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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THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
Rotary

Meeting No: 2023

13th May 2025

Committees Meetings

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Steve Redden
Ian Roberts

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Kel Burke

Chairperson: Ron Harris

Guest Speaker intro:
Not Required

Joker Draw: John Christo

KPRC Facebook Moderator: **Karen Feind**
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Bulletin Editor (Temporary - Whilst Paul is away)

Wayne Comley - Email: waynecomley@icloud.com

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Co-President - Ron Harris.

Committee's Meetings are programmed for next Tuesday 13th May and whilst we are approaching the end of the current Rotary year the meetings provide an opportunity to review the year and plan for the year ahead.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



Tour of Cooper's Brewery

230 Regency Road, Regency Park

90 minute tour - includes tasting of 5 Coopers Beers

Thursday 15th May

Start Time:10:30am -

And at Noon
Coopers Restaurant booked for lunch, at your additional cost.

Note: You can go to both tour and lunch or do individually

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

We have some interesting Guest Speakers coming up on topics that might appeal to your friends and aquaintances. *Refer to following page.*

Advise your friends and aquaintances and invite them to attend the meeting/s.

Our usual cost of $27 applies for Guests who order a meal.

Please advise numbers attending by the previous Thursday so we can arrange for catering.

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Upcoming Guest Speakers:

Tuesday 20th May: Matt Nelson

Matt is the Senior Scientific Officer (Marine) at the Environmental Protection Agency.

Topic: Water Science

We continually read of Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) having an impact that we have never seen before to the current scale.

What factors may have contributed to the recent toxic algal bloom in the southern Gulf St Vincent and the marine deaths?

How is climate change affecting SA's marine biology and what can we do about it?

Matt brings broad experience from previous roles at EPA and has a B.Sc in Marine Biology in Invasive Marine Algae at Flinders University. Matt is involved in joint research by S.A. Water and EPA in efforts to improve water quality, reduce land based pollution and restore seagrass meadows.

Matt will lead us through a topic that is relevant and critical for us all in the Western Coastal areas and for all South Australians.

Tuesday10th June: Alice McCleary

Topic: GARDEN RESCUE

Unley Gardeners Plant Rescue established in February 2003 is a dedicated group of women with the aim of collecting unwanted plants and pot plants that are no longer required, from people who are changing or downsizing their gardens, moving house, or moving into residential care.

The group is always looking for rare and different plants which discerning gardeners would find interesting. Plants are sold in tri-annual sales (Autumn, Spring & Early Summer) and all proceeds are donated to various smaller charities that do not receive other funding.

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What have we done with the money we raised recently !

Information included in Treasurer's Report for KPR Board Meeting
held 24th April 2025

Recent payments:

SA Farmers drought relief	$2,323 (from proceed of Jayco BBQ)
ROCAN cyclists	$ 300 donation + lunch supplied $265
Famoja Project Africa Breath Easy	$ 500

Recent Incomes:

Jayco BBQ (2) and Bunnings BBQ -	Approx $ 3,600
Bookmart Revenue March	$ 4,288
Bookmart Revenue April	$ 2,522
Bookmart Revenue Year to Date	$ 33,400 Projected $40,000 for full year



Ten people enjoyed a great night on Friday 2nd May at the TAFE Graduates Restaurant

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Mother's Day Sunday 11th May





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Upcoming Events & Guest Speakers

Tuesday 13th May — **Committees Meetings**

Tuesday 20th May

Guest Speaker: **Matt Nelson**
Senior Scientific Officer (Marine)
Environmental Protection Agency

Topic: Water Science and what's happening along our coastline

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Tuesday 27th May

Guest Speaker: Martin Burke

Topic: Churchill Scholarship

Tuesday 3rd June

Guest Speaker: T.B.A.

Topic: The Village Rescue

Saturday 7th June — **BUNNINGS BBQ**

Tuesday 10th June

Guest Speaker: Alice McCleary.

Topic: Garden Rescue

Tuesday 17th June

Guest Speaker: T.B.A.

Topic: T.B.A.

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Co-President - Karen Feind.

Bookmart Sat morning fill required.

I will be overseas for the next 7 weeks enjoying the sights if Romania and cruising up river to Budapest before making our way to Prague and onto Germany visiting lots of relatives.

Therefore I need someone to do my Bookmart shift on

Saturday morning

24 May and 14 June.



Still Needed

Happy to do someone else's shift when I get back. Please let Jenny Harris know.

I will be back for the last meeting in June, in time to hand over the baton to incoming Presidents.

Karen Feind

Meals at Westward Ho Golf Club;

Some Members may not be aware that the we have an understanding with Westward Ho Golf Club that they prepare meals on the basis that we will have at least 30 attendees at our meetings.

