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



Meeting No: 2092
Tuesday 20th October 2026

Guest Speaker: Ken "KG" Cunningham

Topic: SA Sport and Radio

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Rob Hughes
Peter Johnson

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Engagement Com.

Chairperson: Warren Hobbs

Guest Speaker Intro:
Denny Hodgson

Joker Draw: N/A

Apologies & Guests: Please advise **John Christo**
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Guest Speaker Carol and Stuart Frawley

Rotary First Responder Animal Rescue App – Presentation Summary

Carol and her partner, Stuart, both have extensive emergency services experience, including Country Fire Service volunteering, veterinary disaster rescue, Metropolitan Fire Service urban search and rescue, and the Australian Medical Assistance Team.

Their project began following the traumatic 2015 Sampson Flat bushfires, when the speaker attended a kennel fire and witnessed the devastating impact on animals. Recognising the emotional and psychological toll such incidents can have on emergency personnel, they decided to develop an app to improve first responders' safety and animal welfare.

Purpose of the App

The app is designed specifically for emergency services personnel, including firefighters, police and ambulance officers, who often encounter injured, trapped or dangerous animals without appropriate training.

The app will provide:

Immediate specialist contacts: Access to nearby veterinarians, wildlife rescuers, animal handlers, marine animal rescue teams and other relevant experts.

Animal-specific guidance: Information about risks such as bites, scratches, kicks, stings, venom and entanglement.

Safer decision-making: Assistance with assessing risks and determining whether intervention is appropriate or specialist support is required.

Animal welfare guidance: Advice on managing injured animals, including situations where humane euthanasia may be necessary.

Mental health protection: Recognition of the emotional limits of first responders and guidance to reduce psychological trauma.

Euthanasia guidance: Veterinary and university expertise will support 3D animations to help authorised personnel understand appropriate procedures when euthanasia is unavoidable.

Funding and Rotary's Role

The project requires approximately $250,000 to develop. Bunnings has enthusiastically supported fundraising across South Australia, providing barbecue supplies and organising promotional activities. Rotary clubs will coordinate fundraising, with donations paying the app developer, Think Digital, in the Adelaide Hills. Specialists are contributing their expertise voluntarily.

A $15,000 contribution has enabled development to commence.

The longer-term vision is to expand the app nationally and internationally, with Rotary's emblem retained to promote Rotary's community contribution.

The central message: Emergency responders have the courage, compassion and commitment to help, but often lack the training. This app aims to protect both people and animals.

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

City of Charles Sturt

Bunnik Tours
Family-run since forever

Community Bank West Beach
Bendigo Bank

AMADIO
Winemakers from 1936

BUNNINGS

West Beach Parks
holiday · sport · community

West Beach SLSC

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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INVITATION to "FRIENDS OF ROTARY" Event

Tuesday 20th October 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: Ken KG Kunningham OA

Sporting career  Media career

Ken had a first-class cricket career 1960/61 to 73/74 seasons with SA Cricket Team in the Sheffield Shield. A left-hand batsman he was part of the sides that won the Shield in 1963/64 and 1968/69 and went on to play 97 first-class matches in a solid career, averaging 37 with the bat. He was the SA team captain in 7 matches from 1971 to 1973. He toured New Zealand in 1966/67 with the Australian team captained by Les Favell.

He was a highly rated football umpire, officiating in four SANFL grand finals three interstate games during his 130 games in seven years (1961–1967) at the top level.

Following his sport career, he became a TV and radio sports presenter. During the 1980s, KG hosted a 30-minute football wrap-up show on Channel 9 Adelaide called **KG's Footy Show**. The show was run on Saturdays during the football season and ran in the 5:30–6pm time slot. KG and guests who included players usually from the day's winning teams in the SANFL, would give their comments and show highlights of the games. KG was also the weekend sports presenter for Channel 9 news in Adelaide for over 20 years until he joined Channel 7 in 2005. For his long TV service to football, the SANFL inducted him into their Hall of Fame in 2012.

