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: 2048
Tuesday 18th November 2025

Guest Speaker

Lissi Whyte CEO of Robarra Hatchery at West Beach

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Tom Bunnik
Wayne Comley

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Ann Branson

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro:
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw:

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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West Beach Rotary

Date: 11th November 2025

Notice of

Annual General Meeting

of the Rotary Club of West Beach

to be held on the 25th November 2025 at 6.30 pm

Election of Officers for 2025-2026 Board

Nomination Form attached.

Members will also be asked to approve a

Motion to Change the name of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust Inc

To

The Rotary Club of West Beach Charitable Trust Incorporated

Feedback from Community Committee meeting 11/11/25 for Krier and Nov. Board Meeting

Notes from the meeting:

- Discussed outcome and learnings from recent Rotary Health Walkathon to raise money for Childhood Mental Health Research
- MOW declaration has been circulated to members to allow personal decision about $11 allowance allocation. Forms need to be returned to the MOW Findon kitchen.
- Next Bunnings BBQ scheduled for 22/11, form for volunteers has been circulated
- Guest Speaker confirmed for 2/12….. Chris McDermott from Little Heroes Foundation to discuss Childhood Dementia.
- Xmas Gift Giving Pilot project update

1. 2 Nursing Homes identified, Acacia Court and Bene St Clair
2. Total of 15 residents identified who have no family or friends contact at Xmas time

3. Wishlist of items has been presented.
4. Westward Ho have agreed to a collection box being placed at the club and will publicise to members
5. Several other local businesses have indicated interest in supporting project, letters have been written outlining suggested items for gift boxes.
6. Girl Guides will be contacted to see if they are interested in creating xmas cards for the residents to accompany the gift baskets.
7. Information has been provided to Paul D to include in the Krier to reach friends of Rotary and members.
8. Extra funding will be requested at November Board meeting to cover possible shortfall of donated items and consumables.
9. Discussion also occurred about publicising project to wider Rotary Community with photo's and a small article .

Dale

Christmas Gift Collection

The Community Committee is organising our Christmas Gift collection. We have approval from Colin (Westward Ho manager) to put a donation box on the premises .

Please respond generously.

Thanks
Dale

The holiday season is a time for joy, love, and togetherness—but for many residents in local nursing homes, this time of year can feel lonely. Some have no family nearby or anyone to visit them during Christmas. This year, the West Beach Rotary Club (formally known as Kidman Park) want to change that.

We are putting together Christmas gift baskets to share with residents who might otherwise be forgotten during the holidays. Our goal is to bring a little warmth, comfort, and holiday cheer to those who need it most.

We are reaching out to kind-hearted community members and local businesses for donations of small gift items to include in these baskets. Suggested items include:

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🎁 Men’s socks

🎁 Toiletries (body lotion, lip balm, hand cream, face cream, shampoo, liquid soap)

🎁 Biscuits and sweets (sugar-free options appreciated)

🎁Hair Accessories

🎁 Women’s perfume or Men’s aftershave

🎁 Puzzle books, pens.

🎁Chocolate

All donated items will be carefully packaged and personally delivered to nursing home residents before Christmas Day.

Donations can be left in the gift box at Westward Ho and we hope to finalise donations by 12/12/2025. Gift Cards are also appreciated and will be used to purchase additional gift items.

Together, we can make sure residents feel remembered and loved this Christmas. Thank you for helping us spread the true spirit of the season!



INVITATION to "FRIENDS OF ROTARY" Event

Tuesday 18th November Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

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

Special Guest Speaker: Lissi Whyte (Manager Robarra)

Support Speaker: Colin Anderson General Manager Westward Ho G.C.





Robarra Broodstock & Hatchery, was founded in 1990 and is the oldest Commercial Barramundi Production Facility in the world based here at West Beach (alongside SARDI)

12 generations of Premium Pedigree Broodstock. Fingerlings are shipped to farms in Australia and around the world, including their Rural Grow-Out farm at Robe.

Prepare to be amazed at what is being achieved by Robarra here on our West Beach doorstep. Lissi will also share challenges Robarra has faced in more recent times.

