

The Rotary Club of West Beach Bulletin

Meetings: 6.30 pm each Tuesday at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach



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Year 2025/26

UNITE FOR GOOD



Meeting No: 2072
Tuesday 26th May 2026

Guest Speaker:
Rod McClennan

Topic: **Coast FM**

Meeting Duties

Furniture: **Wayne Comley**
Peter Murton

Attendance: **John Christo**

Welcome: **Janet Johnson**

Chairperson:
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro:
David Simpson

To all WBR Members

Steve Redden has asked that we advise members of the following sad news.

The daughter of Steve and Jenni Redden, Erin Redden, passed away on 6th May. Erin was 18 yo. The Funeral Notice in the Advertiser was as below.

The Funeral Mass for Erin will be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach

on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026 commencing at 10.30am.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.

Envelopes will be available at the Church.

Erin's family encourages mourners to wear a touch of color on the day.

Steve has said he will be away from WBR events for the next few weeks.

Update: Election of Directors / Club Board members for 2026/2027

The following members were elected at the Special General meeting held on 12th May 2026

Co-Presidents: David Simpson
Ed King

Treasurer: John Christo

**Directors: -
Engagement Committee:** Warren Hobbs

International Committee: Tom Bunnik

Fellowship Committee: Chris Branson

Community Committee: Rob Hughes

Vocational / Youth Committee: Steve Redden (Subject to Steve's acceptance)

Note:

Secretary / Administration Committee: Wayne Comley was elected at the Club's AGM

Kindness Project:

If you are able to participate, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Closing date 29/5/26

My name is William Byers, I am currently in year 11 at Sacred Heart College and a member of Westward Ho Golf Club for over 6 years. As part of my Stage 2 subject Spirituality's Religion and Meaning we have an assessment called the "kindness project". For this project I have chosen to support Kick Start for Kids.

Kick Start for Kids is a local South Australian charity "founded on the belief that every child, regardless of their social or economic background, should have an equal chance to succeed. They facilitate this belief by running school breakfast and lunch programs, mentoring programs and providing basic clothing and healthcare support in South Australian schools."

I will be setting up a donation point in the Westward Ho members lounge (near the office) where you can either make a cash donation or a donation of **new** clothing items. Kick Start for Kids run a pop-up shop where kids can go through for free and pick out items that they love just like they are shopping normally as a lot of them have never received **new** clothes. Please see below list of items that they are currently in need of.

Please also see the links below to find more about the great work that Kick Start for Kids are doing to support SA children's access to education and to donate directly via their website. Please leave a comment of Westward Ho Golf Club if you donate online, so they will know how you heard about them!

<https://kickstartforkids.com.au/>

Link to Donate

<https://kickstartforkids.com.au/donate/>

Clothing items:

Shoes Sizes 1 to 8

Socks All sizes

Girls Undies All sizes, including larger ones for Size 16

Boys Undies - only larger ones to fit size 16.

T shirts - Boys. Only Size 16 or Small Men's
Girls. Size 10 to 16

Long sleeve t-shirts Boys and girls. All sizes.

Sleepwear: Girls Sizes 5 to 16
Boys Sizes 8 to 16

Track pants Sizes 5,7,9,12,14,16

Leggings Sizes 7 to 16

Windcheaters Boys Sizes 5,9,10,12,14,16
Girls Sizes 7 to 16

Swimwear Boys and Girls. All sizes.

Jackets and Vests Boys and Girls. All sizes.

Caps and beanies

INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event
Tuesday 16th June 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: Marc Ryan



Marc Ryan, *The Beautiful Bogan*, is a comedian and mental health advocate who's toured more than 70 shows across the Eyre Peninsula in the past five years. Blending raw honesty with big laughs, his recent shows *What Would Gary Do?*

He has also featured on The ABC show 'You Can't Ask That?' And The channel 10 show "Start Me Up"

Marc's not scared of the tough topics, he enjoys tackling them with humour and heart, making him one of Australia's most unique and powerful comedic voices.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, Marc Ryan
We will also have a support speaker, Donna Evans giving a brief overview of Adelaide Sailing Club.

Secure your seat, email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) or Try Booking: - Please Respond by 11th June, \$27 Payment <https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Try Bookings will now be closing at **5.00pm on the Sunday prior to the next meeting**".

Friends of Rotary (FoR) update:

At last Tuesday's Friends of Rotary (FoR) event, the West Beach Rotary (WBR) Engagement Committee invited attendees to consider joining WBR as full members.

Several have indicated their interest, with inductions likely to take place at the FoR event on Tuesday 14th July.

Participation remains entirely optional. While we welcome new members, we also recognise that many FoR attendees may prefer to continue their current level of involvement.

WBR currently engages people across four levels, collectively representing our broader Rotary community. Many clubs and organisations are represented at FoR events by multiple attendees, often including leadership members, with participation varying from month to month.

Current FoR Involvement:

- Full WBR members: 39
- Friends of Rotary (individuals & couples): 25
- Friends of Rotary (Clubs, Community Groups, Sponsors): 11
- Service volunteers (mainly WBR's Bookmart): 28

Total individuals and groups involved: 103

Friends of Rotary event attendance over the past year has typically ranged from 55-70.

We also acknowledge the venue and the Westward Ho Golf Club team for their consistently excellent hospitality hosting the FoR events

The Engagement Committee
West Beach Rotary

West Beach Rotary - levels of involvement

You choose your level of involvement for 26/27 from the categories below: -

- **A) Full membership of West Beach Rotary (WBR) as a Rotarian (from FoR)**
 1. Membership fee \$100.00 for Initial year 26/27, then \$200.00 for 27/28
 2. Total involvement as a full member of WBR, includes attendance (when you are able), service opportunities with insurance cover, and Fellowship events .
 3. WBR currently has 39 full members.
 4. Member induction date is Tuesday 14th July at FoR event.

