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: 2034

Tuesday 5th August 2025

Guest Speaker: Kylie Bradley

Topic: Walking the Camino Trail in Spain

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Bob Hudson
Paul Denley

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: John Christo

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro: Wayne Comley

Joker Draw: Warren Hobbs

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Club News:

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Guest Speaker, Malcolm "Rulebook" Ashwood. Malcolm is the author of the book: "The Definitive Rulebook": Behind the scenes with SA sport stars

Is there any South Australian sportsperson of any prominence at all not in Malcolm Ashwood's phone contacts or email list? Readers of footyalmanac.com.au have long known of 'Rulebook's' passion for all things sport in his beloved state. His long form interviews with stars of a golden era of the SANFL have provided us of a purely VFL/AFL upbringing with an education of what made that league so fantastic to follow, and what has been lost with the entry of the Crows and Power into the national competition.

Malcolm bleeds the red and blue of the Norwood FC. Stories from 'The Parade' dominate the book, with his heroes such as Garry McIntosh, Michael Taylor and Roger Woodcock lovingly written about. The loyalty of McIntosh refusing repeated big money offers to cross the the VFL, drowning sorrows with Taylor after the 1980 Grand Final loss and the smooth moving Roll-Royce of left footers in Woodcock just make up part of the stories of these Redleg legends. Modern day stars of a successful Norwood era including Brady Dawe, Brett Zorzi and Kieran McGuiness also get their dues from the passionate Redleg man.

Other SANFL clubs are covered as well. Multiple Port Adelaide Magpies premiership star Tim Ginever, the 7th of 10 children ("he has 7th child syndrome, whatever the hell that is"), and of course no South Australian sporting compilation would be complete without stories on the cult hero Grenville Dietrich, his on field brilliance, often overshadowed by his off-field exploits, given due recognition.

Malcolm is a huge cricket fan and his excellent pieces on Wayne Phillips and Greg Blewett delve into the ups and downs of the international careers of the two supremely talented Redbacks. More cricket profiles would be appreciated from the dedicated Sheffield Shield follower for a sequel?

Community sport has also been a huge part of Rulebook's life and there's plenty of heart in his writing about his ultimate hero, Adelaide University FC's Fred 'Chocka' Bloch, with his enormous contribution to the culture of the self proclaimed 'World's Greatest Footy Club', a man who has obviously been a massive influence on the life of Malcolm. Adelaide Uni FC goalkicking great Darren Graetz (1402 goals) is a

story of immense contribution at grassroots level while the emotional battle with MND of former Norwood player Chris Grigg is at once both sobering yet inspiring.

Whoever the subject, Malcolm has a way of flushing out the life stories, great moments and personal struggles of all interviewed in a relatable, everyman way. This book is compulsory reading for any South Australian who likes sport, yet relatable to anyone who follows Australian football and cricket anywhere in this country. There are thousands of sports stories to be told across Australia, long may Malcolm continue to honour (and harass!) the greats, the forgotten and the community achievers in his beloved South Australia.

From the Footy Almanac

IS BOOKMART CARBON NEUTRAL ?

YES

The solar panels at Bookmart were installed August 2024 and the reverse cycle air conditioners were operational 3 months later. This has resulted in a huge reduction in our energy bills. (Previously around $3,000 annually)

In the last 11 months we have generated 7,296kW of electricity from our 6.6kW rooftop solar system. We have used 2,147kW from the PV system and an additional 2,184kW from the grid, so we use about equal amounts from the solar and the grid. In addition we feed-in 5,151kW back to the grid for a miserable amount of money. The grid usage is due to the Girl Guides using the hall on 2 nights weekly and of course when it is overcast and our power demand is higher than our generation. Feed-in mainly occurs on the 3 days when we are not open or the air conditioners are turned off.

Do we still pay for electricity ?? YES

During the summer we receive a credit on the monthly bill, however in the months with less sun light we pay. In addition we cannot escape the daily connection fee of around 62 cents. Our electricity bill for the last 12 months was just $ 670.

