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



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Rotary

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Meeting No:2040
Tuesday 16th September 2025

Guest Speaker: Panel of West Beach Community Seaside Partners.
Topic:
The Algal Bloom....
The Issue,The Impact, The Action

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Dale Kentish
Tom Bunnik

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Ian Roberts

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro:
Rob Hughes

Joker Draw: Robert Ryan

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The Big News

The Motion: “That 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.”

A quorum of members were present and the motion was passed almost unanimously.

There are some further steps in the process of the change of name:

1. Notification to the District Governor of the requested name change
2. Await approval from the Rotary International General Secretary of the name change.

This process could take a few months. Members will be kept informed of the progress of the requested name change.

To quote William Shakespeare:

”What's in a name? That which we call a rose / By any other name would smell as sweet.”

This line, spoken by Juliet, expresses that the name itself is irrelevant to the inherent qualities of a thing or person, similar to how a rose's fragrance would not change if it were given a different name. So from your Ed’s personal view, the history and calibre of our club remain unchanged, the aim of the change is to enhance our ability to extend our reach further into the community at a large and be instantly recognisable to all. A good move!

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Suburbs of Adelaide

I've always thought Adelaide is a city of an extraordinary number of suburbs. Often I would say where is that?

eg.

* Medindie Gardens, a suburb of six streets.
* Thorngate, squeezed in between Nth Adelaide, Fitzroy, Medindie and Prospect. In the 2021 Census, 180 people lived in Thorngate. Who knew that we had a Fitzroy? One that wasn't in Melbourne.

I could go on.

Committee Meeting Minutes

Engagement Committee outcomes from our Meeting 9th Sept.

1. We reviewed the Running Sheet for our Friends of Rotary Meeting next Tues 16/9 at 6pm for 6.15

2 The broad format for most coming FoR Events is initial "get to know each other" Drinks period at stand-up tables, brief welcome and announcements,
support Speaker chosen from one of our Community Organisations who are Friends of Rotary, Meal then key-note Speaker of 45min then an update from RC from West Beach.
Then close by 8.15pm at latest.
All FoR and Members will be allocated a Table and each visitor/s will have a host for the evening, who will also be at their allocated table. The hosting will continue until our FoR determines there is no longer a hosting need.

3. We had a request from Bec Sutton who is the Liberal candidate following on from Matt Cowdrey wishing to attend our Algal Bloom Panel event next Tuesday.
Our EC resolved that Bec be given an Invitation as an Observer at this event, with the benefit that she will meet many local residents and leaders of local Community Organisations.
Bec Sutton has since confirmed that she will be delighted to attend on that basis and thanked us for the opportunity.

4. We discussed using the successful past method of allocating the Bunnings BBQ proceeds of a predetermined amount for benefit of key Community groups that are in need of funds for

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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

specific Community purposes. One beneficiary was discussed and will be raised at the next Board Meeting.

5 KPR Bulletin to be emailed to all contact persons of FoR. Initiate this after our FoR Event on 16/9. Also the emailing method was discussed.

From Engagement Committee Meeting held 9th Sept

Administration Committee Report: Wayne Comley

- Club Name Change: The Special General Meeting to vote on changing the Club's name to "The Rotary Club of West Beach" was attended by 33 of the Club's 39 members.
  - The members overwhelmingly supported by the name change.
  - Co- President Rob Hughes advised the Members the vote was Step 1 in a 3-step process.
    Step 2 is advising the District Governor of the Vote
    Step 3 is seeking approval from Rotary International.

- Charitable Trust AGM: The AGM for the Charitable Trust was held following the Special General Meeting and was attended by 33 of the Club's 39 members, satisfying the Trust Deed requirement for a Quorum of 75 % of Members.
  - Trust Chairman Chris Weyland presented his report and put two motions regarding winding up the Trust forward for consideration by the members.
  - The members voted in favour of the first motion. In summary - To find suitable recipients for funding and review closing the Trust in 2027.
  - Chris Weyland advised he had received six nominations for the Trust Committee and a vote to elect Committee members would not be needed.
  - The new Trust Committee members are Rob Chambers, Wayne Comley, Grant Price, Ian Roberts, Rob Stocker & Kevin Tiggemann.

Feedback from Community Committee meeting

1. Pink & Blue Swim : contact has been made with Anne Cameron confirming KPR support for 2026 event

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2. Rotary Health Walkathon: planning is nearly completed. Expect fliers and sponsorship forms to be available at future meetings and published in the Krier for members and Friends of Rotary guests to access. Discussed with committee members gaining support for event from local community by placing fliers in community noticeboards and it was agreed that this was possible.
3. Confirmation of Board approval for a donation to Village Co following an excellent presentation of their achievements.
4. Bunnings BBQ : Future dates are 5/10 and 25/10
5. MOW : some difficulties in filling roster for Oct due to extra week of roster (5 weeks) and member availability. Sincere thanks to Tom Bunnik for filling in the gap.
6. Xmas community support project still under investigation as to feasibility
7. Suggestions to apply for grants from Charitable Trust for Village Co and Lesotho to assist with cost of shipping container.

