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



Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Meeting No: 2045
Tuesday 21st October 2025

Guest Speaker:
Pamela Rajkowski Author / Historian OAM....FoR (+Alan Young)

Topic: Afghan Cameleers build the SA Business Community Outback

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Peter Johnson
Steve Redden

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Ron Harris

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro:
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw: No Draw

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Apex Park Walkathon Sunday 19th October

Hi all Walkers

Chris Branson(and Paddy the dachshund) and I walked and chalked the Walkathon track from West Beach Apex Park this morning and then rewarded ourselves with a coffee. Paddy preferred water..
We have chalked a clarifying magic arrow at each junction point where needed..... a course going for 2 km.
The path is on the south side of the River Torrens, up the ramp from Apex Park, **under** Tapleys Hill Road bridge, on the path by the river past the Lockleys FC and then **under** the Henley Beach Road bridge and then finishes at 300m past that bridge. Then we turn back and follow the reverse arrows back on the same trip.
The course is exactly 2km in distance so walkers can decide to turn back at the 1 km chalked mark (hence doing a total of 2 km), or travel the full course distance of 2km and then retrace their steps back to Apex Park having then done 4km overall.

The water fountain on this track is 600m after the start, and is chalk posted. We do suggest that walkers do carry their own water bottle or take one from our stock if they think that will be needed. Also to remember the water fountain on the way back as well

It is best that we brief our walkers on the course at 9.30am just before they leave for the Walk.
We have memories of Burke and Wills and the Dig Tree, but help is on hand

Cheers

Rotary Moments

11 hours ago

📣📣WORKING BEE - you are needed.

🔴Sunday 26th October 2025, calling all Rotarians District 9510 - working bee at RARE (DIK) at Edinburgh Parks 9.30am to midday. 😋Lunch cooked by the DG - DG Rajeev😋

👬Come and assist with many tasks to be undertaken in preparation for shipment of vital equipment overseas to countries in need.

🔴Please register. https://rotaryaustraliarepurposing.equipment/wb/...

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Highlights from International Committee:

- District Grant for Tanna Island, Vanuatu approved by Foundation, $AU5049.00 (US$3300.00)
  - Increased Freight Charges could total costs blow out to about $20K
  - Tom has secured a donation of Solar panels & inverter
  - Will need to liaise with RARE (DIK) - we now have updated wish list. Will need to up our negotiating skills! & support upcoming working bee!!
  - Tom to check/confirm RAWCS Project # still valid.
- District Foundation Chair Peter Schaefer has let us know that $2000.00 we applied for will be provided to us from District Sources. Same T & Cs to apply as for a District Grant.
- Cambodia Water Wells, Still work in progress.
- RARE (DIK) Working Bee on Sunday 26th October 9.30 - 12.00, Free BBQ provided. Refer Flyer elsewhere in next Krier.
- Speakers required for Feb 24, March 3, 24 & 31.
- Playground from CCS available in January - Hindmarsh near South Rd works.

Cheers, Ed

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West Beach Parks
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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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WBR Engagement Committee matters discussed at EC Meeting

1. Our preparation for the coming Friends of Rotary Event on 21st Oct was discussed. All roles were outlined and filled.
Our numbers of RSVPs continues to be strong....in total 67 which includes Members and Partners 36
and Friends of Rotary 31.
Included in the Friends of Rotary are 10 who have never before visited our Club.
Those in Friends of Rotary from local Community Clubs and organisations are 10 in number
We will be arranging WBR member hosts for all of our Friends attending on the evening. This is another important event of our Club.
Our Guest Speakers are a key to the ongoing success of our event in attracting strong numbers.
For this event, Pamela Rajkowski is our Special Guest Speaker on "In the Tracks of the Camel men".
Our support local Community Speaker is Alan Young about the "Biodiversity Park of Lot 101 at West Beach, from 5 years ago to Now"

2. As approved by WBR Board last meeting, we are donating $1500 from our coming Bunnings BBQ proceeds on 25th Oct to the SA Sea Rescue Squadron
to help cover First Aid Courses for SASRS members and uniforms and protective clothing.
They are extremely appreciative of our support. And as a Community Partner, they have been very supportive of
our Friends of Rotary initiative....and have helped supplying a back up Venue when needed.

3. TryBooking concept is being explored for suitability for our needs.

From our WBR Engagement Committee

Feedback from Community Committee Meeting 14/10/25

- Follow up from Rose re Lesotho donations and possible financial support. Currently this charity does not meet criteria for charitable trust support. Plan to promote amongst Bookmart volunteers the need to not cull books suitable for the Lesotho donations. Thanks to Rose for her strong support of this charity.
- Rotary walkathon for childhood mental health research planning is completed. Suggested that members use their social media profiles to promote this activity. Members requested to wear their rotary t shirts on the day if they have them.