Colin Anderson, our support speaker, will update us on the relationship with "The Pat" and how it fits into the Local Community, and refurbishments planned for Westward Ho.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Lissi on the Robarra Story, and Colin as our support speaker.

Secure your seat by email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair)
warren.hobbs53@gmail.com Please RSVP & Dietary by 12 November, $27

Payment EFT 633:000 Acct# 152107249 Ref: Name + FoR. OR by Card on arrival

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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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Notes from WBR Engagement Committee Meeting held last Tues 11th Nov

1. Numbers are strong at 72 for Friends of Rotary Event for next Tues 18th Nov
All our EC team are aware of our individual roles on the night.
Special thanks to Kevin Tiggemann for ongoing handling of the Invite prep, Name Tags and Table Allocation sheet.

2. The meal numbers for Friends of Rotary events have assisted discussions with our Venue.
Our minimum number of meals for our second Tues each month(now held in the adjacent informal Sprig Bar) is set at 25, then the first ,
fourth and fifth(when occurs) Tuesdays are all set at 28 meals.
The number of meals expected for "Friends of Rotary" on the third Tues each month is estimated at 60 which we regularly exceed.
This is a significant financial saving for our WBRC. This has been agreed with Westward Ho GC. We are appreciative of our ongoing
support and relationship that we have with Colin Anderson as General Manager of WWHo.
The expertise provided by our Chris Branson has been key to achieving the positive outcome.
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3. The planned project of supplying excess Bookmart books to the Dept of Correctional Services (Mens and Womens) Libraries is progressing.
This fits the goals of DCS to improve the literacy goals within the Prison system. This has been with the blessing of Jenny Harris as Coordinator
of Bookmart and with subsequent approval of the Board.

4. Our Speaker on Tues 16th Dec for the FoR Event is Anne Cameron reporting on the plans for Pink and Blue Swim and Walk in Feb 2026.
Plus we will be having presentations by a St Andrews Hospital Breast Cancer Unit and and a Prostate Council Speaker ....both outlining
the impact of the Pink & Blue project to those goals.
This Project achieves so much for our local community and West Beach SLSC and the P&B team led by Anne do an amazing job each year.
This will be also be our Xmas FoR celebration, and to help us do so, Amadio Wines (Paul Amadio and Michael Calderisi) will be offering a wine tasting table, which will also enable any FoR to stock up their wine supplies for the Xmas /Jan period.
Amadio Wines are valued Sponsors of WBR.

Warren Hobbs
For the WBR Engagement Committee.

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Fellowship Committee Meeting Summary November 11, 2025

Tue, Nov 11, 2025

Minutes of fellowship COMMITTEE MEMBER 11th of November. Attendance was Christine Rob Shirley Chris Kel, Peter

Apologies, Peter Brown, David Simpson,

* Discussion was held on Footloose, organised by Shirley for October, 25 of October. Congratulations for organising that Shirley also to Peter Brown for organising the clipper function and visit on November, the sixth, 14 people attended and lunch afterwards at the Birkenhead tavern.

* Then also spoke about the Christmas function, which is Sunday the 14th of December, $66.00. 2 courses

* Christine Hughes will be organising the round robin to commence next week to find out our numbers. The Father Christmas is going to be organised by Shirley and Kel given approval to buy $100 worth of chocolates.

* Rob chambers is going to be organising the President's function on Tuesday the 13th of January, after it'll be a barbecue, but we're going to need to communicate with both co presidents just to finalise what they are looking to do.

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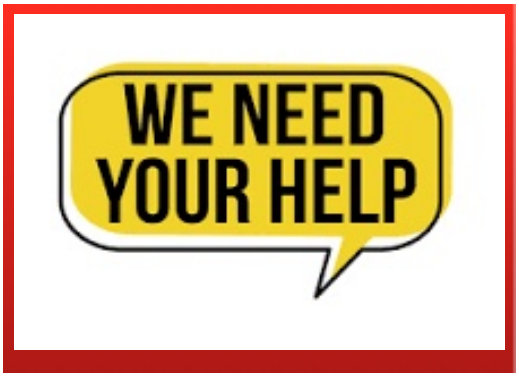
So thank you all for the attendance, and that summarises our meeting.

