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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Year 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

Meeting No: 2032

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Guest Speaker:Carolyn Mesecke

Topic: Metro Musical Theatre Productions & Footloose

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Wayne Comley
Paul Denley

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Jenny Filsell

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro:

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Club News:

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International Committee Meeting Summary

As requested, a summary of points discussed Tuesday evening:
Any queries please feel free to touch base,

1. **Tanna** - Tom has had a number of exchanges of Email chats with the folk in Tanna & copies of these were circulated to international members before the meeting. Club members will remember that the Club has previously supported this small, remote island community in Vanuatu with a container of wish list items. Unfortunately, a combination of Earthquakes & Cyclones has brought this Island to its knees & far down the pecking order for relief Needs are dire & many. The committee agreed to support some of the needs & has asked that these be prioritised in a form of a wish list

In addition, we will explore the costs involved in securing a 20' shipping container & costs related to send this to its final destination.
We will also visit RARE (DIK) with a view to learning availability of potential goods & materials. These feasibility studies must be completed before any firm commitments are made.

2. Stanford Community in South Africa. We supported the local Rotary Club back in 2023-24. Again, information had been circulated prior to the meeting providing an idea of the Challenges facing RCS. Committee agreed to support and select items from wish list provided. Would apply for District Grant.
3. Other possible involvements include (but not limited to): further Cambodian Water projects, Playground relocations {possibly partnering with RC West Lakes), Birthing Kits.
4. Ed has been approached by Carolyn Palmer, asking if we might be interested in sharing a joint project with Zonta. EK to follow up
5. If KPR are to qualify for District Grants to help Fund Our Projects a number of District Hurdles will need to be cleared Need to clarify with Board
6. **Guest Speakers -** We will be asked to provide, guest speakers for 2 months . Feb/Mar 2026
7. Suggestions for KPR involvement in any International Projects from any Club Member, is not only encouraged but most welcomed!

Cheers,
Ed.

Club News:

Our Guest Speaker, Carrie Lillie, spoke on her involvement in Safe Pets Safe Families (SPSF) a not-for-profit organisation.

SPSF' main Programs are:

* Safe Pets Foster Care
* PAWS With Friends - supporting older people and pets through life transitions and beyond
* Pop Up Vet Clinics
* Fill Their Bowl Project

In Adelaide, the initiative "Safe Pets Safe Families" has emerged as a vital program aimed at fostering the well-being of both pets and their families. This community-focused initiative recognises the profound connection between humans and animals, emphasising that the safety of pets is often intertwined with the safety of families.

At its core, Safe Pets Safe Families seeks to address the challenges faced by families who may be experiencing domestic violence or crises. Often, when individuals must flee unsafe situations, they may feel compelled to leave their pets behind due to lack of resources, support, or safe accommodation that allows animals. This heartbreaking dilemma can prevent individuals from seeking help or leaving dangerous environments.

The program offers various resources and support systems to ensure that pets are not left behind during critical moments. It works in collaboration with local shelters, veterinary services, and foster care networks to provide temporary housing for pets while their owners find safe refuge. This approach not only protects the animals but also alleviates the emotional burden on families who fear for the safety of their beloved pets.

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West Beach SLSC

Furthermore, the initiative provides education and outreach to the community, raising awareness about the importance of keeping both pets and families safe. Workshops and informational sessions are held to inform individuals about available resources, the significance of animal companionship during times of stress, and the impact that pets can have on mental health and emotional resilience.

Safe Pets Safe Families also advocates for the implementation of pet-friendly policies in domestic violence shelters and crisis accommodation facilities. By promoting inclusivity for pets, the program aims to ensure that families can remain together during times of hardship, thereby fostering a supportive environment for healing and recovery.

In addition to offering direct support, the initiative encourages community involvement through volunteer programs. Individuals can get involved by fostering pets, providing transportation to veterinary appointments, or participating in fundraising efforts to sustain the program's resources.

In conclusion, Safe Pets Safe Families in Adelaide is more than just a program; it is a lifeline for families and their pets facing adversity. By addressing the intersection of animal welfare and human safety, this initiative not only protects pets but also empowers families to seek the help they need, ultimately building a stronger, more compassionate community.

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Hi Kidman Parkers

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A great evening was had at the Henley Beach Rotary Club Changeover.
It was held Wed night 16th July at the Bartley Tavern at West Lakes Shore.

The report from past Co-Presidents Mandy Carter and Julia Merkyl was quite an insight.
HBRC take on a lot and achieve all of it. Their financial contribution to their various projects are big numbers.
As we have always said they punch well above their weight division
The incoming Pres Krystina Micke spoke impressively about the goals for the 25/26 year.
Krystina has been a member of HBRC for 4 years and is a former President at an Armidale RC.

