

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

Let's Talk about YOU

Photo Pending

CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Meeting No: 2078
Tuesday 14th July 2026

Guest Speaker: Keith Conlon

Topic: SA Looking Back

Meeting Duties

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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Committee Meeting Minutes

Community Service

The newly formed Community Committee has met for the first time and has reduced an initial list of 12 potential projects to seven key priorities for the coming year.

The committee's priorities include:

- Continuing support for Puddle Jumpers, with a proposal for club members to provide and cook a meal at one of the organisation's camps for disadvantaged children.
- Participating in the Community Bank Day on 25 November, with further discussions to determine how the club can best contribute.
- Planning for the Australian Rotary Health Apex Park event on 11 October, including organising a small planning group and developing promotional activities.
- Recommending continued support for the Pink and Blue Swim on 14 February, subject to Board approval.
- Continuing the successful Christmas Residential Care Project, which received excellent feedback last year.
- Maintaining the club's ongoing commitment to the Bunnings Barbecue, with thanks extended to members who have stepped in to assist.

The committee will now begin planning and coordinating these activities throughout the year.

Vocational Service

- The **Bunnings Barbecue** roster is almost complete, with four volunteer positions still to be filled. Thanks were extended to members, including John Cristo, for assisting while regular volunteers are unavailable.
- Responsibility for coordinating **Puddle Jumpers** activities has been delegated to the Community Committee.
- The committee will continue arranging **guest speakers**, with a speaker required for the meeting on **25 August**.
- The club will continue its support of the **Indigenous Medical Student Scholarship**, now in its fourth year.

- The **Shelter Bag** project will continue, with future distribution guided by feedback from recipient organisations. The committee is also considering purchasing additional dome tents to complement the program.
- Support for **RYLA** and **RYPEN** will continue, with efforts to identify suitable applicants for these longstanding youth development programs.
- The committee noted that additional community projects may arise during the year and will be considered as opportunities present themselves.

Bookmart

- Storm damage resulted in a veranda panel coming loose at the BookMark building. The matter has been reported to the council, and repairs are expected to be arranged. The damaged materials have been safely stored.
- The **mid-year book sale** is underway during the school holidays.
- Planning has commenced for a **mid-year volunteer thank-you event** to recognise the efforts of community volunteers.
- A Wednesday morning community group continues to use the BookMark premises under the existing lease arrangements.
- Larger “**For Sale**” signs will be placed inside the store to better promote books available for purchase.
- A large number of donated books are being sorted and prepared for sale.
- Following the school holidays, the BookMark committee will meet and introduce **WhatsApp** to improve communication and keep volunteers informed of activities and changes within the store.

Administration

- New member name badges are being organised and are expected to be available in the near future.
- An updated member contact list will be circulated to all members for review.
- Members are asked to check and confirm their contact details, including postal addresses, phone numbers and preferred email addresses, and advise of any corrections.
- Members with multiple email addresses are encouraged to nominate their preferred address to ensure reliable club communications.

International Service

- International projects are being explored, but no ready-made plans have been confirmed yet.
- Cambodia is a key focus, with possible support for water wells, medical supplies and schools, based on recent visits and contacts.
- Water access remains a major priority.
- There are still good contacts in Vanuatu, and the current container is due to arrive in Port Vila next week before being transported to Tanna, with delivery expected in another 2–3 weeks.
- There are no immediate plans to repeat the container project.
- Another possible area of support is Ed King's project, which assists schools in South Africa.
- Work is ongoing, but nothing has been finalised at this stage.

Fellowship Committee

- The incoming Fellowship Chair thanked members for their support over the past year and expressed appreciation for the club's encouragement.
- In response to member survey feedback, the committee will recommend that, on the two or three occasions each year when the Fellowship Committee is responsible for the program, the club replaces the regular Tuesday meeting with a social activity, such as a dinner at a local venue or a coffee morning. This proposal will be considered by the Board.
- The Fellowship Committee will organise the **President's Barbecue** in January.
- Proposed fellowship activities for the year include:
 - A local winery tour.
 - Another “**Guess Who's Coming to Lunch?**” event, following the success of the lunch format.
 - A club social evening.
 - A weekend getaway, with a shorter and more affordable option preferred over a Murray Princess cruise.
- The committee aims to provide a varied program that encourages fellowship and member engagement throughout the year.

Engagement Committee

- The newsletter provides members with the latest update on **Friends of Rotary** initiatives.

- A total of **22 name badges** will be ordered to cater for members, **Friends of Rotary**, new members and regular visitors
- The club currently has **five Friends of Rotary about to join WBR.**
- A focus on growing the program and strengthening its positive impact on the wider community.
- Efforts to enhance the club's **Facebook** presence will continue, with support from Tan through photos, event reports and promotion of upcoming activities.

