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: 2033

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Guest Speaker: Malcolm Ashwood

Topic:
Author of The Definite Rulebook: Stories re SA Sportspeople

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Peter Murton
David Taylor

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Liz Foote

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro: Wayne Comley

Joker Draw: Ann Branson

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Club News:



Guest speaker, Carolyn Mesecke, from the Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co. of South Australia, with Rotarian Chris Branson.

The Metropolitan Musical Theatre Company of South Australia (Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co) is a vibrant and integral part of the state's artistic landscape, dedicated to the production and promotion of musical theatre. Founded in 1954, this community-driven organization has been a platform for aspiring performers, musicians, and technical artists, contributing significantly to the cultural fabric of South Australia.

With a mission to provide quality musical theatre experiences, the company stages a diverse range of productions that appeal to audiences of all ages. From classic musicals to contemporary works, Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co showcases both well-known titles and lesser-known gems, reflecting the dynamic nature of musical theatre. Their commitment to high production values ensures that every performance captivates audiences, drawing them into the world of storytelling through song and dance.

One of the standout features of the Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co is its inclusive approach. The company actively encourages participation

from individuals of all backgrounds and skill levels. Whether you are a seasoned performer or a newcomer with a passion for the stage, there is a place for you within the company. This inclusivity fosters a sense of community, allowing members to build lasting friendships while honing their craft.

Education is also a cornerstone of the Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co's mission. The company offers workshops, training programs, and mentorship opportunities designed to develop the skills of young artists. These initiatives empower participants with the tools they need to excel in the performing arts, nurturing the next generation of talent in South Australia. Experienced professionals often lead these programs, providing invaluable insights and guidance to aspiring performers.

In addition to its focus on performance, the Metropolitan Musical Theatre Co is dedicated to community engagement. The company frequently collaborates with local schools, charities, and organisations, using musical theatre as a means to connect with and uplift the community. Through outreach programs and special events, they aim to inspire a love of the arts and foster creativity in audiences of all ages.

The Metropolitan Musical Theatre Company of South Australia has established itself as a beloved institution within the state's cultural scene. With a rich history of excellence in musical theatre, a commitment to education and community engagement, and a passion for the performing arts, the company continues to thrive, enchanting audiences and nurturing talent for years to come. Their performances not only entertain but also remind us of the power of storytelling and the joy of shared experiences through music and dance.

Carolyn has been an active member for 40 years and currently is Ticket Secretary amongst other many roles. Carolyn promoted the upcoming musical "Footloose" which will play from 16th to 25th October this year. Check metmusicals.com.au for session times etc.

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Address: 3 Military Rd., West Beach SA 5024

West Beach Parks
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West Beach SLSC

Club News:

Carolyn also said

* it costs somewhere between $80 - $100k to put on a musical
* Musical "rights" are owned by individuals/companies and it is difficult to obtain permission to put on a musical, even if it is an amateur group
* Once permission is obtained, somewhere between 16% - 20% of the ticket sales are paid the the rights owner.

KPR has booked a block of seats to attend Footloose on Saturday Night, 25th October, starts 7:30pm. Cost $33 per person. At the Arts Theatre, 53 Angas St., Adelaide.



Rotarians wearing hats, from the previous musicals My Fair Lady and Hello Dolly, that Carolyn brought along.

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Shelter Bag Donation

Vocational Services Director, Steve Redden told the club on Tuesday:

We are pleased to announce that we will be donating 20 shelter bags, 20 blankets, 20 two-person dome tents, and 20 sleeping bags to the Homeless Alliance. This initiative is made possible through the generous support of our major sponsor, Bendigo Bank. We are excited to have Matt Tscharke, a representative from Bendigo Bank, join us for the delivery.

The event will take place on Friday, July 25th, at 1 PM at the Homeless Alliance in Port Adelaide. Thank you for your continued support!

New Members Evening - District 9510 Initiative

August 8th, 6 - 8pm

Caledonian Hotel
215 O'Connell St
North Adelaide, SA 5006
Australia

Welcome to Rotary! This casual District gathering is for all new members who have recently joined Rotary clubs across District 9510.

It's a relaxed, social evening to connect with fellow new Rotarians, meet members from other clubs, and hear a short welcome from our District Governor. No formal speeches or presentations — just good people, good food, and great conversations.

What to Expect:

- ✓ Informal pub-style gathering
- ✓ Meet new and experienced members from across the District
- ✓ Finger food provided
- ✓ Drinks available at the bar. First drink for new members is covered.
- ✓ A warm 2–3 minute welcome from the District Governor

Who Should Attend:
All new Rotary members (2024–25), and their partners are welcome.

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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**



"Never mind the dramatics, Watkins. Just read the treasurer's report."

Please pay as we don't want our Treasurer in the same predicament! 😂

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:

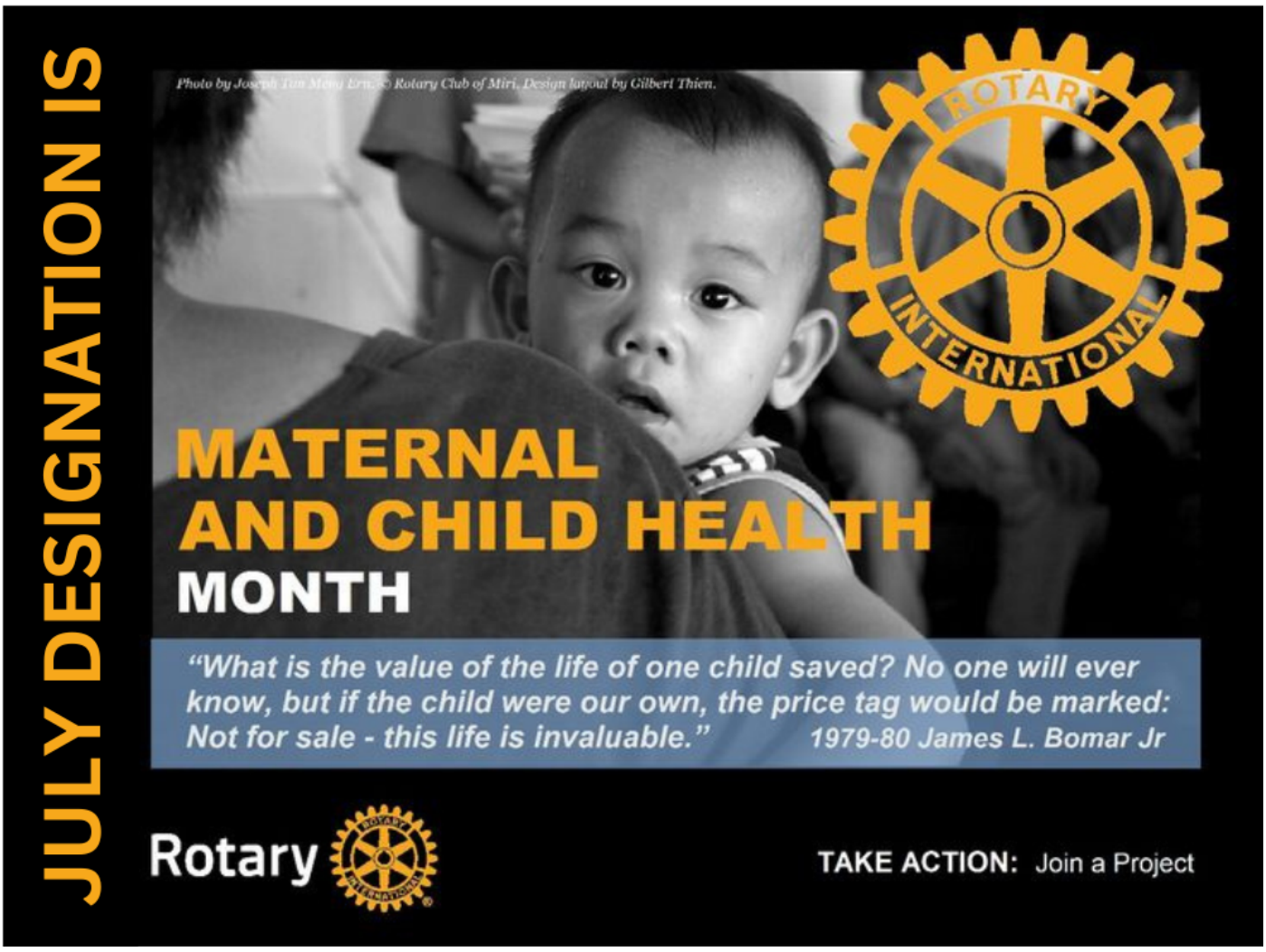
Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:



Sunday 3rd August

Saturday 30th August



Club News *(lighter side)*:

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The Joker Draw

Warren Hobbs had the winning ticket but didn't select the Joker card

The JACKPOT is $1997



Missed photo op on Tuesday, this one from Bunnings 😂









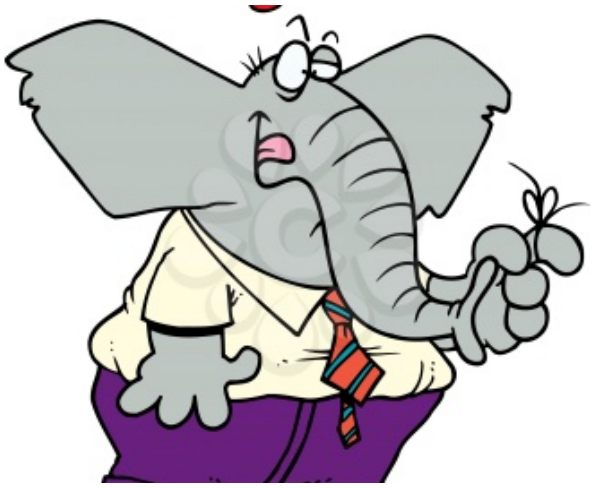
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Fellowship Events

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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Event: **3 hour cruise on the Proud Mary**

When: **9th April, 2026**

Where: **Mannum**

Cost: **Cruise and 2 course lunch, $48 per head + bus fare**

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Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

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

30th July	Bob Hudson
6th August	Ed King
13th August	David Simpson
20th August	Tom Bunnik
27th August	Stuart Ghent

Friday Roster

1st August	Rose Willington
8th August	Paul Denley
15th August	Ann Branson
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.

Rotary Kidman Park

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 Roster

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July 29th	August 5th	August 12th	August 19th
Furniture Peter Murton David Taylor	Furniture Bob Hudson Paul Denley	Furniture Chris Branson Grant Price	Furniture Rob Stocker Brian Tucker
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome John Christo	Welcome Peter Brown	Welcome Ian Roberts
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Wayne Comley	Guest Speaker Intro Wayne Comley	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Kevin Tiggemann
Joker Draw Ann Branson	Joker Draw Warren Hobbs	Joker Draw Peter Johnson	Joker Draw Robert Ryan

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:
Sue Chambers 2nd August
Wedding Anniversaries:
Peter & Cathy Farquhar 30th July
Kevin & Annalisa Tiggemann 30th July
Membership Anniversaries
Ed King 1st August
Tom Bunnik 5th August

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	9th August	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	11th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	12th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	14th August	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**	**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**				