We are charged for a minimum 30 meals, regardless of the number of persons who actually attend the meeting / order a meal.

This means that on the occasions we have less than 30 ordering a meal, we are out of pocket. It also means we have paid for meals that were not delivered.

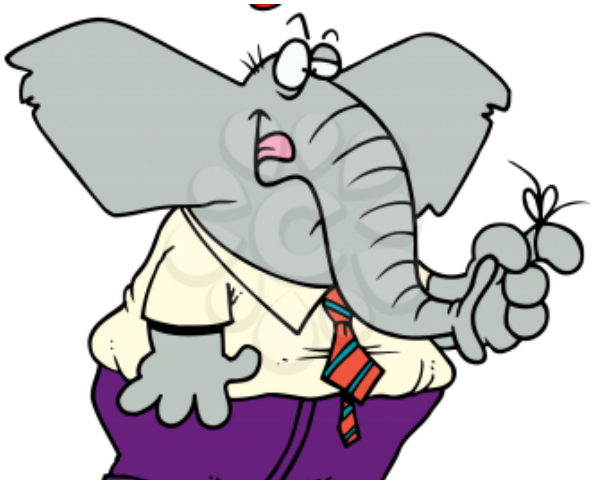
Chris Branson has discussed this with Westward Ho Golf Club and they have agreed they will put the excess meals in plastic containers for us to use as we wish.
e.g. sell to members, donate to needy.

Feedback to Secretary Wayne Comley welcome - The KPR Board to advise outcome.

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Fellowship Events



SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary

Event: **Guess who's Coming to Dinner**

When: **Saturday 14th June**

Note: Hosts required , please see Chris Hughes

Event: **Day Trip by Coach - "Secrets I have Found"**

When: **Sunday 12th October**

Note: Additional details to be advised closer to date - Chris Branson

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Event: **KPR Christmas Function -**

When: **Sunday 14th December**

Where: **Glenelg Golf club**

Note: Additional details to be advised closer to date - Chris Branson

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Club News *(lighter side)*:

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The Joker Draw

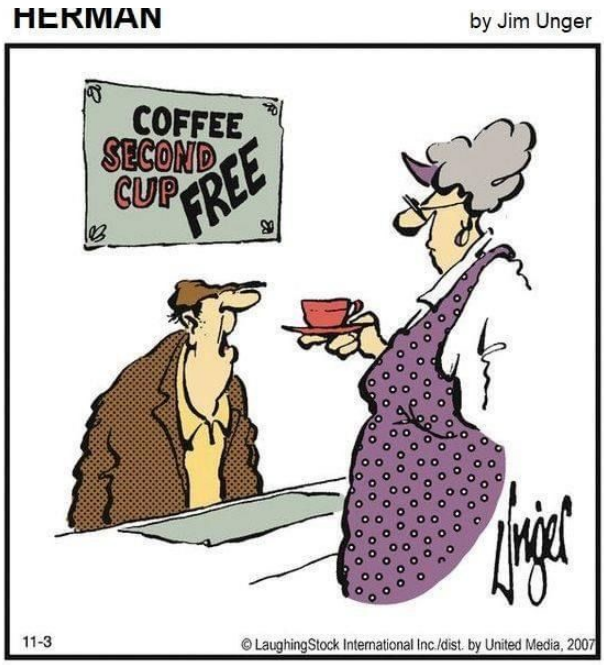
Dale Kentish had the winning ticket & collected $45.00 but didn't select the Joker card

