The Rotary Club of West Beach Bulletin

Meetings: 6.30 pm each Tuesday at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach

Rotary West Beach

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Year 2026/27

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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Apologies & Guests: Please advise **John Christo**
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by 12.00 Noon Monday.

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Meeting No: 2081

Tuesday 4th August 2026
Venue: The Rex Hotel, 172 Richmond Rd, Marleston.

Guest Speaker: Rotarians
Topic: History of both Clubs

Meeting Duties

Furniture: N/A

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: N/A

Chairperson:

Guest Speaker intro:

Joker Draw: N/A

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Co-President David Simpson with Guest Speaker Robin Jarman

Robin Jarman entertained the audience with a fascinating account of his remarkable career as an international tour director, sharing humorous stories and valuable lessons gathered from more than five decades of travel around the world.

Originally from Adelaide, Robin taught music at Henley High School before emigrating to British Columbia, Canada, where he built a successful career as a music specialist and supervisor of performing arts. When offered early retirement, he decided to pursue an entirely different path by becoming a professional tour guide. After completing an intensive training course at the International Tour Management Institute (ITMI) in San Francisco, he quickly began leading tours throughout North America and eventually across the globe.

Robin explained that professional tour guiding involved far more than sightseeing. Guides had to master public speaking, manage logistics, solve unexpected problems and keep travellers informed and entertained. His training was demanding, with strict assessments where even exceeding the allocated commentary time resulted in penalties. This discipline became one of the most valuable lessons of his career.

Throughout the evening, Robin delighted the audience with memorable stories from his travels. He described mechanical failures on buses, airline disruptions, lost luggage, missing passengers and the endless challenges of caring for elderly travellers. One humorous account involved assisting a passenger through a series of embarrassing

mishaps, while another highlighted the importance of remaining calm when travel plans unexpectedly changed.

His work took him across Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe, South America and the South Pacific. He recounted visiting remarkable destinations including Kathmandu, Komodo Island, Milford Sound, the Everglades, Tahiti and the Falkland Islands. He shared the excitement of providing commentary from the captain's bridge while sailing through New Zealand's spectacular Milford Sound and described encounters with Komodo dragons, penguin colonies and magnificent glaciers in Patagonia.

Robin also spoke about working aboard cruise ships and luxury trains such as the Rocky Mountaineer. He explained how successful tour directors constantly educate, entertain and reassure passengers while dealing with unforeseen events behind the scenes. To keep long coach journeys enjoyable, he created games, drew diagrams explaining geography and geology, and even composed humorous songs about incidents that occurred during each tour.

Although he spent 53 years living in Canada, Robin eventually returned to South Australia after both of his children settled in Australia and started families of their own. His grandchildren provided the motivation to come home.

Robin's presentation was filled with warmth, humour and practical wisdom. It offered an engaging insight into the realities of international travel and demonstrated that successful tour guiding requires adaptability, patience, organisation and a genuine passion for people. His stories entertained the audience while revealing the many unseen challenges behind creating memorable travel experiences.

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Hi all

A reminder about next Tuesday 4th August....

This is a meeting that we are being hosted by West Torrens RC at their Venue.
This also assists us with a Venue while Westward Ho is unavailable due to refurb.

The details below were outlined by Rosey Olbrycht of WTRC.

It is also a shared desire for each of the Clubs to find out more of the history of the other club.
Two members from each Club will have 5 min each to share the Speaker segment to update us on that history.
Our Karen Feind and Tom Bunnik are sharing that role for WBR.

Cheers and thanks
Warren

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---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Rosey Olbrycht** <roseyo59@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 22, 2026 at 10:44 AM
Hi all.

Please note the following details are for our joint meeting with West Beach Rotary at the Rex Hotel on August 4th.

