The Rotary Club of West Beach Bulletin

Meetings: 6.30 pm each Tuesday at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach

Rotary West Beach

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Year 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

Meeting No: 2043
Tuesday 7th October 2025

Guest Speaker: Frank Sebastian

Topic: Radio, Advertiser Writer… Bands & Music of Era

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Chris Branson
Kel Burke

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: John Christo

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro:
Chris Branson

Joker Draw: Paul Denley

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Club News:

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From the President's Desk

From RI

Dear Club President Robert and Club Secretary Wayne,

I am pleased to advise that Rotary International has approved the change of club name from Rotary Club of Kidman Park to Rotary Club of West Beach.

The club name has been updated on My Rotary, and please find attached a Charter Certificate updated with the new club name.

If you can please update your club name in your Club Constitution and Bylaws and register these with the appropriate local regulator.

cc District 9510 Governor Rajeev Kamineni
cc Stephen Lovison - Rotary Communities Nominee

Best wishes to you and your club for a successful year ahead !

Trudy

Trudy Grice
Club & District Support Coordinator
Rotary International

Congratulations everyone – We are now officially The Rotary Club of West Beach, no longer the Rotary Club of Kidman Park.

Karen Fiend – has taken on a role to help coordinate everything that needs to be done with a name change

I have had several phone calls this week with Donna Moore & Karen Carmody – City of Charles Sturt – about our Discretionary Ward Allowance Grant. They are asking whether we still want to put the Grant forward. We were originally looking at a project value of $2800, and the Discretionary Ward Allowance Grants max out at $3000. But I'm anticipating that the cost of the work they now require us to do is in excess of $5000. At this stage, Im going to ask them to submit the Grant at the next council meeting and try and get some funds towards the work we need to do there. They have suggested other Grant Applications that we might be able to seek funds

from, like banks, politicians, Human Services etc and the staff are quite clear that they do not have any programs that could fund this work, even though it is now their requirement that we change to usage and access to the shed.

From Barbara – remind you about the Australian Rotary Health Film Night and the Walkathon/Run Sunday 19 October – Register Now!

Rob

Thought for the Week –

Is a popular quote about new beginnings: "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end" by Seneca. This quote emphasizes the cyclical nature of life, suggesting that an ending is often a necessary precursor to something new

Seneca – major philosophical figure from the Roman Imperial Period in the mid first century.

Your Ed left the belowquote out from last week's Bulletin, not on purpose, but maybe subconsciously I did!

From Rob

It's hard to come up with one that isn't reflective of the Crows performance of the last few weeks, but I think I've found one……

"It's a new week, full of possibilities. Let's seize every opportunity that comes our way! Remember: you have the "*Power"* to make it a great one!

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

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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

Tasty Bakehouse

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Rotarian David Simpson with Guest Speaker, Frances Coombe – President – Voluntary Assisted Dying

Voluntary Assisted Dying

Francis Coombe, President of Voluntary Assisted Dying South Australia (VADSA), discussed the organisation's 42-year journey to legalise voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in South Australia. Despite 17 attempts in Parliament, the law was enacted in 2021 and operational since January 2023. As of March 2023, 376 people have used VAD. The process involves a terminal illness, a two-step doctor assessment, and a written declaration. SA Health supports the process, with 83 trained doctors. VADSA partners with SA Health for quarterly updates. Coombe emphasised the importance of Advance Care Directives and the complementary nature of palliative care and VAD.

Francis Francis has been president of Voluntary Assisted Dying South Australia for 23 years, which is amazing. And before that she was on the committee for another five years. Francis gave a very in depth and informative talk.

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Hi Rotarians, Partners and Friends of Rotary,

Please find attached the Bulletin for Tuesday 7th Oct 2025.

A heads-up about our Speakers at our Club Meeting for the next two weeks.
Our Friends of Rotary(FoR) are also welcome to attend. Same meal fee $27, paid by card at the entrance.
FoR can RSVP to warren.hobbs53@gmail.com

7th Oct.....Speaker is Frank Sebastyan, Radio Announcer & Advertiser Writer **covering the Music, Bands and Celebs from the past**

The **next Friends of Rotary Event is 21st Oct re "The Cameleers".....see Flyer/ Invite in this Bulletin**

Regards

Paul Denley....KPR Bulletin Editor



This certifies that the Rotary Club of

West Beach, S.A., Australia

having been duly organized and having agreed, through its officers and members, to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International, which agreement is evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is now a duly admitted member of

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.

In witness whereof the signatures of its officers, being duly authorized, are subscribed hereto this twenty-fourth day of September 2025.

(Original charter issued 23 July 1984, during the term of Carlos Canseco, President.)

