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:2041
Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Guest Speaker: Board Member - Landscape SA

Topic: SA Environmental Projects

Meeting Duties

Furniture: David Taylor
Rob Stocker

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Kel Burke

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro: Steve Redden

Joker Draw: John Christo

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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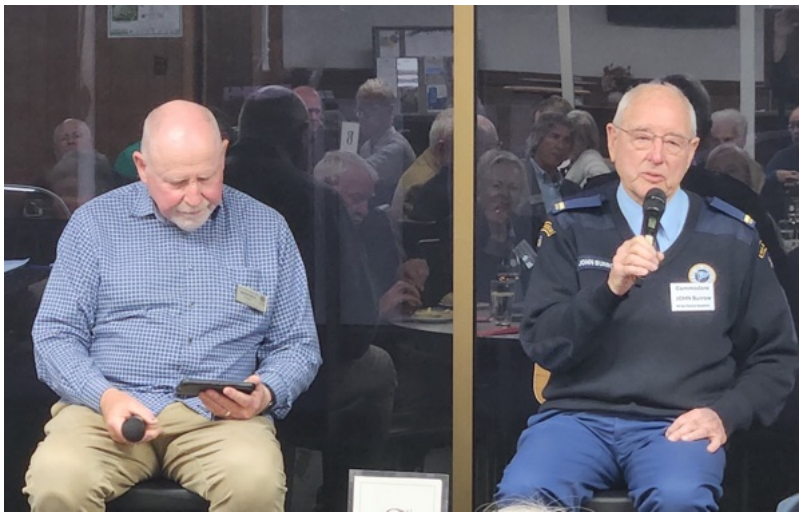
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Guest Speaker Panel from L to R. MC Rotarian Steve Redden, Malcolm Hughes - Adelaide Sailing Club, John Burrows - SA Sea Rescue Squadron, Graeme Cunningham - West Beach Surf Lifesaving Club and in absentia, Alan Young - Friends of Lot 101

The panel discussion centred on The Algal Bloom…The Issue, The Impact, The Action in relation to the coastal community organisations they represented.



L to R: Rotarian Warren Hobbs with former Commodore John Burrow

"On the Couch" with former Commodore John Burrow of SA Sea Rescue Squadron from our Friends of Rotary event 16th Sept

John Burrow gave us a snapshot of SA Sea Rescue Squadron operations at our Friends of Rotary Event last Tuesday.
This was the Support Speaker role of 10 minutes.

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Their Flotillas are located in Adelaide at West Beach, Edithburgh, the Copper Coast and Wirrina.
The Volunteer organisation has been running for 65 years and has over 170 active volunteers.
The services vary from Patrols and Rescues 24/7, Marine Radio. and many others.
Their amazing tracking system can locate vessels in the northern hemisphere, amazing technology with amazing accuracy.
Their volunteer Marine Rescue Group serves the Boating Public of SA.

The major portion of SASRS Funding comes from the SA Govt by the State Govt Emergency levy. The Rescue Boat based in Adelaide recently cost $750k and the towing vehicle over $200k.

Their special ongoing funding needs are First Aid Courses and updates of courses for all members. Plus uniforms and protective clothing and equipment always seem to be in short supply.

Our Rotary Club were pleased to have a tour of the West Beach SASRS facility 12 months ago and after that we supported the Volunteer Organisation with $2500 for vital First Aid courses. John Burrow as outgoing Commodore of SASRS has been a strong supporter of Friends of Rotary and has especially valued the contact and connection between the local West Beach Community Organisations.

This 10 min segment will apply at all of our Friends of Rotary monthly events with our Community Organisations making a short presentation,
so that we can all learn more about what we are and do and where external support may be needed and appreciated.
Thanks John for being our first contributor to this segment.

Next up on 21st October as support Speaker over 10 minutes is Alan Young talking about the wonderful achievements of his Volunteer group known as Friends of Lot 101 who are caring for and revegetating the dunes south of Adelaide Sailing Club.....the 6 hectares of sand dunes running between Barcoo Road and Anderson Avenue. A mission of absolute passion!!