Thanks
Dale

International Committee reported,

1. KPR Board approved 2 International Projects Assisting the set-up of a Medical Outpost in North Tanna Island, Vanuatu and supporting RC Stanford in their Winter Warmers initiative.
2. Applications for District Grants for both these Projects have been lodged seeking amounts of $5,000.00 & $2,000.00 respectively.
3. 3 Members of the Committe visited RARE (formerly DIK) on Saturday morning 6th Sept to compare Tanna's wish list with available RARE stock. All in all, a very positive start.
4. Tom mentioned that indicative freight costs to transport a 20' container from Adelaide to Tanna via Melbourne & Port Villa have increased significantly since our 2021 container.
5. 1000 litre Water Tanks were mentioned in the wish list. Tom is to speak to a contact he has at Stratco. Maybe others in the Club might also have "contacts".

Cheers,
Ed

Fellowship: See table of events below

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Did you know

DIK, Donations in Kind, has changed it's name to:

RARE - Rotary Australia Re-purposing Equipment.

Why?

This brings us in line with other RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Services) facilities operating around the country.

RARE is an activity that establishes an efficient and effective program for distributing obsolete medical and educational equipment to disadvantaged communities in Australia and overseas under a regulative framework.

Repurposing equipment achieves sustainability by placing obsolete equipment where it is needed, turning landfill into lifesaving aid, dramatically and measurably improving social and environmental outcomes.

Tour of Lot 101

Wow!! We were very fortunate to have a tour of Lot 101 which is 6 hectare Biodiversity Park of sand dunes at West Beach.
Alan Young had offered a tour to see this area and we had 8 Rotarians on hand to enjoy the experience.

Alan leads a team of Volunteers in continually upgrading this Bio Park that is a very impressive and durable plot of native Australian
beachside plants. Different areas have been planted and nurtured during different years eg the 2024 planting, then the 2025 plantings.
The total area of Lot 101 is a strip of land 100 metres wide and running 680 metres from Barcoo Road through to Anderson Avenue.
These plantings and care have prevented erosion in this area and it is a wonderful "exemplar" of what can be achieved with planning and care
of our beach sand dunes. As an example there are very few weeds in this overall Lot 101 area.....and it has very little erosion and the plants are robust.

This was a precious and memorable cameo experience for all of us. It has been on our doorstep for ever and is now in robust condition with the care from
Alan's team.

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Thanks Alan....a truly wonderful experience. We have arranged for Alan to address our "Friends of Rotary" event on Tues 21st Oct with a Powerpoint of the Lot 101 area.
It will be a 10 minute support presentation. Come along to see that. You may want to actually join Alan's passionate Friends of Lot 101 volunteer group.

PS For the history buffs, the Barcoo ship ran aground in 1948. This was just 100 metres just over from this Lot 101 sand dunes among the many shacks of the day that were in that area running all the way from North Glenelg to the Torrens outlet. It was rumoured that one of the Shackowners said to the Captain of the breached vessel who was on the Boat Bridge... " You can't park it here". Hence the name of Barcoo Road.

From the Engagement Committee of Rotary Club at West Beach



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Greetings from Norway, from Christine Hughes









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APEX PARK WALKATHON
Sunday 19th October 2025

Commencing at 9.30

Australian Rotary Health

Rotary Districts of Australia

LIFT THE LID on mental illness

CAN YOU HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR VITAL RESEARCH INTO CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES?

Come and join the members of **Kidman Park Rotary club** for a walk or run around the beautiful Apex Park, Burbidge Road, West Beach.

Entry cost is $20 when you register your team.

Payment of Registration to be made to **Kidman Park Rotary club**:

BSB: 633-000 Account #: 152107355 Reference: .....
(Team Leader's name)

To obtain a Sponsors form
email barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com



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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**