The incoming DG was in attendance....he is a member of Adelaide RC.
Their Venue at the Bartley is excellent .....it is a large room off from the Bar that would seat at least 50 people. There were 33 attendees at the Changeover which is a good number for HBRC that has 12 members.
Our KPR attendees were Karen, Rob and Joy, Wayne, Warren and Helen

It was an impressive and enjoyable occasion.

From your KPR Roving Reporter.
PS Please excuse the poor quality photo ....but you get the drift.



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What is a Peace Pole





A Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message May Peace Prevail On Earth in the language of the country where it is placed. It usually displays 3 to 7 additional languages meaningful to the host site.
The message is referred to as an affirmation of peace and its placement furthers Rotary's goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world.

Peace Poles are intended to inspire unity among people of all cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds. We recommend a Peace Pole ceremony to accompany the planting of each pole and this ceremony can be held annually. Many prefer the International Day of Peace, September 21, for such an occasion

The message May Peace Prevail On Earth was authored by the late Masahisa Goi of Japan after the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
It is now an international message of peace with over 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world, dedicated as monuments to peace. We welcome you planting your community Peace Pole and we will put it on our Rotary Peace Poles Map. (which can be viewed at rotarypeacepoles.world)

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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
Ron Harris - Treasurer

Banking Details for direct deposit

Bendigo Bank -West Beach

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

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



Club News:

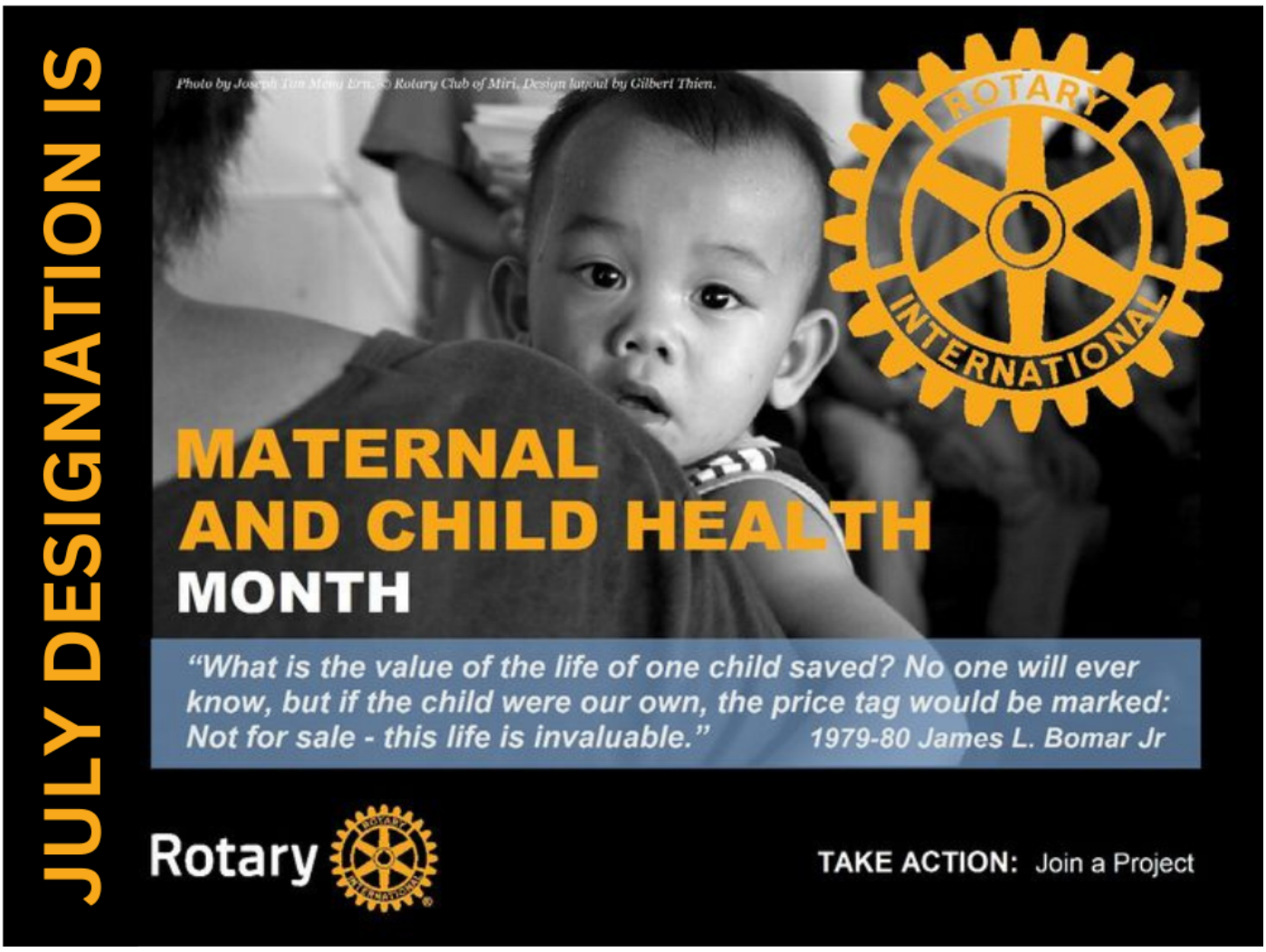
Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:



