

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 2026/27

Photo Pending

CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Meeting No: 2077
Tuesday 7th July 2026

Committee Meetings

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Pauli Denley
Rose Willington

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Paul Denley

Chairperson: David Simpson

Guest Speaker intro: N/A

Joker Draw: Ann Branson

Apologies & Guests: Please advise **John Christo**

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Co-President David Simpson's Speech at the Changeover

Fellow Rotarians and Friends

Tonight means a great deal to me. After 42 years in the West Beach Rotary Club—and now stepping into my third term as president—I'm reminded how much this Club has become part of my life. When I served as our very first president all those years ago, I never imagined the journey that Rotary would take me on and that I'd still be here, still smiling, still serving... and still being talked into doing this job again.

Back then, I was young, energetic, and full of ideas. Our children were at school, and Anne was heavily involved and supportive for over 40 years. As a matter of interest the table decorations were purchased on a trip of Rotarians to Vietnam and half were purchased by Anne and half by Sue Murton.

Now I'm... well, let's just say I'm full of experience, full of stories, and occasionally full of things that may or may not be true. But after four decades, who's going to argue with me? Half of you weren't even here for the original events, and the other half can't remember them.

I want to thank our outgoing presidents for a wonderful year. They've done such a good job that I'm already planning to take credit for it. That's what we call "leadership continuity"—or "creative ownership," depending on your perspective. It

is similar to our politicians except opposite. They just blame the previous leaders and do not give credit.

Rotary has changed over the decades. We've gone from paper newsletters to emails, from no mobile phones to who forgot to turn their phone off or do we have to wear suits. From one to two presidents. But through all the changes, one thing has stayed the same: the spirit of service and the friendships that make this Club feel like family.

This year, let us focus on three things.

First: connection. Rotary is built on relationships. After 42 years, I can tell you that the most meaningful moments aren't just the projects we complete—they're the conversations after meetings, the teamwork during events, and the laughter we share when something doesn't go quite according to plan. Those moments are the heart of Rotary. Talking about not going according to plan The most amazing project, in the early days, involved working with Balfour's to sell pies and pasties at the Sound and light show in the West Park lands. We thought we were the only ones but Balfour's had also arranged for another five sales groups. I was a hot night, and we hardly sold any and at the end of the night we were visiting the houses of Rotarians to use all their freezers

Second: impact. Our work matters. Whether we're supporting youth programs, helping local families, improving community spaces, or contributing to international initiatives, we make a real difference. And sometimes the impact isn't just on the community—it's on us. Service has a way of reminding us what truly matters.

Third: legacy. our legacy isn't just what we've done—it's what we inspire future members to do. We want West Beach Rotary to be a place where people feel welcome, valued, and occasionally amused.

To our newer members: your fresh ideas and enthusiasm are vital. You bring energy that keeps us moving forward. And do not be disappointed if the older members pretend not to hear your new ideas. We eventually catch up.

To our long-standing members: your wisdom, commitment, and steady presence are the backbone of West Beach Rotary. You've built something remarkable, and your dedication continues to guide us. Our success is built on the quality of our members.

To everyone here: thank you. Thank you for your trust, your humour, and your willingness to serve. This Club has been a constant in my life for 42 years, and I'm

honoured to jointly lead it once more—even if I’m starting to suspect you’re all just testing how many times I’ll say yes.

And I would like to thank Ed for standing as joint President. Your wisdom friendship and knowledge will ensure the year is successful and enjoyable.

As I begin this third term, I promise to lead with gratitude, optimism, and just enough humour to keep things light. Together, we’ll continue making a difference—one project, one act of kindness, and one slightly burnt sausage at a time.

Let’s make it a meaningful, memorable, and heart-filled year for West Beach Rotary and let us leave a lasting legacy.

Co-President Ed King’s Speech at the Changeover

As Rotary members, we share the same goal: making meaningful change in communities around the world. We’ll take on, & have taken on, many challenges if we can make a difference for the good of all.

Most of us are aware of Rotary’s Causes covering:

Promoting peace

Fighting disease

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Improving maternal and child health

Supporting education

Growing local economies

Protecting the environment

Ending polio forever

So many of our causes would appear to have an overseas bias. This is unquestionably true, as this is where the greatest needs exist.

Needs exist in West Beach & the wider western coastal communities:

For example, we in Rotary believe in Developing the Next Generation of Leaders: We have supported the likes of Peace Fellowships, Programs such as RYLA & RYPEN,



Science Forums, Health Scholarships, Health of the River (Calperum) are but a few. There are many more. It is easy to support a request for assistance but do we initiate any?