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- Possible Xmas project to support nursing home residents without family continues to be discussed. Dale has identified 6 possible nursing homes, after strong interest and support expressed from the first 3, only these will continue to be explored to identify numbers of recipients at each site and discuss possible gift inclusions. It is planned that bookmart will also contribute to gifts.
- Ann has been asked by MOW treasurer to discuss if the unused vouchers which could have been available to our volunteers be added to Social Club funds. This will be tabled at Board Meeting for decision

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Administration Committee Report :

The meeting focussed on matters related to the change of Club name including: -

- Identifying the Organisations who we have a relationship with.
  - Banks, Charles Sturt Council, Utilities companies (Gas, Water & Electricity), Business & Consumer affairs.
- Advising our Sponsors & Community partners
- Identifying Branding that needs updating
  - Name badges, T shirts, Signs, Pull up Banner, Website
- Advising other Rotary Clubs in our District.
- Selecting the Logo style to be adopted from 3 options
  - West Beach Rotary, Rotary West Beach, Rotary Club of West Beach.

The unanimous decision of the Board members was to adopt West Beach Rotary. (Logo attached)

- The Committee also determined the Club meeting number sequence should follow the Kidman Park meeting number, since the new Charter shows the date the original Club name was chartered.

Regards
Wayne Comley

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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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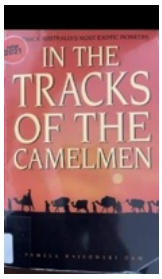
INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

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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All Tickets have been Sold

Shirley Roberts will **distribute the tickets either at the dinner or at the theatre prior to the show** this coming Saturday

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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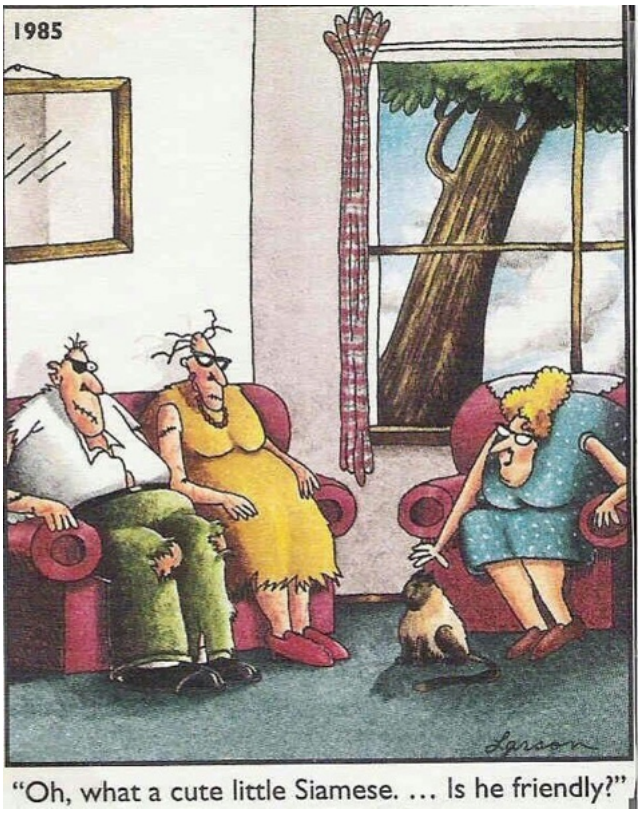


The Joker Draw

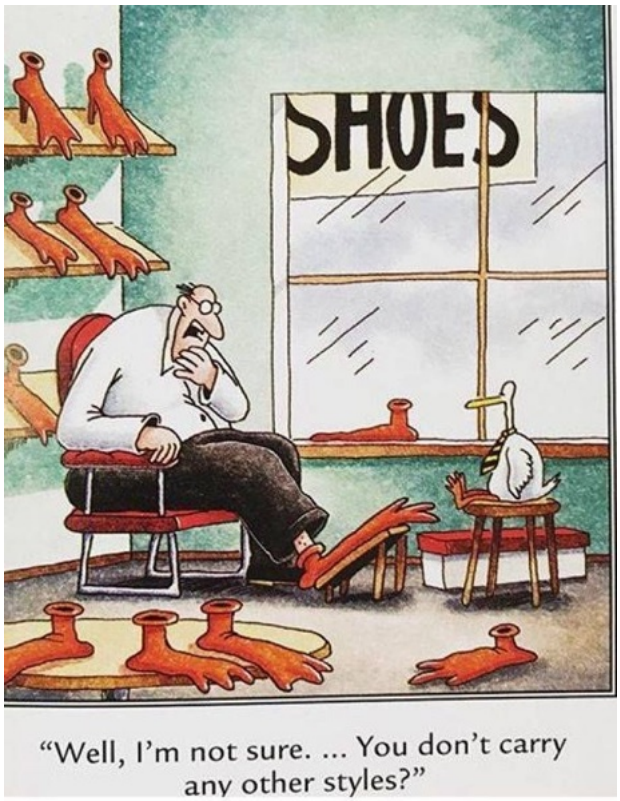
Ann Branson won the card draw but not the Jackpot

