

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: 2075
Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Guest Speaker: Tarn McIntosh

Topic: Fantastic fun with 20 Webers at home.

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Bob Hudson
Steve Redden

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Ian Roberts

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro: Warren Hobbs

Joker Draw: Grant Price



Guest Speaker Judy Turk

Judy gave a fascinating presentation on her 50-year career in the Australian wool industry, much of it spent with Michell Wool in Adelaide. As a metrologist, specialising in measurement science, she explained how wool processing evolved from subjective assessment to highly sophisticated scientific testing. Modern wool processing relies on precise measurements of fibre diameter, length, strength, moisture content and many other characteristics that determine the value and end use of wool.

She described the unique structure of wool fibres, including the microscopic scales that allow wool to felt and its remarkable ability to absorb moisture while remaining warm and comfortable. The audience gained an insight into the complex processes of scouring, carbonising, combing and top-making, which transform raw wool into products suitable for clothing, bedding and other applications.

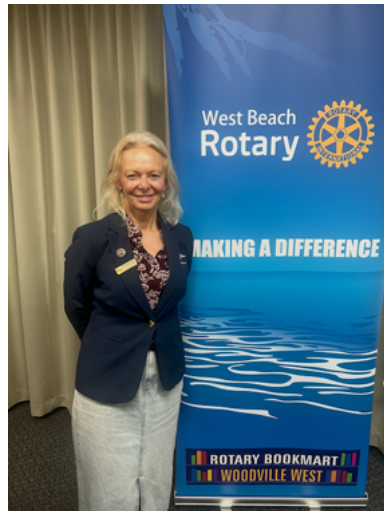
Judy highlighted innovations such as superwash treatment, which enables wool garments to be machine washed, and Optim technology, which stretches wool fibres to create exceptionally fine, luxurious fabrics. He also discussed the valuable by-product lanolin and its many commercial uses.

Her presentation illustrated the enormous scale of wool processing operations, the importance of international standards, and the global nature of the industry, particularly Australia's trading relationships with China and other textile-producing nations.

The talk concluded with a discussion of changes within the Australian wool industry, including the decline of local processing and the movement of manufacturing offshore. Judy's expertise, enthusiasm and wealth of experience was recognised in 2022 by being presented the Australian Wool Industry Medal for her significant contribution to



the Wool Industry in Australia. Judy provided a remarkable insight into one of Australia's most important and historic industries.



Adelaide Sailing
Club Commodore
Donna Evans

Adelaide Sailing Club Commodore Donna provided a comprehensive overview of the club's history, operations, and achievements. The club was established in 1998 through the merger of two long-standing organisations: Holdfast Bay Yacht Club, founded in 1883, and Glenelg Sailing Club, founded in 1898. Today, Adelaide Sailing Club has approximately 228 active members and is run entirely by volunteers, whose dedication is central to the club's success.

Donna highlighted that the club offers much more than its well-known restaurant and scenic balcony. It delivers a wide range of sailing programs for both adults and children, supports the development of junior sailors, conducts regular racing events, and hosts major regattas throughout the year. These activities help foster participation in sailing at all levels, from beginners to experienced competitors.

The club has achieved significant recognition within the sailing community, including being named Australian Sailing Club of the Year in 2024. Donna also noted the success of a recent world championship event hosted by the club, which attracted competitors from 50 countries. The event not only showcased Adelaide Sailing Club on the international stage but also delivered substantial economic benefits to South Australia through tourism and related spending.

In closing, Donna emphasised the importance of volunteers in sustaining the club's activities and encouraged members to become actively involved in supporting its future growth and success.

Hi Friends of Rotary(FoR)

This is an email that all FoR will likely receive over the next week or two.

We are coming to the end of our Rotary year.

A simple choice arises that most of you made last year by being involved with our then new Friends of Rotary concept.

Thank you for coming along with us on that journey....good fun, fantastic Speakers, once a month and meeting plenty of like minded people.
And many of you have also assisted us with varying WBR Community Service aspects like Bookmart, Bunnings BBQ, Meals on Wheels, finding Speakers, assisting with our IT and ex officio committee roles, attending fellowship events, etc.

Two choices of Involvement.

1.If you would like to join us as a Full Member of WBR then we welcome you to do so. We currently have 37 WBR Full members.

The fee for a full member for 26/27 for those coming from FoR ranks will be \$100. **We are delighted that several FoR have already decided to join as WBR Full Members.**

2. If you would like to continue on as a FoR for 26/27, then we would be pleased to have you continue along the now known path.