He also co-hosted the FIVEaa Sports Show from the mid-1980s until 2008, firstly with former South Australian cricket captain David Hookes and later with former SANFL player and Adelaide Crows (AFL) coach Graham Cornes. The radio show, **KG and Cornesy,** was among Adelaide's most popular drive time shows.

In the 1990 Australian Day Honours Ken was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for "service to the media, particularly as a sporting broadcaster".

He is frequently very opinionated and pro-South Australian and passionate of any South Australian sporting Team, Player, Coach and anyone associated with Sport

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, The Passionate, Ken KG Cunningham.

Our support speaker will be Alan Young, West Beach Coastal Newsletter, updating us on quality of dredged sand, Bird Flu and Algal Bloom.

Secure your seat, email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) or Try Booking: - Please Respond by 15th Oct, $27 Payment https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP

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Time to get excited about our next FoR Event on Tuesday 20th October.
Our Friend Denny Hodgson who is a paid-up FoR together with his wife Elizabeth, has arranged for his pal Ken Cunningham to be an "On the Couch" Speaker next month.
Denny also happens to be a member of Adelaide Rotary Club but also likes what we do at WBR.
The attached Flyer has been prepared by our Kevin Tiggemann. (Thanks Kevin....he does that each month plus various other FoR roles.)
KG Cunningham is a legend in Cricket, Footy Umpiring(when one Umpire did it all) and a popular media Commentator for over 40 years.
And he is western suburbs and South Australian to the core.

Also be aware that our Support Speaker is Alan Young who is passionate about the health of our beaches and marine life.
Alan will have 10 min to share his thoughts on current key beach issues eg dredging of sand from where for replenishment(and what quality sand!!). and
updates on Algal Bloom and what he has observed about Bird Flu. Each of these are key issues for our Beaches and hence for all of our local Clubs who
attend our FoR events. See you there. It will be a bumper crowd!!

Cheers
Warren Hobbs
For the WBR Engagement Committee

Committee Meeting Summary's

International Committee Update

The committee is hopeful of receiving photographs of the container being unloaded in Tanna.

A $6,000 grant application has been approved for the planned installation of a water filtration system in Cambodia.

The committee is also considering several smaller project proposals to present to the Board for possible financial assistance. These may include further support for projects in South Africa that Rotary has previously funded.

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Fellowship Committee Update – Events and Activities

The main events already confirmed are the Jockey Club outing in November, the Christmas lunch at Glenelg, and the President's Barbecue in January. Dates and costs have been set for these events.

Possible activities for next year are being considered, but final dates will depend on the football fixture to avoid clashes that could reduce attendance.

Proposed activities include:

- Railway outing: Morning tea at Adelaide Railway Station, a train trip to the Belair Hotel for lunch at a pub, followed by a return journey.
- Arts outing: Attend a performance at the Arts Theatre or Regal Theatre in Kensington during March.
- Barossa golf weekend: Potentially in late April.
- Guest speaker lunch: Planned for April or May, with approximately 40 people expected.
- High tea: A possible event at the Waterfall Gully restaurant in March or April.

The committee is also considering several speakers for upcoming meetings, with arrangements to be made for the March programme.

Next step: Confirm the proposed activities and dates once the football fixture is available, then finalise arrangements and costs.

Committee Update – Speakers, Book Donations and Youth Programs

- Committee attendance: Four members were present.
- Guest speaker: The final speaker vacancy has been filled, with Peter Hudson scheduled for 2 February to speak about TAFE. He is Dr Bob's son.
- Book delivery: A team comprising Tom Bunnik, Rob Hughes, the speaker and a member from the Port Club will undertake a book delivery on Thursday. They expect to transport approximately 1.5–2 tonnes of books to the destination, although there are already plenty of books available there.
- Youth program candidates: Members were asked to keep potential candidates in mind for next year's youth development programs, including:
    - RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

- RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment)
- Flinders-related youth opportunities
- NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)

Members are encouraged to identify promising young people, particularly those in Years 9–12, including relatives, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or other suitable candidates.

Action required: Members should recommend suitable young people for consideration in next year's Rotary youth programs.

Community Committee Update

1. Christmas Hampers for Nursing Homes

The West Beach Road Christmas hampers program is well underway. Two local nursing homes have been selected to receive hampers.