Club News:



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



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Friends of Lot 101
ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB



[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 (22) 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, 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.

Welcome aboard
For WBR Engagement Committee

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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>

There is Hope of Success - with these countries onboard

End Polio

End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals (data @ 26 May 2026)	2026 ytd	2025	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	7	52	99
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	61	241	463

At the **World Health Assembly**, held in Geneva @ 19 May:

- *In 2025, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) immunized more than 350 million children multiple times, including more than 55 million children in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and more than 600,000 children against all odds in the Gaza Strip.*
- *For more than three decades, polio eradication has remained one of the very few public health efforts supported by every government.*
- *The GPEI ... has built critical public health functions — surveillance, laboratories and rapid response, that underpin broader health security and resilience.*

Addressing the last known countries with Wild Polio

From 13-19 April 2026, a nationwide vaccination campaign in **Pakistan** reached 44.8 million children. Simultaneously, **Afghanistan** launched its first nationwide campaign of 2026, reaching 12.8 million children under 5.

Vitamin A was co-administered to children between 6–59 months in both countries.

This involved over 450,000 front line workers from both countries.

The synchronized effort reflects a simple but powerful reality - Poliovirus does not stop at borders, and neither can the response.

All Clubs

Please consider End Polio in your Club donations/disbursements as we near the end of the 2025/26 Rotary year.

Individuals

Any donation over \$2 will be entitled for a tax deduction.



Every \$ donated will receive \$2 from the Gates Foundation to assist in the drive to end Polio in the world.

Club News:

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

18th July

30th August

18th October



JULY IS

**NEW
LEADERSHIP
MONTH**



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



The Joker Draw

Rob Hughes drew the weekly prize card, but did not draw the Joker.

The JACKPOT
is $\approx$ \$1,124



"The digital medical records were hacked and mixed up, so we won't charge you for the C-section."



"Once we finish with your blood pressure, we need to find out why your arm is purple."



OK, WHY DON'T YOU JUST HOP UP ON THE TABLE...



MY GOAL FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO VOLUNTEER AND HELP OTHERS. WHAT DID YOU WRITE?

Stuff 7 tennis balls in my mouth

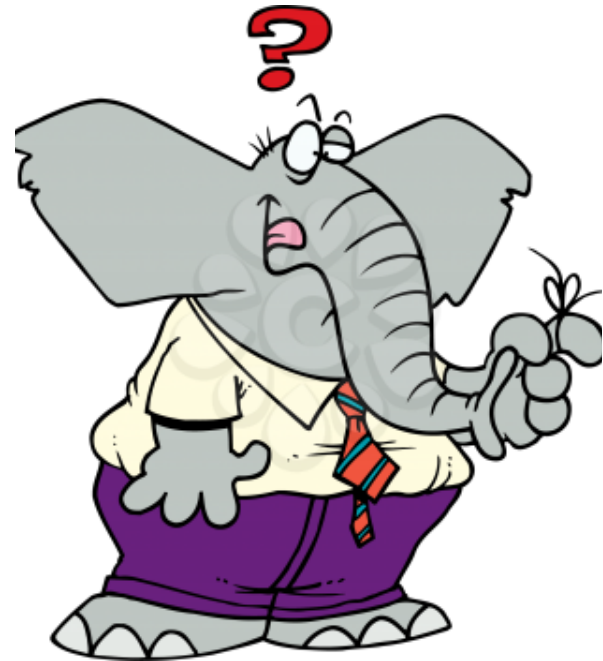
Club News:



Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Member's Birthdays:

Kel Burke 18th July

Barbara Wheatcroft 20th July

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

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, Barcoo Rd., West Beach. Where we have met previously, plenty of parking.

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!**

18th August

Speaker: Marc Ryan (Beautiful Bogan) FoR & WBP

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

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

Friday Roster

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 - Robert Ryan
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

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
N/A SA Sea Rescue
Squadron, Barcoo
Rd. West Beach

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Jenny Harris

Chairperson
Ed King

Guest Speaker
Intro
David Simpson

Joker Draw
Stuart Ghent

28th July

Furniture
N/A SA Sea Rescue
Squadron, Barcoo
Rd. West Beach

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Ian Roberts

Chairperson
David Simpson

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Kevin Mullins

4th August

Furniture
N/A Rex Hotel
172 Richmond Rd
Marleston

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Barbara Wheatcroft

Chairperson
Ed king

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
N/A

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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	
Saturday	25th July	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	
Monday	27th July	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	28th July	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	
Thursday	29th July	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown	Christine Iovino
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	

Members Committee allocation 2026 - 2027

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			