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 Club of Kidman Park)

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Year 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

Meeting No: 2031

Tuesday 15th July 2025

Guest Speaker:
Carrie Lillie
Topic:
Safe Pets Safe Families
Engagement Manager

Meeting Duties

Furniture: David Taylor
Mario McDonagh

Attendance: Frank Bunnik

Welcome: Liz Foote

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro:

Joker Draw: Peter Brown

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Hi KPR Members

Below is the passed Board Motion and Resolution from our Engagement Committee about our "Friends of Rotary" concept.
It is an attempt to address the future sustainability of KPR ....a Club that is precious to all of us.

The concept is followed up from successful experiences from other progressive Rotary Clubs.
Our ENGAGEMENT Committee of Kevin Tiggemann, Robert Ryan, John Christo, Mario McDonagh and Warren Hobbs have researched the path and are confident
about its likely success for KPR.
We have asked many recent KPR visitors about their likely interest in Friends of Rotary and most have shown positive interest.

It may be critical for the future of KPR. If our KPR members have any questions then please email or speak to Warren Hobbs. **Again, we have researched this in depth.**

KPR Engagement Committee
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OBJECTIVES OF FRIENDS OF ROTARY(FOR) CONCEPT

1._ **Enhance the Rotary experience** of Members and Friends by increasing the Community focus of our Speakers and Meetings

2. **Increase the overall participants**(Members and Friends and Community Partners) of Kidman Park Rotary Club

3. **Expand our KPR relationship with our KPR Sponsors and Community Partners**

4. **Monitor the progress** and achievement of the above goals

WHAT IS THE CONCEPT OF FRIENDS OF ROTARY AND HOW WILL IT WORK

1. That KPR implement a Friends of Rotary structure as below
goal to attend one KPR Meeting pm (likely the Community Meeting on the 3rd Tues each month(excludes January)
goal for each FOR to action a service activity (broadly defined) once pq
arrange for **payment of $50 pa** paid at registration or on 6 monthly prorata

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Friends of Rotary.
2. All Friends are **welcome to attend any KPR Fellowship or Project Event.** They can put forward a project of their choosing to put to the relevant Committee of KPR. Also, if they wish they can join a Club Committee of their choice

3. KPR hold monthly Community focused Meetings. The initial Meeting to be a **LAUNCH of Friends of Rotary on 19th August 2025**.There will be no cost of meal and drinks for Invitees.
The EC will arrange for an Information Sheet/ FOR **Application Sheet on the tables to join FOR**. Card payment for 6 months or 12 months will be possible.
The Joker Draw would not be held on Friends evenings, being the third Tues each month.
For each FOR Community Meeting we would arrange a **5 min info Presentation on a key aspect of KPR** eg Bookmart, International Projects, Vocational & Youth activities,
Community Projects etc In this way, our **Friends become more aware of our KPR activities**. The sheet "Where the money goes" is a key resource in this space.

4 That the FOR path is to be combined with **deepening our ongoing relationships with our KPR Sponsors and Community Partners as Speakers and invited guests**
to our Community evenings. Those Community Partners are considered to be notional FOR's with no annual payment applicable.

5. **Friends and Community Partners will receive a weekly KPR Bulletin** and a separate email from EC two weeks prior to the Community 3rd Tues event as an invite together,
with the details of the Speaker and the topic. For catering purposes the EC will need an RSVP by the Thurs prior to the date of the FOR Event.

6. It is suggested that **the name "Friends of Rotary" would be used** as that is the name that the current Invitees are aware of and understand, from some initial discussions.
7. **A facebook page group of FOR will be set up by Robert Ryan** and invitations sent to all FOR to follow us.This would cover upcoming FOR Community meetings and Speaker bios
and topic, and for reporting after the meeting Community presentations.
8. It is likely that **EC will use a Club data base software of** www.memberjungle.com to professionally manage communications with FOR.

