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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Alan Young and the



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Meeting No: 2029
Tuesday 24th June 2025

Guest Speaker:

Rod Barton

Topic:

The Life of a Spy

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Stuart Ghent
Paul Denley

Attendance: Frank Bunnik

Welcome: Rose Willington

Chairperson: Ron Harris

Guest Speaker intro:
David Simpson

Joker Draw: Wayne Comley

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Club News:



Alan Young with Rotarian Steve Redden

West Beach Dunes Group: A Vision for Sustainable Coastal Management

Alan Young is a dedicated environmentalist and community leader who has made significant contributions to the conservation and restoration of coastal ecosystems, particularly through his involvement with the West Beach Dunes Group. This group, formed in response to growing concerns about coastal erosion and habitat degradation at West Beach, has become a model for community-driven conservation efforts, emphasising the importance of local engagement in environmental stewardship.

West Beach, located in South Australia, has long been cherished for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities. However, the area has faced serious environmental challenges, including erosion, invasive species, and habitat loss. Recognising the urgent need for action, Alan Young, along with a group of passionate volunteers and environmental advocates, established the West Beach Dunes Group to address these issues through a collaborative, grassroots approach.

The primary mission of the West Beach Dunes Group is to restore and protect the unique coastal dune ecosystems that are vital for the health of the local environment. These dunes serve as critical habitats for various plant and animal species, including threatened and endangered species. They also play a crucial role in coastal protection, acting as natural barriers against storms and rising sea levels. Alan Young has been instrumental in mobilising community support and fostering a sense of ownership among local residents, encouraging them to take an active role in the conservation of their environment.

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One of the key initiatives spearheaded by the West Beach Dunes Group is the restoration of native vegetation along the dunes. Invasive plant species have long threatened the integrity of these ecosystems, outcompeting native flora and disrupting local wildlife habitats. Under Alan's leadership, the group has organised numerous planting days, where volunteers come together to plant native species, remove invasive plants, and restore the natural landscape. These efforts not only enhance biodiversity but also improve the aesthetic value of the beach, making it a more enjoyable space for the community.

Education and awareness are also fundamental components of the West Beach Dunes Group's strategy. Alan Young has worked tirelessly to engage local schools, community organisations, and the broader public in understanding the importance of coastal ecosystems. Through workshops, guided walks, and educational materials, the group has raised awareness about the threats facing West Beach and the simple actions individuals can take to make a difference. This emphasis on education empowers community members to become advocates for their environment, fostering a culture of sustainability that extends beyond the dunes.

Furthermore, Alan has pursued partnerships with local government and environmental organisations to secure funding and resources for larger-scale restoration projects. These collaborations have enabled the West Beach Dunes Group to expand its reach and impact, demonstrating how community-led initiatives can align with broader environmental policies and goals. By leveraging these partnerships, the group has been able to implement more comprehensive strategies for erosion control and habitat restoration.

In conclusion, Alan Young's leadership and vision have been pivotal in the establishment and success of the West Beach Dunes Group. Through community engagement, education, and collaboration, the group has made significant strides in restoring and protecting the coastal ecosystems of West Beach. Their work serves as an inspiring example of how grassroots movements can drive positive environmental change, highlighting the power of collective action in safeguarding our planet's natural resources. As coastal areas face increasing pressures from climate change and human activity, the efforts of dedicated individuals like Alan Young and the West Beach Dunes Group are more important than ever. Their commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship not only benefits the local community but also sets a precedent for future conservation initiatives worldwide.

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Some photographic memories from the Community Speaker evening last Tues.
Our Speaker Alan Young spoke of his passion and concern for the dunes at West Beach and how the problem can be addressed.
Attendees of 38 including 11 visitors was a reflection of the Community topic.

Great interest and support from West Beach Surf Life Saving Club with their President Graeme Cunningham attending together
with 5 of their interested members.
Special thanks to our Rob Chambers who hosted this WBSLSC group and arranging colour copies of our Speakers
June Newsletter for the tables. Rob C has been fundamental over recent years to developing our relationship with Pink & Blue and WBSLSC.
A common bond has been our monthly Board Meetings held in theTraining Room of WBSLSC which is the room plus the first Aid Room that KPR have sponsored.
WBSLSC has been an ongoing supporter of our Bookmart

Speaker Alan Young was arranged by past KPR visitors Alan and Annie White and the link to Alan Young has been a fantastic outcome.

Other visitors were repeat visitors of Karuna Veerapen(well known to us all), Greg Cutt who has visited now on several occasions and
David Magee who is a concerned longtime West Beach resident who struck up common ground with fellow teacher, our David Taylor.