From our KPR Roving Reporter

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West Beach SLSC

Westward Ho G. C.

S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron

Friends of Lot 101
Adelaide Sailing Club

Pink & Blue Swim/Walk

Tasty Bakehouse

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An update report taken up to 18th September from our KPR Engagement Team about Friends of Rotary(as emailed to you previously)

We are delighted that the following Individuals, Couples and Community Organisations are now Friends of Rotary.
They will join our KPR Members and Partners (of a total of 35 to 40) so an overall total attendance will be in the range of 55 to 65 on those occasions.

Our Community Clubs and Organisations will likely share attendance between key management...
This list recognition of 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)
The profile Guest Speakers are in place for the next 6 months.....both Speakers and topics relate to key Community issues(some local Community and some broader Community.

Couples/Individuals(16)
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
Peter and Chris Fountain

Community Organisations/Sponsors(11)
Friends of Lot 101....Alan Young
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 (AAL)Adam Reed, Jodie Knighton, Kate Baldock
Pink & Blue Swim & Walk(P&B) Anne Cameron, Paul Rafanelli
City of Charles Sturt(CSS) Contacts Councillors(4)
West Beach SLSC Julie Goldner, Belinda Schiphorst
Robarra Broodstock Sanctuary & Hatchery , CEO Lissi Whyte
Bendigo Community Bank West Beach, Community Contact Matt Tscharke

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The evolving "Friends of Rotary" format

This was our first follow up Event after the Launch.
The attendees were around 60, with 35 KPR Members including Partners and the further 25 consisting of Friends of Rotary and new faces.

The broad format was arrival of all at 6pm with Attendance tables handling card payments and badges for Members and Name Tags for Friends and new faces.
The time up to 6.15pm enables all attendees to buy a drink and move around the standup tables near the bar area meeting various others..

Then at 6.15 moving to the circular dining tables with the help of the Table Allocation layout. Hosts have been pre-arranged for all visitors.
A quick toast and welcome, then a ten minute Support Speaker info session from one of our Community Partners, in this case it was John Burrow, the former Commodore of SA Sea Rescue. We learn a lot about that target organisation in a quick info grab..
Then the excellent meal which is Alternate Drop.

Then after the meal at 7.10pm on this occasion was our Panel of 4 Local Community Organisations referencing their current findings and direction and actions.
This was facilitated by our Steve Redden who handled the role with expertise and good humour.
An excellent insight into the current position, the struggles, and the ongoing concerns of ASC, WBSLSC and SA Sea Rescue and responses in absentia of Alan Young of Lot 101
And finishing with some interesting Q&A from the floor. Some notable attendees with 3 Councillors of City of Charles Sturt, our Airport representatives and the local coming Liberal Candidate of Colton and some other office bearers of the Panel Community Clubs. Then, plus numerous other individuals and couples further comprising the Friends group.
Our special thanks to each of the Community Groups on the Panel who have made this happen successfully, during a very busy time for them with Summer now on the horizon.

Then in closing the evening, an update from KPR on coming Speakers for the third Tues of each month of Friends of Rotary Events.....and some KPR Fellowship events.

Our Engagement Team and many others make the event happen. Well done and thanks to you all.
We now have a good committed group of "Friends of Rotary" who seem to be enthusiastic to come along with consistency each month.plus our Community Groups
who will rotate the attending people. These Clubs are busy maintaining the progress of their own groups.
And our roles within KPR to make this happen monthly are now more clearly known. This overall path and format has not come with an Instruction Guide

From the Engagement Committee Team

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Our Coming Guest Speakers for "Friends of Rotary" Events to end March..

All are Tuesday evenings at 6pm at Westward Ho Golf Club.....the third Tuesday each month except Jan, 2026 when no event applies.
As promised, they are **all key leaders in their field referencing key Community Topics**.
Can we suggest you put these dates in your calendar?