9. The KPR Board will **review the progress** of the Friends concept after the initial 12 months of operation.

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

AMADIO
Winemakers from 1936

Website: amadiowines.com

Address: 461 Payneham Road, Felixstow

Bunnik Tours
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

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

West Beach SLSC

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Community Service Committee

Meeting
Projects planned for 25/26

- Pink & Blue Swim in conjunction with Engagement Committee
- Apex Park Walk supporting Rotary Health initiatives. Date confirmed 19/10. Meeting to be arranged with other directors initially to coordinate roles in achieving a successful project.
- Peace Pole for West Beach Parks remains on hold until potential name change of KPR resolved.
- Bunnings BBQ to be managed by David Taylor & Brian Tucker

Thanks
Dale

Fellowship Committee

As follows

Arranging guest speakers.

Events bi monthly. Quality rather and quantity for the sake of.

Looking to book City of Adelaide Clipper on a Thursday August or September

Musical Footloose 25 October

Xmas function December 14. Glenelg golf club pending pricing.

Presidents Bbq January. Cruising yacht club.

March 2026 investigate bus trip to Murray bridge including captain proud 3 hr boat cruise and visit to apricot farm.

Investigate golf weekend.

Any other suggestions welcome by members.

Regards
Chris

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TREASURER'S REPORT 2024 – 2025

Current accounts June 30 2025

Administration:	**$ 10,591.18**
Project account	**$ 53,124.58**
Charitable trust	**$ 12,140.10**

Bookmart summary:		**BBQ summary:**
Income	**$ 42,637**	**$ 14,504**
Expense	**$ 8,267**	**$ 4,202**
Profit	**$ 34,370**	**$ 10,302**

Bookmart Notes:

Last year income was $ 41,804.94
Expenses of $ 11,165.94
Last year Profit $ 30,639 Profit for 2022-23 was $ 20,821

Projects & Donations:

Rotary Foundation (annual)	$ 4,600	
Famoja project -Breath Easy	$ 500	
Youth exchange	$ 500	
RYLA	$ 1,150	
Walkathon Apex park	$ 150	
Indigenous Health Scholarship	$ 2,500	Aust Rotary Health project
WBSLSC Pink & Blue swim	$ 6,390	
Bookmart carbon neutral project	$ 4,069	Solar with City Charles Sturt grant $3000
Bookmart energy project (air cond)	$ 7,015	SA govt grant $1,760
Birthing Kits Project	$ 15,660	
Shelterbags project (40)	$ 1,700	Bendigo Bank Grant $2,000
SA Sea Rescue	$ 2,650	
ROCAN cycling support	$ 565	
SA Farmers Drought Relief	$ 2,670	
RAWCS 6 water wells Cambodia	$ 3,600	District grant $1,800
2h Project mobile ultrasound Cambodia	$ 4,000	District grant $ 2,500

Total $ 57,719

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TREASURER'S REPORT 2024 – 2025

Fundraising & Grants

Our primary source of income is still the Bookmart competently managed by Jenny Harris, her committee and all the volunteers. The revenue is just a bit more than last year, however the expenses are much less mainly due to reduced energy costs. The solar panels and reverse cycle air conditioning have helped reduce this expense by a massive 80%. The payback period still has a year to go before our capital costs are covered by the energy savings. The figures show that the book sale events are successful and should continue.

This year we have been fortunate to secure sponsorship and grants to the value of $11,060 comprising of $4,300 from the 9510 District, $2,000 from Bendigo Bank, $1,760 from the SA govt for air conditioning and $3,000 from the City of Charles Sturt for solar panels.

Our fundraising at Bunnings has continued with regular monthly BBQ's raising around $1,000 to $1,400 at each event. Congratulations and thankyou to members who assisted with these projects and fundraising to achieve good outcomes in our community and around the world.

Once again sincere thanks to our honorary auditor – Ian Roberts.