- Gifts are being sourced from Harbour Town outlets and stores at Woodville, West Lakes and West Beach.
- A donation box will be available at the club.
- Gift collection commences Monday, 2 November.
- Hampers will be assembled at David Taylor's home around 9 December.

The program will follow a similar format to last year.

2. West Beach Community Bank 25th Birthday

The West Beach Community Bank will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Saturday, 21 November, from 9 am to 2 pm.

- Rotary will provide a barbecue to showcase the club's community involvement.
- The West Beach Neighbourhood Watch Group has donated $500 towards purchasing supplies.
- Barbecue proceeds will be retained by the Rotary Club.
- Volunteers are needed to assist with the barbecue.

Further details will be provided over the coming weeks.

3. Walk of Respect

The Board has approved a $500 donation to the Rotary District 9510 Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Prevention Committee for its Walk of Respect on 7 November. Further information is available in the club newsletter.

4. Blue Swim Event

The club expects to receive an invoice for its sponsorship. The sponsorship level and event arrangements are expected to remain similar to last year.

5. Stronger Communities Grants

Members were encouraged to consider projects that might qualify for the Stronger Communities grants associated with Mark Butler's electorate.

- Grants of up to $20,000 were discussed.
- Projects must meet the program's eligibility and funding requirements.
- The program focuses on projects benefiting the western suburbs, particularly the Hindmarsh electorate.

Action: All committees should consider potential community projects that could qualify for grant funding.

Club Announcements and General Business

1. Rotary Club T-shirts

Members have provided their measurements to Chris, and arrangements are expected to proceed with ordering club T-shirts. The shirts will feature the West Beach name, helping promote the club when members participate in activities such as Bunnings barbecues and book-related projects.

2. Annual General Meeting and Board Nominations

With the AGM approaching, nominations are being sought for board positions for the coming year. Nomination forms will be circulated to members and included in the club bulletin over the next few weeks.

3. Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand Tribute Show

A flyer has been received for a tribute presentation featuring Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand songs. The information will be forwarded to Paul for inclusion in the club newsletter.

- Date: Sunday, 15 November
- Event: Neil Diamond and Barbra Streisand tribute show

Members interested in attending can refer to the flyer for further details.

4. Laptop Funding Approval

The club's application for funding towards an additional laptop has been approved. One final administrative step remains: David must complete an online form confirming the laptop will not be used for illegal purposes. Once this is completed, the process will be finalised.

Nomination Form Election of Officers

for West Beach Rotary Club Board **2027-2028**

Please complete all sections of this form to nominate a candidate (including self-nomination) for election to the Rotary Club Board. All nominations must be submitted by the specified closing date. Incomplete forms may not be accepted.

Section 1: Nominee Details

Full Name of Nominee	
Contact Number - Mobile	
Contact Number – Home / Work	
Email Address	

Section 2: Position Nominated For

Please tick (✓) the position for which the nominee is standing:

( ) President 2027-20278
( ) President Elect (President 2028-2029)
( ) Treasurer
( ) Secretary
( ) Community Committee Chair
( ) Engagement Committee Chair
( ) Fellowship Committee Chair
( ) International Committee Chair
( ) Vocational / Youth Committee Chair
( ) Public Officer

Section 3: Nominator Details

If self-nomination, please repeat your details below.

Full Name of Nominator	
Signature	Date: / /

Section 4: Seconder Details

A seconder is required for all nominations.

Full Name of Seconder	
Signature	Date: / /

Section 5: Nominee Consent

I, the undersigned, accept this nomination and confirm my willingness to serve on the Rotary Club Board if elected.

Nominee's Signature	Date: / /

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Submission Instructions

• Return the completed form to the Club Secretary Wayne Comley
by email: - waynecomley@icloud.com
or in person by 17th November 2026

• For any queries, please contact the Club Secretary Wayne Comley
by email: - waynecomley@icloud.com
or: - Mobile 0419 846 557

Thank you for supporting the West Beach Rotary Club Board election process.

