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: 2052
Tuesday 16th December 2025

Meeting Duties
Furniture: Chris Branson
Paul Denley

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Ron Harris

Chairperson: Robert Ryan

Guest Speakers

The Pink & Blue wonderful success story awaits.... from Anne Cameron and Special Guest Speakers/ key leaders from P&B Charity Partners of St Andrews Hospital Breast Care and also the Prostate Cancer Foundation (FoR)

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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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

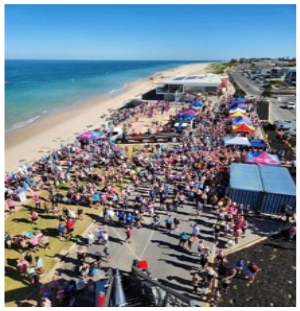
Tuesday 16th December Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

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

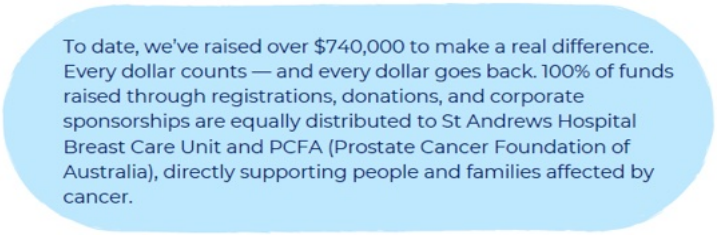
Special Guest Speakers:

- **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"

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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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2nd December Guest Speaker, Chris McDermott, and Rotarian Dale Kentish

Little Heroes Foundation

The Little Heroes Foundation is a South Australian charitable organisation dedicated to supporting children living with serious illnesses and the families who care for them. Established in 1996 by former Adelaide Crows footballers Chris McDermott and Tony McGuinness, the foundation was born from a deep sense of community responsibility and a desire to honour the memory of five-year-old Nicholas Berry, who passed away from cancer the same year. What began as a mission to improve care for children with cancer has grown into a major supporter of paediatric health and wellbeing across the state and beyond.

From its inception, the foundation has focused on delivering tangible, practical support. Over the years, it has contributed tens of millions of dollars to major infrastructure projects for South Australian hospitals, including the Michael Rice Centre for Haematology & Oncology and the Brookman Cancer Ward at the Women's and Children's Hospital. These facilities have transformed the level of care available to young patients, providing families access to world-class treatment environments without needing to travel interstate.

As healthcare needs have evolved, so has the foundation. Today, Little Heroes continues to fund medical equipment, clinical research, and hospital upgrades, but it has also broadened its mission to include wellbeing programs for children facing a wide range of serious health challenges. This includes childhood cancer, complex medical

conditions, mental health struggles, and developmental disorders. Its contemporary approach is holistic—recognising that recovery and resilience are shaped not only by medical treatment but by emotional support, healthy routines, and family stability.

One of the organisation's flagship initiatives is its Childhood Dementia, mental health and wellbeing program, which provides counselling, mentoring, nutrition planning, physical activity support, and resilience training. Delivered by qualified professionals, these programs aim to empower children and young people to navigate trauma, long-term illness, and the social and emotional difficulties that often accompany disrupted schooling and prolonged medical care. The foundation's approach emphasises early intervention and personalised support, ensuring that children and their families receive the right help at the right time.

Little Heroes Foundation is also widely known for its community engagement and fundraising events. These include charity runs, corporate lunches, gala dinners, adventure challenges, and sports-themed events that draw on the founders' football legacy. These gatherings not only raise essential funds but help nurture a culture of generosity and connection within the broader community. Local businesses, schools, sporting clubs, and volunteers play a vital role in sustaining the foundation's impact, reflecting a deeply rooted South Australian commitment to looking after families in need.

In recent years, the foundation has continued to innovate, partnering with researchers, clinicians, and community organisations to address emerging gaps in paediatric care. Whether it's funding state-of-the-art medical equipment, helping families navigate the emotional realities of serious illness, or investing in programs that build healthier futures, the Little Heroes Foundation remains focused on making a measurable difference.

At its heart, the foundation stands for compassion, resilience, and community. It is driven by the belief that every child deserves the chance to thrive—and that with the right support behind them, little heroes can achieve extraordinary things.

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Update on the KP Rotary Club Charitable Trust. 9th December 2025

The committee of myself, Wayne C, secretary, Rob C, treasurer, Kevin T, Ian R and Rob Stocker met on the 2nd December and it is the action resulting from this meeting that I am reporting on.

BACKGROUND

Our cash book opened the year with $12,140 and as I have previously advised we have paid:

$4,320 to Operation Flinders a worthwhile organisation known to us all over many years.

$1,500 to the Village Co a charity that presented to the club and supports new babies and mums leaving hospital without having baby supplies.

