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

Rotary



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by 12.00 Noon Monday.

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Meeting No: 2082

Tuesday11th August 2026

Committee Meetings

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Paul Denley

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: N/A

Chairperson: David Simpson

Guest Speaker intro: N/A

Joker Draw: Peter Murton

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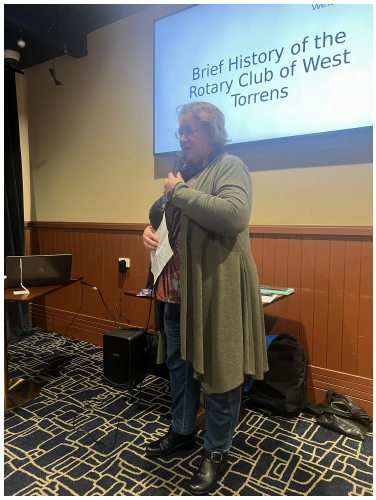
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Combined Meeting with the Rotary Club of West Torrens

Three speakers gave a short talk on what our clubs have been doing.



Tom Bunnik said over the past decade, the Rotary Club of West Beach has invested more than $400,000 in projects that have improved lives both locally and internationally. In the local community, members have completed major upgrades at the Down Syndrome Centre, Epilepsy Centre and Port Adelaide Community Outreach Centre, while also supporting the 2T Art Centre, the Pink and Blue Swim fundraiser, and organisations such as Foodbank, Operation Flinders, Backpacks 4 Kids, Puddle Jumpers, Shelter SA and homelessness services. Internationally, the club assembled 17,000 birthing kits for mothers in remote regions of Africa, Asia and Afghanistan, helping provide safer childbirth conditions. Members also sent containers of medical equipment, furniture and supplies to Tanna Island in Vanuatu, funded largely through donated goods. Other projects included assembling mechanical prosthetic hands for Sri Lankan landmine victims, supporting schools in South Africa, building toilet blocks in India, funding water wells and medical equipment in Cambodia, and helping renovate a refuge for abused women and children in Papua New Guinea.



Karen Feind spoke on the Rotary Club of West Beach BookMark being one of the club's most successful fundraising projects, raising monies to support local and international community initiatives. Originally established at West Lakes around 20 years ago, it relocated in 2019 to its current premises on Gawler Street, Woodville West, where it shares facilities with the Girl Guides. The shop receives thousands of donated books, primarily from Charles Sturt Libraries, ensuring a good supply of modern titles, while older or unsuitable books are responsibly recycled or donated to organisations supporting schools and orphanages in countries such as Lesotho and Zambia. In addition to books, BookMark sells DVDs, CDs, jigsaw puzzles and donated Lego. The operation relies on around 25 Rotary members and 27 community volunteers who staff the shop four days a week. Their dedication has made BookMark a major source of Rotary funding while also promoting

recycling, literacy and community engagement through affordable books and educational resources.



Bruce Harrison spoke on behalf of the Rotary Club of West Torrens having a proud history of community service since its charter, with strong leadership from its founding members and long-serving Rotarians. The club's unique logo symbolises its proximity to Adelaide Airport and Rotary's commitment to health, hunger and humanity. Over the years, it has embraced women members, welcomed members from other clubs, and adapted to several meeting venues. Youth has remained a major focus through programs such as

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), student exchange and citizenship awards, helping young people develop confidence and leadership. The club has maintained a long partnership with Errington Special Education Centre, providing bicycles, Easter gifts, graduation awards and ongoing support for students with intellectual disabilities. Environmental initiatives have included tree planting, Clean Up Australia activities and volunteering with Foodbank. Internationally, members have supported projects in Timor-Leste and Tanzania, while locally they have funded playgrounds, Mary Potter Hospice and community projects. Strong partnerships with the City of West Torrens and dedicated volunteers have underpinned the club's lasting impact.

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Hi Friends of Rotary, Visitors and Rotarians,

Attached is our Invite for Tuesday 18th August event featuring our special Guest Speaker Marc Ryan, who will lead us into an evening of difference. Blending raw honesty and big laughs while probing into the major community issue of mental health. Probably some colourful language.....
Marc has spoken previously at a major regional Rotary District Conference resulting in rave reviews. Don't miss this event.
We missed out on Marc Ryan as Speaker in June due to the passing of a close friend... so now is our chance.

All the info that you need is on our attached Invitation. The only cost is the meal at $27.....see Trybooking Link below and attached.
If there is a special friend or colleague that you wish to invite, then you are welcome to do so.

We are also delighted to welcome West Beach Parks (Vincent Mifsud & Abby Howard) as our local Support Speaker/s.
WBP is a major driver for the West Beach precinct, hence highly relevant to all of us.

Can you please RSVP at the latest by Thursday 13th August so we can advise numbers & dietary to our Venue.
This event will go till 8.15pm and will likely be strongly attended.