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ROTARY CLUB of WEST BEACH

COME & JOIN US



GAWLER & BAROSSA JOCKEY CLUB

Wednesday November 18th 2026

Gates open at 10.30am

Cost: $40 per person
(this includes free entry, lunch and a race book).

Travel by train or drive yourself.
The train station is approx a 20 minute walk from the station.

Bookings are required by **30th October**.
Payment can be made direct to the club bank account.
BSB: 633-000 Account No: 152107249

For further information contact Barbara – Mob: 0413 511 243, or
E: barbarawheatcroft@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 13th December 2026

12.30pm

The Colley Room at the Colley Hotel, Glenelg
2-course lunch (alternate drop)

Cost: $65 per person

EST The 1869 COLLEY HOTEL GLENELG / S.A.

Bookings are required by **6th December**.
Payment can be made direct to the club bank account.
BSB: 633-000 Account No: 152107249

Or by using the Try Booking link: https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP

For further information contact Barbara – Mob: 0413 511 243, or
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Put these dates in your diary

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The event may appeal to Club members and Friends of Rotary, and there is discounted price for Rotary.

Note from Kate Villano - "Members can book, pay and select their preferred seats online, so there's no group booking or administration required from your organisation".

Regards

Wayne

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Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

28th October





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The Joker Draw

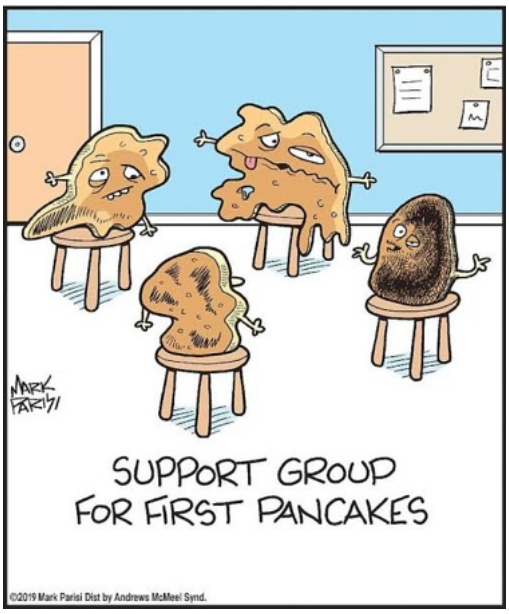
Ann Branson won the the draw, and did WIN the JOKER DRAW. Congratulations Ann.

The JACKPOT was $1,472

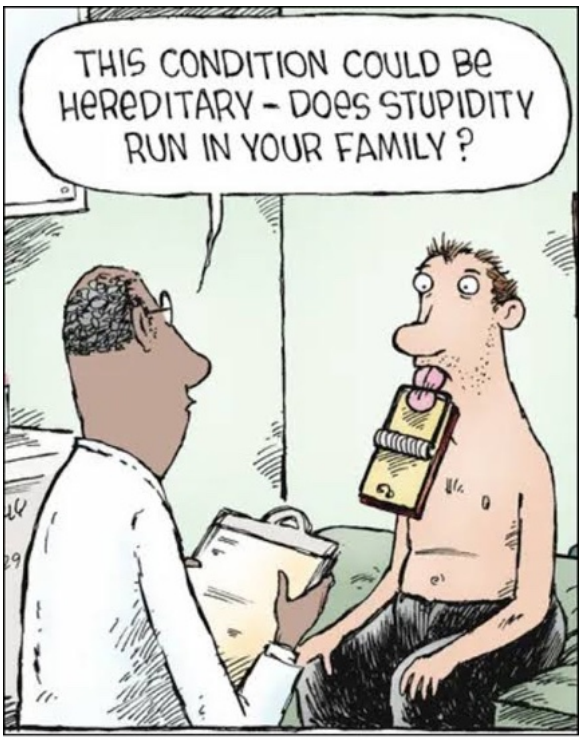




"Monica, could you please send in a rebounder?"