Venue: **The Rex Hotel, 172 Richmond Road, Marleston**

Parking: **There is ample free parking at the rear of the hotel**

Suggested **arrival time is 6pm for 6.15**

Please arrive in sufficient time to order, pay for and enjoy your meal in the main dining room before we adjourn to our meeting at 6.45pm.
We order off the menu and specials are available. Prices are fairly standard for pub style meals.

Following your meal please proceed to Sully's Room for our shared meeting time by around 6.45pm.

We intend to finish at 8pm.
I look forward to this opportunity to host fellow Rotarians from West Beach.
Cheers
Rosey ☺️

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S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron

Friends of Lot 101
Adelaide Sailing Club

Pink & Blue Swim/Walk

Tasty Bakehouse

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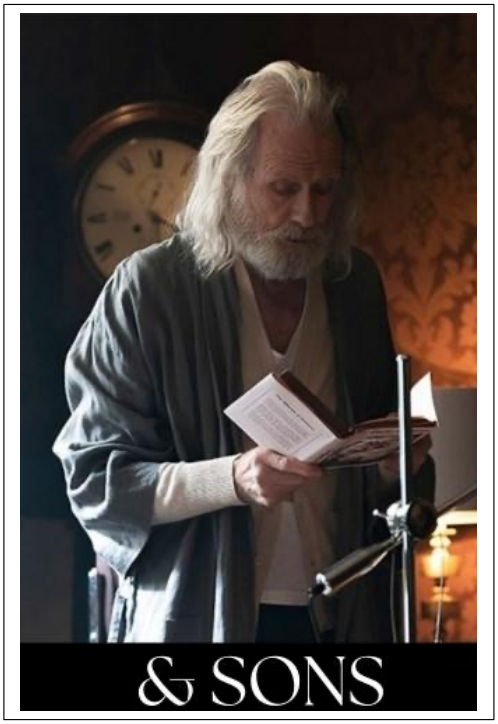
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Australian Rotary Health *movie fundraiser*

Sunday 13th September 2026

The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.00pm



& Sons is a sweeping yet deeply intimate portrait of family, inheritance, and the fragile ties that shape identity. When world-renowned but reclusive novelist Andrew Dyer (Bill Nighy) summons his estranged children to New York, the reunion sparks a collision of grief, memory, and long-buried secrets. As the brothers navigate their father's towering shadow, questions of legacy, love, and belonging rise to the surface with piercing urgency. Anchored by Nighy's elegant and layered performance, the film is elevated by a remarkable ensemble: George MacKay, Noah Jupe, and Johnny Flynn embody the fractured sons with unflinching vulnerability, capturing the raw ache of rivalry and reconciliation. Imelda Staunton brings depth and warmth as Isabel Platt, a figure who threads together past and present, while Dominic West delivers a quietly riveting turn that hints at hidden truths within the Dyer family. With luminous cinematography and a score that resonates long after the final frame, & Sons is a stirring meditation on the stories we inherit—and the ones we choose to write anew.

Tickets $25 person

https://www.trybooking.com/DOBJQ

Each ticket will include a glass of bubbles or orange juice and snacks on arrival

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All funds raised will be donated to *Australian Rotary Health* mental health research

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Bunnings BBQ



For your diaries:

30th August

3rd September Father's Day Family Night

18th October



Around the Club

*** District Grant Applications need to be in by 29th August 2026**

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The Joker Draw

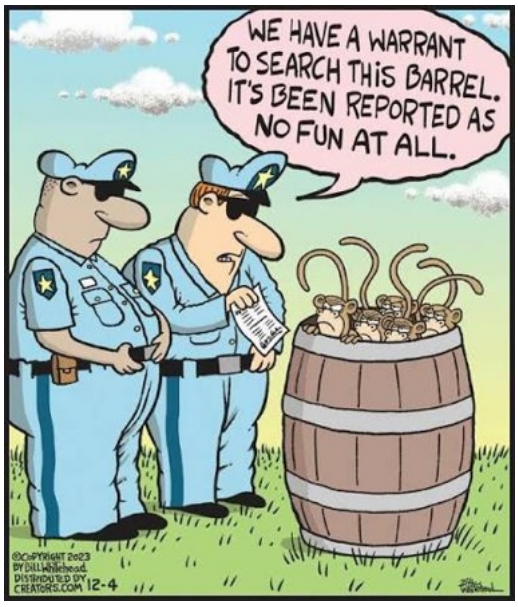
Rob Hughes won, again, the draw but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT is approx. $1,175





"Hi, honey. Good news... we can afford the new car."