Vocational Committee - Help Required

We are cooking a BBQ at Ngutu College, 32 Audley Rd, Woodville North:

Date: Wednesday 26th November
Time: 4 - 7:30pm

Please contact Steve Redden if you can assist



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International Committee Meeting Minutes

Stuart Ghent, Paul Denley, Peter Johnson, Ian Roberts, Tom Bunnik.
Apologies: Ed King, Brian Tucker.

Topics included :

Tanna: In that part of the world cyclone season is from November till April and therefore not a favourable period to send a container over. Possibility that a container will be in storage for several months and incurring extra costs. Consequently, further direct arrangements such as purchase container and sorting the goods from wish list can probably wait till after Christmas. Committee members agreed to delay activities till January, however paperwork (MOU) for RARE can be done earlier. Tom to get some more information re. suitability of available solar system.

Stanford- I have had a couple of What's app What's with Lana Coats the Pres of RC Stanford. She is aware of our deadlines & will start preparing for March/April acquittal. We will need to forward funds to them probably in January. We did this last time (Rob C handled).

Cambodia - Frank's generous donation will enable 10 water wells to be sunk - recognising RC WB. In addition, Tom & Frank will be joining a RAWCS visit to Cambodia in March '26 to check out the water wells & some other projects (could be potential for future involvement).

RARE (DIK) have thanked us (4 members of the Int. Com.). for assisting in their working bee 💪. We scratch their back so we hope they will scratch ours when it comes to fulfilling our wishes when it is time to fill the Tanna container… I reckon Tom has more than a few soul mates out there!

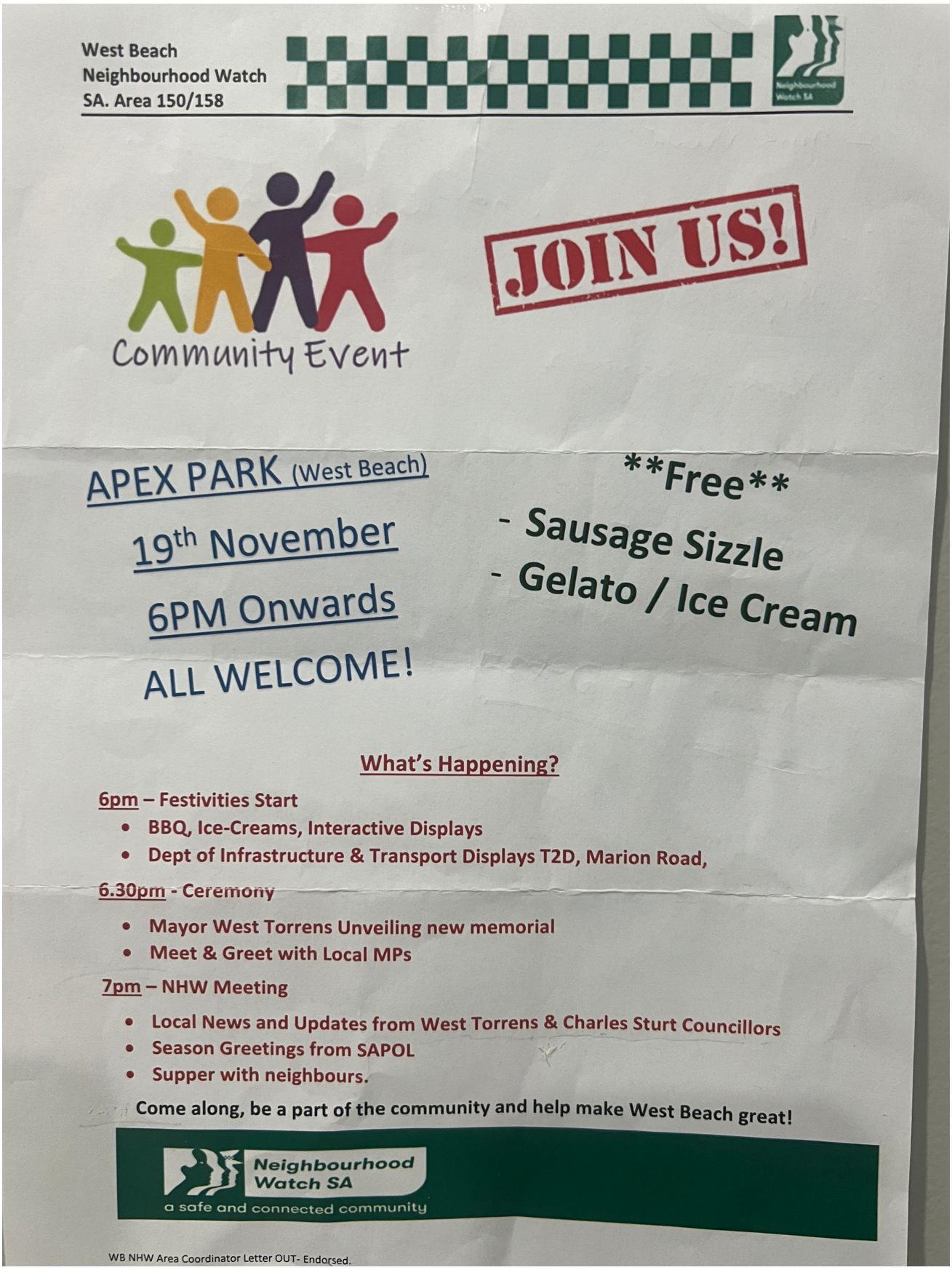
Playground to be dismantled in Thebarton - PDG M L Lees contacted Rob H about our club handling the task. Int Com was rather cool about it.?? Maybe some in the wider club might be interested. If not, we'd better let M-L know.
Note from meeting: Our hesitation was to take over as project managers in general. We would still be interested to obtain a playground since this is an item on Tanna's wish list.

