eime Naomi Wallis
Thursday	23rd Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	- Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	25th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N Ben Pulkkinen, Joan Billing, Naomi Wallis
Monday	27th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones
Tuesday	28th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington	Roland Eime Chris Frensch, Naomi Wallis
Thursday	30th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell Warren Hobbs	Barbara Kendrick Christine Iovino, Megan Kerr
Saturday	1st Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris Kevin Tiggemann, David Taylor	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien Naomi Wallis
Monday	3rd Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	4th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Roland Eime Alison Duggan, Naomi Wallis
Thursday	6th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Lyn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick, Ruth Shakes Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino

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	**McDonagh**	**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**				