

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 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD



Meeting No: 2058

**Tuesday 17th February
2026**

**Guest Speaker: Stephen
Pallaras, KC, former
Director of Public
Prosecution. (FoR)**

***Topic: True Crime and its
impact on our community,
and how we should deal
with it.***

Start Time

5:55 for 6:10pm

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Grant Price

Janet Johnson

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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WEEKLY BOOKING on TRY BOOKING

Please book for each meeting using the following link –
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

To book, click and Enter the above link which will take you directly to the Try Booking website.

Select the date of the meeting you wish to book from the calendar on the righthand side of the page. Follow the prompts.
Bookings **CLOSE** at 6pm each Monday.

To our **WBRC Members & Partners, Friends of Rotary and other Visitors**

Stephen Pallaras, KC and former DPP, has recently been holding "True Crime" events all over South Australia.

They have usually been sold out and there has been a separate cover charge for most of those events.....and then rave reviews on fb.

All the info that you need is on our attached Invitation. The only cost as per our usual is the meal at \$27see Trybooking Link below and attached.

If there is a special friend or colleague that you wish to spoil, then ask them along.

You will learn much about the link between our Laws and the communities they are supposed to serve. It is a hardhitting call to action for our common good.

Can you please RSVP promptly and at the latest by Thurs 12th Feb so we can advise numbers & dietary to our Venue for catering purposes.

Stephen's presentation will be for 90 mins (longer than our usual) and our event will go till 8.30. **This will be a strongly attended event, so book early.**

We look forward to welcoming you on 17th Feb. **Trybooking for payment has been a resounding success in 2026** and assists our running of such a successful event. Thankyou for your ongoing support of that
<https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Regards

Warren Hobbs

Chair of Engagement Committee West Beach Rotary

INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

Tuesday 17th February Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.

5.55 for 6.05pm Concludes 8.30, \$27 meal (alternate drop), buy your own drinks.

Special Guest Speaker: Stephen Pallaras



Stephen Pallaras, KC, was the SA Director of Public Prosecutions, a Defence Counsel, Prosecutor and Supreme Court Judge. Internationally, he was involved in bringing some of the biggest global Drug King Pins to trial. In a single year, he successfully prosecuted 11 murder cases, has a solid record of not having lost a major case. In short, Stephen is one of the most experienced criminal lawyers in Australia.

Stephen will expand on the link between Laws and the impact on our communities.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, Stephen Pallaras

Secure your seat by email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair)
warren.hobbs53@gmail.com Please RSVP & Dietary by 12th February, \$27

Make Payment: Ctrl + click to follow link <https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>

Club News:

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



Pink & Blue Swim

Another very successful Pink & Blue event run by West Beach SLSC. The photo of our WBR booth is with Rose Wellington and Rob Chambers at the helm. The three ladies in the fore front are the winners of our Bookmart free raffle last year...back again.

Last year the raffle prize was \$50 of free Bookmart Books. When they visited Bookmart to choose their books last year they also bought an extra \$100 of other irresistible books.

We also took the opportunity last Sunday to pass out many Flyer Invites to our coming Friends of Rotary event with Speaker Stephen Pallaras.

Overall the Pink& Blue day was fantastically successful....they raised \$125,000 for Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer research and support





Feedback from Community Committee Meeting 10/2/26

Discussion from meeting

Feedback from Rose and Ann re Pink & Blue swim participation. Format of book display worked well, need to have signage to advertise free Bookmart raffle or be prepared to roam the attending crowd to offer raffle tickets. Winners were Bec Sutton and Kathryn, both who were very excited by the prospect of choosing books and were previously unaware of our Bookmart.

General discussion items were current format of Krier, suggested that could be circulated less frequently, most appreciated the rosters being contained as a reminder.

Post event feedback following ARH Walkathon was distributed and will be discussed in depth at next meeting

Communication received from KESAB re adopt a road program to be tabled at **Board Meeting** for discussion

Suggestion that we raise at next **Board Meeting** possibility of one off donation to Circle of Friends to support women's education in Afghanistan.

Community Bank West Beach has been contacted for any updates on planned Community Family Fun Day, no response as yet.

Thanks

Dale

International Committee

Topics for discussed:

Tanna

DIK has partially responded to the Wishlist Tom let them have.

Quote - the existing quote we have is quite old (June 2025 - A\$8591 estimate) so we need to get a new one. Bernadette/Joan from DIK - will ask Taper for a new quote for 20' purchase and shipping to Tanna Is in Vanuatu? Can you also ask about shipping timeframes?