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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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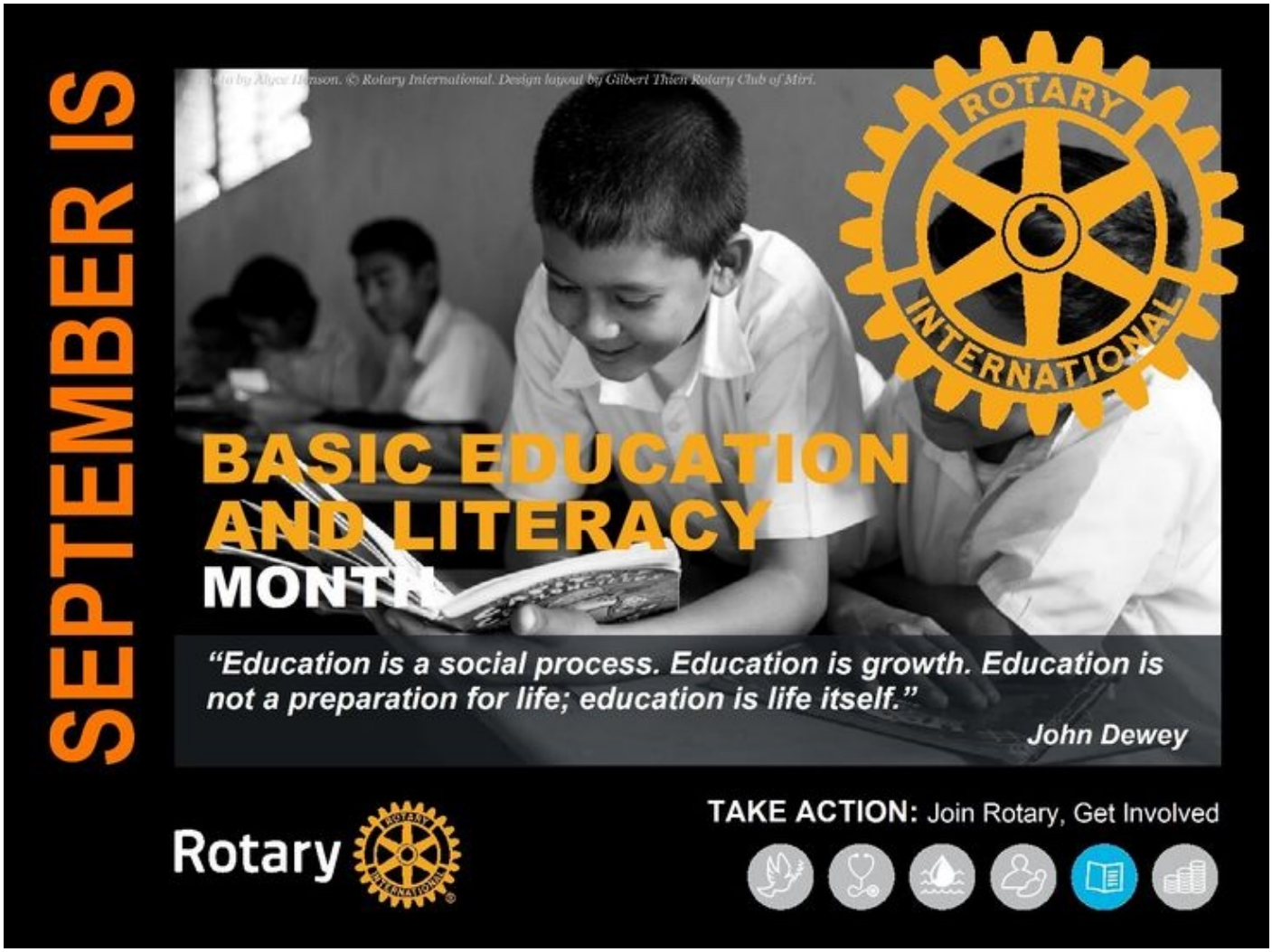
Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:



Sunday 5th October

Saturday 25th October



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The Joker Draw

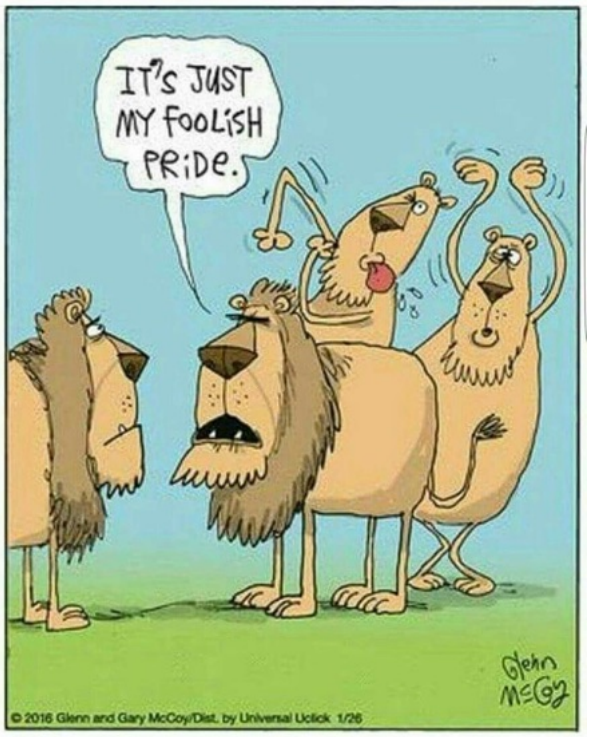
Liz Foote won the raffle, but did not draw the Joker