We look forward to welcoming you on 18th August. Thankyou in advance for your ongoing support of our Try Booking arrangements.
https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP

Regards
Warren Hobbs
For Engagement Committee West Beach Rotary

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INVITATION to "FRIENDS OF ROTARY" Event

Tuesday 18th August 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: Marc Ryan



Marc Ryan, *The Beautiful Bogan*, is a comedian and mental health advocate who's toured more than 70 shows across the Eyre Peninsula in the past five years. Blending raw honesty with big laughs, his recent shows *What Would Gary Do?*

He has also featured on The ABC show 'You Can't Ask That? "And The channel 10 show "Start Me Up"

Marc's not scared of the tough topics, he enjoys tackling them with humour and heart, making him one of Australia's most unique and powerful comedic voices.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, Marc Ryan. We will also hear from our support speakers, Vincent Mifsud and Abby Howard from West Beach Parks

Secure your seat, email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) or Try Booking: - Please Respond by 13th August, $27 Payment https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP

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

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Westward Ho G.C.

S.A. Sea Rescue Squadron

Friends of Lot 101
Adelaide Sailing Club

Pink & Blue Swim/Walk

Tasty Bakehouse

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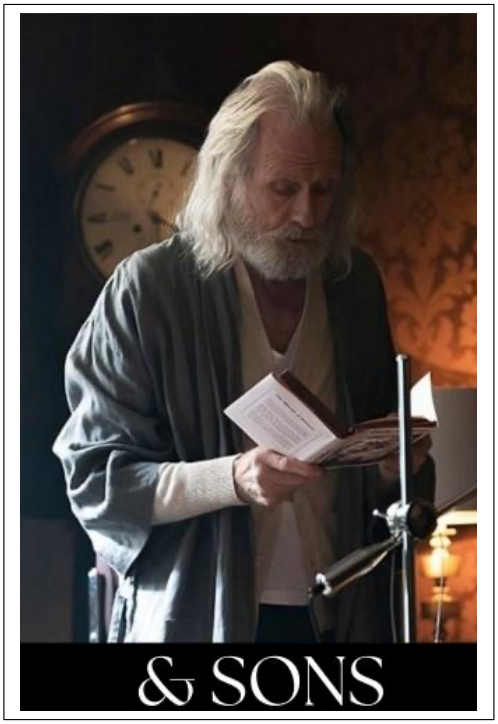
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Australian Rotary Health *movie fundraiser*

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

Rotary Districts of Australia | Australian Rotary Health | LIFT THE LID on mental illness

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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

No Joker Draw, Jackpot remains unchanged

The JACKPOT is $1,175







"Yes, love is blind. But I'm not. More wine."



"As it was a false alarm, I'll just give you one quick squirt."



"You the guy with the hedge trimmer for sale?"

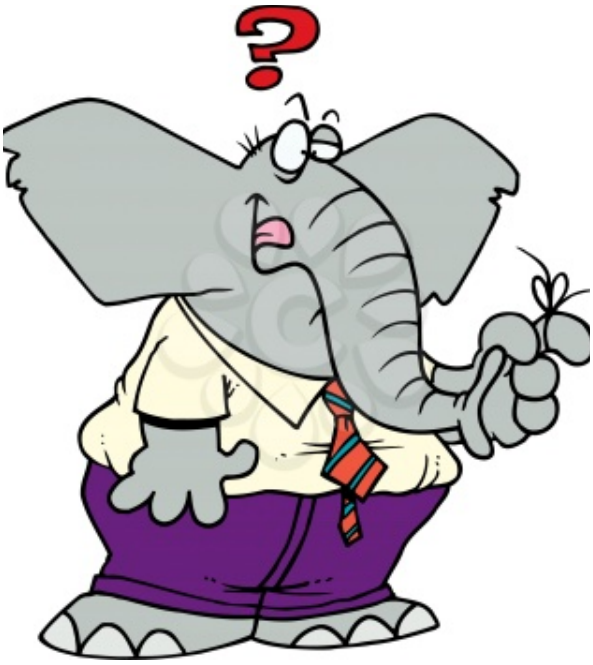
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Member's Birthdays:

David Simpson 15th August

Partner's Birthdays:

Phillip Willington 17th August

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Wayne Comley 15th August



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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.

11th August

Committees

18th August

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

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

12th August - David Simpson

19th August - Tom Bunnik

26th August - Peter Murton

2nd September - Peter Brown

9th September - Karen Feind

16th September - Frank Bunnik

23rd September - Ed King

30th September - Stuart Ghent

7th October - Rob Chambers

Friday Roster

14th August - Ann Branson

21st August - Jenny Harris

28th August - Brian Tucker

4th September - Ron Harris

11th September - Paul Denley

18th September - Robert Ryan

25th September - Chris Hughes

2nd October - Richard Daley

9th October - Rose Willington

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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11th August	18th August	25th August	1st September
Furniture Paul Denley Rose Willington	Furniture Rob Stocker Brian Tucker	Furniture Kel Burke Wayne Comley	Furniture Stuart Ghent Paul Denley
Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo
Welcome Barbara Wheatcroft	Welcome Engagement Com.	Welcome Ann Branson	Welcome Karen Feind
Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King	Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King
Guest Speaker Intro Committees	Guest Speaker Intro Kevin Tiggemann	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw Peter Murtom	Joker Draw N/A	Joker Draw Barbara Wheatcroft	Joker Draw Peter Brown

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BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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
Saturday	22nd 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	24th August	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	25th August	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	27th August	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch

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**				