Further business: Guest Speakers to be organised for 24/2/26 and 24/3/26

EK/TB

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I know, it's a bit creased!



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PURPLE WAVES OF CHANGE
A Rotary Says NO to Family and Domestic Violence Community Day
Sunday 23 November 2025
Moana Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Surrounds
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Official Opening 11.15am
The Hon Katrine Hildyard MP
Minister for Women and the
Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence
PURPLE MONKEY
Brought to you by the Rotary Clubs of:
Encounter Bay
Glenelg
Goolwa
Holdfast Bay
Morphett Vale
Seaford
Somerton Park
Strathalbyn
Victor Harbor
Yankalilla
Featuring:
Purple Monkey (the band)
- Australia's Biggest Dog Walk (10am)
- All Day BBQ/Food Options
- Sandcastle Competitions
- High Tea - Purple Chuck a Duck!
- Tea Cuppa Ride - Face Painting
- Guest Speakers - Support Services
- Other Entertainment - Second Hand Book Stall and Much More!
MC Lisa McAskill!
Please bring non-perishable food or toiletries and old mobile phones to help those in need.
GET YOUR PURPLE ON (AND DRESS YOUR DOG IN PURPLE TOO FOR THE DOG WALK)!
FUNDS RAISED GO TO WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN THE ADELAIDE SOUTH & FLEURIEU AREA
PLEASE ALSO SUPPORT OUR RAFFLES - ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!



October Classifieds

End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals	2025 ytd	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	33	99
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV, all variants)	153	463

Data as of 28 September 2025

Insight
The unintended consequences of the PolioPlus program have fundamentally changed approaches to vaccination and led to general improvements in child health across the world.

The focus remains on:

- strengthening disease surveillance (you don't know what you don't measure)
- maintaining political will and neutrality through advocacy (especially in Afghanistan)
- ensuring reliable funding and technical support

Key message: End Polio Now has changed, and continues to change the course of public health globally.

News

Catherine Russell, UNICEF Executive Director, said:
"Protecting children means working with communities, keeping vaccine supply dependable and reaching children everywhere, including children living in areas of conflict and crises…"



Please register your event

Many Clubs do not have EPN or Foundation giving goals.
Similarly, many Clubs have not yet contributed any funds to the EPN campaign.

