

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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(Rotary Club of West Beach)

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Year 2025/26



UNITE FOR GOOD



Meeting No: 2059
Tuesday 24th February
2026

Guest Speaker: Hayley
Pryzibilla

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

Change of Venue to:

West Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Usual Time:

6 - 6:30pm

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Alert to all WBR Members and Visitors for Tues 24th Feb

Our Meeting this coming Tues 24th Feb is being held at West Beach SLSC, due to our Westward Ho Venue being unavailable due to a major School event booking.

For this coming week, we have booked WBSLSC with Kate Taylor. She will arrange for 3 long tables at the southern end(inside) and will have some soft partitioning separating our allocated area. There will be diners on the other side of the Partition but likely minimal interruption. Not ideal but it will sort out fine.

We will have access to a large screen and Powerpoint. We will be at those 3 tables for the full evening, meal included.

Try Booking will NOT apply as we will separately order by cash or card off the Menu at the counter, so please handle that on arrival advising that you are from West Beach Rotary.

You can choose and pay for the meal of your choice...Kate advises that there are some options that are \$27 or less.

We will request that WBR meals can be ready at 6.35 or soon after....ie served at similar times

Drinks are also purchased from their Bar at Bar prices.

Our Speaker is Hayley Pryzibilla on the topic of RSPCA of SA looking back over 150 years. For those who have a passion about their pets it is a good occasion to visit.

Best to arrive between 5.55pm and 6.10 and meeting will start at 6.30pm

There will be a Joker Draw. All relevant items for Joker Draw, Speaker Gift and Rotary Banner have been collected from our cupboard at WWHo in readiness. No pull-up signage or furniture will be used.

Engagement Committee & Board

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.

“THANK YOU ALL at West Beach Rotary Club and all the people from community organisations who came last night to hear me speak.
Warren Hobbs, thank you for organising and to everyone we met, thank you for your warm hospitality.
Colin...great job with the Powerpoint at the last minute. We loved meeting you all and enjoyed chatting at our table.
Thanks Robert for your kind words and all of you who came for a chat afterwards.
Grateful for the support we received.

Stephen and Stacey Pallaras



PHOTO: Special Guests Stephen and Stacey Pallaras, with Warren Hobbs and Robert Ryan(from West Beach Rotary), Rae Lawson (Chair of Community Bank West Beach) and Bec Sutton(Candidate for Seat of Colton) at Westward Ho Golf Club

Hi to all Attendees at "Friends of Rotary" last Tues evening.

We were delighted that 85 booked and attended the thought-provoking Presentation of Stephen Pallaras.

Stephen gave us a very direct focussed review of a past case and outlined his concerns about the current justice system, especially around Parole and Domestic Violence. Plus Stephen outlined simple and key solutions to the concerns.

Stephen is passionate about reform for our community, hence has a goal to secure a seat as an Independent in the Upper House in the coming State Election.

As was advised at Stephen's visit last Tues, **for those that may be wanting to independently assist Stephen in that path, then his contact detail is below**, together with detail of a Fringe Event that he is presenting. Please contact Stephen direct if you would like to assist his path.

Warren Hobbs

Hi Warren,

It was great to meet you and we were both delighted with the turnout. Thank you so much for having us and for organising!

Stephen's email is info@realchangesa.com.au

Website is www.stephenpallaras.com

The link to a different case he is presenting is: <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix/true-crime-the-ultimate-betrayal-af2026>

Or, if it helps, here's an image with a QR code....



