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: 2027
Tuesday 10th June 2025

Guest Speaker:

Alice McCleary

Topic:

Garden Rescue

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Kel Burke
Paul Denley

Attendance: Frank Bunnik

Welcome: Ed King

Chairperson: Ron Harris

Guest Speaker intro:
David Simpson

Joker Draw: Peter Brown

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Club News:



Kel Burke with

Guest Speaker

Stephanie Malan

The Village Co.

The Village Co., a registered charity, empowers vulnerable mothers and families by providing essential support and care during pregnancy, birth, and early parenting. We foster community connection and advocate for their well-being through practical resources, compassionate programs, and partnerships that drive positive social impact.

The unfortunate reality for many struggling families is that vital supplies, essential in the early days of parenthood, are not readily accessible. All too often mums leave hospital completely unprepared and overwhelmed, with no ability to provide even basic items like nappies, wipes or blankets for their tiny baby.

The Village Co. looks to ease this burden through generous donations, providing new parents with practical items for both mum and bubs, with the hope that this gift will give them the ability to address the basic needs of their precious newborn and themselves.

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Established in 2018 and founded by Steph Malan (Midwife) and Nicole Doak, The Village Co. is a not-for-profit organisation supporting South Australian mothers, from pregnancy through to 12 months post-birth, who are experiencing vulnerability primarily due to domestic and family violence, homelessness and poverty.

The Village Co. was established in response to Steph Malan's heartbreak over seeing highly vulnerable mothers coming into hospital without basic necessities for themselves and their babies. Steph spent considerable time with these women in her role as a midwife and realised there were no programs specifically tailored to support and connect this cohort of mothers.

The Village Co. supports between over 1500 vulnerable South Australian mothers per year. These mothers include Indigenous women and mothers / mothers-to-be who are experiencing a range of issues, including domestic and family violence, homelessness, mental health issues, drug addiction, refugees and mothers undergoing significant financial stress.

Who the Village Co. Support

The Village Co. provide at-risk new mums experiencing hardship with a beautifully gifted bag of essential items, to help care for both themselves and their precious newborn.
We have worked to formulate specific criteria, based on our extensive experience in caring for women in the perinatal period, to identify the women we believe are most in need of the care and support we provide in these bags.

Common situations the women we support are experiencing include:

- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Mental health issues
- Drug use
- Minimal support (including those of Aboriginal descent or recent country transfer)

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"Kidman Park Rotary appreciates greatly the support of our **Sponsors and Community Partners** whose logos appear below"

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Website: amadiowines.com

Address: 461 Payneham Road, Felixstow

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Family-run since forever

Website: www.bunniktours.com.au

Address: 45 Flinders St, Adelaide SA 5000

WESTWARD HO G. C.

S.A. SEA RESCUE SQUADRON

BUNNINGS

Bunnings Group Limited
James Schofield Drive, Adelaide Airport SA 5950
(08) 8424 9500 I AdelaideAirportao@bunnings.com.au

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- Refugees
- Teenage mothers
- Significant financial strain
- Aboriginal women facing adversity

The Village Co. bags are distributed amongst carefully chosen services across South Australia who support and care for women and families in need.
If your service would like to play a part in helping at-risk women by distributing our bags, please get in touch.

We currently provide bags to:
Flinders Medical Centre
Gawler Health Service
Helen Mayo House
Kapunda Hospital
Kangaroo Island Hospital
Lyell McEwin Hospital
MarionLIFE
Metropolitan Youth Health, North, West, South
Mt Barker Hospital
Noarlunga Hospital
Women's and Children's Hospital
Victor Harbor Hospital
Yarrow Place
CaFHS - statewide

A more worthwhile cause would be hard to find - Your Ed

Please take the time to visit their Website. Just key in The Village Co. and it will pop up.

Donations can be made through the website or direct debit to their bank A/C
The Village Co. SA LTD
BSB: 325 185
Acc: 04024369

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Those who were at Rotary last Tuesday would have heard from Rob Hughes that Frank Bunnik made a very generous donation, $20,000, to used on International Projects.

An open Letter: Heartfelt Thanks for Your Generous Donation

Dear Frank,

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your incredibly generous donation of $20,000. Your commitment to making a difference in the lives of those in need is truly inspiring.

We are thrilled to allocate $6,000 from your donation toward the establishment of 10 additional water bores in Cambodia. Access to clean and safe water is a fundamental need, and your support will significantly enhance the quality of life for many families in the region.