"See? He just needed a minute to get to know you."



"Testosterone replacement therapy is pretty imprecise but very fast acting. Oh ... well, there you go."

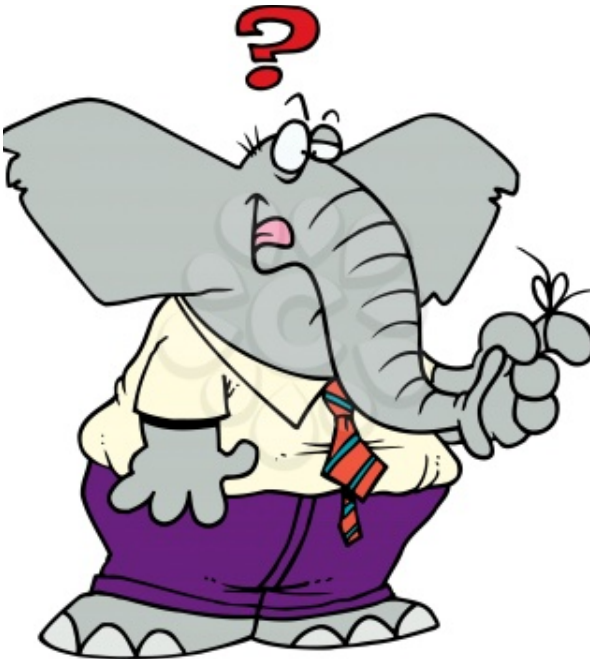
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries
Tom Bunnik 5th August

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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?

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Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

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.

4th August

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

Topic: Topic is History of both Clubs

11th August

Committees

18th August

Speaker: Marc Ryan (Beautiful Bogan) **FoR & WBP**

Topic: Comedian & Mental Health Advocate

Meals On Wheels Roster:

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Meals on Wheels Contact
Naomi Barrett
Mobile:

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

5th August - Stuart Ghent

12th August - David Simpson

19th August - Tom Bunnik

26th August - Peter Murton

2nd September - Peter Brown

9th September - Karen Feind

Friday Roster

7th August - Rose Willington

14th August - Ann Branson

21st August - Jenny Harris

28th August - Brian Tucker

4th September - Ron Harris

11th September - Paul Denley

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

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delivering
Meals on Wheels

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

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4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Furniture N/A The Rex Hotel	Furniture Paul Denley Rose Willington	Furniture Rob Stocker Brian Tucker	Furniture Kel Burke Wayne Comley
Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo
Welcome N/A	Welcome Barbara Wheatcroft	Welcome Engagement Com.	Welcome Ann Branson
Chairperson Ed king	Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King	Chairperson David Simpson
Guest Speaker Intro N/A	Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Kevin Tiggemann	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw N/A	Joker Draw Peter Murtom	Joker Draw N/A	Joker Draw Barbara Wheatcroft

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Please do not contact the Bulletin Editor - other than to advise you have swapped with someone.
It is not the Bulletin Editor's job to find a replacement.

BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	1st August	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	3rd August	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	4th August	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	6th August	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	8th August	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	10th August	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	11th August	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	13th August	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	15th August	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	17th August	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	18th August	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	20th August	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino

Members Committee Allocation:

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Members Committee allocation 2026 - 2027

Name		Committee		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. Bookmark**				
Liz	**Foote**	**Bookmart**				
Jenny	**Harris**	**Bookmart**				
Rose	**Willington**	**Bookmart**				