At Rotary, we believe that creating a culture of belonging is essential to who we are. Our strength comes from the connections we build, the respect we show, and the opportunities we create so that everyone can thrive (Warren is so on track!). Belonging, engagement, and accessibility are at the heart of how we grow together and create lasting change. And having created lasting change, we have in fact met this year's RI President Olayinka Hakeem Babalola's Call to Action this year to

“Create Lasting Impact.”



Club News:



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Karen Feind was made a Paul Harris Fellow, for her services to Rotary, at the Changeover. Pictured with incoming Co-President Ed King.



Jenny Harris, pictured in the middle, was made a Paul Harris Fellow, for the third time, for her services to Rotary, particularly for her work in establishing our Bookmark and controlling it since it's inception.

This is a WBR Member update from our WBR Engagement Committee

Hi all Friends of Rotary

We welcome those repeat FoR from last year and we also welcome several new starters. I have listed below all your names (23) so that you are aware of who you will be regularly catching up with.

The local Clubs and Organisations are additional to your numbers....generally we have 12 or so regulars attend from the Clubs.

If you wish to involve your Partner in FoR then please just advise me by email.

We are delighted to welcome all of you as Friends of Rotary and we hope you can attend our coming FoR event on 14th July.

We will be presenting professionally made Name Badges to our FoR on 14th July.

Our FoR to date are Paul Williams, Phil Ransome, Shiralee Wood, Peter & Chris Fountain, Rick Daley, Clive & Chris Turner, Phill Bates, Paul & Pilar Fox, Neil McFarlane, Alex Segura, Celeste Lustosa, Ben Whitehouse, Peter Feind, Greg Cutt, Brian Pedler, Mark Andrew, Greg May, Janet Johnson, Shirley Roberts and Chris Weyland.

We are also excited that we are also having 5 new members for WBR likely being Inducted in July and August.

The membership process is underway at present.

We have taken this opportunity to provide our Bank Details so that you, our FoR, can arrange for payment by EFT. Please pay by 9th July. The amounts are the same as last year.

It is \$50 per FoR, but a couple is discounted to \$80

WBR Admin Account

BSB 633-000

Account Number 152107249

Please contact me if any questions arise.

Welcome aboard

For WBR Engagement Committee

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Some great feedback from one of our FoR

"Thank you.

I have made the payment just now. I have really enjoyed my first 12 months & I thank you & the Club for inviting me back"

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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:

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

18th July



JULY IS

NEW
LEADERSHIP
MONTH



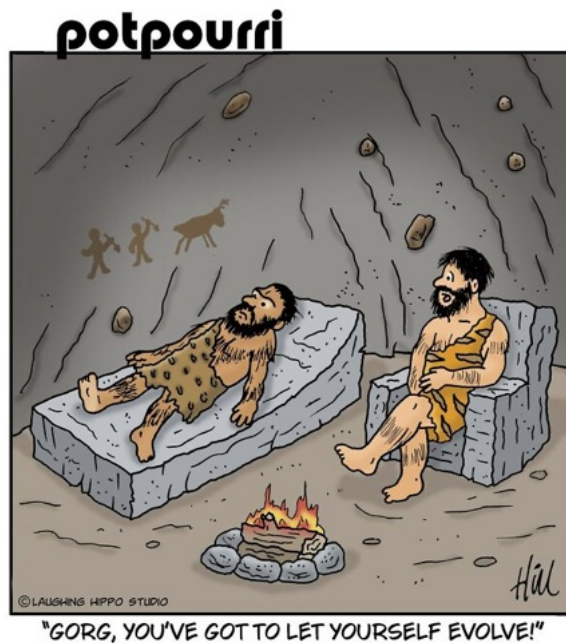
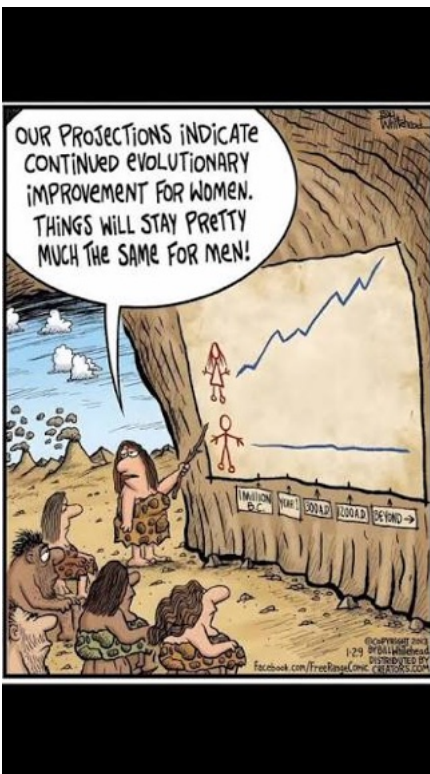
True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.