Rob Chambers
Treasurer 2019 - 2025

Members Annual Subscriptions

Hi Members

Please find attached your invoice for KPR annual subscription.

The board has left the subs the same, **$200**, as previous years even as costs increase. The largest part of your subscription is your contribution to Rotary International followed by Insurance cover, RDU magazine and District 9510 dues. Please pay using EFT rather than credit card as we are charged a fee for credit card transactions which would be $140 total for 45 members. The EFT details are on your invoice.

Kind Regards
Rob Chambers - Treasurer

Banking Details for direct deposit
Bendigo Bank -West Beach

Branch	**633-000**
Admin Account	**152 107 249**
Reference	**Your Name**

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Some background on our Speaker Carrie Lilly coming up on Tues 15th July.

Carrie will have quite a story to tell about **SafePETS, SafeLIVES**.
It is a key support group that assist with Domestic Violence, Homelessness and Mental Health.
Below is an extract from their website.
You may want to come along. It will knock your socks off!!

If you wish to be a visitor, please email Warren Hobbs by the previous Fri for catering purposes
email warren.hobbs53@gmail.com
From the KPR Engagement Committee

Below is an extract from their website.

"Late last Friday night, we took a call from a woman escaping domestic violence. We'd just collected her beloved dog and placed it into emergency foster care. With tears in her voice and a weight lifted from her shoulders, she said:

"I don't know what I would have done without you." And she meant it.

Later, when pets are returned after weeks or months apart, clients often say things like:

"You've helped me more than any other service."

And here's the truth: what we do isn't just about looking after someone's pet, though that in itself is huge. It's about connection. It's about dignity. It's about someone being seen and heard at a time when their world is falling apart.

Because when you support someone through their pet, you're not just keeping a family together, you're helping a person feel human again.
The human–animal bond is powerful. It's healing. It's love, in its purest form."

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A key visit to Bookmart by our Banker, Bendigo Community Bank

Community Relationship Manager at Bendigo Community Bank at West Beach, Matt Tscharke visited our Bookmart
this week. It was a key visit and Matt seemed impressed with what he saw.
Bookmark Coordinator Jenny Harris and
key Bookmart mentor Rob Chambers and Warren Hobbs Chair of KPR Engagement Committee were his welcoming entourage.

The KPR Annual Financial Report details great performance by Bookmart in 24/25 with that info relayed on to Matt.
Income of $42k and Expenses of $8k with Nett Profit of $34K. A great result from a Business that is open 4 days a week, 5 hours per day and run by our wonderful volunteers.
All this enables KPR to support a range of local and international projects in need.

It was significant that by the Bookmart front door (outside and hence accessible), we have the Defibrillator arranged by KPR for the Bookmart and local residents.
Bendigo Community Bank partially funded the Defib with a generous Grant, and their contribution is recognised on a plaque adjacent to the Defib.

Matt will be Speaker for our second Friends of Rotary Club Meeting on Tues 16th Sept on a key topic of "Collaborating with key Community Partners."
Bendigo Community Bank are the key Sponsor of most of our KPR Community Parks so Matt will have some relevance to all of our KPR Community Partners
and to our new Friends of Rotary group and our KPR Members, by Matt highlighting what's going on in our local West Beach precinct.

From the KPR Engagement Committee 25/26



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I would encourage all Rotarians to visit the RI Website, Rotary.org, and read the article about the new RI President.

