

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



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UNITE FOR GOOD



Meeting No: 2074

Tuesday 16th June 2026

Guest Speaker: Judy Turk

Topic: The Wool Industry in SA

Meeting Time: 6:00 - 6:10pm
Start

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Stuart Ghent

Peter Johnson

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Engagement Com.

Chairperson: Barbara

Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro: Robert
Ryan

Joker Draw: N/A

Hi WBR Members and Partners

Thank you for the excellent attendance response for this Tuesday.

Out of courtesy, to update you, we have had contact yesterday from our previously arranged Guest Speaker Marc Ryan, that one of his closest friends has passed away and the State Funeral arrangements prevent his role as Speaker for us this Tuesday.

We have been fortunate that our Speaker booked for August for FoR, Judy Turk, has agreed to be moved forward to cover next Tues.

It is likely that Marc Ryan will cover the Speaker date in August, as Marc's key message about Mental Health will be of interest to us all and the Communities that we are all immersed in.

More about Judy Turk, from our coming WBR Co-Pres David Simpson(our thanks to David for sourcing Judy at short notice)

"Judy worked in the Wool Industry for 50 years. She became an expert on wool technology with Michell's, to the extent that she gave presentations at overseas conferences and travelled the world in her vocation. Judy has an excellent presentation covering the history of Michell's, which is the oldest and largest exporter of Aust Wool fibre within the international wool textile industry, and it has done so for over 150 years.

From its global headquarters in Adelaide, SA, the Michell family oversees a company with manufacturing and processing facilities in Australia and China. I have watched and listened to her presentation and found it fascinating."

Our support speaker, Donna Evans, Commodore of Adelaide Sailing Club, is unchanged.

Catch you Tues evening. **Arrival time is 6pm for 6.10pm....and will finish by 8.15pm**

If there are now additional Partners that may want to attend, then please let me know by email by 11am this Friday(for catering)

Regards

Warren Hobbs

For WBR Engagement Committee

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Try Booking

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

This will assist with names & numbers for the Golf club meals.

Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust

On the 26th May Grant Price advised the club that all resolutions approved at the Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust Special General Meeting, held on the 3rd of February 2026, have been completed. The trust is therefore officially deregistered.

Vocational Committee Minutes

Vocational Committee Report – Summary

The Vocational Committee discussed continuing the club's support for both the **RYPEN program** and the **Indigenous medical student scholarship**, which the club has supported for the past two to three years.

This week, the club will deliver shelter bags and sleeping bags to community organisations. In addition, 30 donated eiderdowns were collected from Dave Cockshell and will be distributed between **Puddle Jumpers** and the **Port Adelaide Homeless Alliance**.

The committee also considered a new project from the Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove: a **First Responders Mobile App**. The app is designed to assist emergency personnel attending incidents involving animals, helping to improve safety for both responders and animals at fires, motor vehicle accidents, and other emergency situations.

To raise funds for the project, Bunnings has reserved **Wednesday, 28 October (National First Responders Day)** for fundraising barbecues at 25 stores. Rotary clubs are being invited to run barbecues, with proceeds supporting the development

of the app. While a weekday event may not generate the same level of fundraising as a Saturday barbecue, the committee sought feedback on whether the club would be interested in participating, potentially in partnership with neighbouring clubs such as West Torrens.

The matter will be followed up further if the club indicates its support

Community Service Committee

The Community Committee is proposing a major project at West Beach Kindergarten, recognising the need for funding support and the opportunity to benefit local families while providing long-term Rotary recognition. Funding partnerships with Bendigo Bank and local council grants will be explored. The committee also plans to continue its Christmas hamper program for aged care residents without family support, maintaining relationships with the same facilities. Members remain committed to supporting the Apex Park Fun Run, which has shown significant growth over the years. Paul Denley has taken over the Meals on Wheels roster, and support for Puddle Jumpers will continue through books, shelter bags, and possible financial donations.