The JACKPOT is approx. $1682.00

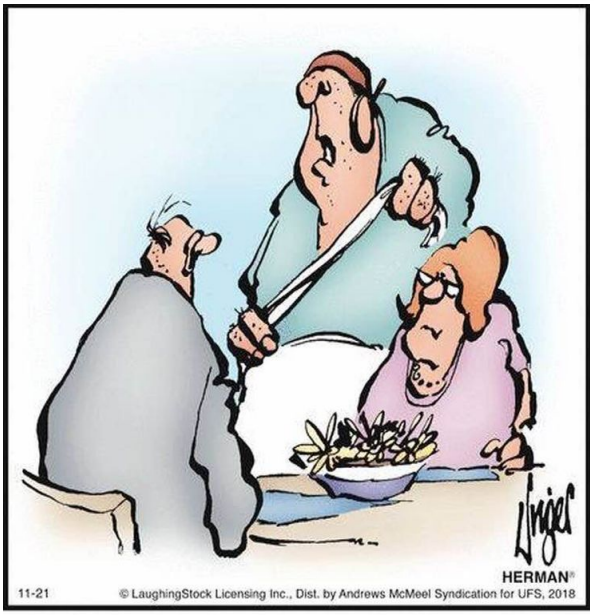




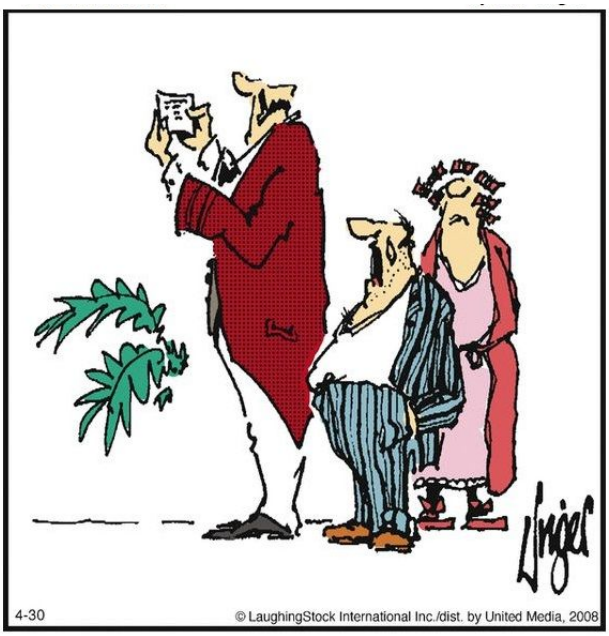
"D'you wanna tip me now? Then I'll know what sort of service to give you."



"I bought the first cup last Tuesday."



"If you spend over $20, we protect your car from vandalism in our parking lot."



"It states quite clearly … 'evening dress.'"

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

7th May	Kevin Mullins
14th May	Shirley Roberts
21st May	Peter Brown
28th May	Chris Hughes
4th June	Tom Bunnik
11th June	Ed King
18th June	David Simpson
25th June	Stuart Ghent

Friday Roster

9th May	Ann Branson
16th May	Jenny Filsell
23rd May	Paul Denley
30th May	Robert Ryan
6th June	Rose Willington
13th June	Frank Bunnik
20th June	Bob Hudson
27th June	Jenny Harris

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delivering
Meals on Wheels

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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May 13th	May 20th	May 27th	June 3rd
Furniture Steve Redden Ian Roberts	Furniture Peter Brown Peter Farquhar	Furniture Kevin Tiggemann David Simpson	Furniture Wayne Comley Chris Hughes
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Kel Burke	Welcome John Christo	Welcome David Taylor	Welcome Ian Roberts
Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris
Guest Speaker Intro Not required	Guest Speaker Intro T.B.A.	Guest Speaker Intro Kel Burke	Guest Speaker Intro Kel Burke
Joker Draw John Christo	Joker Draw Rob Hughes	Joker Draw Rob Stocker	Joker Draw Kevin Mullins

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Member's Birthdays:

Ron Harris	12th May

Partner's Birthdays:

Joy Stocker	15th May
Peter Kentish	15th May

Wedding Anniversaries:

Dale & Peter Kentish	15th May

Membership Anniversaries

Helen Kite	6th May 2003
Stuart Ghent	6th May 2003

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	10th May	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Naomie Wells
Monday	12th May	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Yvonne Dohal
Tuesday	13th May	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington	Chris Frensch
Thursday	15th May	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell	Cassandra Knowles, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	17th May	10:00 - 12:30	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Kevin Tiggemann, David Taylor	
Monday	19th May	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	20th May	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	22n May	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Cassandra Knowles, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	24th May	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	26th May	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Cassandra Knowles, Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	27th May	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Naomi Wells
Thursday	29th May	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	31st May	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Naomi Wells

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Last Week's Guest Speaker Tony Spruzen
spoke about the **Maralinga Nuclear tests.**

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an extract from an article published in The Advertiser Newspaper in April 2019, found by Google Search "Tony Spruzen Maralinga"

The nuclear bomb tests, under British Government control, at Maralinga in far west South Australia in the 1950s were conducted at the highest level of secrecy. But they had thousands of witnesses. Most were Australian servicemen, innocently used as guinea pigs and exposed to deadly radiation.

Tony Spruzen knew the drill at the top secret Maralinga facility in the South Australian desert in the spring of 1956.
Just like hundreds of others at the nuclear site at 11-mile camp during Operation Buffalo, he was told to turn his back and cover his eyes to protect himself from the gigantic glare of the exploding atomic bomb.

What they didn't tell the Australian Army sapper was, at the moment of the flash of detonation, he would see the bones of his hand through his tightly shut eyelids.

