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: 2051
Tuesday 9th December 2025

Committee Meetings

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Ian Roberts
Brian Tucker

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Ed King

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Joker Draw: Kevin Mullins

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Vale Anne Simpson

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Anne Simpson, beloved wife of David Simpson, Charter President of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park. In recognition of her outstanding service and commitment to the ideals of Rotary, Anne was honoured with two Paul Harris Fellow awards, a testament to her dedication to making a positive impact in her community and in support of our club.

Anne was a committed volunteer at the Rotary Bookmart, where her contributions and passion for community service touched the lives of many.

As a member of the West Lakes Shore Probus Club, Anne actively participated in various activities, fostering friendship and camaraderie among fellow members. Her vibrant spirit and commitment to service will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Anne's legacy of kindness and generosity will continue to inspire those that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with David and the entire family during this difficult time.

A memorial service to celebrate Anne’s life will be held on Monday 22nd December at 10:30am at Peter Elberg Funerals. All are welcome to attend and share their memories.



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Christmas Gift Collection

Lots of items have been donated, good work all. However, I asked Dale if there was specific items from the wish list that we are short on. Dale's reply as follows:

Hi Paul..I have had a quick look around what has been donated and we still need:

* women's handkerchief
* women's perfume
* women's hair accessories eg combs to tie back hair
* nice hairclips
* some treats to include in the baskets but avoid anything that may be too hard to chew.

Thanks for the publicity
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.

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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
0411 744740

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INVITATION to "FRIENDS OF ROTARY" Event

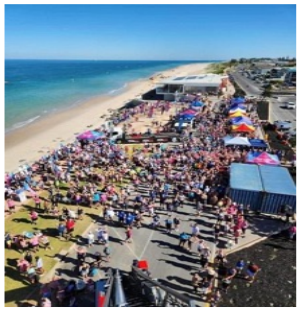
Tuesday 16th December Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

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

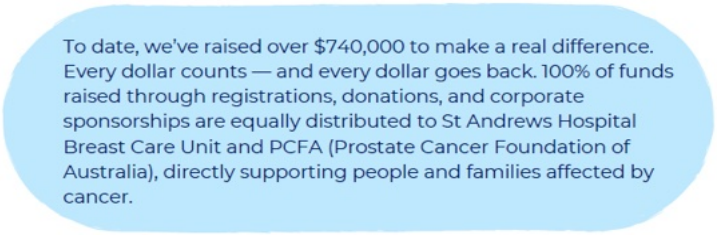
Special Guest Speakers:

- **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

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Bookmart Christmas Closing opening Dates

The **last date** for Bookmart is **Saturday 20th Dec.**

We **open** again on **Monday 12th January.**

There is a Sale from 13th Dec - Saturday 20th Dec.
and
another Sale from the 12th Jan.- 24th Jan.

Jenny

Letter of appreciation form Ngutu College

Good afternoon Steve

We write to extend our heartfelt thanks for the support of Rotary at our recent school and community event – Ngutu Palti.

The generous and significant volunteer team who attended, cooked and celebrated along with us, was nothing short of a delight.

Although our Head of College publicly said so on the night, please do thank the team again for their generosity of time.

As an aside, please do not hesitate to invoice us for the cost of gas for cooking the BBQ.

We hope you all have a wonderful festive season! Stay well and take care.

Ngaityalya,

Corinne Reynolds

Event Coordinator

Ngutu College

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Taken from Bendigo Bank - Community Bank West Beach newsletter

Community Talk!

Giving back where it matters most

Supporting our local community isn't just something we say — it's something we do.

This year, we've partnered closely with the Rotary Club of Kidman Park on several meaningful initiatives. During winter, we helped fund Shelterbags; lightweight, warm and waterproof sleeping shelters for people experiencing homelessness. Through Rotary's global connections, these bags reached those who needed them most in our local community.

Matt also visited the Rotary Bookmart and was amazed by the volunteer effort behind its success, generating $42K in 2024/25 from just 20 hours of trading a week. He also viewed the publicly accessible defibrillator outside the Bookmart; co-funded through a Community Bank West Beach grant.

Projects like the Shelterbags and Bookmart defibrillator, show how our profits go directly back into supporting the people and causes that matter most.

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.