Please consider,
as **any donation will attract a 2:1 benefit from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.

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 22nd November



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The Joker Draw

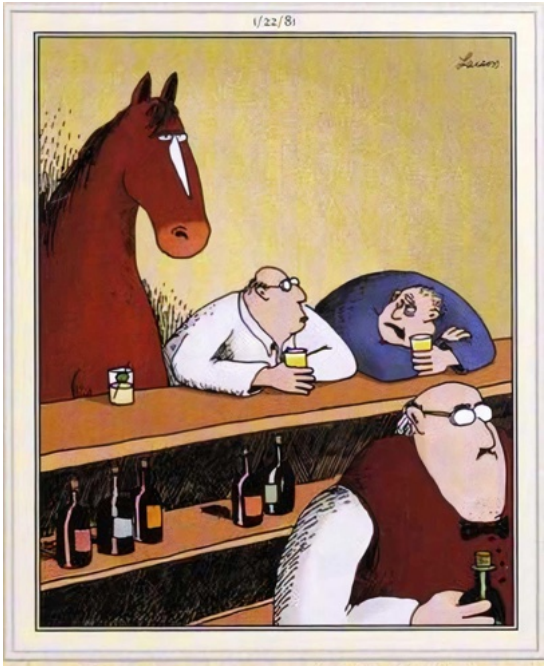
Rob Stocker won weekly draw but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $312





At the Vincent van Gogh School of Art



"Sure—but can you make him drink?"





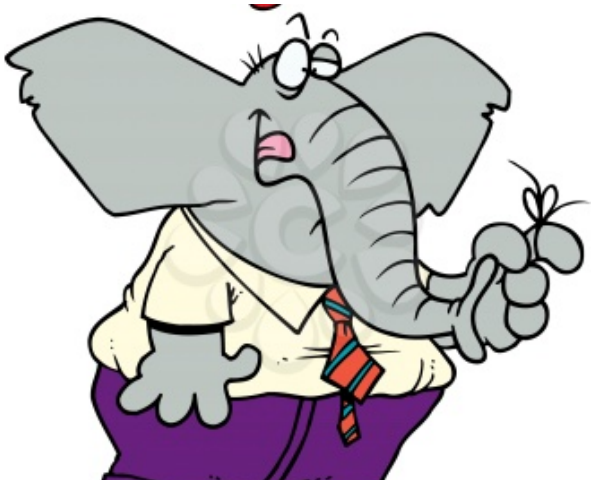
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Event: **WBR 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**

Event: **Guess Who's Coming for Lunch/Dinner**
When: **Last weekend May or 1st weekend June**
Further details later

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Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

Tuesday 18th November

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

Tuesday 25th November

KPR AGM

Tuesday 2nd December

Guest Speaker: Chris McDermott

Topic: Little Heros Foundation

Tuesday 9th December

Committee Meetings

Sunday 14th December

Christmas Luncheon
Glenelg Golf Club

Tuesday 16th December

Guest Speaker: Anne Cameron

Topic: Pink & Blue Swim Summary (FoR)

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

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

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

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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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18th November	25th November	2nd December	9th December
Furniture Tom Bunnik Wayne Comley	Furniture Janet Johnson Peter Johnson	Furniture Peter Murton Steve Redden	Furniture Ian Roberts Brian Tucker
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Ann Branson	Welcome Liz Foote	Welcome Dale Kentish	Welcome Ed King
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Robert Ryan	Guest Speaker Intro Stuart Ghent	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw	Joker Draw Karen Feind	Joker Draw Stuart Ghent	Joker Draw Kevin Mullins

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Member's Birthdays:
Stuart Ghent 24th November

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:
Ian & Leah Roberts 25th November

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	15th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	17th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	18th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	20th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Taylor Warren Hobbs	 Christine Iovino
Saturday	22nd 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	24th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	25th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	27th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	29th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
Monday	1st Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	2nd Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
Thursday	4th Dec	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**				