"It was like a massive x-ray," Tony, 83, from Glengowrie says. 'Unlike anything I'd ever known before."

"Then we all turned around to see this mushroom cloud climbing into the sky. The next thing was the blast. The boom was deafening…and then the wind came about thirty seconds after that blowing dust and soil and debris all over us."

Spruzen, originally from Victoria and a carpenter by trade, enlisted in the Army at just 16.

Four year later he was at Maralinga as part of a detachment of 23 Construction Squadron, an acclaimed unit of the Royal Australian Engineers and exclusively raised in South Australia.

Around 40 young men were selected from the unit to build a desert tent camp with cook houses and latrines for the Commonwealth military 'high-ups' who were having their first look at the impact of the devastating nuclear weapon.

Around 200km from the ocean, the tent city gained the facetious name of the 'Sea View Holiday Camp'.

“It was an adventure…we were all excited,” he recalls. “A lot of young single guys together and we had some fun.”

The lads knew it was serious too as this was a hush-hush operation. They weren’t even allowed to take a camera along for snapshots so Spruzen has no personal photos from Maralinga.

The first Maralinga bomb, Buffalo 1, with the nickname One Tree, was detonated after being dropped from a 31m high tower.

At 15 kiloton it was the same size as *Little Boy*, the bomb dropped by the US air force that demolished the Japanese city of Hiroshima in August 1945, killing more than 100,000 instantly and tens of thousands slowly in the aftermath from burns and radiation poisoning.

A week after One Tree, on October 6, 1956, Spruzen witnessed the detonation of Buffalo 2, named Marcoo.

The bomb was only a tenth the size of One Tree but this time was detonated directly above and just under the ground.

“We were close enough to see the trenches with dummy soldiers in them holding rifles and fake aeroplanes and tanks used to test the blast effect.

“And we could see the scientists walking around in their white suits checking out the site before and afterwards but we were just in khaki shorts and short sleeved shorts. Even the dignitaries had no protection.”

Transferred to Sydney on a training course, Spruzen missed the final two detonations at Maralinga that year: on October 11, 1956, Buffalo 3 (Kite) was released by a Royal Air Force Vickers Valiant bomber, the first drop of a British nuclear weapon from an aircraft; and then on October 22, and again dropped from the 31m tower, (Buffalo 4) Breakaway exploded.

There were a total of seven nuclear desert tests at Maralinga performed during Operations Buffalo and Antler.

The 1985 McClelland Royal Commission heavily criticised the detonations, declaring the weather conditions were inappropriate and led to the widespread scattering of radioactive material.

In recent years, the British Government’s claim that they never used humans “for guinea pig-type experiments” in nuclear weapons trials in Australia has been revealed to be a lie.

District & R.I. News:

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Rotarians and our Partner Groups Walked for RESPECT again

Saturday 11 October 2025

Rotary Clubs ... click here for ways you can participate

We are locked in for our 3rd Annual Walk for Respect on Saturday 11 October, from Victoria Square to the Elder Park Rotunda. Adelaide's respectful walk to say No to Domestic Violence & YES to Respectful Relationships.

Individuals - Register Here
http://c.planetreg.au/2025-Rotary-Walk-For-Respect-Individual-Registrations

9am - start to gather in Victoria Square

9am - our drop off station for home products opens
to help people set-up new homes / emergency shelter
as they escape Domestic Violence households

10am - the walk starts - 1.2km along King William Street

10.30am - Everyone arrives in Elder Park

from 10.45am - 2 key note presenters not to be missed!

Mingle I enjoy a Coffee I Connect I Support

Our walk will again be a peaceful, non-confrontational, non-political occasion to offer the wider community an insight into key signs of Domestic Violence & Coercive Control against Women • Men • Children! Plus more.

To flag YOUR group's interest in being a part of the 2025 Walk for Respect, get in early by emailing Chair@WalkForRespect.au

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Rotary District 9510

Care Package Household Items Drop Off Day



Come to the 2025 walk with even more purpose - help a survivor of Domestic Violence set-up a new life as we prepare emergency relief home Care Packs with our charity partners.





Scan to Learn More

2025 will offer YOU the opportunity to bring Emergency Relief Care Pack non-perishable Household items along to the Walk to help Survivors setting up new homes to move in with some basic necessities of home life.

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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**
Kevin	**Mullins**	**Community**				
Barbara	**Wheatcroft**	**Community**		Kevin	**Tiggemann**	**Membership**
Chris	**Weyland**	**Community**		Jennifer	**Filsell**	**Membership**
Shiralee	**Wood**	**Community**		Mario	**McDonagh**	**Membership**
				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**				