

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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CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Meeting No: 2087

**Tuesday 15th September
2026**

**Guest Speaker: Prof.
James Charles**

**Topic: Dean of Indigenous
Research and Innovation**

Meeting Duties

**Furniture: Peter Murton
Peter Johnson**

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Engagement Com.

Chairperson: David Simpson

**Guest Speaker Intro: Tarn
McIntosh**

Joker Draw: N/A

INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

Tuesday 15th Sept 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: Professor James Charles



Professor James Charles (BPod, MthSci (Pod), PhD) is a very proud Kaurna man for the Adelaide Plains. Currently Dean of Indigenous Research and Innovation, Adelaide University. He's previously worked at Griffith University, Deakin University, University of Newcastle, and Charles Sturt University.

He was one of the first Aboriginal podiatrists in Australia, and received a Master of Podiatry, and a PhD (Aboriginal foot health).

Dr Charles has volunteered his time at many Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, boards, and committees around Australia.

He has provided clinical podiatry services to Aboriginal communities all over Australia, in urban, rural and remote places.

Dr Charles was very honoured to receive the national NAIDOC “Scholar of the Year” award in 2017 for his teaching, research and work in the Aboriginal community. James also received the prestigious Alumni Accolade Award from the University of South Australia in 2018, and the outstanding Alumni Achiever Award from the University of Newcastle 2019.

Professor Charles has received a UNESCO achievement award for scientific education in 2019. He has conducted many research projects and published many research papers on Aboriginal health in peer-reviewed journals and several book chapters.

The support speakers from Harbour Town Adelaide are Kylie Crossing (Centre Manager) and Anna Delgiacco (Duty Manager)

It will be interesting to hear about Harbour Town's history and behind the scenes. Harbour Town is very much a part of our West Beach Community.

Secure your seat, email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) or Try Booking: - Please Respond by 10th Sept, \$27 Payment <https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Another Container of Hope Bound for Ukraine

When communities work together, lives can be changed across the world.

Last week, Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE) at Edinburgh Parks South Australia, supported a project sponsor by SLAVA in dispatching another 40-foot container of much-needed medical equipment and supplies to war-torn Ukraine.

The shipment included hospital and surgical equipment, along with a range of essential medical items sourced from the RARE warehouse. Our dedicated volunteers also provided loading facilities and logistical support to help ensure this vital aid reaches those who need it most.

This is the second container sent through the partnership, following a successful shipment in May 2025.

Since 2023, RARE has also helped deliver urgently needed medical supplies to Ukraine on five separate occasions through accompanied luggage carried by travellers.

Every piece of equipment sent represents hope, care and compassion.

By repurposing surplus medical equipment, RARE is not only reducing waste but helping hospitals and healthcare workers save lives in some of the most challenging circumstances imaginable.

A huge thank you to the volunteers, supporters and partners who make this work possible. Together, Rotary members are proving that even from South Australia, we can make a meaningful difference around the world.

If you would like more information about Rotary please go to www.rotary9510.org or reach out to David 0401 995 996



Talking reading and Rotary with Dolly Parton

The entertainer and philanthropist Dolly Parton died 25 August 2026. This Q&A was originally published in the March 2010 issue of The Rotarian (now Rotary) magazine. Later that year, she spoke at the Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

26 Aug 2026

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Growing up in the mountains of Tennessee, USA, Dolly Parton had little time for reading. Before and after school, she and her 11 siblings had chores: fetching water from the well, cooking over the wood-burning stove, and tending the vegetable plot. Her father, a tobacco farmer, never learned to read.

Parton's impoverished childhood and her father's illiteracy inspired the country music legend to launch a children's book program in 1996. She started in her native Sevier County. Now home to about 80,000 people, the county had a population of 60 during her youth — "and 36 of them were Partons," she says.

The Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library provides a new book every month to children from birth to age five, starting with *The Little Engine That Could*. To date, the program has delivered more than 23 million books to preschoolers in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. A year ago, Parton's organization and Rotary International teamed up to further the effort, which costs US\$28 per child annually. More than 140 Rotary clubs participate.

Parton will give a keynote address on 23 June at the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Que., Canada.