Another $6,000 will be dedicated to the Bridging Health project in Vanuatu, where we aim to improve healthcare access and services for underserved communities. Your contribution will play a crucial role in expanding our reach and effectiveness in this vital initiative.

Additionally, we have placed $8,000 into the project account for any international projects that may arise in the coming year. This flexibility will allow us to respond quickly and effectively to new opportunities as they come up.

As we look forward to the future, we hope to explore the possibility of increasing these amounts through Rotary Grants. Your leadership and vision could help us leverage further support and make an even greater impact.

Thank you once again for your generous support. Together, we can create lasting, positive change in communities around the world.

Warm regards,

Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park

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Hi Kidman Parkers, Partners and Friends

We all have an opportunity to come along to our KPR Meeting on Tues 17th June to hear from Alan Young who is a passionate resident of West Beach and to hear how his passion and aspirations for the West Beach Coastal are making a key difference for the area

Alan and his team of volunteers have been working to restore vegetation along the sand dunes to help stop sand erosion on our beaches

Alan leads a team of volunteers in managing a plant nursery at the rear of Henley High School, for transplanting in the dunes

Alan is a very vocal commentator for our beach areas, including the sand replacement program on our Western Beaches and is a regular writer of Letters to the Editor

Alan is author and producer of his Monthly West Beach Coastal Newsletter, keeping people up to date with the health of our beaches. That monthly Newsletter has over 1000 email subscribers. It is his path to getting the Govt to sit down and listen....and to hopefully trigger action.

Lets find out if there are ways that we may be able to help .....as a Community Service Club and/or as Individuals.

Partners as always are very welcome to attend on 17th June, and if members wish to bring an interested friend or two, then for catering purposes please invite them and
place their names on the Attendance List that will be circulated at the next two meetings.

Warren Hobbs
Chair KPR Community Service

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MEET ALAN YOUNG

Alan Young and his team of volunteers have been working to restore vegetation along the sand dunes to help stop sand erosion on our beaches.

The Bitter-bush Blue Butterfly, once seen right along our coastal dunes has all but disappeared.

Alan and his team have identified the 'Bitter Bush' (Adriana quadripartita) as a host plant essential for their survival and now conducts extensive planting of the Bitter Plant particularly through the Lot 101 area (dunes located west of the Glenelg Sewage plant).

This is one example of the many projects being undertaken by Alan and his team.

<u>Who's to blame?</u>
Alan is not about laying blame for what's happened... 'what's done is done,' he says.



Above: Bitter–bush Blue Butterfly. Below: LOT 101.





'Let's work together as a community - not just the coastal community or the Adelaide community but the whole State, to help solve the problem'.

<u>How you can help?</u>
It's easy please sign up for Alan Young's West Beach Coastal Newsletter by emailing Alan at alan.young8@bigpond.com It's informative, keeping you up to date with the health of our beaches.

<u>Our goal</u>
To reach 2,000 subscribers by the end of 2024 to help spread the word.

This, we believe, is the only way we're going to get the Government to sit down and listen.

Please sign up today email alan.young8@bigpond.com

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Club News:

ROTARY CLUB OF KIDMAN PARK

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT 6.30PM ON 3 JUN 2025 AT WESTWARD HO GOLF CLUB

The meeting was held to present a modified Board structure that has been proposed by the Co Presidents Elect and approved by the Board, and to elect Directors to the vacant Board positions associated with the new structure for 2025/26. Kevin Tiggemann had recently advised that he will be unable to fill the position that he was elected to as Membership Director 2025/26, due to other commitments.

Rob Hughes outlined the proposed Board and Committee structure for 2025/26. The Membership Committee will become the Engagement and Relationship Committee and will include partnering with local organisations and businesses, sponsorship opportunities, engagement with the local community and business networking.

The proposed Board and Committee structure will also replace the Sargent in Arms/Club Administration Director role on the Board with a new role as Risk and Insurance Officer.

There was no discussion or comments from Members in regard to the proposed structure or changes.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE VACANT ROLES ON BOARD

MOTION 1 – That the previous appointment of Warren Hobbs to the role of Community Service Director be rescinded.

Proposed Rob Hughes/Seconded Ron Harris PASSED

MOTION 2 – That Warren Hobbs be elected to the Engagement and Relationships Director role.

Proposed Rob Hughes/Seconded Ron Harris PASSED

MOTION 3 – That Dale Kentish be elected to the Community Services Director role.

Proposed Rob Hughes/Seconded Grant Price PASSED

MOTION 4 – That Rob Chambers be elected to the Risk and Insurance Director role on the Board.

