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: 2044
Tuesday 14th October 2025

Guest Speaker:

Committees

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Bob Hudson
Stuart Ghent

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Karen Fiend

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro:
Committees

Joker Draw: Jenny Harris

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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From the President's Desk

Two events are currently being organised for you to consider. **There are still 10 places available to attend '*Footloose*' and so if you would like to be there please contact Shirley Roberts.**

Our Walkathon is coming up on Sunday 19th October. If you would like to do a walk, distance of your own choice, or assist on the day or organise some sponsors to donate to Australian Rotary Health please let us know. The entry form is included.

Barbara



Rotarian Chris Branson with Guest Speaker, Frank Sebastyan

Frank Sebastian's Career Journey

Frank Sebastian shared his career journey, starting with his first job at a barber shop at age 13. He worked at various places, including a Penny Arcade, a coffee shop,

and a Royal Show photo machine booth. At 16, he became a clerk but soon joined a jukebox company.

Frank was lead singer in his band, The In-Sect. They became Adelaide's first full-time band. He re-recounted his interaction with Johnny O'Keefe, who asked him to promote his single "I'm Counting on You." The single became a number one hit, and Frank later performed with Johnny O'Keefe at Fiesta Villa.
His band became the first Adelaide band to quit their day jobs and go full-time, performing six nights a week. They performed at various venues, including the Arkaba Hotel, Top of the Ark, where they packed 1200 people every Saturday afternoon.

Downtown and Magic Mountain hold memories for thousands of South Aussie kids, and both were started by the same man, Frank Sebastyan. His venture, Downtown, aimed to present a stylish and secure amusement centre The venue included a skating rink and a water slide, attracting a large crowd. The original Downtown stood where the Grand Chancellor is today, in the heart of Hindley Street.

He later managed amusement centres and was a state and federal president of the Amusement Machine Operators Association, attending world conferences in Frankfurt, Las Vegas, and London.

Frank retired in 2007, but didn't let the grass grow under his feet, when he started modelling at the age of 80, working with Tanya Powell's modelling agency.
He participated in various shows, including Father of the Bride, and did photographic work and film roles. He currently works with Bridget Mitchell from Finesse Models.

Frank also told of his experiences of getting a spot on Coast FM and the challenges of being sacked and rehired.

He owns a Harley Davidson and spoke of his participation in the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride, a fundraiser for men's cancer. He shared his plans to ride from Chicago to Los Angeles with a group, including a tour leader and support van.

Most importantly, he emphasised the importance of attitude and staying active as one ages.

Sky News host Chris Kenny highlights 81-year-old Frank Sebastian, hailed as the world's oldest male model, who has stepped into the recording studio to create a version of 'Love Is in the Air' by John Paul Young

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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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“Frank has been hailed as the world’s oldest male model, he gets to the gym three times a week and he has a hit of tennis three times a week as well and it does not stop there,” Mr Kenny said.

“He has gone back into the recording studio and recorded a version of that great John Paul Young hit … you cannot keep this bloke down at 81.”

Frank Sebastyan, a racontuer at their finest, gave an excellent account of his life to date. A wonderful presentation.

Rotary Peace Poles

Rotary District 9510 is proud to celebrate 172 of 173 Peace Poles now placed across South Australia!

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Each pole shares the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” — a simple yet powerful reminder of Rotary’s ongoing commitment to peace, unity and understanding in our communities.

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Thank you to every club and volunteer who helped make this vision a reality. Together, we’re helping peace take root.

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If you would like more information about Peace Poles or becoming a volunteer - Rotary, please go to **www.rotary9510.org**
#RotaryDistrict9510 **#RotaryForPeace** **#PeacePoles** **#PeopleOfAction** **#MayPeacePrevailOnEarth**

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Two inspiring Peace Poles are headed to Minlaton District School and Central York School, thanks to the dedication of the schools and Stuart and the Rotary Club of Maitland. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement, marking Peace Poles 172 and 173 in South Australia.

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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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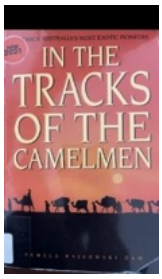
INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

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

Shirley 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
fun show

There are still 10 tickets available. Please ask friends, neighbours etc. It should be a wonderful show.