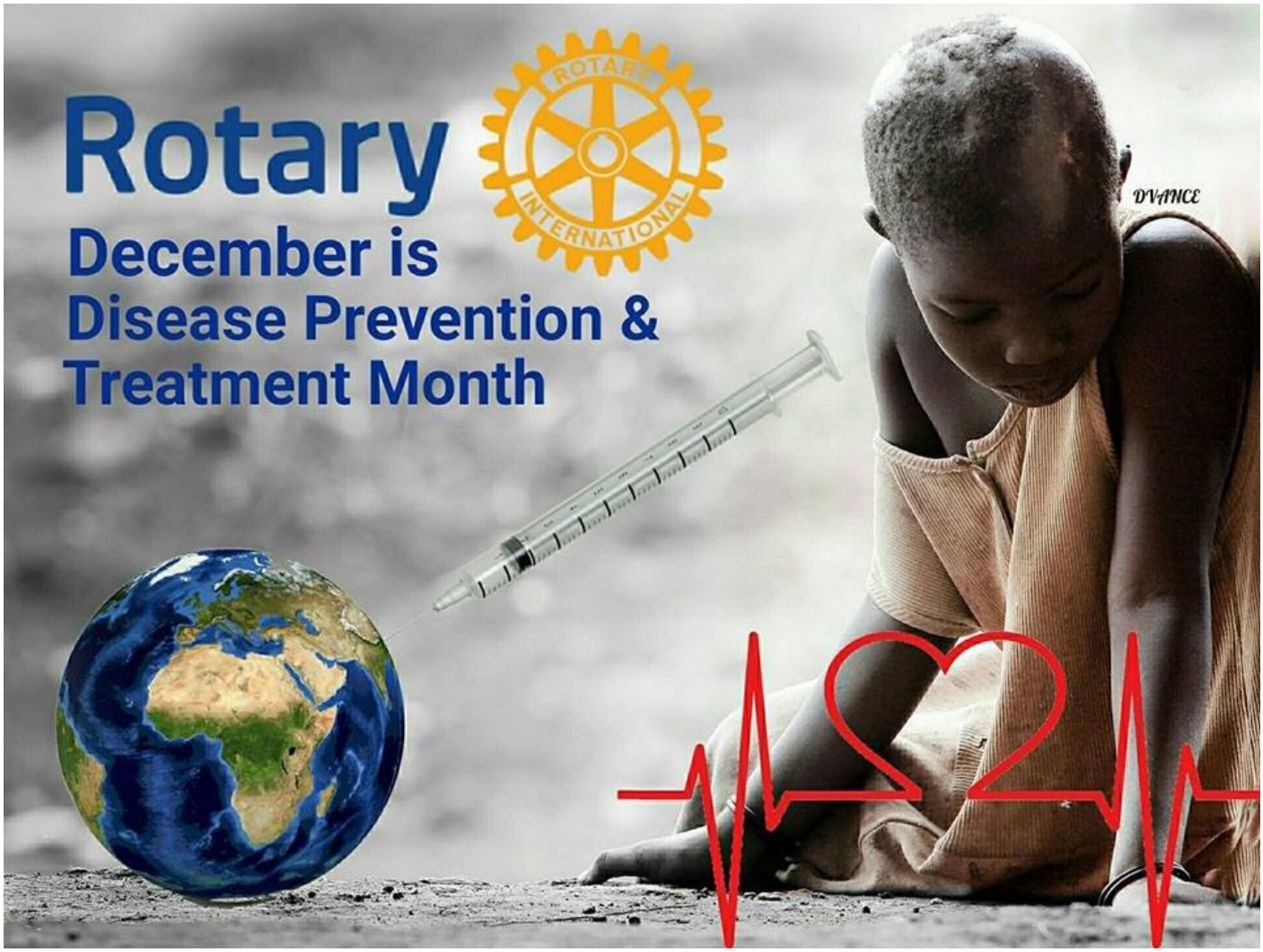
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For your diaries:





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The Joker Draw

Liz Foote won the Draw but did Draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $411







"Hello, young man. They tell me you're quite the wrapper!"





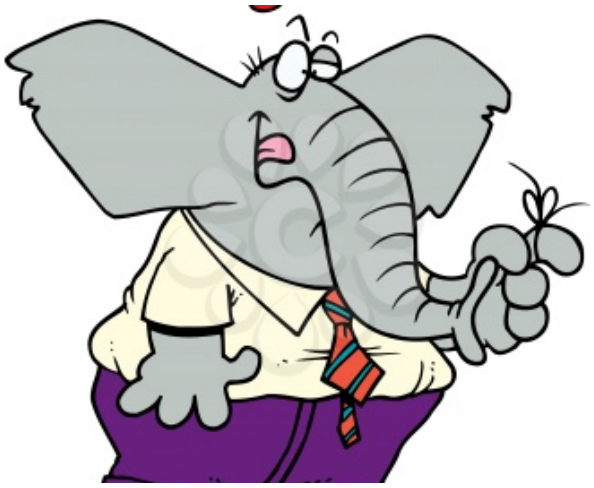
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Fellowship Events

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 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	**Friday Roster**
10th December Stuart Ghent	12th December Ann Branson
17th December Chris Hughes	19th December Tom Bunnik
24th December David Simpson	26th December no service
	2nd January Paul Denley
7th January Frank Bunnik	9th January Karen Feind
14th January Rob Chambers	16th January Ron Harris
21st January Bob Hudson	23rd January Robert Ryan
28th January Peter Brown	30th January Jenny Harris

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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9th December	16th December	13th January	20th January
Furniture Ian Roberts Brian Tucker	Furniture Chris Branson Paul Denley		Furniture John Christo Paul Denley
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts		Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Ed King	Welcome Kevin Tiggemann	**President's BBQ**	Welcome Rose Willington
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes		Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft
Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Dale Kentish		Guest Speaker Intro Committees
Joker Draw Kevin Mullins	Joker Draw Rob Stocker		Joker Draw Chris Weyland

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Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:
Peter & Sue Murton 16th December

Membership Anniversaries
Rob Stocker 10th Dec
Peter Farquhar 14th Dec

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	6th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	8th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	9th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	11th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Taylor Warren Hobbs	 Christine Iovino
Saturday	13th Dec	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	15th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	16th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	18th Dec	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	20th Dec Last open 2025	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
Monday	**12th January Start 2026**	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	**13th Jan**	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
Thursday	**15th Jan**	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**				