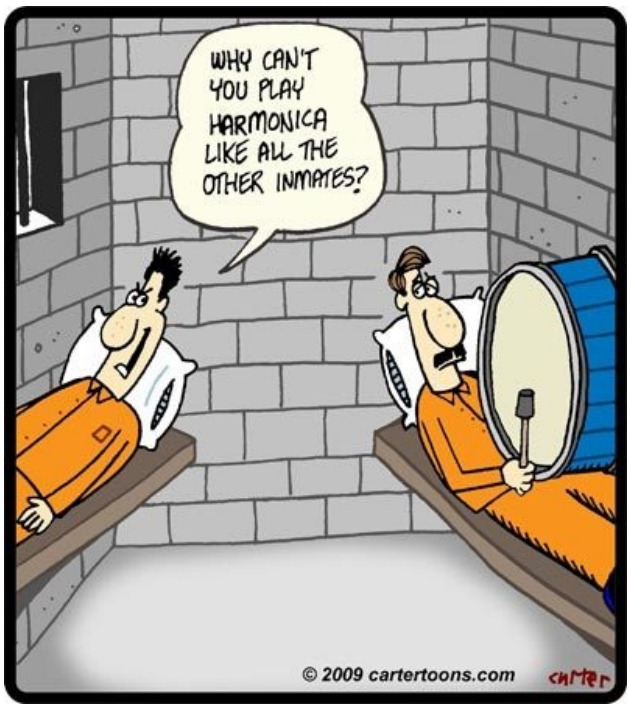
The JACKPOT is $105











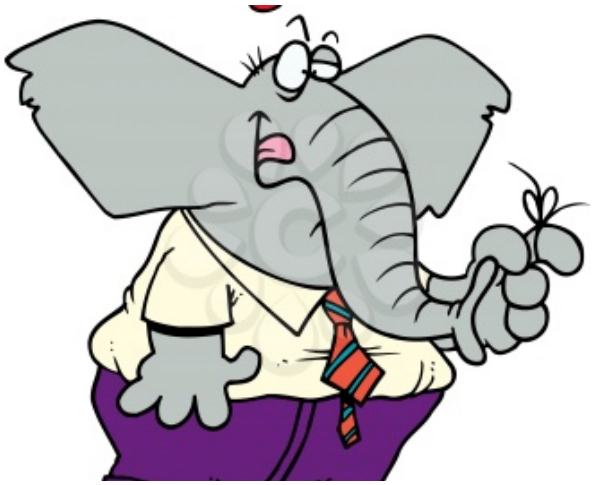
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Fellowship Events

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**

Cost: **$66 per head - upgraded menu, Corkage $15.**

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 16th September

Guest Speaker: Panel of West Beach Community Seaside Partners

Topic: Algal Bloom, the Impact, the Action

Please pay by EFT by Tuesday 9th September

Tuesday 30th September

Guest Speaker:Frances Coombe - President -

Voluntary assisted Dying

Topic: History of legislation, Current laws & Future Changes

Tuesday 7th October

Guest Speaker: Frank Sebastian

Topic: Radio, Advertiser Writer

Tuesday 14th October

Committees

Tuesday 25th November

KPR AGM

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

Friday Roster

17th September Peter Brown

24th September Bob Hudson

1st October Ed King

8th October Stuart Ghent

15th October Chris Hughes

22nd October David Simpson

29th October Tom Bunnik

19th September Karen Feind

26th September Ron Harris

3rd October Tom Bunnik

10th October Ann Branson

17th October Jenny Harris

24th October Frank Bunnik

31st October 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 Roster

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16th September	23rd September	30th September	7th October
Furniture Dale Kentish Tom Bunnik	Furniture Rob Stocker David Taylor	Furniture Wayne Comley Brian Tucker	Furniture Chris Branson Kel Burke
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Ian Roberts	Welcome Kel Burke	Welcome Ann Branson	Welcome John Christo
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Rob Hughes	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Robert Ryan	Joker Draw John Christo	Joker Draw Chris Weyland	Joker Draw Paul Denley

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	13th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	15th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	16th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	18th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Taylor Warren Hobbs	 Christine Iovino
Saturday	20th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris Kevin Tiggemann, Ron Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
Monday	22nd Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	23rd Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	25th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	27th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
Monday	29th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	30th Sept	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
Thursday	2nd October	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**				