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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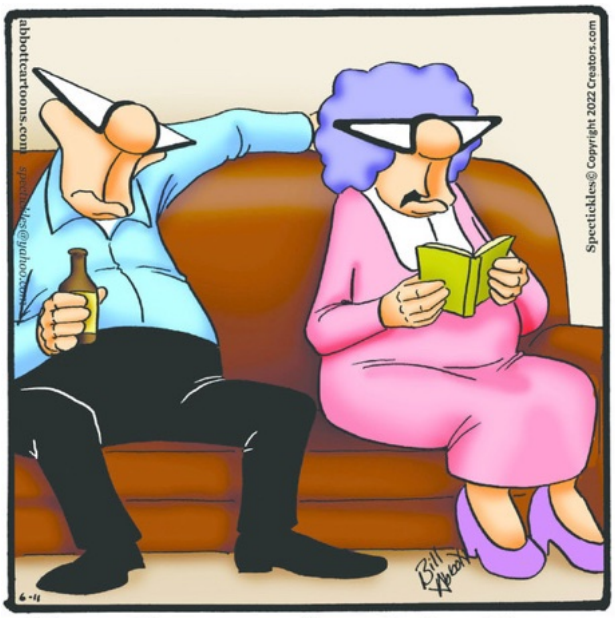
The Joker Draw

Karen Feind won the card draw but not the Jackpot

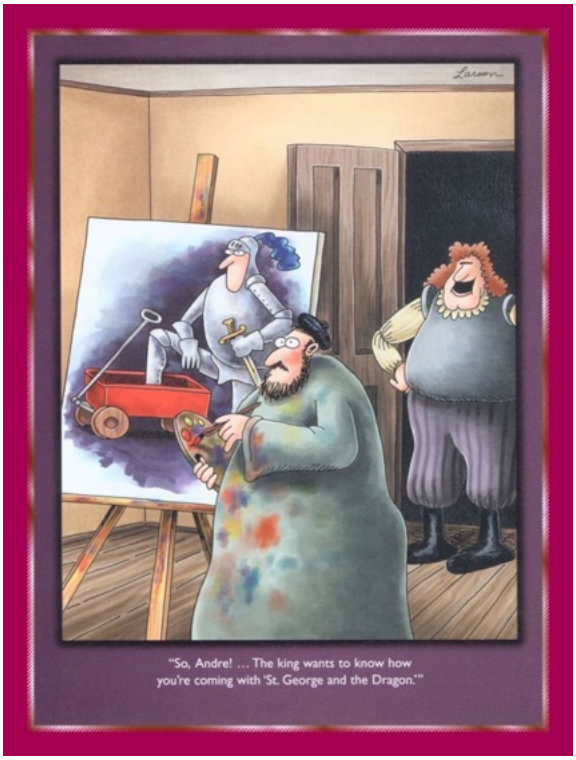
The JACKPOT is $212







"According to my feng shui guide, we probably need to move you to the garage."





"I don't know if this is such a wise thing to do, George."

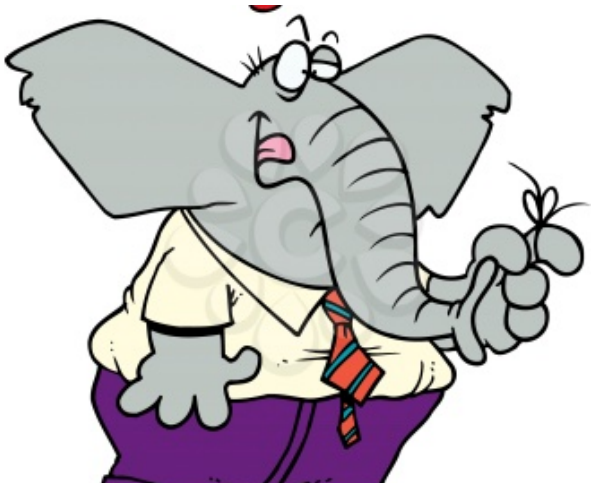
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Fellowship Events

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 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

15th October Chris Hughes
22nd October David Simpson
29th October Tom Bunnik
5th November Ian Roberts
12th November Peter Brown
19th November Rob Chambers
26th November Bob Hudson
3rd December Ed King
10th December Stuart Ghent
17th December Chris Hughes
24th December David Simpson

Friday Roster

17th October Jenny Harris
24th October Frank Bunnik
31st October Robert Ryan
7th November Brian Tucker
14th November Paul Denley
21st November Ron Harris
28th November Karen Feind
5th December Rose Willington
12th December Ann Branson
19th December Tom Bunnik
26th December no service

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

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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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14th October	21st October	28th October	4th November
Furniture Bob Hudson Stuart Ghent	Furniture Peter Johnson Steve Redden	Furniture Brian Tucker Rose Willington	Furniture Paul Denley John Christo
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Karen Feind	Welcome Ron Harris	Welcome Janet Johnson	Welcome Kel Burke
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Robert Ryan	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown
Joker Draw Jenny Harris	Joker Draw Chris Hughes	Joker Draw RobStocker	Joker Draw Chris Branson

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Member's Birthdays:
Jenny Harris 16th October
Chris Branson 17th October

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	25th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	27th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	28th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	30th 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**				