21st Oct Pamela Rajkowski, OAM on Afghan Cameleers who helped build the SA Business Community in Outback SA.
Pamela is an Author of 3 books on this topic and is a passionate Historian.
She has visited the Outback areas of north SA often, and stayed with the descendants of Afghan families.
There is so much that we all do not know about this era and the major difference the Cameleers made to the ongoing future of SA.
Camel strings of over 50 camels were common, laden with Wool Bales led by a Cameleer on foot.

18th Nov Lissi Whyte CEO of RoBarra Hatchery at West Beach. As the name implies part of their operation is at Robe and the heart is at at Hamra Ave, along side SARDI.
Their product is Barramundi and they are a major SA Exporter of Barramundi. Algal Bloom has had a significant impact on their business.
This company would be among the biggest businesses in and around West Beach and at a guess most of us have never heard of it until recently. They are in our local Community and we need to know more about them.

16th Dec Anne Cameron is a major Coordinator of local West Beach charity of Pink & Blue Swim & Walk. The reference is to Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer.
This is a local community charity that has stemmed from origins with West Beach SLSC but operates independently of that Club.
Anne will be joined by Cancer experts from St Andrews Hospital, South Terrace. Pink & Blue goals have been provision of support Breast Cancer nurses and research of Prostate Cancer.
This Event runs early Feb each year, and consistently raises over $100k per year.

17th Feb 2026 Stephen Pallaras KC - hard hitting former Director of Public Prosecutions. Stephen has some very clear and firm views about Parole and why it should not apply and additionally about Domestic Violence. "Do the crime, then do the time" with significant implications for our suburban Communities.
Stephen has been running a "Real Action" presentation on his path to candidacy for an independent seat in the coming State Election in March 2026.

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Stephen has been in the Newspapers recently after he was hospitalised after an "Undisclosed Accident" so we have had to reschedule to this Feb date.
Our best wishes go out to Stephen for a quick recovery. Stephen has a hard edge....prepare to be mentally challenged!!

17th March 2026 Hon Karlene Maywald has an impressive history pushing back hard for South Australia about lack of River Murray water flow into SA from the eastern States.
Karlene is known as the Ambassador of Water in SA.
And we are all aware, the ongoing importance of likely our most important resource.
Hear Karlene outline the Future of Water for the SA Community.

Feedback from an attendee:

Dear Warren,

I'd like to send my sincere thank you for allowing me to attend the event last night, at KPR - or now, West Beach Rotary Club!

It was very welcoming and informative, the panel provided some excellent points to consider, and overall, the atmosphere was positive and hopeful despite the topic. It certainly stirred up some ideas in me, for ways I can better support the community and get involved. If I'm correct, that was your goal. So, an overall success!

Hope to connect with you again in the coming months, and again, congratulations on the brilliant event.

Warm Regards,
Bec

Bec Sutton
Candidate for Colton
Liberal Party of Australia (SA Division)

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Photos from Tuesday Night FoR Event















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Event: **Musical "FOOTLOOSE"**

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

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

Cost: $33 per person

Ian Roberts has booked Dinner at the Saracens Head Hotel for 5:30pm. Please contact Ian if you like to join for Dinner prior to the show.

Please pay by the end of September and, at the same time, please let Shirley Roberts know that you are going. Pay either by EFPOS at the Club or by Direct Deposit, as follows:

Banking Details for direct deposit
Bendigo Bank -West Beach
Branch 633-000
Admin Account 152 107 249
Reference Your Name