Timeframe -We are looking to get the project finalised (from this end) by end March in light of Tom heading overseas in April.

Other -Tom advised that dentist Jane Boroky has been in contact with you about gear she is looking to get to Tanna. You will need to ensure that your gear will fit in the container first and see if there is any room left for her gear!

Dave Cockshell from DIK will attempt to provide answers to these questions before Tuesday's meeting.

Tom's reply:

Hi David, Thanking you for your information, much appreciated David.

Anything you don't have you can't give so fully understandable that you cannot tick every box.

We really need Taper's quote, as soon as, in order to secure a container at a favourable price. This is our first priority now so we hope to make decisions as soon as we receive this info.

Timewise....yes we aim for the end of March, partly keeping the cyclone season in mind and also Tom going away on a 12-day RAWCS working trip to Cambodia mid-March and a few weeks after that heading overseas for a longer time.

Ideally we need as much man(woman)-power with a bit of experience in this as we can get to make things happen.

Lastly, I have notified Jane Boroky that assessment has determined that our container would not have enough free space to accommodate her request for half of the container. She understood and thanked us for seriously considering.

Stanford - Our Payment Of \$4,000.00 forwarded to Stanford Rotary Club. They will start to acquire the goods before Mid-May & let us have receipts so we can claim \$2K back from District Grant.

Cambodia Water Wells - Tom & Frank Bunnik will be taking part in a 12 day RAWCS working trip starting Mid-March.

Speakers

24th February - Hayley Prizabella - RSPCA Stuart

3rd March - Indigenous Health Scholar Hannah Hughes - Steve Redden.

10th March Committees

17th March Karlene Maywald - SA Ambassador for Water - Warren Hobbs

24th March - Vacant - Paul Denley

31st March - Carolyn Spooner - The Remarkable Sir Hubert Wilkins - Ed.

Playgrounds -we have been approached by District (M-I Lees) to see whether we can assist with the dismantling a Playground in Mid-April, situated First Avenue Seaton. My initial reaction was to decline the offer but we might find the numbers from the wider Club resources. I know Co-Pres Rob is quite happy to give it a go!!

Ed King

The Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust

On the 3rd February The Rotary Club of Kidman Park Charitable Trust held a special general meeting of members to voluntarily deregister the trust. The motion was unanimously passed. The chair Grant Price thanked the committee for its work and advised that it will take approximately 3 months to finalise matters.

Grant Price



Celebrating
International Women's
Day



Women in Rotary
SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. In 2026 the theme will be **Give to Gain**.

Wednesday 4th March 2026
7.00am – 9.00am, Top Room at the Arkaba Hotel

Kate Croser

CEO SA Film Corporation



Kate Croser is the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC) following two decades in film and television including as an Emmy Award winning producer. As CEO of the SAFC Kate is responsible for developing South Australia's renowned screen industry and connecting South Australia's voice and identity with audiences globally.

With a strong commitment to progressing gender equity in the workplace, Kate serves as the SA Chapter Chair for Chief Executive Women (CEW) and a member of SA Leaders for Gender Equity.

Kate serves on the SA State Advisory Council for the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) and has previously served as a board member of Ausfilm, the South Australian Film Corporation, a councillor for Screen Producers Australia and on the University of Adelaide's Creativity and Culture Industry Advisory Board.

All proceeds from the breakfast will support the Zahra Foundation.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person (Plus booking fee) with maximum table groups of 10.

Bookings now open - <https://www.trybooking.com/DGIAL>

Or use the QR code



Please bring your business cards for a door prize. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase at \$5 per ticket.