International Committee

Despite being away on Norfolk Island, Ed King remained informed about progress on the club's container shipment. Thanks to Tom Bunnik's outstanding efforts, several logistical and paperwork challenges have been resolved following a change of contacts at the destination. The container is currently at sea and expected to arrive in Port Vila in mid-July. While transport costs have increased due to factors such as fuel prices, foundation funding will help offset some of the additional expenses. Tom was thanked for his persistence and effective problem-solving.

Engagement Committee

The club recently assisted SAC Rescue with an internal governance matter involving bylaws and constitutional issues. Peter Murton served on an independent committee reviewing the matter, and SAC Rescue expressed its appreciation for the support, describing it as a tangible example of the value of Friends of Rotary.

Next week's meeting will feature representatives from the Adelaide Sailing Club, continuing the initiative of giving community groups an opportunity to showcase their activities. Progress is also being made with the Friends of Rotary program, with an induction planned for 14 July. New members will be able to join as Friends of Rotary, with membership fees remaining at \$50 for individuals and \$80 for couples.

Friends of Rotary members are already contributing significantly, including managing social media and event promotion. Looking ahead, respected speaker Keith Conlon has been secured for a future meeting, continuing the club's success in attracting high-quality speakers and strong attendance.

Administration Committee

The committee reviewed feedback from the recent member survey, including suggestions to hold fewer meetings. One option under consideration is maintaining regular meetings during the first half of the year and reducing their frequency later in the year. The committee also discussed introducing club assemblies in place of some speaker meetings, giving members an opportunity to raise concerns and provide feedback in an appropriate forum.

Discussion also covered the Rotary regionalisation pilot program. While few tangible benefits have been seen so far, members remain hopeful that outcomes may emerge in the coming year. Some felt regional groupings should better reflect local geographic connections, particularly among clubs along Adelaide's western beaches.

Members were reminded to complete committee preference forms for next year, with paper copies available for those unable to use the online version.

Club News:



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



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West Beach Rotary Levels of Involvement

You choose your level of Involvement for 26/27 from the below categories

A) Full Membership as a Rotarian (from FoR)

Initial year \$100 for 26/27, then \$200 for 27/28, Total

Involvement as a full member of the Club, includes attendance (when you are able), insurance, service and fellowship. We currently have 39 full members.

Member Induction date is Tues 14th July at FoR Event.

B) Friends of Rotary(Individuals, couples).....attend monthly events each third Tues evening, ongoing Bulletin is received, communications....Cost 26/27 for Individual \$50, per couple \$80, ongoing service opportunities with Ins cover, fellowship events. Current FoR Members are 25.

C) Friends of Rotary(Clubs, Community Groups, Sponsors)....No Cost, fellowship and Service opportunities if desired. Current number of Clubs, Community Groups and Sponsors is 11.

D) Volunteer with service....No cost....eg Bookmart, BBQ, Meals on Wheels, Ins cover for all activities. Current Volunteers (mainly Bookmart) are 25 individuals.

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****Please complete below**

Name/s.....

Email address

Mobile

Your choice of your Level of Involvement. Please circle A B C or D

Let's Talk about YOU becoming the BACKYARD HERO!!

**Tarn McIntosh is our special Speaker on 23rd June.
Alert your Partner as they will likely also want to come along.**

Bio from Tarn is below

"Tarn is a self described workaholic, keen cook who loves Australian road trips, collecting BBQ's and friends along the way.

Let's talk about 70 years of outdoor cooking experiences - paying tribute to past, present, and future BBQ innovations.

How a father of 12 dreamed to cook the perfect steak transformed into an iconic grill that now sells in 78 countries.

How an Adelaide accountant's vision saw Australia become Weber-Stephen's biggest export market in just 14 years.

How Australians were won over to the Weber way of cooking.

Plus my own cooking experiences, from Kettles to Qs and everything in between.

Let me get you grilling the perfect steak, cracking the crunchiest crackling, and roasting the easiest pumpkin soup.

Let's talk about YOU becoming a BACKYARD HERO."

You may want to put the date on your calendar now....

Refurb for our Westward Ho Golf Club Venue

It will be exciting to see the impact of the refurbishment of the interior of the Westward Ho (Members area) of Clubrooms, featuring a modern and upgraded look.
This will be taking place from 21st July to 11th August

As a result, the Board has arranged the following Venues for our Meetings and Events during that period.

