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: 2038
Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Guest Speaker:
John Sullivan

Topic:
St Vinnies

Meeting Duties

Furniture: David Simpson
Robert Ryan

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Wayne Comley

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro:
Steve Redden

Joker Draw: Kevin Mullins

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Club News:

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Rotary Does Make A Difference

Rotary and our partners at **Farmers Relief Agency** delivered 11 Tonne of Hay direct to the Forster's farm in July. This was a life saver for their entire family. Olivia and Ashleigh now see **smiles** on mum and dad's faces for the first time in ages; not to mention the very happy sheep and cows on their farm. They bound out of bed now with renewed hope!

Brenton & Nerissa's farm is one of 245 Farms to receive Rotary fodder so far!

On Average – we've delivered about 10 Tonne of fodder per farm

- We've delivered to farms from : Eyre Peninsula through to the Mid-North region; Flinders Ranges; Riverland; Murraylands; Murray Mallee; Cooke Plains; South East and across the Adelaide Hills
- Some farms get 700kg Bales of **first grade hay**; Some get 1 Tonne Bags of high nutrient; **high protein Sheep Pellets** perfect for mummy sheep and separate pellets for their cuddly lambies!
- We're directly aware of 5 Farmers Lives we've saved now … just by turning up! Our caring truckies (farmers also themselves) often stick around for a chat AND of course provide a delivery of HOPE in the form of fodder.

WAIT, THERE'S MORE…

2 more Triple Deck truck loads of Hay are on the way over the Nullabor, carrying 192 bales weighing 134 Tonne.
2 more will come the following week.

By Friday 29th August, **a further 18 Farms** will have received hay deliveries, taking our total farms helped to **263**.

Our aim continues to focus on delivering responsible volumes of fodder to each Farm to get them through the 5 months ahead, until local hay supplies have either grown in their own fields, or become available again in the local fodder stores at affordable prices.

BEES say thank you as well!

Now you're scratching your head aren't you!! Why bees!?

Our South Australian Bee Keepers have being doing it tough as well. No flowering crops such as fields of yellow canolla, means not only are their bees not producing honey, the bees themselves don't have food to eat to survive.

Bee keepers have been needing to also FEED their hives to keep them alive.

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We are very thankful for a set of $500 AMPOL fuel cards supplied by the **Rotary Club of Sydney!! Yes … Sydney!!** These cards have enabled us to activate Bee Keepers and other local community members to be Hay Delivery agents, keeping them busy and drastically improving their mental health. Other similar locals in the community benefit from this local Rotary project in similar ways. It's a huge, well coordinated effort to do our best to reach into all sorts of nooks and crannies across South Australia. Beyond Olivia and Ashleigh's thank you cards, Rotary receives so many messages of thanks for 'turning up' … for stopping to chat … for on the side hugs and showing our local community cares.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to our partners at **Farmers Relief Agency** doing the really hard work (Michael and Martin are also Rotarians based in Victoria) … but also to our lead truckies Matt and Tim Eckert & family – plus their entire team at **Mentara Park Farms** at Meningie. In fact, the passion that these 2 Brothers and their family have to work with FRA & Rotary is to be commended.

It's more than just delivering fodder!

FUN FACTS

Matt Eckert (pictured below at rear with Rotarians Bill Marles and Michelle Tink) has himself driven to and from Western Australia 4 Times so far for Rotary. Each trip is about 2,800km over and 2,800km back. So Matt alone has covered 22,400km in the last 2 or so months.

Just his truck alone has brought in 270 Tonne of Hay.



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DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE GREEN DROUGHT !!

You may have driven around the hills and Adelaide surrounds and seen green fields everywhere.

GREEN DROUGHT – is where the fields look pretty, but in fact because the rain came so late, the COLD days and nights mean that if a crop has germinated, it's growing very slowly.

It's likely to be November / December before harvest can occur.

Many fields you're seeing could be just grass or weeds coming through.

Or the crops are simply so small, they have not nutritional value, even if the farmers allow their livestock into the paddocks to graze.

MUCH of our Community do not realise there are many country zones in particular through the Riverland; Murraylands and Mid-North who have **NOT** received robust rainfalls.

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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

Pink & Blue Swim/Walk

Club News:

A lady on a farm 20 minutes south of Berri telephoned us last week to say their farm has only received 22mm of rain since June!