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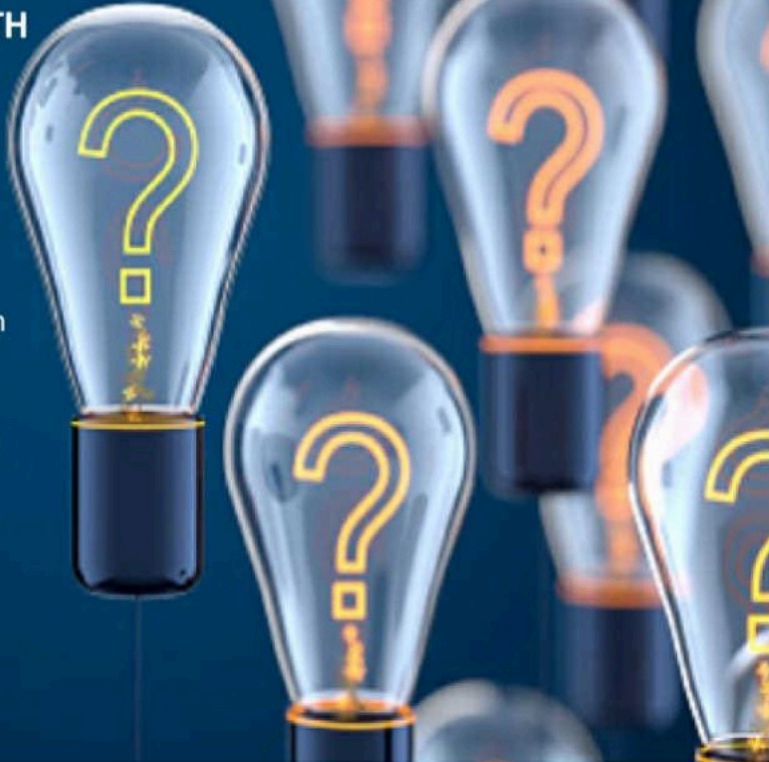
FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2026

**7.00pm – 10.30pm – Cost \$20 pp
CLUB HOLDFAST**

583 Anzac Hwy, GLENELG NTH

Get your friends and family together for a table of 8 and join the competition for a great evening of mental stimulation and humour. Additional events include a table wine number competition, heads and tails, guess the jelly bean number jar and a huge raffle. So please bring some cash including gold coins. Credit card facilities will be available.

All proceeds from this event will go to support the Australian Rotary Health Scholarship Program which is assisting an indigenous student studying medicine at Flinders University.



COST \$20 PER PERSON

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1517794>

Please bring nibbles for the evening and the bar will be open for drinks.

Tables are made up of 8 seats, so make up a table if you can, but please book individually if required or contact

FRANK WHITE 0414 239 423

**THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
OF THIS EVENT.**



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OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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?**

Member's Birthdays:

[Shirley Roberts 21st Feb](#)

Partner's Birthdays:

[Vicki Ryan 22nd Feb](#)

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

[Barbara Wheatcroft 17th Feb](#)

Club News:

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

Sunday 15th February

Sunday 8th March



FEBRUARY IS

**PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
MONTH**

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."

John Lennon

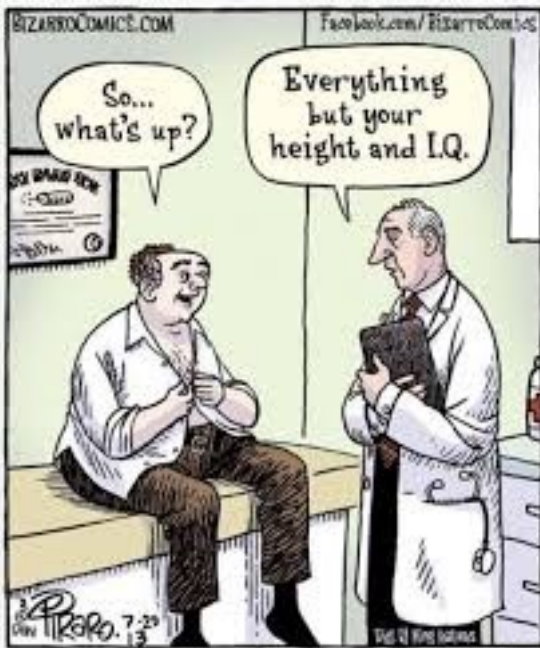




The Joker Draw

Stuart Ghent won the ticket draw but did not draw the Joker.

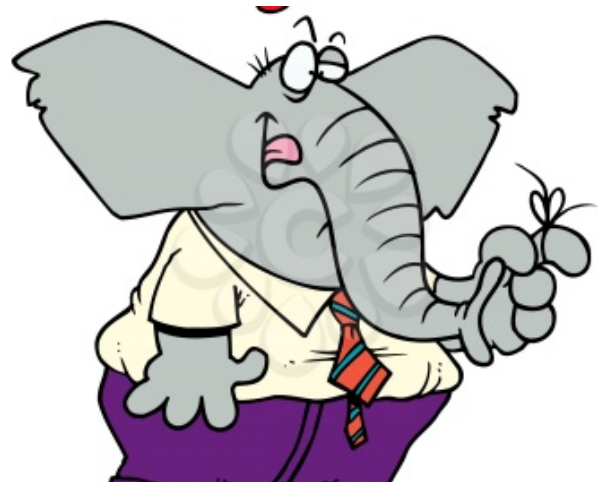
The JACKPOT is \$579



Fellowship Events

SAVE THE DATES

Put them in your Diary



Event: **3 hour Cruise on the Captain Proud**

When: **Thursday 9th April, 2026**

Where: **Murray Bridge**

Cost: **Cruise and 2 course lunch, bus fare, visit to Aussie Apricots @ Mypolonga.**

\$70 ea. Or \$58 if you go by car ie not on bus.

