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

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Rotary



Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Meeting No: 2056
Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Guest Speaker: Ben Whitehouse

Topic: My Prison Phd. My 5 years as a prisoner, and the challenges since release

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Wayne Comley
Stuart Ghent

Attendance: Shirley Roberts

Welcome: Karen Feind

Chairperson: Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro: Warren Hobbs

Joker Draw: Peter Brown

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I can't get the Trybooking link to work from PDF. If you know how, please email me. Your Ed.

WEEKLY BOOKING on TRY BOOKING

Please book for each meeting using the following link –
https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP

To book, click and Enter the above link which will take you directly to the Try Booking website.

Select the date of the meeting you wish to book from the calendar on the righthand side of the page. Follow the prompts.
Bookings **CLOSE** at 6pm each Monday.



Guest Speaker Lyn Kirkham, who spoke on Circle of Friends, with Rotarian Dale Kentish

Circle of Friends Australia Inc. (COFA) is a grassroots, volunteer-driven organisation that works to support asylum seekers and refugees in Australia with practical help, friendship and community connection. Founded informally in June 2002 and formally incorporated in 2013, COFA has built a network of local "Circles" made up of people from diverse backgrounds united by a commitment to welcoming and assisting new arrivals and those still navigating the asylum process.

At its core, Circle of Friends aims to provide open, unconditional friendship to asylum seekers and refugees, whether they are living in the community or in detention. Members of each Circle volunteer their time and skills, offering assistance that ranges from social support and orientation to financial help and

advocacy. COFA's principles emphasise enabling people rather than creating dependency, acting with consent from those they assist, and fostering transparent communication with migration agents, lawyers and relevant professionals.

COFA's organisational structure is both flexible and locally grounded. Each Circle operates autonomously, deciding its own activities, recruiting members, raising funds and responding to the specific needs of the people it supports. These Circles cover a wide range of supportive actions, including help with rent, employment support, education assistance, family reunion support, bridging visa advice, and emergency response when asylum seekers face sudden financial hardship.

One example of this diversity is the SOS for Asylum Seekers Circle, which focuses on helping asylum seekers who have no income or social security access due to restrictive visa conditions. This work often includes providing modest living allowances, help with rent and utility bills, and collaborating with other agencies to maximise support for these vulnerable individuals.

COFA also recognises the broader challenges facing asylum seekers in Australia. Many people arrive on temporary visas, have limited work rights, and have restricted access to health and settlement services — circumstances that can lead to isolation and destitution. By offering ongoing support and community connection, COFA's volunteers help bridge gaps in formal services and advocate for more compassionate, practical responses.

In addition to direct support, Circle of Friends engages in educational activities to raise public awareness about asylum and refugee issues, encouraging wider community involvement and understanding. With all work undertaken by volunteers and minimal administrative costs, COFA ensures that donations and resources go directly towards helping people rebuild their lives in safety and dignity.

Overall, Circle of Friends Australia Inc. exemplifies a compassionate, community-centred approach to refugee support, offering personalised assistance and fostering social inclusion for some of the most vulnerable people seeking safety in Australia.

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Board Meeting Items

* For those Rotarians attending the District Conference in Horsham, 27-29th March 2026, the Board has decided to reimburse $200 towards registration fees.

* For those Rotarians entering in any events at the Pink & Blue Fundraiser the Board has decided to pay the entry fee.

* Meal on Wheels: just a reminder to drivers that most, if not all areas of Seaton and Albert Park are 40 kilometre zones, unless designated otherwise. Hefty fines apply, as an associate found out recently.

Norm Lewis

In the Jan/Feb edition of Rotary Down Under there is an article on Norm Lewis. It's entitled:
"109 years young: Celebrating the extraordinary life of Norm Lewis"

I would encourage everyone to read the article

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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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Winemakers from 1936

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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

10th January 2026

Notice of
Special General Meeting
of
The Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust

To be held at **7.00 pm** on
3rd February 2026
at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach **.**

The Special General Meeting shall consider the following motion:

"That the resolution passed at a general meeting on the 25th November 2025 to change the name to The Rotary Club of West Beach Charitable Trust Inc, be rescinded, and;
pursuant to section 41C of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 (SA), having

satisfied the committee that the incorporated association known as The Rotary

Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust (the "Association"):

1. Has no outstanding debts, liabilities or legal proceedings; and

2. will lodge all required financial returns and annual statements with Consumer and Business Services (CBS); and

3. surplus assets will not be distributed to members, former members, or associates of members or former members of the trust;

the members hereby resolve to voluntary deregister the Association.

Furthermore, the members give authority and instruct the chair Grant Price do all things necessary to wind up the Association including signing, delivery of documents and payment of the de-registration fee to CBS."

Notice of Special General meeting sent by:-
Wayne Comley, Secretary, The Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust.

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PROXY FORM FOR
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on Tuesday 3rd February 2026
THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIDMAN PARK CHARITABLE TRUST INC
ABN 12 812 032 013

Appointment of proxy – I _____

Being a member of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust Inc appoint:

The chair of the meeting or _____

(Write here the name of the person you are appointing if this person is someone other than the chair of the meeting; if you leave this section blank, or your named proxy does not attend the meeting, the chair of the meeting will be appointed as your proxy and vote on your behalf) as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the special general meeting of the Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust to be held at the Westwood Ho Golf Club on Tuesday 3rd February
2026 at 7.00 pm and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Voting directions of your proxy – I direct my proxy to vote as indicated below. If no directions are made, the proxy may abstain or vote at his or her discretion. Please note that if the chair is
appointed as your proxy and thereafter acts as your proxy and no directions are given below, the
chair will vote in favour of the motion.