- **B) Friends of Rotary (Individuals, Couples)**
 1. Attend monthly FoR events on third Tuesday of the each month.
 2. Receive copy of WBR bulletin.
 3. Cost for 26/27: - Individual \$50.00, Couples \$80.00
 4. Ongoing service opportunities with Insurance cover and Fellowship events.
 5. WBR currently has 25 For Members

- **C) Friends of Rotary (Clubs, Community Groups, Sponsors)**
 1. No cost
 2. Fellowship and Service opportunities if desired.
 3. Current number of Clubs, Community Groups and Sponsors is 11.

- **D) Volunteer with Service**
 1. No cost
 2. Service opportunities include: Rotary Bookmart, Bunnings BBQ, Meals on Wheels with Insurance for all service activities.
 3. Current number of volunteers (mainly Bookmart) is 25 individuals

Please complete below

Name/s

Email Address

Mobile No:

Please indicate your level of involvement - **Circle either A B C or D**

Club News:

“West Beach Rotary appreciates greatly the support of our **Sponsors and Community Partners** whose logos appear below”



Tickets
ONLY \$15

Purchase at the door or online at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1559483>
for further information contact Frank White: 0414 239 423

Part Proceeds go to:



Saturday 20th June 2:00-4:30pm
at Brighton Concert Hall

FEATURING:

Symphony Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Sinfonia
Stimson Wind Quintet

Rotary Solo Competition
winners

Brighton Secondary School
in association with the Rotary Club of Somerton Park

presents:

SYMPHONY BY THE SEA

Rotary
Club of Somerton Park 



Club News:

For your diaries:

Bunnings BBQ

18th July



MAY IS
YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99

Rotary  **YOUTH** SERVICE

www.rotary.org

The Joker Draw



No Draw held on 19th
Friends of Rotary Night

The JACKPOT
is \$936



"Mother's sent you a coloring book
for your birthday."



"If I was a tipper, you definitely
wouldn't get one."



"I'd let you talk more, but you're
not as interesting as me."

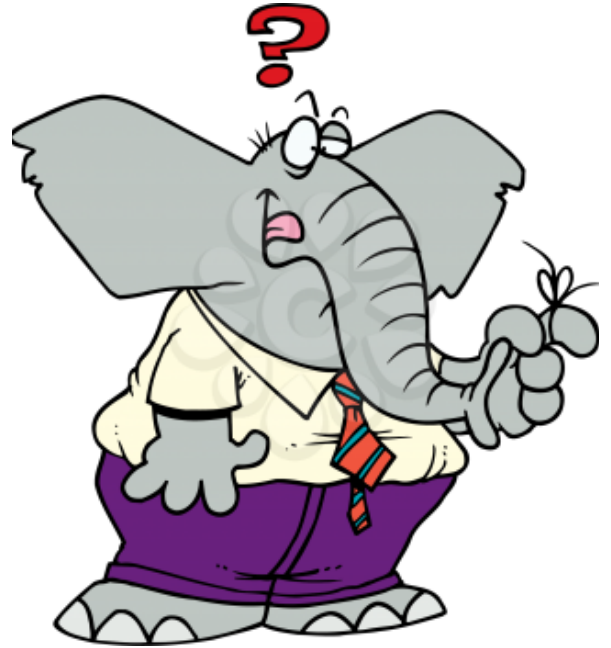


"D'you want a dessert or coffee?"

Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Event: Guess Who's Coming for Lunch

When: Sunday 7th June Please note the **Change of the Event Date**

Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$30 per head NB: payment due by 1st June

Payment by Try Booking using our normal Club link

Member's Birthdays:

Mario McDonagh - 26th May

Partner's Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

Wayne & Annie Comley - 27th May

Membership Anniversaries

Kevin Tiggemann - 27th May 2014



Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

26th May:

Guest Speaker: Rod McClennan

Topic: Coast FM

2nd June :

Guest Speaker: To be advised

Topic:

9th June : Committees Meetings

16th June : **Friends of Rotary Meeting**

Guest Speaker: Marc Ryan aka The Beautiful Bogan

Topic: A Comedy Show about Hope

23rd June :

Guest Speaker: To be advised

Topic:

Meeting Duty Roster

26th May

Furniture
Wayne Comley
Peter Murton

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Janet Johnson

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
David Simpson

Joker Draw
Dale Kentish

2nd June

Furniture
Paul Denley
Rob Stocker

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Rose Willington

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
David Simpson

Joker Draw
Brian Tucker

9th June

Furniture
Tom Bunnik
Kel Burke

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Peter Brown

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
N/A

Joker Draw
Chris Hughes

16th June

Furniture
Stuart Ghent
Peter Johnson

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Rob Stocker

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw
N/A

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 - other than to advise you have swapped with someone. It is not the Bulletin Editor's job to find a replacement.

Meals On Wheels Roster:

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

27th May Peter Brown

3rd June Ed King

10th June Stuart Ghent

17th June David Simpson

24th June Tom Bunnik

Friday Roster

29th May Robert Ryan

5th June Rose Willington

12th June Brian Tucker

19th June Ann Branson

26th June 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

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.

BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	23rd May	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	25th May	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	26th May	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	28th May	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	30th May	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	1st June	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	2nd June	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	4th June	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	6th June	10:00 - 12:30		
		12:30 - 03:00		
Monday	8th June	10:00 - 12:30		
		12:30 - 03:00		
Tuesday	9th June	10:00 - 12:30		
		12:30 - 03:00		
Thursday	11th June	10:00 - 12:30		
		12:30 - 03:00		

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			