Proposed Rob Hughes/Seconded Ron Harris PASSED

Meeting closed at 6:40pm

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The KPR Board for 2025/2026

Position	Rotarian
Co-Presidents	Barbara Wheatcroft
Co-Presidents	Rob Hughes
Secretary	Wayne Comley
Treasurer	Ron Harris
Auditor	Grant Price
Community Service	Dale Kentish
International Service	Ed King
Engagement & Relationships	Warren Hobbs
Vocational & Youth Service	Steve Redden
Fellowship	Chris Branson
Risk & Insurance	Rob Chambers
Bookmart	Jenny Harris
Bulletin Editor	Paul Denley
Club Website	Rob Stocker
Public Officer	Peter Murton
Club Facebook Page	Karen Feind

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Hi Warren,

The Social Committee and I would like to extend the below invite to Kidman Park Rotary so I would be grateful if you could share this with your members.

Kind regards,

Colin.

Colin Anderson

General Manager

Westward Ho Golf Club

Mobile: 0447 082 169

Email: manager@westwardho.org.au

Website: www.westwardho.org.au

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Westward Ho Golf Club



Friday 20th June, 7.00pm for 7:30 start

$20 pp - purchase tickets on line or at the bar from 23rd May.

Guest caller Colin Anderson

Invite your family and friends.

Tables of 8 to 10 people

Book a table or add your names to tables that are not full.
The table plan is on the notice board.

***** BYO Shared Platter *****

Collect your Bingo Cards for the 8 games at the door.
Additional cards can be purchased if required.

Bring cash to buy extra games to increase your chances of winning thoughout the night.





Great prizes for every game. Cash prizes for the last three rounds of the night.



District News:

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On behalf of The Rotary Club of Somerton Park



This is a wonderful event you won't want to miss. The extraordinary talent of the students of Brighton Secondary School will be on full display and show why they are a leading educator in musicianship and musical performance. Get your tickets at https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1365821

Rotarian Fred White, from Somerton Park, came to our meeting to promote this wonderful event. He encouraged all Rotarians to come along.

Club News *(lighter side)*:

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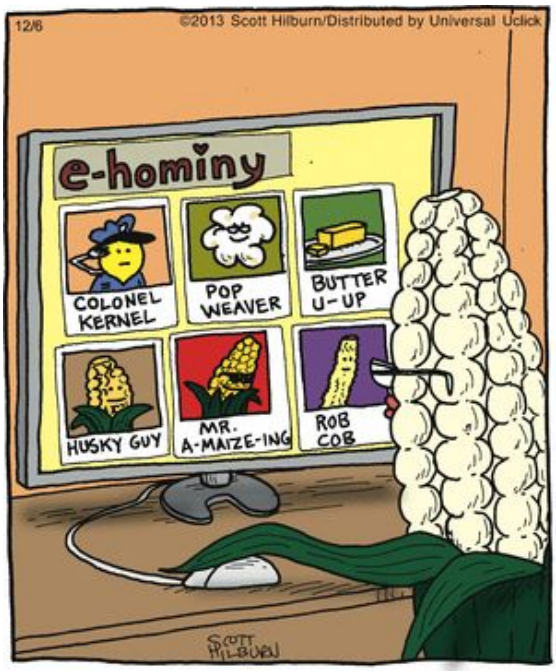


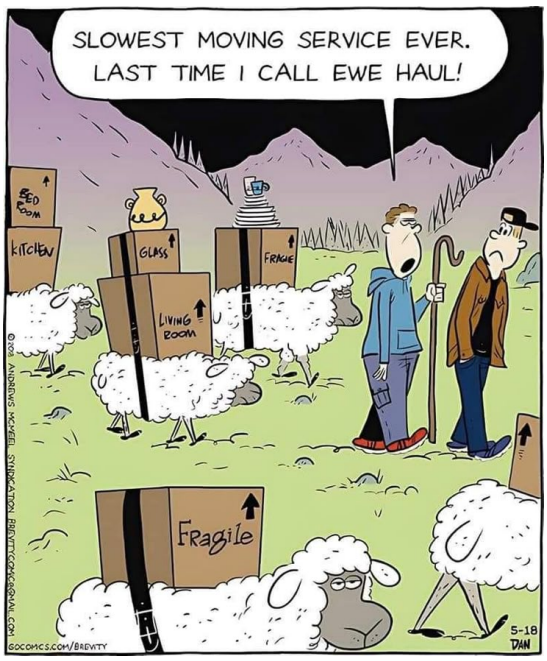
The Joker Draw

Mario McDonagh had the winning ticket & collected $40.00 but didn't select the Joker card