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

City of Charles Sturt

Bunnik Tours
Family-run since forever

Community Bank
West Beach
Bendigo Bank

AMADIO
Winemakers from 1936

BUNNINGS

West Beach Parks
holiday·sport·community

West Beach SLSC

Westward Ho G.C.

S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron

Friends of Lot 101
Adelaide Sailing Club

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Meals on Wheels Update

Thank you to everyone who had nominated to be part of our roster supporting Meals on Wheels this year, it makes the coordinator job much easier when there are so many volunteers.

Recently I had a conversation with Grace, the coordinator at Meals on Wheels. She wanted me to pass on her gratitude for the support of our members who drive their volunteers. During our conversation she reminded me that KPR have magnetic signs available to attach to the vehicles used, which can publicise our support for the community during our shifts.

She also mentioned that there may be unfamiliar support volunteers on some occasions and they may have different needs re loading/ unloading the car especially as the boxes going out from the kitchen are quite heavy. Assisting the volunteer to lift these into car boots may also minimise damage to your vehicle. Also, there remains the issue of personal safety to volunteers accessing clients' homes alone, please be mindful at all times that both deliverers are not put in a unsafe situation.

I will continue to send out draft email with the roster a month in advance to allow for timely negotiation re shift swapping if necessary.

Finally a thank you to Shirley Roberts and Kevin Mullins who are unable to continue for all their years of support to MOW .

Dale Kentish : Kidman Park Roster Coordinator

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As Paul Kelly sings, *From Little Things Big Things Grow…..*

Soooo….. a nil investment, in dollar terms, other than a phone call by you, can make a small difference to the charity of your choice. The saying "the mightiest of rivers starts from a single drop of water" is a metaphor emphasising that even the largest and most powerful things begin with small, seemingly insignificant beginnings. It highlights the importance of recognising the value of small contributions and the potential for growth.

What am I talking about? When the The Village Co guest speaker mentioned a small way everyone could contribute to The Village Co, a charity that gives support to mothers and new born babies, it probably got lost in the emotion of the night.

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What she was talking about was **"Direct Collect"** :

Direct Collect is a bin collection service providing homes and businesses with a dedicated bin for 10¢ refundable bottles, cans and containers.

You have the choice to either deposit your refund or ***donate it to a participating charity or club.***

There are numerous charities and clubs that you can support if you wish.



My Direct Collect bin, certainly the cleanest bin I possess. Delivered to my house, will be picked up from a phone call of my making, and the money will go to, yes, you guessed it, The Village Co.

No hard work in any of this.

Just key in **Direct Collect** on the net and all the info is before you.

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Date: 28th July 2025

Notice of

Special General Meeting

of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park
to be held on the **9th September 2025** at 6.30 pm

Purpose of the meeting : To vote on the following motion

Motion:

The Rotary Club of Kidman Park requests the District Governor approve the name of the Club be changed from The Rotary Club of Kidman Park to The Rotary Club of West Beach.
The Rotary Club of West Beach identifies the Club with the community and area of interest of our members.

Motion proposed by: Rob Hughes / Co-president 2025-2026
Motion seconded by: Barbara Wheatcroft / Co-president 2025-2026

Reason for requesting change of Club Name:

The general public recognises the name West Beach as the area is well known due to the Adelaide Airport, the popular West Beach Caravan Park, Harbour Town Shopping precinct and the Pat Golf Course.
The Club meets at Westward Ho Golf Club at West Beach
Kidman Park is not particularly well known outside of the suburb and its immediate neighbouring suburbs.

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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.



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Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:



Sunday 3rd August

Saturday 30th August



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The Joker Draw

Wayne Comley had the winning ticket
but didn't select the Joker card

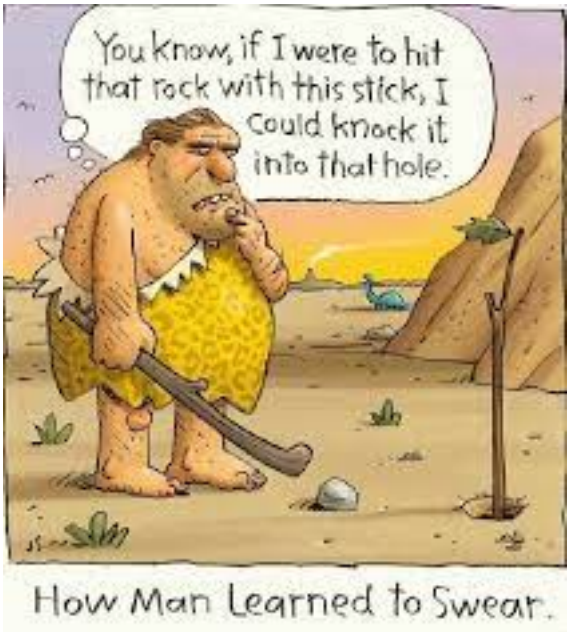
The JACKPOT is $2057 approximately





"My cell number? It's about 30 trillion."





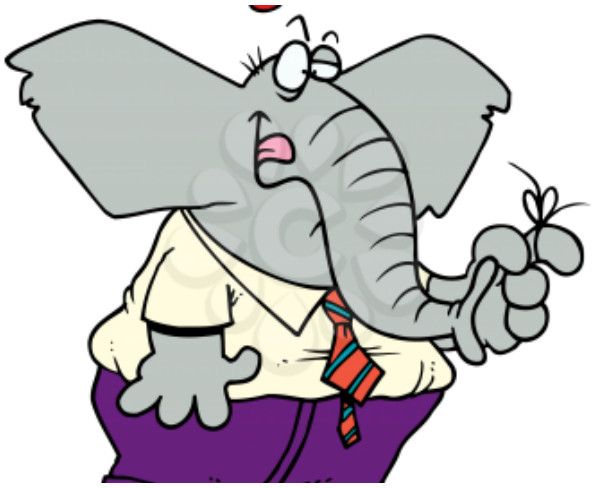
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Fellowship Events

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

Event: **Walkathon for Australian Rotary Health**

When: 19th October

Event: **Musical "FOOTLOOSE"**

When: **Saturday Night 25th October, starts 7:30pm**

Where: **Arts Theatre, 53 Angas St., Adelaide**

Cost: $33 per person

Event: **KPR Christmas Function -**

When: **Sunday 14th December**

Where: **Glenelg Golf club**

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

Event: **Presidents BBQ**
When: **Tuesday 13th January, 2026**
Where: **Cruising Yacht Club, Lady Gowrie Dr., North Haven**

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 5th August

Guest Speaker: Kylie Bradley

Topic: Walking the Camino Trail in Spain

Tuesday 12th August

Committees

Tuesday 19th August ⭐⭐⭐

Guest Speaker: **Jodie Knighton & Adam Reed (Adelaide Airport)...FRIENDS of Rotary**

Topic: Jodie is in the AAL Property Team and specialises in Commercial and Stakeholder Relations.
Adam's key areas are Environment and Community.
Adam and Jodie will give us a current update on Adelaide Airport Ltd developments including the upcoming $600mill investment in AAL future and an update on the plans for AAL long term tenancies of surrounding properties."

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

6th August	Ed King
13th August	David Simpson
20th August	Tom Bunnik
27th August	Stuart Ghent

Friday Roster

8th August	Paul Denley
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 Roster

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August 5th	August 12th	August 19th	August 26th
Furniture Bob Hudson Paul Denley	Furniture Chris Branson Grant Price	Furniture Rob Stocker Brian Tucker	Furniture Janet Johnson Grant Price
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome John Christo	Welcome Peter Brown	Welcome Ian Roberts	Welcome David Taylor
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Wayne Comley	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Kevin Tiggemann	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Warren Hobbs	Joker Draw Peter Johnson	Joker Draw Robert Ryan	Joker Draw Mario McDonagh

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries
Tom Bunnik 5th August

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	16th August	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	18th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	19th August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner Naomi Wells
Thursday	21st August	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland 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**				
Tom	**Bunnik**	**International**				
Paul	**Denley**	**International**				
Stuart	**Ghent**	**International**				
Peter	**Johnson**	**International**				
Ian	**Roberts**	**International**				
Brian	**Tucker**	**International**				