The Joker Draw

No Joker Draw last week

The JACKPOT
is \$1,084

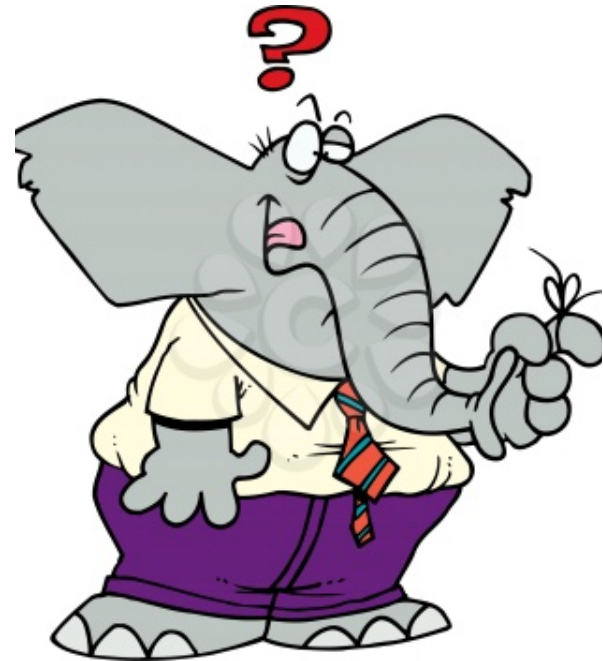




Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Member's Birthdays:

Ed King 9th July

Brian Tucker 12th July

Partner's Birthdays:

Annie Comley 9th July

Linda Hughes 12th July

Wedding Anniversaries:

Chris & Alan Hughes 8th July

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

7th July

Committee Meetings

14th July

FoR Meeting

Guest Speaker: Keith Conlon

Topic: SA looking Back

21st July

Guest Speaker: Ada DeDuonni

Topic: Wills and Estate Planning, Powers of Attorney and
Advance Care Directives

4th August

Guest Speaker: Visit WTRC... 2 members from each Club

Topic: Topic is History of both Clubs

Change of Venue due to Refurbishment of WHGC

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

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

**NOTE:
Location
Change!**

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

8th July - Frank Bunnik
15th July - Peter Brown
22nd July - Rob Chambers
29th July - Ed King
5th August - Stuart Ghent
12th August - David Simpson
19th August - Tom Bunnik
26th August - Peter Murton
2nd September - Bob Hudson
9th September - Karen Feind

Friday Roster

10th July - Robert Ryan
17th July - Ron Harris
24th July - Richard Daly
31st July - Chris Hughes
7th August - Rose Willington
14th August - Ann Branson
21st August - Jenny Harris
28th August - Brian Tucker
4th September - Paul Denley
11th September - Ron 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.

Meeting Duty Roster

7th July

Furniture
Paul Denley
Rose Willington

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Paul Denley

Chairperson
David Simpson

Guest Speaker
Intro
Co-President

Joker Draw
Ann Branson

14th July

Furniture
Tom Bunnik
Kel Burke

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Engagement Com.

Chairperson
Engagement Com.

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
David Simpson

Joker Draw
Stuart Ghent

28th July

Furniture
Grant Price
Steve Redden

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Ian Roberts

Chairperson
David Simpson

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Kevin Mullins

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	4th July	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
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	
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
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	14th July	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	16th July	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	18th July	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	20th July	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	21st July	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	23rd July	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	

Members Committee allocation 2024 - 2025

Name			Committee		
Wayne	Comley	Admin Chair	Barbara	Wheatcroft	Director Fellowship
David	Simpson	Administration	Chris	Branson	Fellowship
Ed	King	Administration	Kel	Burke	Fellowship
Peter	Murton	Administration	Rob	Chambers	Fellowship
John	Christo	Administration	Peter	Farquhar	Fellowship
			Carolyn	Palmer	Fellowship
Rob	Hughes	Dir. Community	Warren	Hobbs	Dir. Engagement
Peter	Brown	Community	Ron	Harris	Engagement
Chris	Hughes	Community	Kevin	Tiggemann	Engagement
Kevin	Mullins	Community	Robert	Ryan	Engagement
Karuna	Veerapen	Community			
David	Taylor	Community			
Tom	Bunnik	Dir. International	Steve	Redden	Director Vocational
Paul	Denley	International	Bob	Hudson	Vocational/Youth
Stuart	Ghent	International	Grant	Price	Vocational/Youth
Peter	Johnson	International	Rob	Stocker	Vocational/Youth
Ian	Roberts	International	Ann	Branson	Vocational/Youth
Brian	Tucker	International			
Karen	Feind	Dir. Bookmart			
Liz	Foote	Bookmart			
Jenny	Harris	Bookmart			
Rose	Willington	Bookmart			