(Please mark to indicate your directions)

x

Motion

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For Against Abstain

Signature of member _____

Date _____

A quorum of 75% is required to make the amendment. If you can't make the meeting on 3rd February please fill out the Proxy Form and return to Wayne Comley.

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Celebrating International Women's Day

Rotary | Women in Rotary SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. In 2026 the theme will be ***Give to Gain.***

Wednesday 4th March 2026
7.00am – 9.00am, Top Room at the Arkaba Hotel



Kate Croser

CEO SA Film Corporation

Kate Croser is the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC) following two decades in film and television including as an Emmy Award winning producer. As CEO of the SAFC Kate is responsible for developing South Australia's renowned screen industry and connecting South Australia's voice and identity with audiences globally.

With a strong commitment to progressing gender equity in the workplace, Kate serves as the SA Chapter Chair for Chief Executive Women (CEW) and a member of SA Leaders for Gender Equity.

Kate serves on the SA State Advisory Council for the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) and has previously served as a board member of Ausfilm, the South Australian Film Corporation, a councillor for Screen Producers Australia and on the University of Adelaide's Creativity and Culture Industry Advisory Board.

All proceeds from the breakfast will support the Zahra Foundation.

Tickets are $50.00 per person (Plus booking fee) with maximum table groups of 10.

Bookings now open - https://www.trybooking.com/DGIAL **Or use the QR code**

Please bring your business cards for a door prize. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase at $5 per ticket.

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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:

Sunday 15th February

Sunday 8th March





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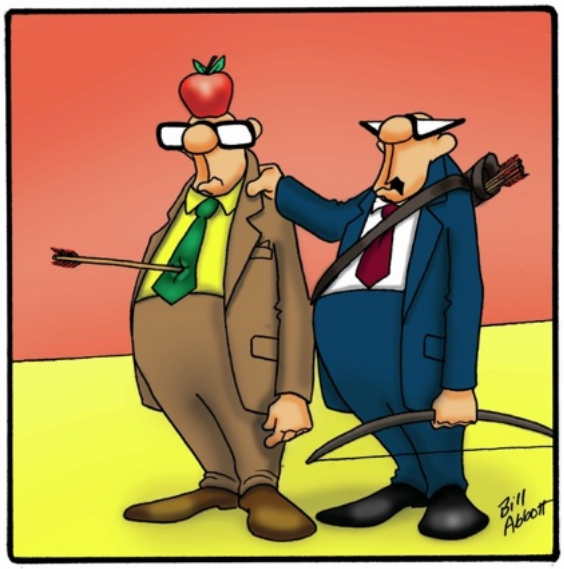


The Joker Draw

The winner was Ron Harris but Ron did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is $532





"Admittedly, this exercise in trust didn't go quite as I'd hoped."



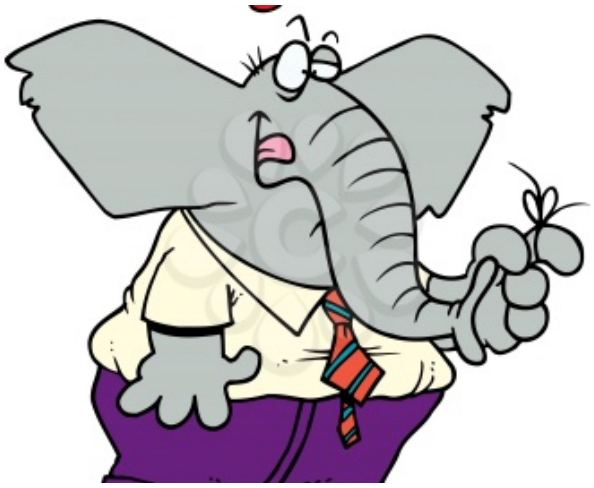




"Did the restaurant give you the management job?"

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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary

Event: **3 hour cruise on the Captain Proud**
When: **Thursday 9th April, 2026**
Where: **Murray Bridge**
Cost: **Cruise and 2 course lunch, bus fare, visit to Apricot Orchid.**
$70 ea.

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 3rd February

Guest Speaker: Ben Whitehouse
former member of RC Adelaide Edge

Topic: My Prison Phd. My 5 years as a prisoner, and the challenges since release

Tuesday 10th February

Committee Meetings

Tuesday 17th February

Guest Speaker: Stephen Pallaras, KC, former Director of Public Prosecution. (FoR)

Topic: True Crime and its impact on our community, and how we should deal with it.

Tuesday 24th February

Guest Speaker: Hayley Pryzybilla

Topic: The RSPCA

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

4th February Ed King

11th February Stuart Ghent

18th February Chris Hughes

25th February David Simpson

Friday Roster

6th February Brian Tucker

13th February Rose Willington

20th February Ann Branson

27th February Tom Bunnik

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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3rd February	10th February	17th February	24th February
Furniture Wayne Comley Stuart Ghent	Furniture Bob Hudson Peter Johnson	Furniture Janet Johnson Grant Price	Furniture David Simpson Rob Stocker
Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome Karen Feind	Welcome Ron Harris	Welcome Jenny Harris	Welcome Ian Roberts
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Peter Brown	Joker Draw Peter Farquhar	Joker Draw Dale Kentish	Joker Draw Ed King

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Member's Birthdays:
Warren Hobbs 9th Feb

Partner's Birthdays:
Pat Weyland 4th Feb

Wedding Anniversaries:
Robert & Vicki Ryan 3rd Feb

Membership Anniversaries

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	31st Jan	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
Monday	2nd Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	3rd Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	 Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
Thursday	5th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	 Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	7th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke
Monday	9th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	10th feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
Thursday	12th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Taylor Warren Hobbs	 Christine Iovino
Saturday	14th Feb	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	16th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	17th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	19th Feb	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick 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**				