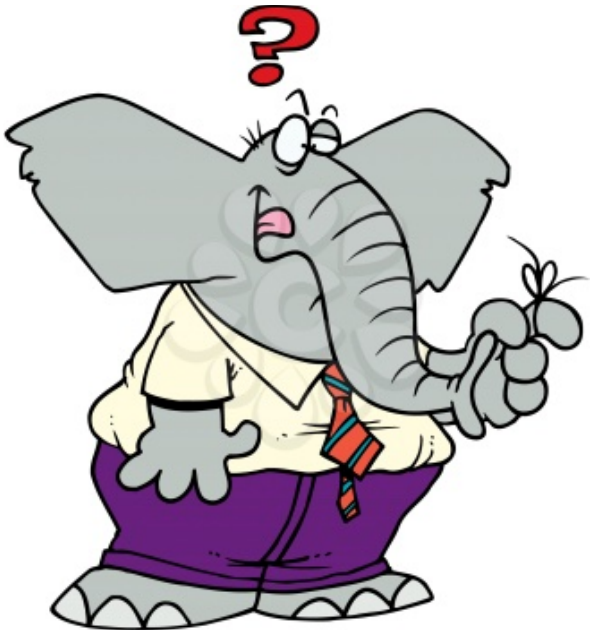
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Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



18th November - Gawler Barossa Jockey Club race day - See Flyer above

13th December - Christmas Lunch - The Colley Hotel

12th January - President's BBQ - David Simpson's house

Feb '27 - By train to Belair Hotel for lunch

Mar '27 - Arts Theatre or Regal Theatre

Mar/Apr '27 - High tea at Waterfall Gully Restaurant

Member's Birthdays:

Liz Foote 24th October

Partner's Birthdays:

Victoria Denley 22nd October

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Liz Foote 26th October

Rose Willington 27th October



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Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

20th October **FoR Event**

Speaker: Ken “KG” Cunningham

Topic: SA Sport and Radio

Also Alan Young will be a supplementary speaker

27th October

Speaker: District Governor Tim Lee

3rd November

No Meeting - Melbourne Cup

10th November

17th November

Speaker: Sam Doering...Award winning Historian and Author

Topic: Germanic History in development of SA

FoR Night

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

21st October - Peter Murton

28th October - Tom Bunnik

4th November - Karen Feind

11th November - Frank Bunnik

18th November - Ed King

25th November - Rob Chambers

Friday Roster

23rd October - Jenny Harris

30th October - Rose Willington

6th November - Paul Denley

13th November - Brian Tucker

20th November - Chris Hughes

27th November - Robert Ryan

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.
- 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

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20th October	27th October	3rd November	10th November
Furniture RobHughes Peter Johnson	Furniture Ian Roberts Grant Price	Furniture	Furniture Steve Redden Paul Denley
Attendance John Christo	Attendance John Christo	Attendance	Attendance John Christo
Welcome Engagement Com	Welcome Carolyn Palmer	No Meeting	Welcome Bob Hudson
Chairperson David Simpson	Chairperson Ed King	Chairperson	Chairperson David Simpson
Guest Speaker Intro Denny Hodgson	Guest Speaker Intro Ed King	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw N/A	Joker Draw Peter Murton	Joker Draw	Joker Draw Rob Stocker

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BookMart Roster:

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DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Monday	19th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Anne Fowler, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	20th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Barbara Kendrick, Shane Roberts Vicki Hardstaff
Thursday	22nd October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Bob Hudson, David Simpson &/or Peter Brown Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino, Ros Jones, Sheryl Ciavarello starting 1/10/26
Saturday	24th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson, Jenny Harris Kevin Tiggemann, Ron Harris	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lorraine Paroissien, Lily Reynolds John Wilson
Monday	26th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	27th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Rob Hughes John Jackson	Renuka Kumar, Shane Roberts Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	29th October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch, Ros Jones, Sheryl Ciavarello starting 8/10/26
Saturday	31st October	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Karen Feind, Kel Burke Rose Willington	Darlene Green Lorraine Paroissien, John Wilson
Monday	2nd Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Chris Frensch, Alison Harris
Tuesday	3rd Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner, Shane Roberts, Lorraine Panazzolo
Thursday	5th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
Saturday	7th Nov	10:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 03:00	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr Janet Johnson	Darlene Green, Lily Reynolds Jenny Clarke, John Wilson

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**		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**				