Sunday 3rd August

Saturday 30th August



Club News *(lighter side)*:

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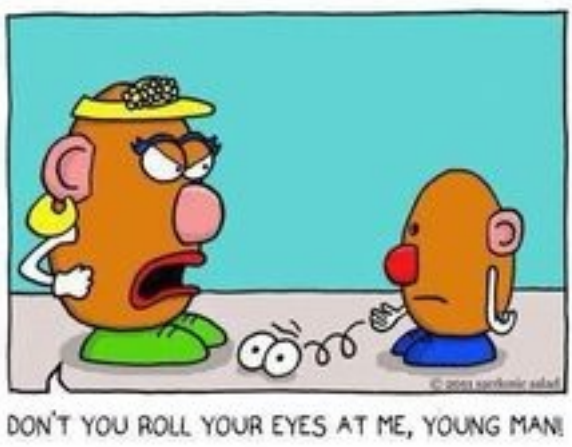


The Joker Draw

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

The JACKPOT is $1956











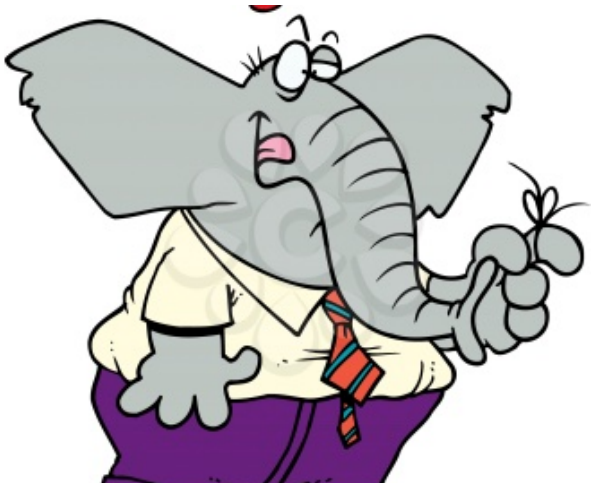
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Fellowship Events

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 22nd July

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

Tuesday 29th July

Guest Speaker:	Malcolm Ashwood
Topic:	Author of The Definite Rulebook: Stories re SA Sportspeople

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Tuesday 5th August

Guest Speaker:	Kylie Bradley
Topic:	Walking the Camino Trail in Spain

Tuesday 12th August

Committees

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	Paul Denley
22nd August	Jenny Harris
29th August	Robert Ryan

Hi Meals on Wheelers

Just a reminder for all, to ask if you could place the magnet signs on your car when delivering for MoW. The signs promote Rotary and in particular, our good work.

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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 22nd	July 29th	August 5th	August 12th
Furniture Wayne Comley Paul Denley	Furniture Peter Murton David Taylor	Furniture Bob Hudson Paul Denley	Furniture Chris Branson Grant Price
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Jenny Filsell	Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome John Christo	Welcome Peter Brown
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro Wayne Comley	Guest Speaker Intro Wayne Comley	Guest Speaker Intro Committees
Joker Draw Steve Redden	Joker Draw Ann Branson	Joker Draw Warren Hobbs	Joker Draw Peter Johnson

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:
Peter & Cathy Farquhar 30th July
Kevin & Annalisa Tiggemann 30th July

Membership Anniversaries
All 23rd July - Charter Members
Kel Burke
Rob Chambers
Bob Hudson
Kevin Mullins
Grant Price
David Simpson

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	19th July	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	21st July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	22nd July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	24th July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	26th July	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	28th July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	29th July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner Naomi Wells
Thursday	31st July	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	 Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	2nd August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Naomi Wells
Monday	4th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Yvonne Dohal
Tuesday	5th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington	 Chris Frensch
Thursday	7th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, Jenny Filsell Warren Hobbs	Barbara Kendrick Christine Iovino

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**				
Tom	**Bunnik**	**International**				
Paul	**Denley**	**International**				
Stuart	**Ghent**	**International**				
Peter	**Johnson**	**International**				
Ian	**Roberts**	**International**				
Brian	**Tucker**	**International**				