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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(Rotary Club of West Beach)

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Year 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

Meeting No: 2050
Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Guest Speaker

Chris McDermott

Topic: Little Heroes Foundation

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Peter Murton
Steve Redden

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Dale Kentish

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro: Dale Kentish

Joker Draw: Stuart Ghent

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Christmas Gift Collection

Community Service members, with hats on, Ann Branson, Dale Kentish and David Taylor. Co-Presdients Barbara Wheatcroft and Rob Hughes joined the the committee members to see what had been donated so far.

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.

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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:

🎁 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!



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To our WBRC Members & Partners, Friends of Rotary and other visitors

The attached file is our Invitation for the coming Friends of Rotary Event. Pink & Blue Swim, Walk and Run is a key local Charity held annually by key local Community Club, West Beach Surf Club.
It is a wonderful local success story run by locals for locals in need. The Charities assist many of our local families in West Beach, Adelaide and SA.

For our WBRC Members and Partners we will have an attendance list at our Meetings for the next few weeks. With Xmas approaching it will be key to please put Tues 16th Dec in your calendars.

For our Friends of Rotary and Community Organizarion attendees can you please RSVP promptly so we can advise numbers to our Venue for catering purposes....and also any Dietary.
Payment would be preferred by EFT if possible (see detail on the attached) but card upon entry is also fine.
If paying by card then can you please arrange for payment on the night when collecting your name tag.

Paul Amadio and Michael Calderisi of **Amadio Wines will be arranging some tantalising wine tasting for the early period of the evening**.
Best to arrive near 6pm to taste some of their quality stock. If you need to stock up for the holiday period then they can help with that dilemma.
Our Club greatly values Amadio Wines ongoing support.

We look forward to welcoming you again on 16th December.
We also take this opportunity to thank you all for your great support in making the Friends of Rotary concept a strong success over the initial 5 month period.

Warren Hobbs
West Beach Rotary Chair Engagement Committee
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INVITATION to "FRIENDS OF ROTARY" Event

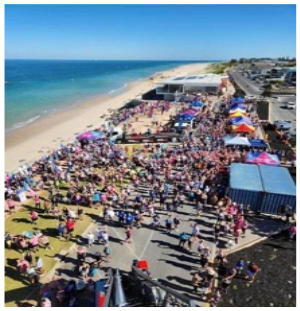
Tuesday 16th December Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

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

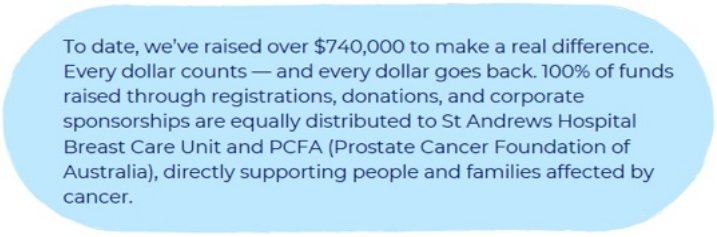
Special Guest Speakers:

- **Anne Cameron (West Beach Surf Club)**
- **Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (Pink and Blue Charity Partner)**
- **St Andrews Hospital Breast Care (Pink and Blue Charity Partner)**











Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear all about Pink & Blue and History dating back to 2013

Secure your seat by email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair)
warren.hobbs53@gmail.com Please RSVP & Dietary by 10th December, $27

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

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

City of Charles Sturt

Bunnik Tours
Family-run since forever

Community Bank West Beach
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

Morialta Midwifery Support

About 830 women and 7,000 newborns, mainly in low- and middle-income countries, die each day because of complications related to pregnancy and childbirth. These deaths are mostly preventable. Midwives are key to preventing them, so an initiative organised by Rotary members is supporting the essential work of midwives in Papua New Guinea and Australia.

The program is rooted in collaboration. Australian midwives are paired with midwives from Papua New Guinea for five-day leadership workshops. The process culminates in a yearlong community health project designed and led by the midwives in Papua New Guinea, with continued support from their Australian counterparts.

Project organiser Judith Brown, a retired midwife and past president of the Rotary Club of Morialta, South Australia, says the exchange between the midwives is reciprocal and prioritises learning from one another's strengths. The partnership enables midwives to learn about other cultures and develop their professional skills, Brown says, but the primary focus is "trying to help women just have a voice in both countries."



Judith Brown (left), a workshop organizer and member of the Rotary Club of Morialta, South Australia, talks with Mary Sitaing, a midwife and president of the Papua New Guinea Midwifery Society. They have worked together to facilitate the workshop for six years.

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These intrepid Rotarians and cameraman, yours truly, cooked 1500 sausages for an evening event for students, parents and friends at the Ngutu College at Woodville North. The event was wonderfully organised and very well supported by the school community.

Steve's wife, Jen, was a very welcomed helper who served hundreds of sausages.

The "sausage turners" all reported varying degrees of RSI.



Above photo of Bookmark volunteers and Rotarians who attended a "thank you" morning tea last Wednesday.