Tues 21st July, 28th July and 11th August will be held at SA Sea Rescue Squadron.

We have used this Venue twice last year and it is an excellent back up Venue for us. We are grateful for our Friends of Rotary links with SA Sea Rescue that has enabled this arrangement for no hire fee.

We have in the past supported SA Sea Rescue with contributions to their cost of First Aid Courses and protective clothing and uniforms for sea rescue roles. SA Sea Rescue are regular attendees (in numbers) at our monthly FoR and our ongoing relationship with them is excellent. As in the past, we will arrange a Pizza or Subway meal.

The other date for which we need to consider is the first Tues for August being 4th. Our members are aware that West Torrens Rotary Club have been coming to our meetings for the past few months on the first Tues of the month.

This resulted from a discussion by our Co-Pres Rob Hughes with WTRC Pres Andrew Davis.

This arrangement enables WTRC to share in our Speaker on the night and facilitates fellowship with our club members.

By choice, 2 of their members sit at each of our tables so this assists us all in getting to know one another.

There have been 8 or 9 from WTRC attending which is strong attendance by them. It also enables WTRC members to have a round table meeting of their Club soon after our meeting. The arrangement seems to be working well from the perspective of both clubs.

Their members pay via Try Booking, so we are aware of the numbers attending for our WWHo catering needs.

So on Tues 4th August our WBR club will be hosted by WTCC at their Venue in the Meeting Room at the Rex Hotel which is 172 Richmond Rd, Marleston.

We have agreed for the Speaker role that two members from each Club will reference the history of their club over the years.

Meals will be handled by the Rex Hotel. That date is two months away so more precise detail will be given later,

Pres Andrew Davis has said his Club is looking forward to the hosting arrangement and also to their club continuing to visit WBR monthly on the first Tues of the month

.An update by WBR Board

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST BEACH

would like to extend an invitation to you

to attend the Changeover Dinner for David Simpson & Ed King

on

Tuesday 30th June 2026

at Westwood Ho Golf Club,
Military Rd, West Beach

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Cost: \$40 per person

R.S.V.P: Wayne Comley (secretary)

Email: waynecomley@icloud.com

Payment may be made using the Try Booking link below –

<https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Please advise any dietary requirements: _____



Rotary
Henley Beach



**President Krystina and the members of the Rotary Club of
Henley Beach**

INVITE YOU

to our **CHANGEOVER DINNER**
and induction of **PE Kim Potger**,
on Wed 24th June, 6.00 for 6.30pm

in the White Mezzanine Room of **THE BARTLEY HOTEL**
Bartley Terrace, West Lakes Shore SA 5020

RSVP: Neil Merkel by Friday 19th June

Email: neil.merkel@internode.on.net

Phone: SMS on 0403125146

Cost: \$45 for two course meal and a drink for toasts

Dietary Requirements: Please advise

Payment Details:

BSB: 633 000

Acc: 1209 894 96

Ref: changeover + surname

Club News:



Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

18th July



JUNE IS

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkiens, The Fellowship of the Ring



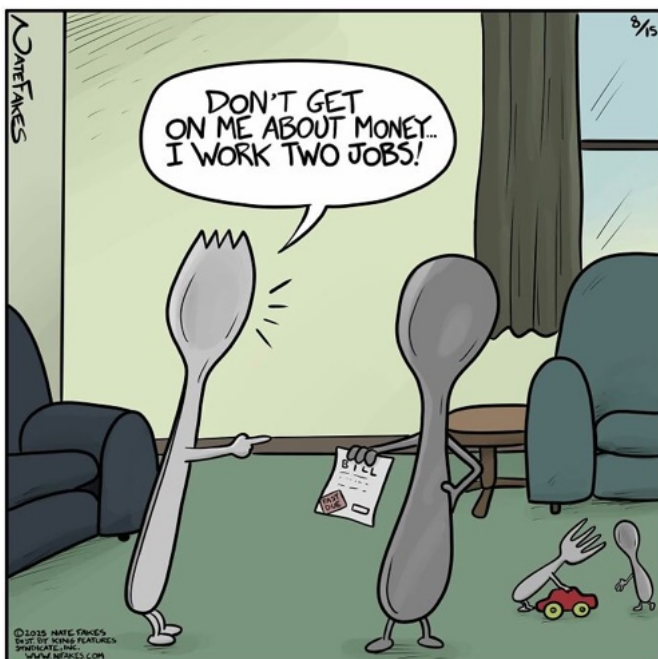
The Joker Draw

David Taylor drew the card
but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT
is \$1,041



"Our scientists may have discovered that we once had extra body parts."