An actress, songwriter, and singer, Parton has won seven Grammy awards and was named to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1999. Her Broadway musical, *9 to 5*, based on the movie, will be touring later this year. This month also marks the 25th anniversary of her Dollywood theme park, in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Most philanthropies help only the poor. The Imagination Library took income out of the equation, offering books to all children, regardless of family finances. Why is that? I never wanted a child or family to feel they were getting books because someone decided they must be poor or underprivileged. I want kids to feel that the reason they are getting a book is because they are under five and their community loves them. And I do have a practical side: If we had to take on the burden of deciding who qualified and who didn't, we would spend more time and money on qualifying people than we would on books.

How has Rotary supported your work? Rotary has been a wonderful partner. It has helped us in all kinds of ways — getting the word out, funding the effort, and finding others to help fund it, and also registering lots of kids. It won't be long till we are mailing to 600,000 kids a month.

What is your impression of the Rotarians you have met? I never really pay much attention to what people are; I focus on who they are. Everyone I have met has been warm, loving, caring — and pretty darn funny!

Do you own a Kindle? No. I love everything about a book — the way it feels and the way it smells. I think there will always be books, and I think the world is plenty big enough to have both books and Kindles.

What do you envision for the future of the Imagination Library? My hope is simple: that no child will ever have to grow up without books. Our partnership with Rotary is just beginning, so I am sure as we grow closer, our dreams will grow.

What books do you have on your nightstand? I read all the time, but the one book that is always on or near my nightstand is the Bible.

Does anyone read to you? For me, reading is a solitary adventure. I get up real early every morning. I call it my 'God time' — it's so quiet, and I can read, pray, write, create. It is a very special time for me.

How have your philanthropic efforts inspired your music? Everything I do somehow makes it to my music. However, I know that as I mature (I don't get older — I just keep on growing and maturing), I want to do more with kids, entertain them, have fun with them, and maybe even inspire a few along the way. I am just a big kid myself, so I have been enjoying writing music for kids. One day down the road, I will release my first children's collection, so stay tuned!

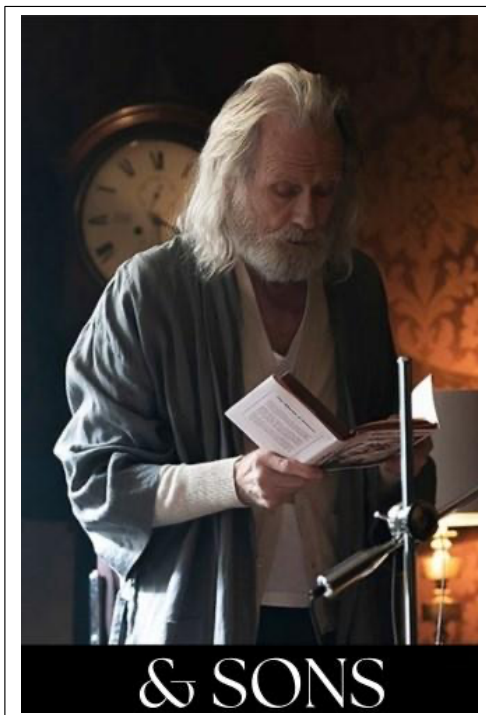


Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser

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



Club News:



Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

18th October

28th October



SEPTEMBER IS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey





The Joker Draw



Jenny Harris won the draw,
but did not draw the Joker

The JACKPOT
is \$1,320



"I said, there are no private rooms available!"



"Pump vigorously if you feel a palpitation. We're still battling with your insurance company for a better pacemaker."



WOULD IT HELP IF I FLIPPED THE CHART UPSIDE DOWN?

