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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Rotary

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Meeting No: 2028
Tuesday 17th June 2025

Guest Speaker:

Alan Young

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

Meeting Duties

Furniture: John Christo
Paul Denley

Attendance: Frank Bunnik

Welcome: Wayne Comley

Chairperson: Ron Harris

Guest Speaker intro:
Warren Hobbs

Joker Draw: Paul Denley

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Guest Speaker, Alice McCleary, from Unley Gardeners Plant Rescue, with David Simpson.

Unley Gardeners Plant Rescue established in February 2003 is a dedicated group of women with the aim of collecting unwanted plants that are no longer required, from people who are changing or downsizing their gardens, moving house, or moving into residential care. The not-for-profit group, has since raised nearly $135,000 for charity from sales.

The group is always looking for rare and different plants which discerning gardeners would find interesting eg. Camellias, Hibiscus, Roses etc. as well as unwanted pot plants and hanging baskets. 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.

Alice said that the group is now located at the rear of Fullarton Park Community Centre where the plants can be delivered. They can collect plants in the Unley area by arrangement. If you are downsizing your garden, moving to a new house or into residential care and want your plants to go to a good home while helping charity, please contact us.

All donated plants will be re-potted and nurtured by the volunteers until sold. Examples of plants for sale are shown below. Everything the volunteers use is “scrounged”, from tables, shelving, chairs etc. Alice declared that the Unley Council were very supportive of their group and couldn't thank them enough.

Club News:







Bunnings BBQ

Hi Team Volunteers for Bunnings BBQ and Pop-up Bookmart

Thanks to you all for your efforts with the Bunnings BBQ today.
Well done ....and thanks to David Taylor who covered a fair portion of the prep and organising.

Today was extremely challenging weather conditions....cold, windy with long periods of sustained rain.
We do not get to pick and choose our days so we make the best of the days we are allocated.
Our Bunnings co-Organiser Anna plied us with biscuits and free vouchers for coffees at the Bunnings Cafe.
We will use them next time now that we know that we have them.
It is always a guess as to how successful a day like this will be, but under the circumstances, our financial result was quite good.
The day had a slow start for our first shift but it improved significantly for the next two shifts.

All of our Volunteers get the BBQ job done and with an accompanying smile and enthusiasm, and all seem to enjoy the role.
And special thanks to each of you in making the Bunnings BBQ successful....you are all major contributors to the $969 net profit raised for our KPR Charity projects.

Total Sales	$1373(Card $951 and cash $422 after deducting $ 60 Float)
Expenses	404
Net Profit	$969

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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

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Website: www.bunniktours.com.au

Address: 45 Flinders St, Adelaide SA 5000

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Community Bank
West Beach
Bendigo Bank

BUNNINGS

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

Website: http: www.glenelglacrosse.com.au

Address: 3 Military Rd., West Beach SA 5024

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The special Bookmart Pop up Table which had been suggested by Eve the co-Bunnings Organiser was quite successful.
Rose Willington did a great job engaging the Bunnings Customers, bearing in mind they were there for Bunnings purchases not our Books.
We had a range of books given the Bunnings connection to their customers....quality books relating to DIY, Gardening, Childrens, Sports Bios,and Prolific Authors.
We were delighted when Kevin Tiggemann who was rostered at Bookmart this afternoon referred to two customers at Bookmart Woodville West who advised that they had heard about Bookmart from their visit to Bunnings earlier today. Tiggy said they were extremely positive about their Bookmart visit and both couples bought books.
The Bookmart Pop up was on the basis of Gold Coin Donation to SA Farmers Drought Relief....our Donations can had $47 at day's end. Well done Rose.
The focus for the day was passing our Bookmart Bookmarks hence encouraging visits to Woodville West, not sales/donations.
We have two photos of the Bookmart Pop up attached. We were allocated space in the prime space in the Bunnings entrance area.

Cheers and thanks
Warren





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Bookmart

Hi Everyone,

We are having a morning tea for Rotary members and volunteers working at Bookmart.

The date is Wednesday 18th June at 10am at Bookmart.

This will give you an opportunity to meet/catch up with others.
It is always a happy time.

Can those that are coming please bring a small plate of food to share?

I hope you will be able to come and join in the conversations.

Thanks everyone for all the work you do.

Jenny Harris

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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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Rotarians, Partners, Guests & Friends
2025-2026 CHANGEOVER

Tuesday 1st July 2025

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Westwood Ho Golf Club
Military Road, West Beach

Cost: $40 per person

R.S.V.P: by 23rd June 2025

Don't forget to advise that you are attending and please make payment to the KPR bank account

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Payment to the bank account (*preferrable*)

BSB: 633-000 Account number: 152107249

Account name: Rotary Club of Kidman Park Reference: Changeover 2025.