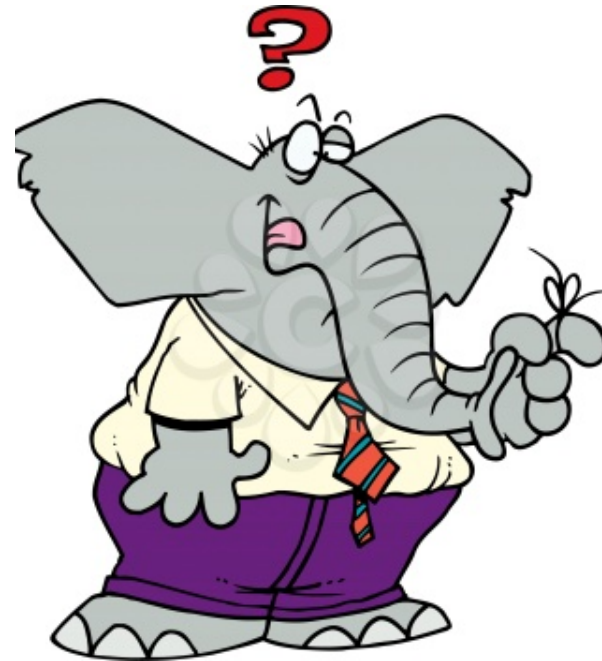
Club News:



Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



WBR Changeover

Tuesday 30th June at Westwood Ho GC - see add above

Member's Birthdays:

Chris Weyland 17th June

Partner's Birthdays:

June Brown 16th June

Leah Roberts 19th June

Wedding Anniversaries:

Rosalie & Phillip Willington 22nd June

Membership Anniversaries

Rotary



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

16th June

FoR Meeting

Guest Speaker: Judy Turk

Topic: The Wool Industry in SA

Support Speaker: Commodore Donna Evans from the
Adelaide Sailing Club

23rd June :

Guest Speaker: Tarn McIntosh

Topic: Fantastic fun with 20 Weber BBQ's at home

30th June :

Changeover - See Flyer in Bulletin

7th July

Committee Meetings

14th July

FoR Meeting

Guest Speaker: Keith Conlon

Topic: SA looking Back

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

17th June David Simpson

24th June Tom Bunnik

1st July - Karen Feind

8th July - Frank Bunnik

15th July - Peter Brown

22nd July - Rob Chambers

29th July - Ed King

Friday Roster

19th June Ann Branson

26th June Jenny Harris

3rd July - Paul Denley

10th July - Robert Ryan

17th July - Ron Harris

24th July - Richard Daly

31st July - Chris Hughes

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.

Meeting Duty Roster

16th June

Furniture
Stuart Ghent
Peter Johnson

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Engagement Com.

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw
N/A

23rd June

Furniture
Bob Hudson
Steve Redden

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Ian Roberts

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Warren Hobbs

Joker Draw
Grant Price

30th June

Furnituware
Paul Denley
Steve Redden

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Rob Stocker

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
N/A

Joker Draw
Peter Farquhar

7th July

Furnituware
Brian Tucker
Rose Willington

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Paul Denley

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
N/A

Joker Draw
Ann Branson

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	13th June	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	15th June	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	16th June	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	
Thursday	18th June	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown	Christine Iovino
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	
Saturday	20th June	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	22nd June	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	23rd June	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	25th June	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	27th June	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	29th June	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	30th June	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	2nd July	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	

Members Committee Allocation:

Members Committee allocation 2024 - 2025

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			