In late November we had a request from the Rotary Club for $1,265 to in part support Grace Fuller's attendance at the National Science Summer School in Canberra. As her application satisfied all of our Rules based criteria it was supported unanimously.

This left a balance of $5,064 in our bank account.

Two weeks ago we held a general meeting which resolved to change the name of the trust to the WBRC Charitable Trust. As at this date we have not lodged the application to change the name with the Office of Consumer and Business Services, who is the approving authority.

Whilst the resolution was approved there was considerable feedback from the floor and an email to the committee, that the trust should not waste money ($86) and effort, but wind up instead. This was consistent with the discussions at the AGM on the 9th September.

Last week, 2nd December, the committee met and resolved to make payments, via the WBRC, to the following eligible charities:

$2,442 to Operation Flinders (which is a second payment for this year)

$2,442 to Backpack for Kids a charity well known to this club.

This leaves $179 remaining which is the amount required to pay the Office of Business and Consumer Services to deregister this trust.

Consequently, the committee has unanimously resolved to call a GM for late January whereby we will be seeking your approval to suspend the name change, wind up the affairs and deregister the trust. Notice of meeting will come out via email 3 weeks before the meeting date.

This trust was set up in 2003 and the seed money was from work members did for the Federal Government Long term Unemployed program. Many members will say the trust wasn't meant to last this long and the funds should be in the community which is where they are now.

Grant Price, Chair

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International Committee Meeting Minutes

1. **Tanna**

a.Tom has Memorandum of Understanding for RARE. Has been signed by co-Pres Barbara at recent Board Meeting but further information will be required as the Project evolves. However, our intention is clear and this will be communicate to David Cockshell.

b.Tom has been contacted by Dr Jane Boroky of St Peters Dental Clinic who is are trying to arrange for some dental equipment to go to Tanna by next April. Tom responded fairly promptly, giving a summary of our involvement with Tanna through Bridging Health. He asked for some details of their proposal to see if we could accommodate her request.

c.Tom also tried to contact Bridging Health in Vanuatu to establish whether they had heard of such a need in Tanna & whether there could be any overlap between the needs. Unfortunately, despite using the email address recently used by BH he was out of luck.

d.After 3 unsuccessful attempts, Tom contacted the world HQ of BH in Townsville, providing full details of our enquiries. A response is awaited,

e.Tanna's wish list mentioned a desire for some Playground equipment (Refer 3 below)

2. Stanford

a.The Board has approved the payment of $4,000 to the RC Stanford (who are matching our 4K).

b.Remembering a few issues from the Bendigo Bank that cropped up last time has offered to help us get around them this time (payment is identical to the previous one). Payment will be done in January,

3. Playground

a.Because of the club's previous involvement in Playground dismantling, in CCS Rob H was contacted by M-I Lees District Chair, Rotary Overseas Relocated Playgrounds, to

see if WB Rotary could/would be interested dismantling a Playground in the Langman Reserve in Jervois Avenue, West Hindmarsh. The site will shortly become part of the South Road expansion.

b.When M-l was told that we could well be interested as our Tanna project's Wish-list mentions "Playground". She let us know that a further Playground at the Lyell McEwin would be coming available at much the same time (mid Jan).

c.I spoke with M-l earlier today filling her in on where we are. She mentioned that they have a wide selection of tools & the likely "Project Manager" could be Roxanne form RC Murray Bridge ?

d.Committee agreed to have a site visit to the Langman Reserve on Wednesday **17th December at 10.00am. Best access via Grange Road into McDonnell Ave, Turn R down Hindmarsh Ave to Jervois Ave.**

Cheers, Ed

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.