Please advise any dietary requirements: _____

If paying by direct deposit please email Co-President-elect Barbara with your acceptance, including dietary requirements (*if applicable*).

Email: barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com

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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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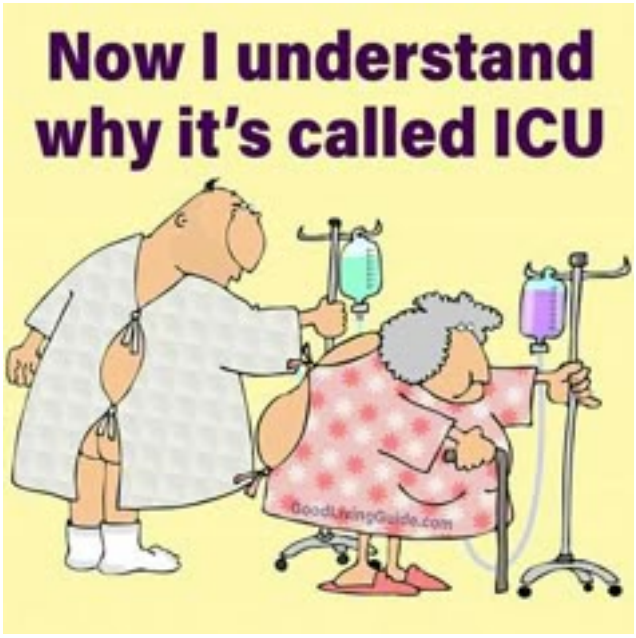


The Joker Draw

Rob Chambers had the winning ticket but didn't select the Joker card

The JACKPOT is $1799











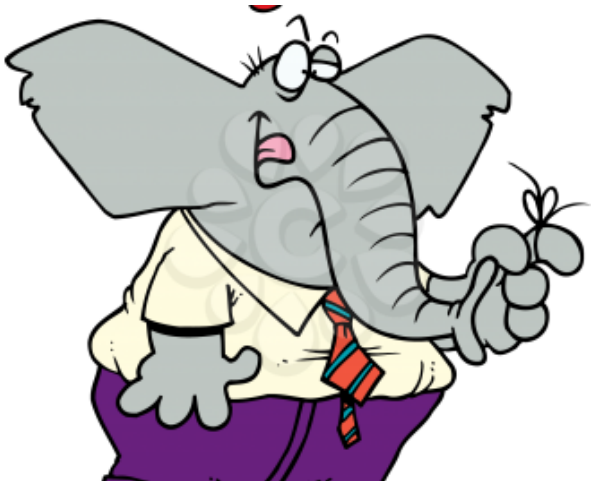
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



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

Event: **Walkathon for Australian Rotary Health**

When: 19th October

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

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

In 1971, Rod Barton applied for a junior scientist role in the Australian Department of Defence. Little did he know what it entailed: as the Cold War intensified, Barton was inducted into the murky world of espionage.

For the next few decades, Barton lived a life straight from an adventure novel. In war-torn Mogadishu, he disarmed militia, while sleeping in rat-infested barracks. As a UN weapons inspector, he flew to Baghdad on special missions, interviewing top scientists to uncover an illegal weapons program, and raced across Europe, tracking materials sold to the Iraqis.

Tuesday 1st July

Changeover

Tuesday 8th July

Committees

Tuesday 15th July

Guest Speaker: Carrie Lillie

Topic: Safe Pets, Safe Families

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

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

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 17th	June 24th	July 1st	July 8th
Furniture John Christo Peter Brown	Furniture Paul Denley Stuart Ghent	Furniture	Furniture Tom Bunnik Ann Branson
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance	Attendance Frank Bunnik
Welcome Wayne Comley	Welcome Rose Willington	Welcome	Welcome Peter Farquhar
Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro David Simpson	Guest Speaker Intro Changeover	Guest Speaker Intro Committees
Joker Draw Paul Denley	Joker Draw Wayne Comley	Joker Draw	Joker Draw Karen Feind

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Member's Birthdays:
Kevin Mullins 15th June
Chris Weyland 17th June
Kevin Roberts 20th June

Partner's Birthdays:
June Brown 16th June
Leah Roberts 19th June

Wedding Anniversaries:
Rosalie & Phillip Willington
22nd June

Membership Anniversaries
Kevin Roberts 18th June

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	14th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
Monday	16th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	17th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner Naomi Wells
Thursday	19th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	 Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	21st June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Naomi Wells
Monday	23rd June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Yvonne Dohal
Tuesday	24th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington	 Chris Frensch
Thursday	26th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell Warren Hobbs	Barbara Kendrick Christine Iovino
Saturday	28th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris Kevin Tiggemann, David Taylor	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
Monday	30th June	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	1st July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	3rd July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick 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**
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**				