A chat with 2025-26 Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo



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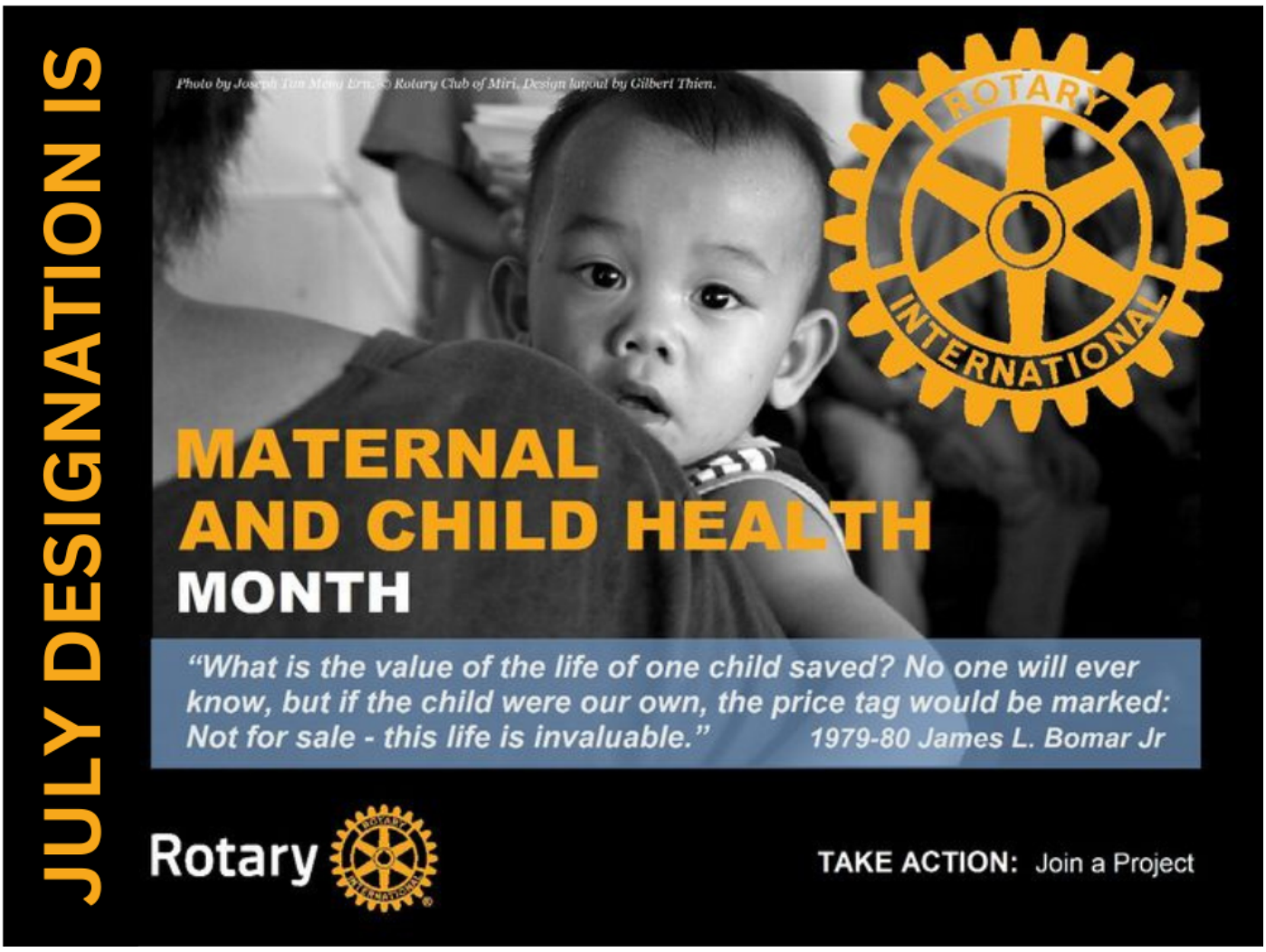
Bunnings BBQ



For your diaries:

Sunday 3rd August

Saturday 30th August



Club News *(lighter side)*:

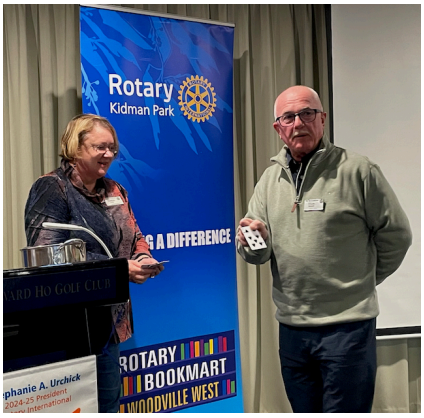
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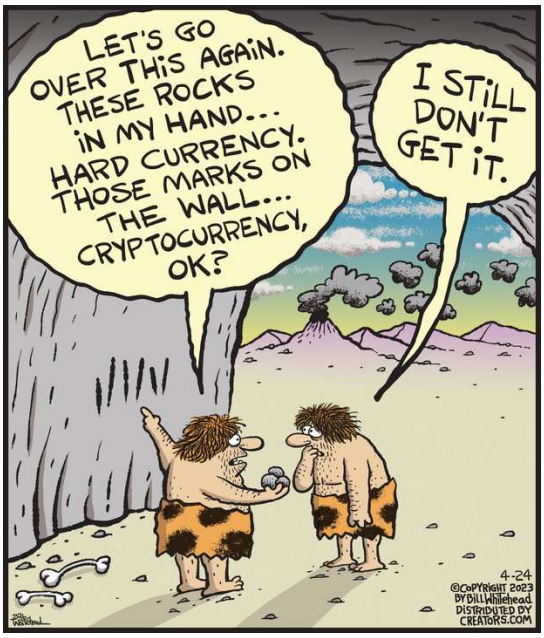


The Joker Draw

Steve Redden had the winning ticket but didn't select the Joker card

The JACKPOT is $1912

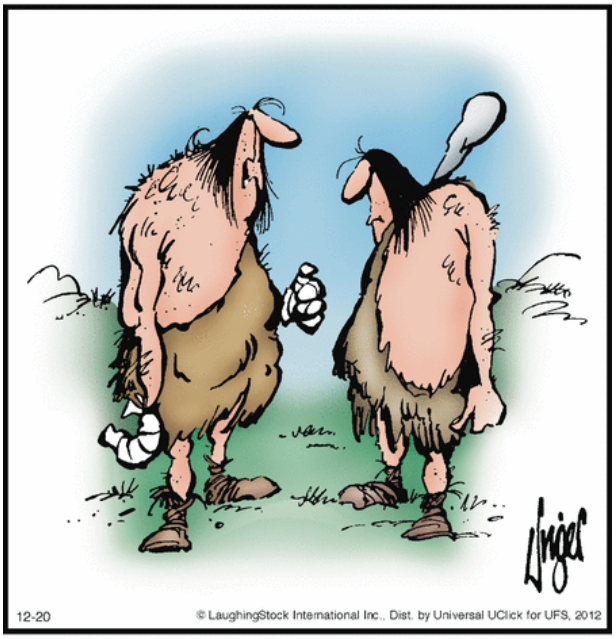








"I'm your anesthetist and he's my backup man."



"I was rubbing two sticks together and discovered first-degree burns."

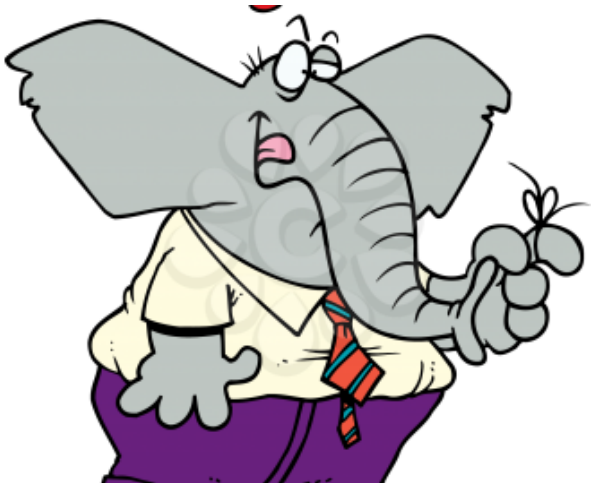
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