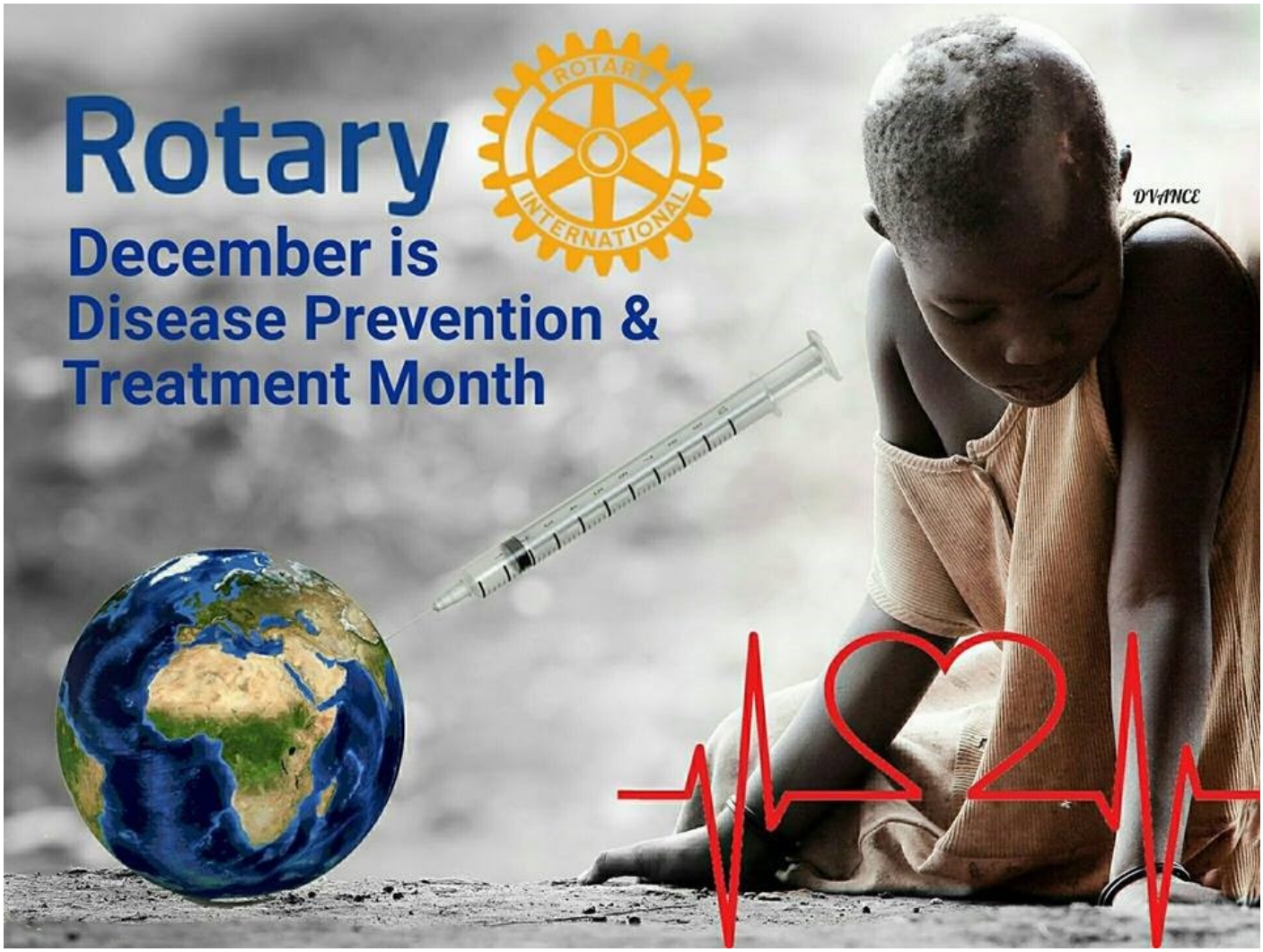
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Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:





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The Joker Draw

Peter Murton won the Draw but did Draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $454









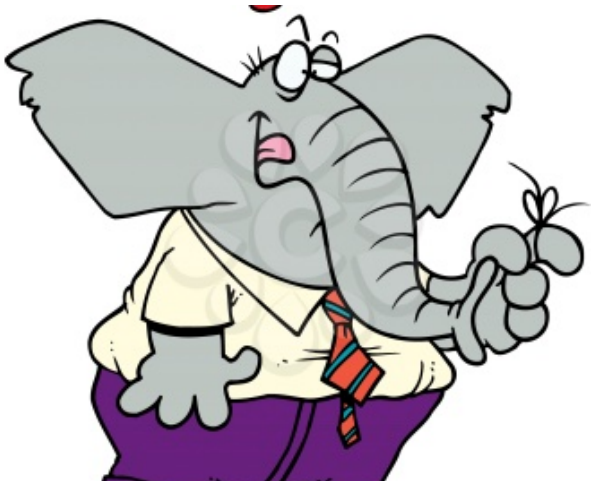
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Fellowship Events

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

Sunday 14th December

Christmas Luncheon
Glenelg Golf Club

Tuesday 16th December

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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**
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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16th December	13th January	20th January	27th January
Furniture Chris Branson Paul Denley		Furniture John Christo Paul Denley	Furniture Tom Bunnik Kel Burke
Attendance Shirley Roberts		Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Ron Harris	**President's BBQ**	Welcome Rose Willington	Welcome Ann Branson
Chairperson Robert Ryan		Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro		Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw		Joker Draw Chris Weyland	Joker Draw Rob Stocker

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Member's Birthdays:
Norm Lewis 24th Dec
Tom Bunnik 29th Dec
John Christo 10th Jan

Partner's Birthdays:
Cathy Farquhar 5th Jan

Wedding Anniversaries:
Kevin & Robyn Mullins 27th Dec
Grant & Annabel Price 27th Dec

Membership Anniversaries
Peter Murton 1st Jan

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	17th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	19th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	20th Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	22nd Jan	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**				