VISIT & PROMOTE : our Project Page please. **We update it all the time with our latest deliveries.** Have a look at some of the Town Names we've been to – Dig out Google Maps for a bit of fun to see how far and wide Rotary has gone.

https://rotaryadelaidecentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal

ASK : your friends to consider making a Tax Deductible donation please. Every Dollar we raise goes to buying the fodder! PIRSA (Govt of SA) are currently still funding our Transport Costs.

https://donations.rawcs.com.au/42-2024-25

Bill Marles
Project Manager – S.A. Drought Relief project

0410 523 106 • Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

An update report taken up to 29th August from our KPR Engagement Team about Friends of Rotary

We are delighted that the following Individuals, Couples and Community Organisations are now Friends of Rotary.
There are still a number to get back with a response after being sent our Bulletin with reports and photos during this week
We think it is likely that there will be a further 10 take up Friends of Rotary and we are aware of several that have verbally confirmed.
So our numbers will be around 30 that will receive Invitations to attend our FoR Meetings for each third Tuesday each month and with around 25 of that 30 likely to attend.
They will join our KPR Members and Partners (of a total of 35 to 40) so an overall total attending will be in the range of 55 to 60.

Our Community Clubs and Organisations will take longer with their decisions as they will likely share attendances and will seek confirmations in-house..

Club News:

This has been an overall KPR Club project ...with several involved from the Engagement Committee....plus other Club Members in various roles on the night and in lead up.
Well done to all and we warmly welcome our following Friends of Rotary (at West Beach). This has been an excellent result both for KPR and our new Friends of Rotary.
This recognition for our Friends of Rotary will appear in our KPR Weekly Bulletin and each of the below will receive the Weekly Bulletin by email(Board decision 28th August 2025)
The profile Guest Speakers are in place for the next 6 months.....both Speakers and topics relate to key Community issues(some local Community some broader Community)
See the outline of those Speakers and key topics elsewhere in this Bulletin.
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Couples/Individuals(14)
Greg Cutt
Paul and Pilar Fox
Neil McFarlane and Alexandra Segura
Carolyn Palmer
Paul Williams
Phil Ransome
Karuna Veerapen
Brian Pedler
Phill Bates
Rick Daley
Clive and Chris Turner

Community Organisations/Sponsors(6)
Friends of Lot 101....Alan Young and Andrew Triggs
Westward Ho Golf Club (Sponsor) Colin Anderson
Amadio Wines (Sponsor) Paul Amadio
SA Sea Rescue Squadron John Burrow, Gary Brown
Adelaide Sailing Club(ASC) Donna Evans
Adelaide Airport Ltd Community Partner Adam Reed, Jodie Knighton, Kate Baldock

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We have an opportunity to have a guided tour of The Biodiversity Park that is nurtured by Alan Young and the Friends of Lot 101.

The location is where Barcoo Road at West Beach finishes in the car park which is 50 metres south from the tower of SA Sea Rescue. Alan will meet us in the car park at **3pm on Thurs 11th Sept.** Duration is a max of 60 minutes and max attendees are 10 or we may be damaging the biodiversity park.

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Please email warren.hobbs53@gmail.com if you would like to attend. This group is making a real difference to reducing the erosion of the West Beach sand dunes with this project of best practice. We have been pleased to assist this enthusiastic group of volunteers with $1500 for future signage in this Biodiversity Park







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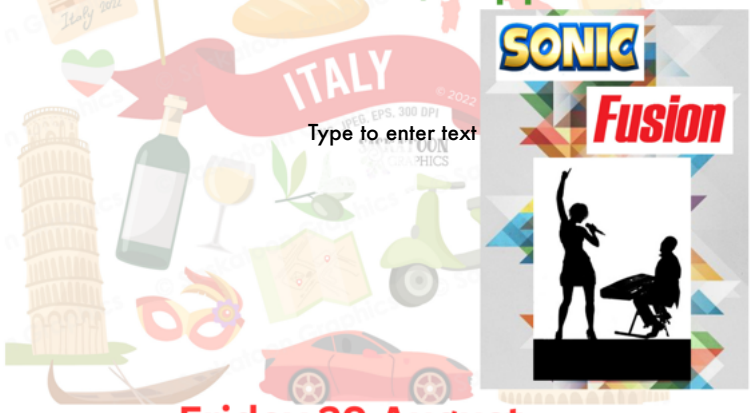
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Westward Ho Golf Club

Italian Night

Bookings now open

Italian style buffet and live music by Sonic Fusion $50pp.



Friday 29 August

6.30 for 7.00pm

Tickets on line (preferred) or from the bar.

Add your names to the table seating lists on the notice board.