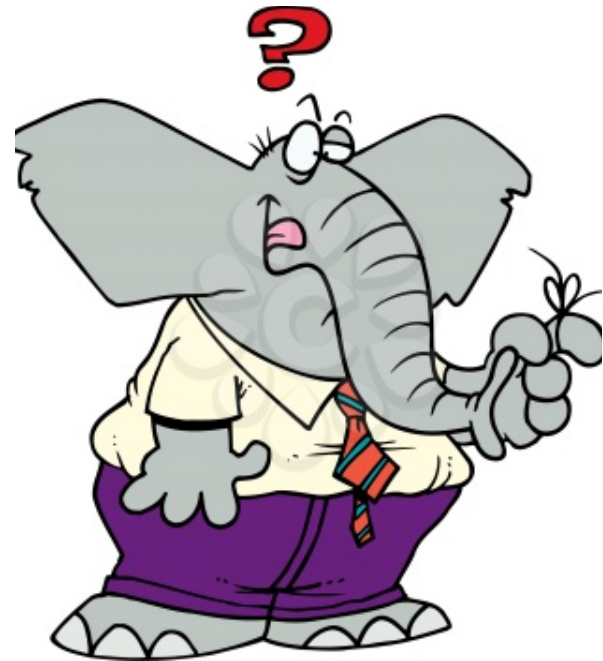
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Member's Birthdays:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Warren Hobbs 15th Sept

Peter Johnson 16th Sept

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

15th September

FoR Meeting

Speaker: Prof. James Charles

Topic: Dean of Indigenous Research and Innovation

22nd September

Speaker: Henry Cowell (Ambulance SA)

Topic: Using a Defibrillator

29th September

Speaker: Dr Rajeev Kamineni

Topic: The Two Loves of My Life

20th October

FoR Event

Speaker: Ken “KG” Cunningham

Topic: SA Sport and Radio

Meals On Wheels Roster:

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

9th September - Karen Feind

16th September - Rob Chambers

23rd September - Ed King

30th September - Stuart Ghent

7th October - David Simpson

14th October - Peter Brown

21st October - Peter Murton

28th October - Tom Bunnik

Friday Roster

11th September - Brian Tucker

18th September - Paul Denley

25th September - Chris Hughes

2nd October - Richard Daley

9th October - Ann Branson

16th October- Ron Harris

23rd October - Jenny Harris

30th 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

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.
- Paul Denley is co-ordinating the Meals on Wheels Roster
- 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

15th September	22nd September	29th September	6th October
Furniture Peter Johnson Peter Murton	Furniture Steve Redden Grant Price	Furniture Rob Stocker David Taylor	Furniture Paul Denley Wayne Comley
Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo
Welcome Engagement Com.	Welcome Ian Roberts	Welcome Brian Tucker	Welcome Ann Branson
Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King	Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King
Guest Speaker Intro Tarn McIntosh	Guest Speaker Intro Carolyn Palmer	Guest Speaker Intro Barbara Wheatcroft	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw N/A	Joker Draw Kevin Mullins	Joker Draw Rose Willington	Joker Draw Kel Burke

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Monday	14th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	15th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Renuka Kumar, Shane Roberts
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	17th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Ros Jones, Sheryl Ciavarello starting 8/10/26
Saturday	19th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington	Lorraine Paroissien, John Wilson
Monday	21st Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Chris Frensch, Alison Harris
Tuesday	22nd Sept	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner, Shane Roberts, Lorraine Panazzolo
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	24th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	26th Sept.	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke, John Wilson
Monday	28th Sept.	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Anne Fowler, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	29th Sept	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick, Shane Roberts
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Vicki Hardstaff
Thursday	1st October	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino, Ros Jones, Sheryl Ciavarello starting 1/10/26
Saturday	3rd October	10:00 - 12:30	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Kevin Tiggemann, Ron Harris	John Wilson

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	Tarn	McIntosh	Engagement
David	Taylor	Community			
David	Wilson	Community			
			Steve	Redden	Director Vocational
Tom	Bunnik	Dir. International	Bob	Hudson	Vocational/Youth
Frank	Bunnik	International	Grant	Price	Vocational/Youth
Paul	Denley	International	Rob	Stocker	Vocational/Youth
Stuart	Ghent	International	Ann	Branson	Vocational/Youth
Peter	Johnson	International			
Ian	Roberts	International			
Brian	Tucker	International			
Karen	Feind	Dir. Bookmark			
Liz	Foote	Bookmart			
Jenny	Harris	Bookmart			
Rose	Willington	Bookmart			