Bus leaves from Westward Ho Golf Club car park at 8:30 am.

Board Captain Proud at 11:00am, Lot 1 Wharf Road, Murray Bridge.

Please pay using Trybooking

Event: **Guess Who's Coming for Lunch/Dinner**

When: **Saturday 30th May**

Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

Tuesday 17th February

**Guest Speaker: Stephen Pallaras, KC, former
Director of Public Prosecution. (FoR)**

**Topic: True Crime and its impact on our
community, and how we should deal with it.**

Tuesday 24th February

Guest Speaker: Hayley Pryzybilla

**Topic: The RSPCA organisation, various aspects in
their 150th year**

Tuesday 3rd March

Tuesday 10th March

Committee Meetings

Tuesday 17th March

**Guest Speaker: Hon. Karlene Maywald ..the
Ambassador of Water in SA ..FoR**

Topic: Watera key resource.

(Support Speaker NYSF Grace Fuller)

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

18th February Chris Hughes
25th February David Simpson
4th March Frank Bunnik
11th March Rob Chambers
18th March Bob Hudson
25th March Peter Brown
1st April Ed King
8th April Stuart Ghent
15th April Christine Hughes
22nd April David Simpson

Friday Roster

20th February Ann Branson
27th February Tom Bunnik
6th March Paul Denley
13th March Karen Feind
20th March Ron Harris
27th March Richard Daley
3rd April Good Friday
10th April Rose Willington
17th April Brian Tucker
24th April Brian Tucker

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

17th February	24th February	3rd March	10th March
Furniture Janet Johnson Grant Price	Furniture David Simpson Rob Stocker	Furniture Brian Tucker Kevin Tiggemann	Furniture Kel Burke Tom Bunnik
Attendance	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts	Attendance Shirley Roberts
Welcome	Welcome Ian Roberts	Welcome Rose Willington	Welcome Ann Branson
Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes	Chairperson Barbara Wheatcroft	Chairperson Rob Hughes
Guest Speaker Intro Warren Hobbs	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro	Guest Speaker Intro
Joker Draw	Joker Draw Ed King	Joker Draw Chris Weyland	Joker Draw Chris Branson

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
Saturday	14th Feb	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	16th Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	17th Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	19th Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch, Christine Iovino
Saturday	21st Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	23rd Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	24th Feb	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	26th Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	
Saturday	28th Feb	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	2nd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	3rd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	5th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	Christine Iovino
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	

Members Committee Allocation:

Members Committee allocation 2024 - 2025

Name		Committee	Name		Committee
Wayne	Comley	Admin Chair	Chris	Branson	Director Fellowship
Rob	Chambers	Administration	Rob	Chambers	Fellowship
Karen	Feind	Administration	Kel	Burke	Fellowship
Ron	Harris	Administration	Peter	Brown	Fellowship
Jenny	Harris	Administration	Peter	Farquhar	Fellowship
Rob	Hughes	Administration	Chris	Hughes	Fellowship
Peter	Murton	Administration	Shirley	Roberts	Fellowship
Barbara	Wheatcroft	Administration	David	Simpson	Fellowship
Dale	Kentish	Dir. Community	Warren	Hobbs	Dir. Engagement
Janet	Johnson	Community	John	Christo	Engagement
Ann	Branson	Community	Mario	McDonagh	Engagement
Jenny	Filsell	Community	Robert	Ryan	Engagement
Liz	Foote	Community	Kevin	Tiggemann	Engagement
Kevin	Mullins	Community			
David	Taylor	Community	Steve	Redden	Director Vocational
Chris	Weyland	Community	Bob	Hudson	Vocational/Youth
Rosalie	Willington	Community	Grant	Price	Vocational/Youth
			Rob	Stocker	Vocational/Youth
					Vocational/Youth
Ed	King	Dir. International			
Tom	Bunnik	International			
Paul	Denley	International			
Stuart	Ghent	International			
Peter	Johnson	International			
Ian	Roberts	International			
Brian	Tucker	International			