The KPR Engagement Committee in 25/26 have plans to have a similar Community focused Speaker each 3rd Tues of the month commencing from Tues 19th August. This links with our KPR relationship with our Community Partners who are acknowledged in our weekly Newsletter.
These Clubs and linked Businesses are fundamental to what we as a Rotary Club can achieve as an integral group. eg Pink & Blue, SA Sea Rescue (SASR)
per our Bookmart links etc. As a guide, SASR link (sourced per our long serving Bookmart volunteer and SASR volunteer Don McCulloch)
has been KPR in 24/25 assisting with $2500 for their First Aid Courses and SASRS has been happy to provide a backup meeting venue when we have needed it.

More later, but please put the Tues 19th August in your calendar as a key KPR event to attend.

Warren Hobbs

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Wayne Comley, Steve Redden, Alan White and Annie White

The WBSLSC team with their Pres. Graeme Cunningham hosted by our Rob Chambers





Greg Cutt, Peter Brown, David Taylor, Karuna Veerapen and David Magee.

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Guess Who is coming for Dinner Photos









Ed King is the photographer ⬆️

Apologies in advance if I have missed any photos of the night.

I will leave it to you to work out who all the people are.

Club News:

Overseas Travellers - Lucky Devils

Hi everyone
After weeks of travelling around Europe (from Romania to Germany) I am on the home stretch. We have spent the last week in Hamburg and the weather even reached 31 degrees truly amazing for this part of the world. The previous 6 weeks have been on the chilly side and I have had to invest in a thick fleece jacket.
I have had loads of fun catching up with relatives and visiting local churches and castles and sampling local food. It is currently strawberry season and when we arrived it was asparagus (white) season - yum.

Tomorrow it is off to Cologne before heading home on Friday
Looking forward to catching up next week.

Karen Feind





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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

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

Sunday 3rd August

Saturday 30th August

Club News:

Chris Branson in Italy - Never forgetting Rotary





At Lucca, (near Pisa)



Smiley Faces pinned on locals,

Polizia arriving shortly 🤣

Rotary sign in their hotel



RI News:

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Francesco Arezzo of Italy selected to be 2025-26 Rotary International President

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Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of **RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June**. Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.

The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain ***Unite for Good***, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by

politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation. He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

— 14 June 2025

Club News *(lighter side)*:

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The Joker Draw

Tom Bunnik had the winning ticket but didn't select the Joker card

The JACKPOT is $1835









"Whoa - that's not the opinion I told you to have."



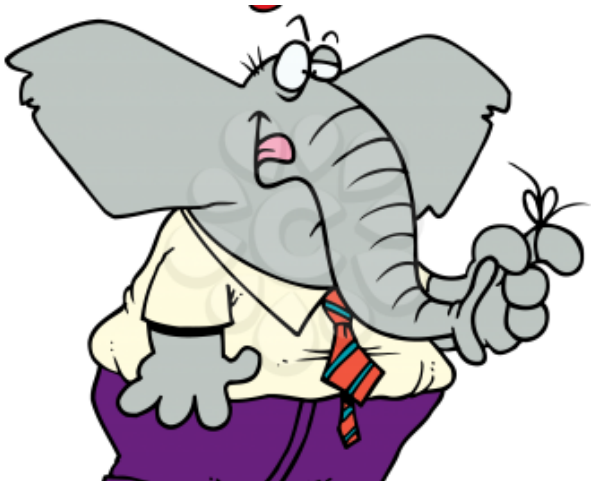
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Fellowship Events

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 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

Tuesday 19th August

Please put the Tues 19th August in your calendar as a key KPR event to attend.

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

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

27th June	Jenny Harris
4th July	Brian Tucker
11th July	Jenny Filsell
18th July	Paul Denley
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 24th	July 1st	July 8th	July 15th
Furniture Paul Denley Stuart Ghent	Furniture	Furniture Tom Bunnik Ann Branson	Furniture David Taylor Mario McDonagh
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik
Welcome Rose Willington	Welcome	Welcome Peter Farquhar	Welcome Liz Foote
Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Ron Harris	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro David Simpson	Guest Speaker Intro Changeover	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs
Joker Draw Wayne Comley	Joker Draw	Joker Draw Karen Feind	Joker Draw Peter Brown

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:
Margaret Tucker 24th June

Wedding Anniversaries:
Rosalie & Phillip Willington
22nd June

Membership Anniversaries
Chris Hughes 29th June
Karen Feind 30th June

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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	26th June	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	28th 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	30th June	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	1st July	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	3rd July	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	5th July	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	7th July	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	8th July	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Naomi Wells
Thursday	10th July	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick

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**				