Do Yourself a Favour: I recently stayed at the Monarto Safari Resort, it was wonderful. The hotel opened its doors in May this year and is truly worth the trip. We did what is listed below. If you can't win via a ticket, save up or let the moths out of your wallets/purses, I believe it's worth it. No other place like it in SA and possibly Australia, saves on a trip to Africa.

MONARTO SAFARI RESORT RAFFLE

Tickets on sale till 30th January 2026 - Drawn 3rd February 2026

Promoted by Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT STAY FOR TWO IN A WATERHOLE KING ROOM AT MONARTO SAFARI RESORT, STARTING WITH DINNER IN KUTJERA RESTAURANT & BAR WHERE YOU WILL HAVE $100 CREDIT TO DINE. THE NEXT MORNING WILL BEGIN WITH A DAWN WILDLIFE SAFARI, AN EXCLUSIVE RESORT EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH MONARTO SAFARI PARK'S WILD AFRICA PRECINCT AS THE ANIMALS ARE WAKING UP. YOU'LL THEN RETURN TO THE RESORT FOR A DELICIOUS BUFFET BREAKFAST.

VALUED AT $800.



Tickets - $5

Save with a $20 pack

https://www.trybooking.com/DGPUT

Murray Bridge Rotary Club



THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

HORSHAM TOWN HALL, VICTORIA. 27TH – 29TH MARCH 2026.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S EXCITING DISTRICT CONFERENCE

CONNECT with other Rotarians from across Australia.

SHARE stories of positive social impact, locally and across the world.

LEARN how to enhance your Rotary experience, improve your club and serve your community.

- Inspiring keynote speakers.
- Breakout sessions.
- Hands-on projects.
- Spectacular entertainment.
- Stunning facilities.
- Showcase.
- Gala dinner and events.
- Set in beautiful Horsham.

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www.rotaryimpactsummit.org


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Adelaide South & Fleurieu
Scan the QR Code
For more Information
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!

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.



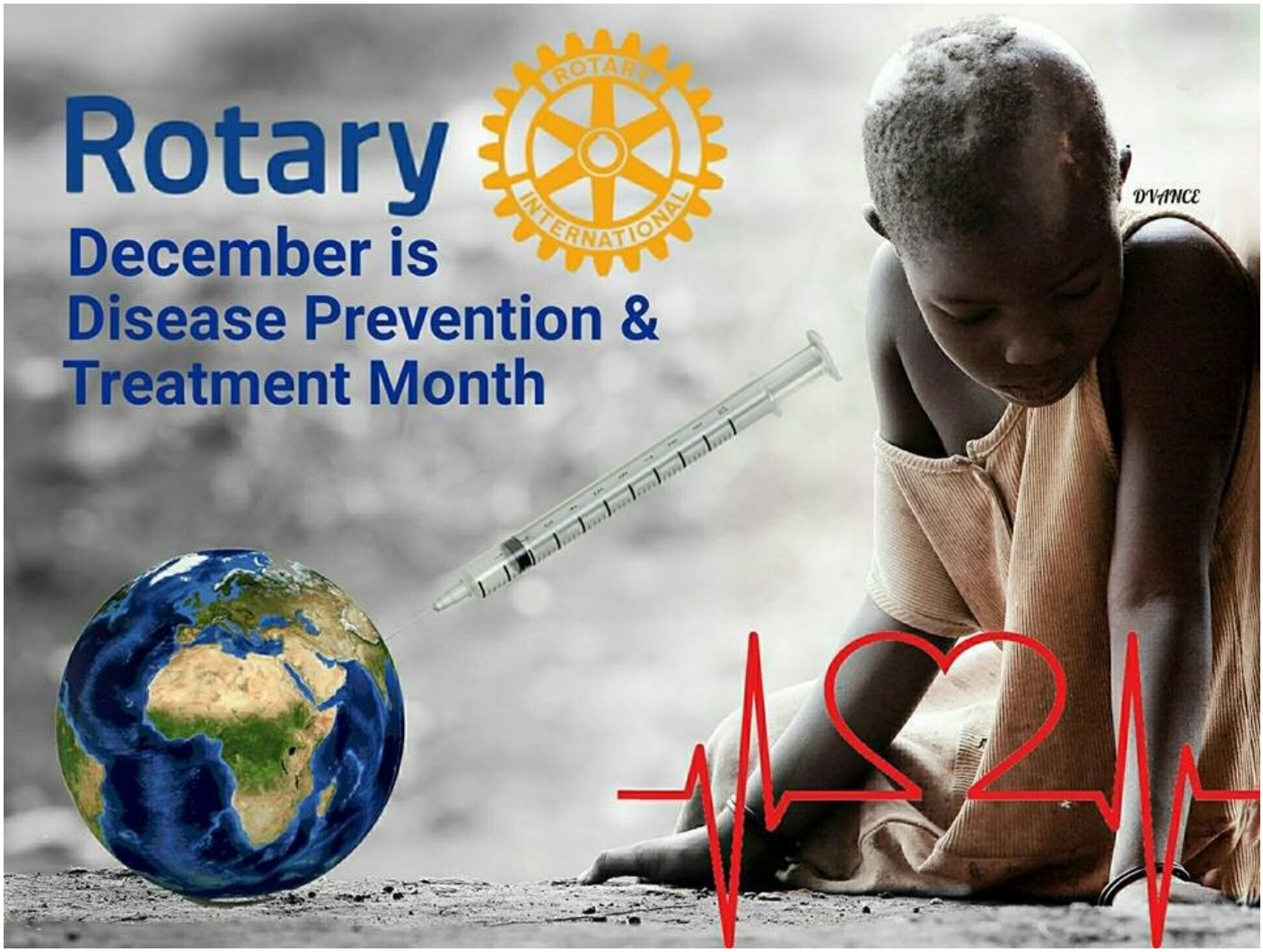
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Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:





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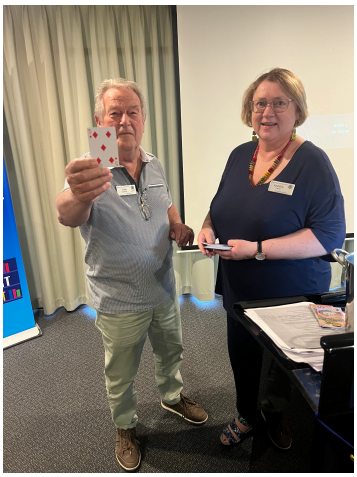
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The Joker Draw

Tom Bunnik won the Draw but did Draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $360

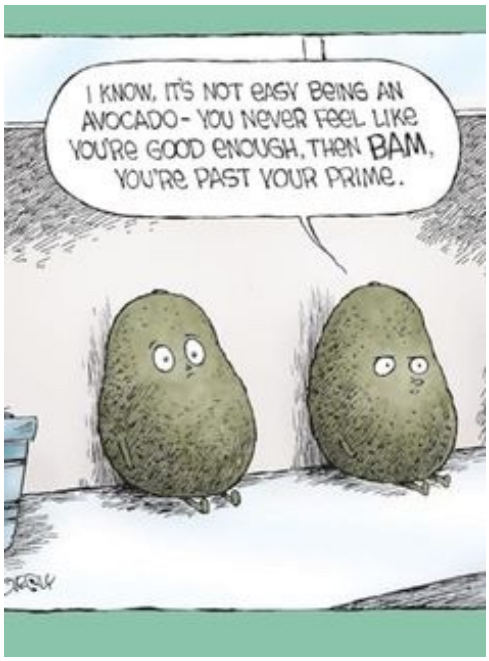




"Now I remember what I wanted to tell you. The safety stop on the garage door doesn't work anymore."







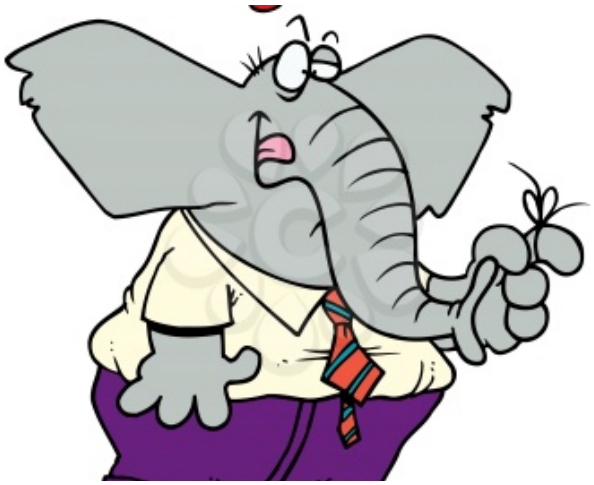
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Fellowship Events

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 2nd December

Guest Speaker: Chris McDermott

Topic: Little Heroes 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)

No Meetings

Tuesday 23rd December
“ 30th “
“ 6th January

Event: **Presidents BBQ**
When: **Tuesday 13th January, 2026**
Where: **Cruising Yacht Club, Lady Gowrie Dr., North Haven**

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

3rd December Ed King

10th December Stuart Ghent

17th December Chris Hughes

24th December David Simpson

Friday Roster

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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2nd December	9th December	16th December	13th January
Furniture Peter Murton Steve Redden	Furniture Ian Roberts Brian Tucker	Furniture Chris Branson Paul Denley	
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	
Welcome Dale Kentish	Welcome Ed King	Welcome Kevin Tiggemann	**President's BBQ**
Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	
Guest Speaker Intro Dale Kentish	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Dale Kentish	
Joker Draw Stuart Ghent	Joker Draw Kevin Mullins	Joker Draw Rob stocker	

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Nil all round

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	29th Nov	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	1st Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	2nd Dec	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	4th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	6th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	8th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Anne Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	9th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	11th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	13th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Kevin Tiggemann, Ron Harris	
Monday	15th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	16th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	18th Dec	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, 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**				