As for last year, FoR pay \$50 as an Individual, or \$80 for a couple. We currently have 25 FoR. (Our Community Partner Clubs have a separate ongoing path)
The payment method re FoR would be the usual Try Booking link, but that will only be live from 1st JULY.

We are having a special "New Member Induction" and a "Welcome for 26//27 Friends of Rotary" at our next FoR Event on 14th July.

It is quite the celebration on 14th July with Keith Conlon, OAM as Key-Note Speaker, plus Paul Amadio is organising an Amadio Winetasting Booth.
Can't wait!! Put it in your Calendar now.

Looking forward to 26/27 and all that it brings. And thanks again to you all for your enthusiastic support of the FoR program over the past 12 months.

Cheers
Warren Hobbs
For WBR Engagement Committee

INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

**Tuesday 14th July 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: Keith Conlon OAM



Keith is a retired veteran of the Adelaide media – over 45 years, he worked for four radio stations and three TV outlets. He loved it all, but his dream stint was doing 15 years hosting and reporting for Postcards on Channel 9. That's when he earned the nickname "Mr South Australia".

Before all that, he sang his way through Uni with the harmony group the Wesley Three. He started playing jazz drums then too. And he still does, including working for Santa in the Christmas Pageant.

After decades of community involvement, he has remained busy in retirement, with roles on the Heritage Council of South Australia and the SANFL History Committee.

He is as passionate as ever about our unique stories and sharing them. If you follow him on Facebook, you will know that he posts bite-size pieces of our history every day. As well, on the weekly Wednesday Bike-ride that he has led for 12 years, there's always a story!

Last year, Keith was delighted to be declared an Honorary Fellow of the University of Adelaide and receive the Key to the City from the Lord Mayor.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, Keith Conlon OAM
We will have Induction of New Members and Welcome of our Friends of Rotary

AMADIO WINE TASTING BOOTH  **ALSO PAUL AMADIO WILL JOIN US**

Secure your seat, email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) or Try Booking: -
Please Respond by 9th July, \$27 Payment <https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Club News:



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



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Puddle Jumpers Melanie Tate with
West Beach Rotarian Steve Redden



WBR Steve Redden

❄ Sometimes the smallest things make the biggest difference.

This morning, Steve Redden from the Rotary Club of West Beach delivered an incredible donation to Puddle Jumpers — 20 Shelterbags, along with double sleeping bags and doonas donated through the mines.

To be honest, we were blown away.

As Steve showed us how the Shelterbags work, we could immediately see why they are making such a difference for people sleeping rough. They're lightweight, durable, weather-resistant and incredibly practical. Everything packs away neatly, making them easy to carry while providing warmth, comfort and protection from the elements.

Sadly, their arrival couldn't have been more timely.

Last week, one of our volunteers was reduced to tears after seeing a man trying to sleep on the side of the road in the rain and cold. She stopped to ask what he needed and then sprang into action.

Back at Puddle Jumpers, one volunteer gathered socks, jocks, shoes, clothing, food and a sleeping bag. Our Western Food Hub team packed an emergency food box. We provided information about support services and the homelessness hotline, and our volunteer stayed with him trying to connect him to help.

The heartbreaking reality? Every service she contacted told her the same thing.

“Sorry, we’re full. We’re overloaded.”

She left him with supplies, information about our food programs, and a promise that she’d keep checking in on him.

Stories like this are becoming far too common.

These Shelterbags won’t solve homelessness, but they will help someone stay warmer, drier and safer while they navigate an incredibly difficult chapter of their life.

A huge thank you to Steve, Rotary and everyone involved in making this donation possible. Your kindness will have a direct impact on people doing it tough this winter. ❤️

Melanie Tate

This is why we are in Rotary - Your Ed.

Club News:



Guess Who is Coming to Lunch

Happy Days! Even Charlie Chaplin turned up.