President, Rotary International

Rotary

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APEX PARK WALKATHON
Sunday 19th October 2025

Commencing at 9.30

Australian Rotary Health

Rotary Districts of Australia

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 + Walkathon 2025)

To obtain a Sponsors form or for further information
email barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com



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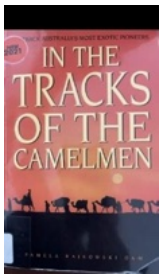
INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

Tuesday 21st October Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

6.00 for 6.15pm Concludes 8.15, $27 meal (alternate drop), buy own drinks.

Special Guest Speaker: Pamela Rajkowski, OAM

Support Speaker: Alan Young: Group Leader, Friends of Lot 101



Pamela’s Book



Camel strings from the outback



Biodiversity Park Lot 101

Afghan Cameleers opened the harsh Outback of SA transporting cargo by camel strings in the early days of settlement in punishing conditions. This helped establish the Adelaide business community of that era.
Pamela is an Author of 3 books on this topic and is a passionate Historian.

Alan Young, Group Leader of Friends of Lot 101, will engage us with a support presentation of 10 minutes about the biodiversity Park of Lot 101. It was an amazing tour for Rotarians lead by Alan recently.

Don’t miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, and share stories, as well as hear from Pamela about our early SA history, and Alan as a support speaker about our West Beach community

Secure your seat by email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair)

warren.hobbs53@gmail.com **Please RSVP & Dietary by 15th October, $27**

Payment EFT 633-000 152107249 Ref: Name + FoR, OR by Card on arrival

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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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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:



Saturday 25th October



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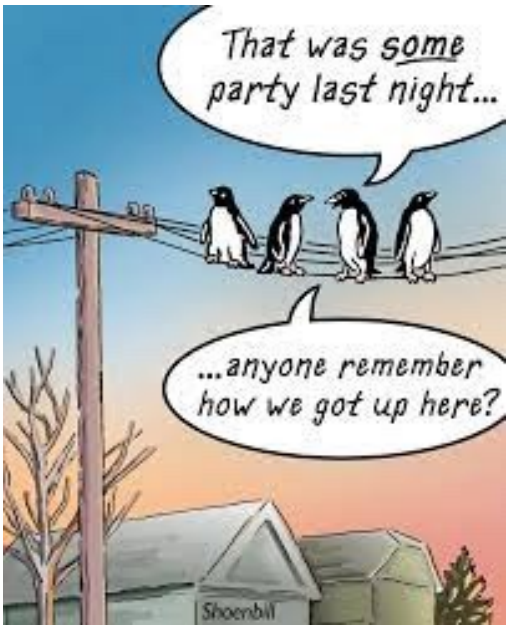


The Joker Draw

Shirley Roberts won the card draw but not the Jackpot

The JACKPOT is $174









"What else did you fix today?"



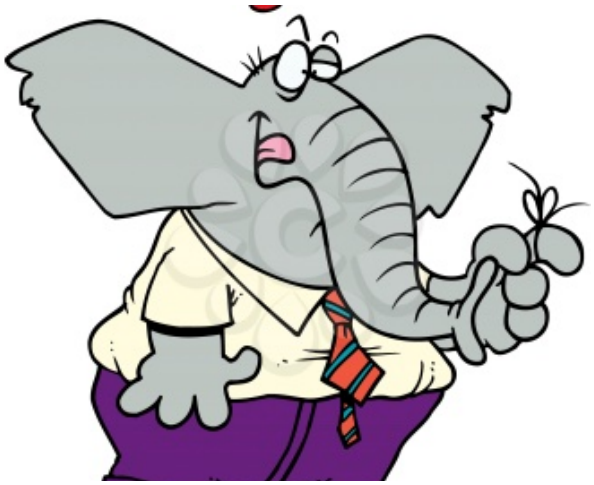
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Fellowship Events

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 7th October

Guest Speaker: Frank Sebastian

Topic: Radio Announcer, Advertiser Writer… Bands & Music of Era

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 28th October

Guest Speaker: Robert Davis

Topic: City of Adelaide Clipper

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

Wednesday Roster

8th October Stuart Ghent

15th October Chris Hughes

22nd October David Simpson

29th October Tom Bunnik

Friday Roster

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

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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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7th October	14th October	21st October	28th October
Furniture Chris Branson Kel Burke	Furniture Bob Hudson Stuart Ghent	Furniture Peter Johnson Steve Redden	Furniture Brian Tucker Rose Willington
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome John Christo	Welcome Karen Feind	Welcome Ron Harris	Welcome Janet Johnson
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Chris Branson	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Robert Ryan	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown
Joker Draw Paul Denley	Joker Draw Jenny Harris	Joker Draw Chris Hughes	Joker Draw RobStocker

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:
Robyn Mullins 8th October

Wedding Anniversaries:
Ron & Joy Stocker 8th October

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	11th October	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	13th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	14th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	16th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	18th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
Monday	20th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	21st October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
Thursday	23rd 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**				