

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: 2076
Tuesday 30th June 2026

Changeover

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Pauli Denley
Steve Redden

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Rob Stocker

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker intro: N/A

Joker Draw: Peter Farquhar

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Guest Speaker Tarn
Mcintosh,
and from Left Ben
Whitehouse with Rotarian
Warren Hobbs and Co-
President Rob Hughes

Weber Barbecues – More Than Just Cooking Outdoors

Members enjoyed a lively and entertaining presentation from Tarn whose enthusiasm for barbecuing and extensive experience with Weber Australia was evident throughout the evening. Tarn captivated the audience with fascinating stories about the history of Weber and practical advice on getting the most from a barbecue.

Tarn began by recounting the origins of Weber. In 1952, Chicago metalworker George Stephen, worked at Weber Brothers Metal Works, frustrated with the limitations of open charcoal braziers, cut a metal buoy in half and created the first Weber kettle barbecue. By adding a lid and adjustable vents, he revolutionised outdoor cooking by allowing better temperature control and reducing flare-ups. The design proved immensely successful and became the foundation of the Weber brand.

The Australian Weber story was equally fascinating. Adelaide accountant Ross McDonald discovered Weber kettles in the 1970s and saw their potential. Despite initial reluctance from Weber in the United States, Ross persisted and eventually secured the rights to import the products. Through demonstrations, personal customer service and innovative marketing, he built Weber into a household name in Australia. Today, Australia is Weber's largest importer worldwide.

Tarn highlighted several Australian innovations introduced by Ross McDonald, including the charcoal baskets and bead grate that are now standard features on Australian Weber kettles. She also described the remarkable success of the Weber Q range, first introduced in Australia in 2003. The compact and versatile Q became enormously popular and now accounts for the vast majority of Weber Australia's business.

Drawing on her years of experience in customer service and retail, Tarn shared Weber's "Ten Commandments of Barbecuing." Key principles included preheating the barbecue, keeping it clean, oiling the food rather than the grill, cooking with the lid down, and understanding the difference between direct and indirect cooking methods. She emphasised that many barbecue problems, including dangerous flare-ups, are caused by poor cleaning and maintenance.

The audience particularly enjoyed Tarn's practical cooking tips. She explained how to cook the perfect steak, the importance of resting meat, and why food should be cut across the grain before serving. She also showcased a variety of dishes she has prepared, ranging from smoked brisket and rotisserie lamb to pumpkin soup, desserts and even oysters.

The evening concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session. Tarn's passion, humour and expertise provided a memorable insight into the world of Weber barbecuing and left many members inspired to improve their own outdoor cooking skills.

The Weber Way of Barbecuing

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Preheat the Grill | 2. Keep your Grill clean |
| 3. Oil the food not the Grill | 4. Keep the Grill lid down |
| 5. Grilling Time & Temperature | 6. Direct or Indirect |
| 7. Maintaining Temperature | 8. Tame the Flame |
| 9. Caramelisation is ten key | 10. Lighter fuel, no way |

There a lots of tips on the Weber website!



Last Friday, after golf, Brian Lawrie and I went to visit Norm Lewis in his residence.

He was in good spirits and his eyes were lightened up when we mentioned Rotary and talked about his travels to Antarctica. He wishes you all the best. Although he is frail, his firm handshake when we left is remarkable and showed his appreciation.

From Tom Bunnik

Fantastic effort for someone heading towards 110!

Club News:



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



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: _____

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>

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, Marlestone.

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

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



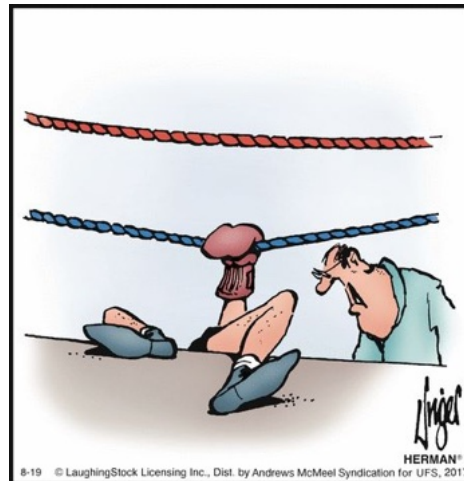
The Joker Draw

Wayne Comley won the draw but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is \$1,084



"We may need to buy you a new hula hoop."



"Keep it up! He's getting overconfident."



"I don't know how you manage to eat all my cooking and never put on any weight."

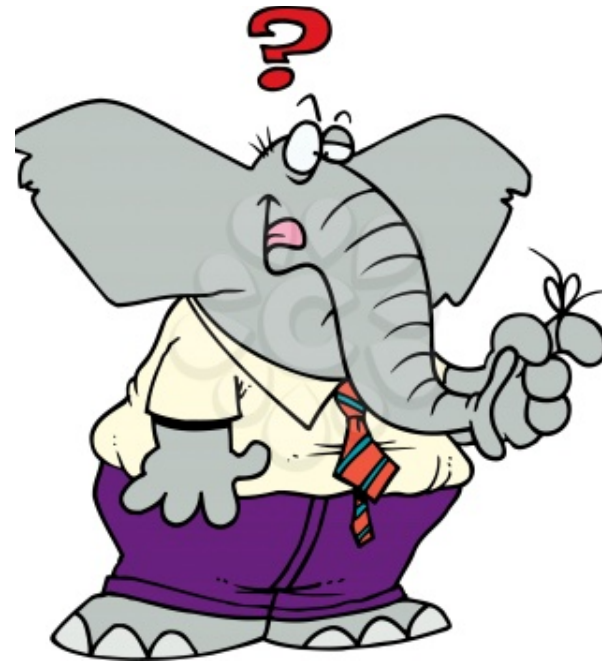


Club News:

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:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

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

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

Tues 21st July, 28th July and 11th August, meetings will be held at the WRC Rescue Squadron.

Tues 4th August our WBR club will be hosted by WTRC at the Meeting Room at the Rex Hotel which is 172 Richmond Rd.

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

1st July - Karen Feind
8th July - Frank Bunnik
15th July - Peter Brown
22nd July - Rob Chambers
29th July - Ed King

Friday Roster

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

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

21st July

Furniture
Wayne Comley
Karen Feind

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Jenny Harris

Chairperson
Ed King

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Stuart Ghent

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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 Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00		
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 Jenny Clarke
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	
Monday	6th July	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
		12:30 - 03:00		
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	
Saturday	11th July	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	13th July	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
		12:30 - 03:00		
Tuesday	14th July	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	
Thursday	16th July	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch
		12:30 - 03:00		

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			