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

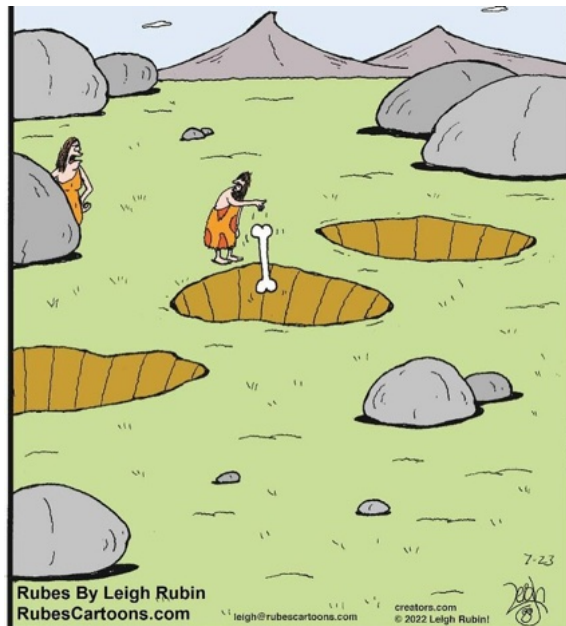
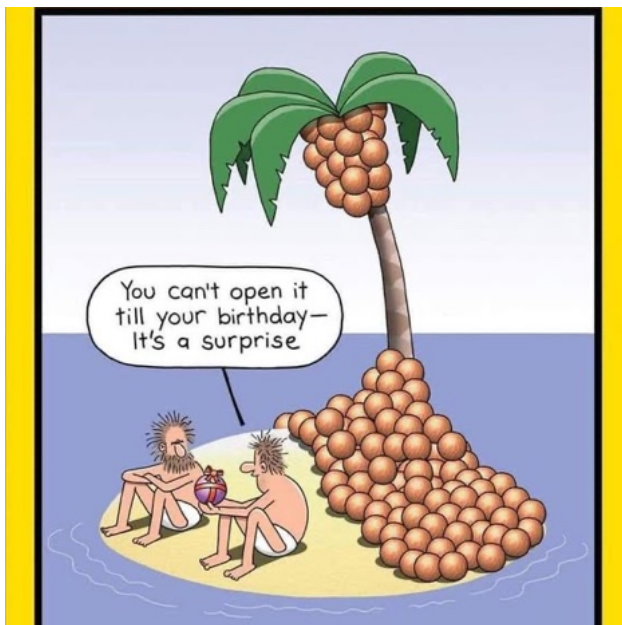
"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkiens, The Fellowship of the Ring



The Joker Draw

No Joker Draw last week

The JACKPOT
is \$1,041



"How many times me have to tell you?!...Trash go in the right pit, green waste go in the middle, and future fossils go in the pit on the left!"



"Why don't you try walking it off?"



"Here's the deal. If it tastes good, don't eat it."

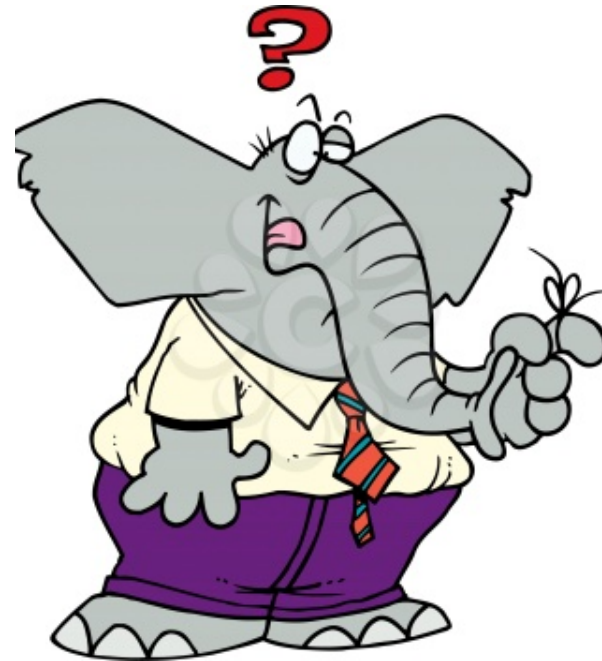
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



WBR Changeover

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

Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Margaret Tucker 24th June

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Chris Hughes 29th June

Karen Feind 30th June

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

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

Change of Venue due to Refurbishment of WHGC



**NOTE:
Location
Change!**

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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

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

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

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

Furniture
Paul Denley
Steve Redden

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Rob Stocker

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
N/A

Joker Draw
Peter Farquhar

7th July

Furniture
Brian Tucker
Rose Willington

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Paul Denley

Chairperson
Ed King

Guest Speaker
Intro
Co-President

Joker Draw
Ann Branson

14th July

Furniture
Tom Bunnik
Kel Burke

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Engagement Com.

Chairperson
David Simpson

Guest Speaker
Intro
Kevin Tiggemann

Joker Draw
N/A

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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	
Saturday	4th July	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	
Monday	6th July	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	7th July	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	
Thursday	9th July	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown	Christine Iovino
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	

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			