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

When:

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

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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 15th July

Guest Speaker:	Carrie Lillie
Topic:	Safe Pets, Safe Families

Tuesday 22nd July

Guest Speaker:	Carolyn Mesecke... Ticket Secretary and “promoter”
Topic:	Metro Musical Theatre Productions and Footloose

Tuesday 19th August

Guest Speaker:	Kate Baldock & Adam Reed (Adelaide Airport)...FRIENDS of Rotary
Topic:	Comms, Environs & Community...What's coming up at AAL

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

16th July	Karen Feind
23rd July	Ian Roberts
30th July	Bob Hudson
6th August	Ed King
13th August	David Simpson
20th August	Tom Bunnik
27th August	Stuart Ghent

Friday Roster

18th July	Paul Denley
25th July	Ron Harris
1st August	Rose Willington
8th August	Ann Branson
15th August	Frank Bunnik
22nd August	Jenny Harris
29th August	Robert Ryan

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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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July 15th	July 22nd	July 29th	August 5th
Furniture David Taylor Mario McDonagh	Furniture Wayne Comley Peter Farquhar	Furniture Peter Murton David Taylor	Furniture Chris Branson Paul Denley
Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik	Attendance Frank Bunnik
Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome Jenny Filsell	Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome John Christo
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Peter Brown	Joker Draw Steve Redden	Joker Draw Ann Branson	Joker Draw Warren Hobbs

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Member's Birthdays:
Brian Tucker 12th July
Kel Burke 18th July

Partner's Birthdays:
Linda Hughes 12th July
Barbara Wheatcroft 20th July

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	12th July	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Naomi Wells
Monday	14th July	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Yvonne Dohal
Tuesday	15th July	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington	Chris Frensch
Thursday	17th July	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	19th July	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	21st July	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	22nd July	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	24th July	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	26th 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	28th July	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	29th July	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Naomi Wells
Thursday	31st 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**	**Admin Chair**		Chris	**Branson**	**Director Fellowship**
Rob	**Chambers**	**Administration**		Rob	Chambers	**Fellowship**
Karen	**Feind**	**Administration**		Kel	**Burke**	**Fellowship**
Ron	**Harris**	**Administration**		Peter	**Brown**	**Fellowship**
Jenny	**Harris**	**Administration**		Peter	**Farquhar**	**Fellowship**
Rob	**Hughes**	**Administration**		Chris	**Hughes**	**Fellowship**
Peter	**Murton**	**Administration**		Shirley	**Roberts**	**Fellowship**
Barbara	**Wheatcroft**	**Administration**		David	**Simpson**	**Fellowship**
Dale	**Kentish**	**Dir. Community**		Warren	**Hobbs**	**Dir. Engagement**
Janet	**Johnson**	**Community**		John	**Christo**	**Engagement**
Ann	**Branson**	**Community**		Mario	**McDonagh**	**Engagement**
Jenny	**Filsell**	**Community**		Robert	**Ryan**	**Engagement**
Liz	**Foote**	**Community**		Kevin	**Tiggemann**	**Engagement**
Kevin	**Mullins**	**Community**				
David	**Taylor**	**Community**		Steve	**Redden**	**Director Vocational**
Chris	**Weyland**	**Community**		Bob	**Hudson**	**Vocational/Youth**
Rosalie	**Willington**	**Community**		Grant	**Price**	**Vocational/Youth**
				Rob	**Stocker**	**Vocational/Youth**
						Vocational/Youth
Ed	**King**	**Dir. International**				
Frank	**Bunnik**	**International**				
Tom	**Bunnik**	**International**				
Paul	**Denley**	**International**				
Stuart	**Ghent**	**International**				
Peter	**Johnson**	**International**				
Ian	**Roberts**	**International**				
Brian	**Tucker**	**International**				