The JACKPOT is $208

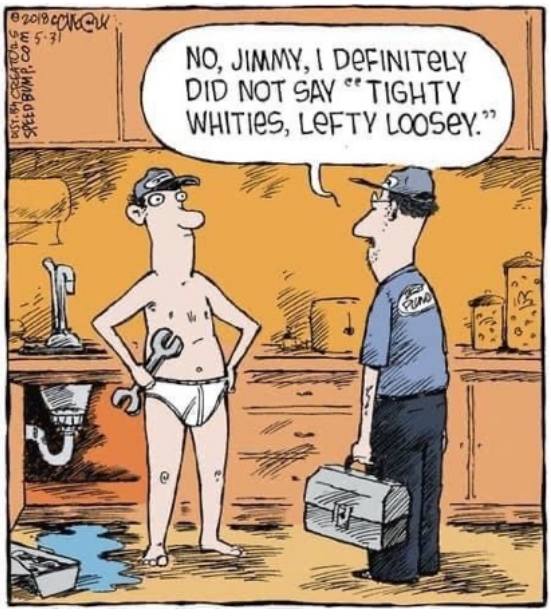




"Oh, what a cute little Siamese. … Is he friendly?"



"Well, I'm not sure. … You don't carry any other styles?"





"You should never try to fix an electric shaver."

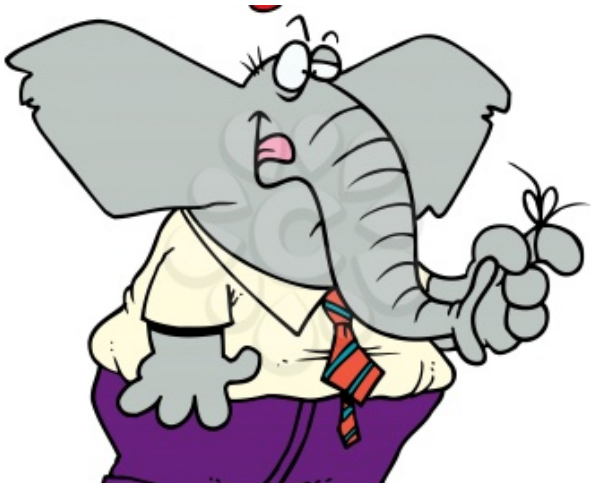
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Fellowship Events

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 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 4th November

No meeting

Tuesday 11th November

Committee Meetings

Tuesday 18th November

Guest Speaker: Lissi Whyte CEO of Robarra Hatchery at West Beach (FoR)

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	**Friday Roster**
22nd October David Simpson	24th October Frank Bunnik
29th October Tom Bunnik	31st October Robert Ryan
5th November Ian Roberts	7th November Brian Tucker
12th November Peter Brown	14th November Paul Denley
19th November Rob Chambers	21st November Ron Harris
26th November Bob Hudson	28th November Karen Feind
3rd December Ed King	5th December Rose Willington
10th December Stuart Ghent	12th December Ann Branson
17th December Chris Hughes	19th December Tom Bunnik
24th December David Simpson	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

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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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21st October	28th October	4th November	11th November
Furniture Peter Johnson Steve Redden	Furniture Brian Tucker Rose Willington	Furniture Paul Denley John Christo	Furniture Tom Bunnik Wayne Comley
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Ron Harris	Welcome Janet Johnson	Welcome Kel Burke	Welcome Ann Branson
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Robert Ryan	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown	Guest Speaker Intro Peter Brown
Joker Draw Chris Hughes	Joker Draw RobStocker	Joker Draw Chris Branson	Joker Draw Peter Farquhar

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Member's Birthdays:
Liz Foote 24th October
Dale Kentish 24th October

Partner's Birthdays:
Victoria Denley 22nd October

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries
Chris Weyland 23rd October
Janet Johnson 25th October
Liz Foote 26th October
Rosalie Willington 27th October

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	1st Nov	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	3rd Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	4th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	6th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	8th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan

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**				