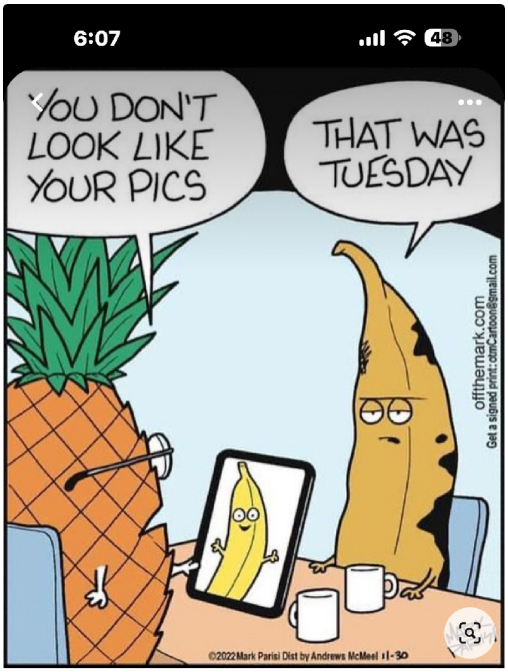
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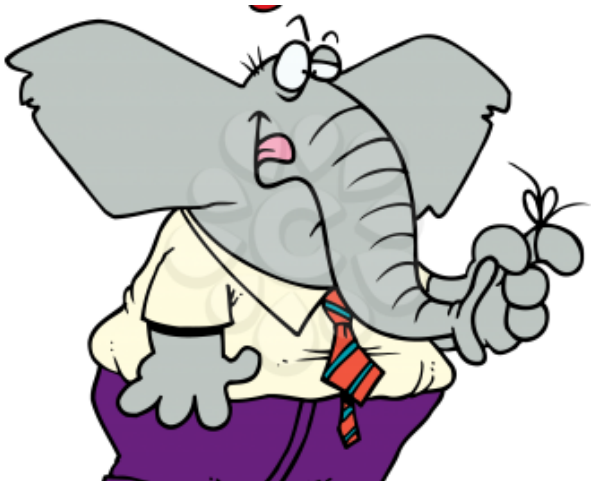
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Fellowship Events

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: **KPR Changeover**

When: **Tuesday 1st July**

Time: 6 - 6:30

Cost: $40 per person

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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Upcoming Events & Guest Speakers

Saturday 7th June **BUNNINGS BBQ** ***Put the date in your Diary***

Tuesday 10th June

Guest Speaker: A**lice McCleary**.

Topic: Garden Rescue

Tuesday 17th June

Guest Speaker: Alan Young

Topic: The Importance of the Dunes and Beach to West Beach

Tuesday 24th June

Guest Speaker: Rod Barton

Topic: The Life of a Spy

Sunday 19th October **Walkathon for Australian Rotary Health**
Put the date in your Diary

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

4th June	Tom Bunnik
11th June	Ed King
18th June	David Simpson
25th June	Stuart Ghent
2nd July	Rob Chambers
9th July	Chris Hughes
16th July	Karen Feind
23rd July	Ian Roberts
30th July	Bob Hudson

Friday Roster

6th June	Rose Willington
13th June	Frank Bunnik
20th June	Bob Hudson
27th June	Jenny Harris
4th July	Brian Tucker
11th July	Paul Denley
18th July	Jenny Filsell
25th July	Ron 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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June 10th	June 17th	June 24th	July 1st
Furniture Kel Burke Paul Denley	Furniture John Christo Peter Brown	Furniture Paul Denley Stuart Ghent	Furniture
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance
Welcome Ed King	Welcome Wayne Comley	Welcome Rose Willington	Welcome
Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris
Guest Speaker Intro David Simpson	Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro David Simpson	Guest Speaker Intro Changeover
Joker Draw Peter Brown	Joker Draw Paul Denley	Joker Draw Wayne Comley	Joker Draw

If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your roster please arrange to swap with another Member.
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Member's Birthdays:
Kevin Mullins 15th June
Chris Weyland 17th June

Partner's Birthdays:
June Brown 16th June

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	7th June	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	9th June	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	10th June	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	12th June	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	14th June	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	16th June	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	17th June	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Naomi Wells
Thursday	19th June	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	21st June	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Naomi Wells
Monday	23rd June	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Yvonne Dohal
Tuesday	24th June	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington	Chris Frensch
Thursday	25th June	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	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**
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**				