Bookings close Friday 22 August

Italian Night

MENU

PRIMO - Served to table on sharing platters

Arancini Balls

Garlic Bread

SECONDO - Buffet

Rich Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian Lasagne

Penne Carbonara

Salami Pizza

Margarita Pizza

Salad

DOLCE - Buffet

Vanilla Panna Cotta

Tiramisu

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Hi Everybody,

On 10 Sep 2025 I celebrate my 80th birthday and to include the KPR family I intend to provide drinks for members at the meeting on Tuesday 09 Sep. So that members are aware would you please send out the message below:

“I invite my KPR “family” to help celebrate my 80th birthday at the Tuesday 09 Sep meeting. I will be providing drinks for the evening. Members can choose their usual preference of red or white wine (bottle or glass), beer or soft drinks through a limited tab at the Westward Ho bar at the start of the evening. Cheers Rob Stocker.”

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The likely winner sent this to me for inclusion 😂😂

PS: I've bought tickets using the scan code. Quite an easy process.

Paul

Could you include the attached Flyer in the **next two** editions of the Club Bulletin. The Rotary Club of Goolwa have requested help in promoting their raffle. The flyer is also in the District Classified that I received today.
Raffle is drawn on 6th September.

Cheers
Wayne Comley

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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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Australian Rotary Health *movie fundraiser*

Sunday 12th October 2025

The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.00pm



"The Travellers" is a family drama film directed by Bruce Beresford. The story follows Stephen Seary, a stage designer returning to his hometown in Australia to visit his dying mother. What was meant to be a brief trip turns into a chaotic experience as he grapples with family obligations, a difficult relationship with his father, and old relationships, all while needing to return to Europe for an opera project.

Tickets $25 person

https://www.trybooking.com/DBQPW

Each ticket will include a glass of wine or orange juice and snacks on arrival

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All funds raised will be donated to

Australian Rotary Health **mental health research**

Rotary Districts of Australia | Australian Rotary Health | LIFT THE LID on mental illness

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:





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The Joker Draw

David Simpson won the raffle, but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $30











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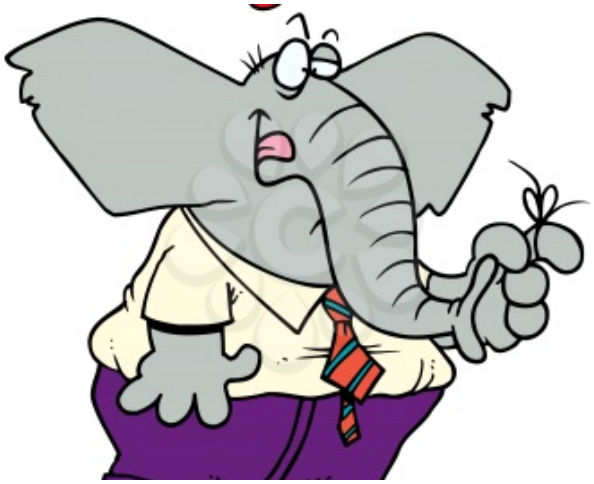
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



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: **City of Adelaide Clipper visit**
When: **Thursday 6th November, 10:30am to Noon**
Where: **Port Adelaide Wharf**
Cost: **$15 a head.**
Followed by lunch at own expense at Birkenhead Tavern

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

Event: **3 hour cruise on the Captain Proud**
When: **9th April, 2026**
Where: **Murray Bridge**
Cost: **Cruise and 2 course lunch, $48 per head + bus fare**

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Event: **Guess Who's Coming for Lunch/Dinner**
When: **Last weekend May or 1st weekend June**
Further details later

Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

Tuesday 2nd September

Guest Speaker: John Sullivan

Topic: St Vinnies

Tuesday 9th September

Committees

Tuesday 16th September

Guest Speaker: Panel of West Beach Community Seaside Partners

Topic: Algal Bloom, the Impact, the Action

Tuesday 7th October

Guest Speaker:Frances Coombe - President -

Voluntary assisted Dying

Topic: History of legislation, Current laws & Future Changes

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

3rd September David Simpson

10th September Ian Roberts

17th September Peter Brown

24th September Bob Hudson

Friday Roster

5th September Brian Tucker

12th September Paul Denley

19th September Karen Feind

26th September Ron Harris

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 Roster

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2nd September	9th September	16th September	23rd September
Furniture David Simpson Robert Ryan	Furniture Stuart Ghent Steve Redden	Furniture Dale Kentish Tom Bunnik	Furniture Rob Stocker David Taylor
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Wayne Comley	Welcome Paul Denley	Welcome Ian Roberts	Welcome Kel Burke
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Steve Redden	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Rob Hughes	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Kevin Mullins	Joker Draw Peter Murton	Joker Draw Robert Ryan	Joker Draw John Christo

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Member's Birthdays:
Kevin Tiggemann 5th Sept
Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	30th August	10:00 - 12:30	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Kevin Tiggemann, Ron Harris	
Monday	1st Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	2nd Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	4th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	6th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	8th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	9th Sept	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	11th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	13th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	15th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	16th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	18th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	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**				