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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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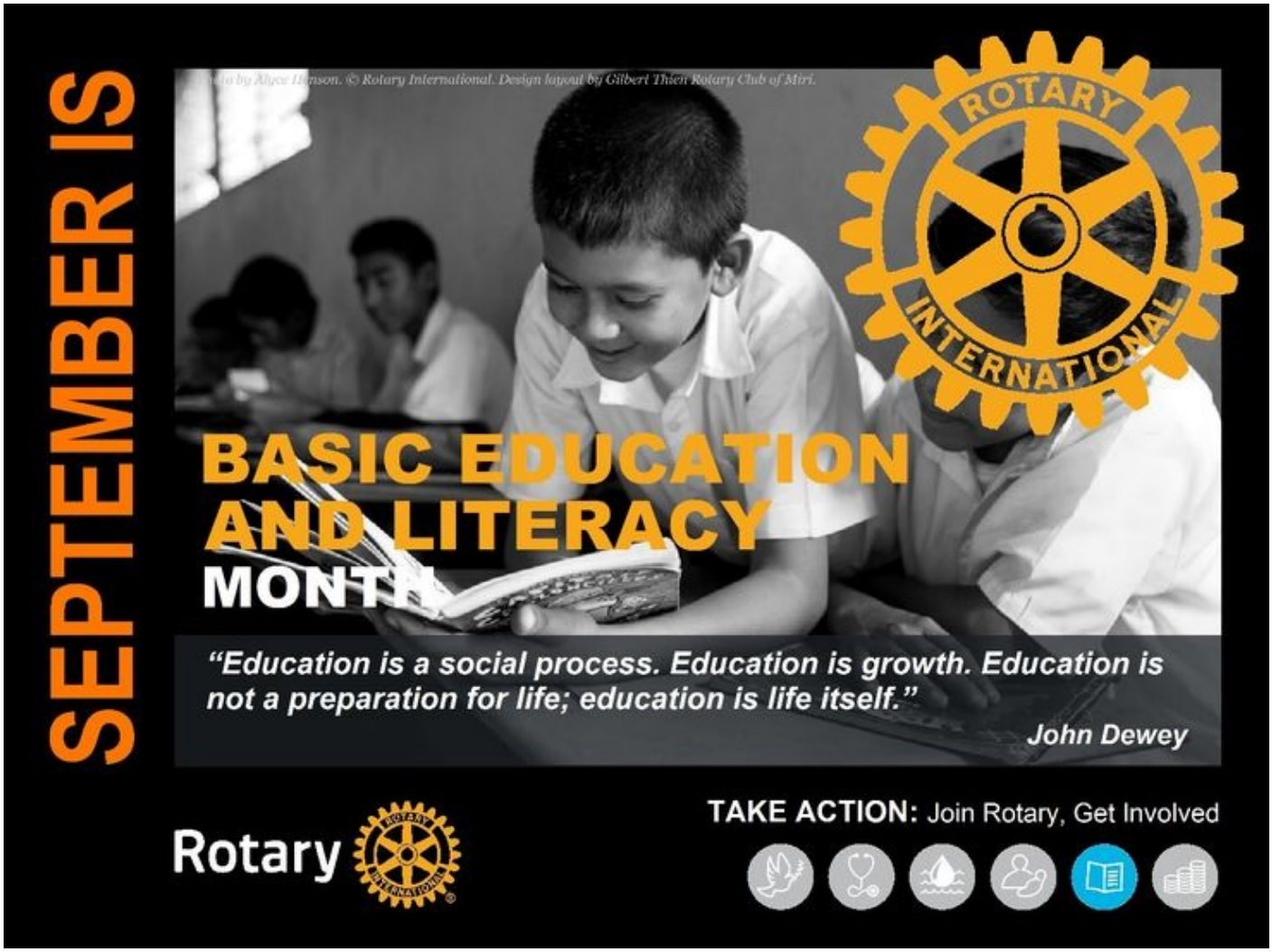
Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:



Sunday 5th October

Saturday 25th October



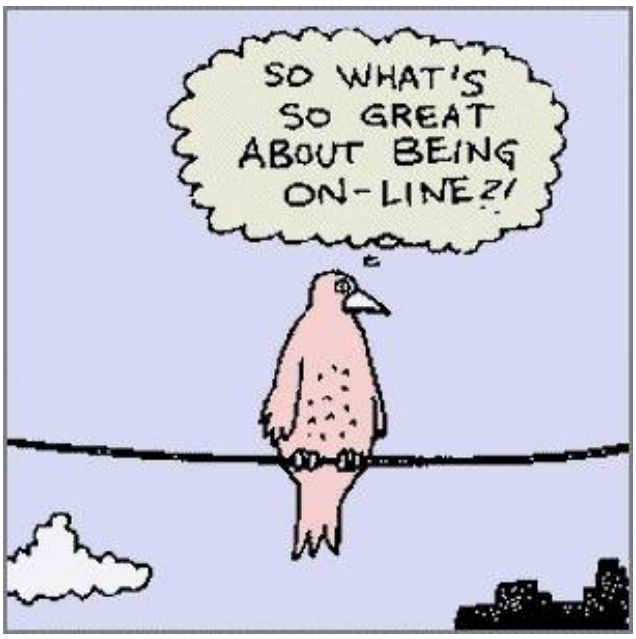
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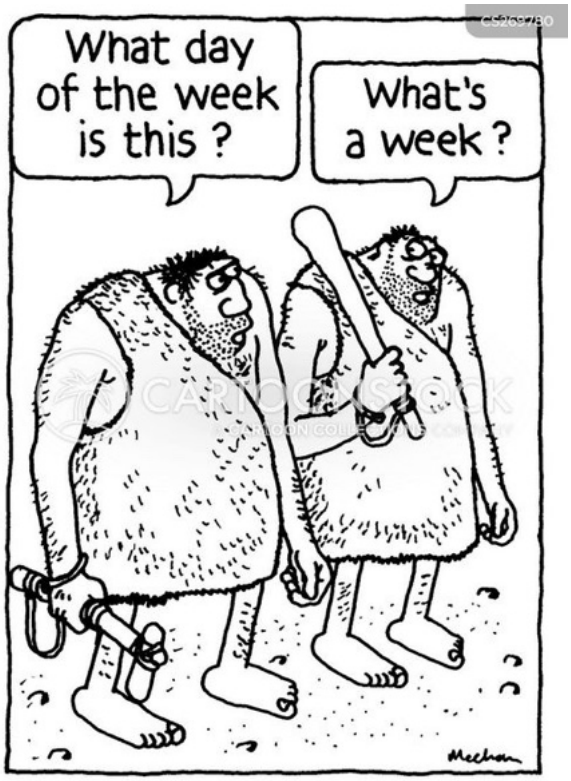


The Joker Draw

No Joker Draw Recommences
Tuesday 23rd September
The JACKPOT
is $105









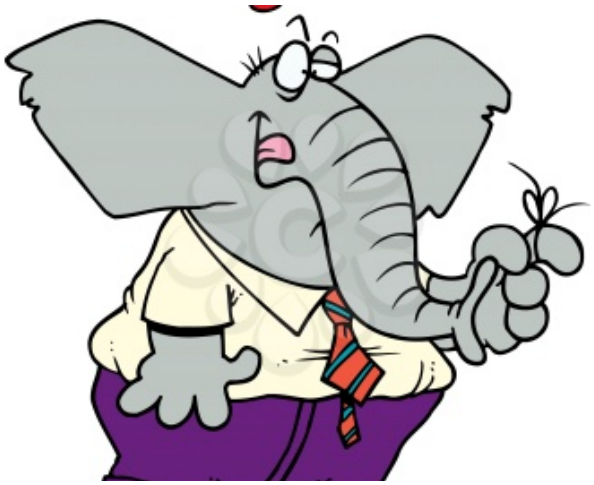
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Fellowship Events

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 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 21st October

Guest Speaker: Pamela Rajkowski Author /Historian OAM....FoR

(+Alan Young)

Topic: Afghan Cameleers build the SA Business Community
Outback

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

24th September Bob Hudson

1st October Ed King

8th October Stuart Ghent

15th October Chris Hughes

22nd October David Simpson

29th October Tom Bunnik

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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23rd September	30th September	7th October	14th October
Furniture Rob Stocker David Taylor	Furniture Wayne Comley Brian Tucker	Furniture Chris Branson Kel Burke	Furniture Bob Hudson Stuart Ghent
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Kel Burke	Welcome Ann Branson	Welcome John Christo	Welcome Karen Feind
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Steve Redden	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro Chris Branson	Guest Speaker Intro Committees
Joker Draw John Christo	Joker Draw Chris Weyland	Joker Draw Paul Denley	Joker Draw Jenny Harris

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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	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
Saturday	4th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	6th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	7th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	9th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Taylor 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**				