TRUE CRIME
ADELAIDE
WITH FORMER DPP
STEPHEN PALLARAS KC

"THE ULTIMATE
BETRAYAL"

REGAL THEATRE
7PM SUN
08 MARCH

BOOK NOW

QR CODE

NEXT TRUE CRIME

Club News:

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



AMADIO
Winemakers from 1936

BUNNINGS

West Beach Parks
holiday · sport · community



Tasty
Bakehouse

RC WEST BEACH

Please give consideration to the following positions

President duties

- Preside over meetings – lead weekly club meetings and monthly Board meetings (*This can be done by any Past President if required*)
- Foster fellowship, engage & connect with members
- Set club goals with the assistance of the Board – decisions to be entered into *Rotary Club Central*
- Work with the District Governor - *if/when required*
- Attend President-elect training & District Assembly – *if possible*
- Represent the club at formal events & community engagements – *if possible*
- Participate in Rotary events – *if possible*
- Submit an annual report of the club
- Work with the President-elect, the Immediate past President(s) and Committee Chairs

Treasurer duties

- Collect cash from Bookmart, Joker draw, Bunnings, meals, and other events and deposit to appropriate account held at Bendigo Bank West Beach.
- Check accounts for direct deposits and withdrawals.
- Pay invoices.
- Post transactions to Excel spreadsheet.
- Provide reports to Board and Club as required.

Time spent approx. 15-20 minutes most days.

If you would like further information contact Barbara (0413511243) or Rob (0427907710) regarding the President's position or Ron Harris regarding the Treasurer's position.

These positions MUST be filled for the club to continue.

Hi all WBR Members and FoR

We do not get time at any "Friends of Rotary" Events to recognise and thank the many WBR team that help put the FoR event together once per month. As you will see, it is more than just the Engagement Committee. Our WBR thanks goes to them all

Kevin Tgenerates the Flyer / Invitation, prepares and keeps all the Name Tags for all our visitors including for new faces for each event, prep of the Table Layout and Allocation, and gathers several attendees each month as a table captain and mentor

John Christo..... at attendance table helping welcome all of our FoR and pass out Name Tags and connecting hosts with visitors. also with Vivien inviting and hosting visitors.

Robert Ryan....a true master of ceremonies and Introducer of Speakers even after health challenges, cameos but always impactful

Jenny Harris and Shirley Roberts.....ongoing handling of Members and FoR's and payments at the attendance table. Quite a pressure role as there are a lot of people that come thru that entrance and the welcoming smiles are critical. What do they say about "First Impressions".

Ron Harris....on Welcome and helping match people with payment method, and the finalising numbers and payment with the Venue as treasurer

Barbara Wheatcroft.....a key impact setting up the Try Booking system, which is now being used by 90% of our FoR and 30% of our members and partners. This has significantly reduced admin time with communications and bookings. Both of our Co-Presidents, Barbara and Rob H assist with the formality of the FoR behind the microphone.

Both were involved with the initial discussion about the concept and planning stages, as was the Board.

Colin Anderson and Chef Paul and the Westward Ho team..... the prep for the evening, catering for meals and drinks for 2 to 3 times our usual numbers.

And help with AV has saved us from some emergencies.

Table Captains and regular hosts....I will leave these unnamed but they all make a difference to the comfort and enjoyment and the repeat visits of our FoR.

Some like Rob Chambers and Stuart Ghent are also strategically blended in with our Community Partners and other FoR.

There are also others of our members who assist with follow up of prospective FoR. Quite a team role

Rob Chambers has been strategic and fundamental to the initial connection to our key Community Partners

Our Paul Denley as Bulletin Editor for the promotion of coming FoR's and then the reporting on what has been. All our FoR receive an email of our Bulletin weekly.

Our sourcing of Guest Speakers come from our own Members and some FoR. The quality of our Speakers are a key determining factor of the success of FoR

Since our FoR Launch in July 2025 we have had 6 subsequent FoR events, so we now have established some FoR history.

With the established data bases and the continued strong attendance plus the structure of Try Booking, the infrastructure gives us an easier ongoing path.

Thanks to you all for your input that has helped in making FoR happen and progress.

There are numerous strong supporters within our Community Partner groups and our Individual FoR's and our own WBR members that have also assisted our progress but the above

references the key roles and people who have made it happen in the roles listed above. Thank you to you all.

Cheers and thanks

Warren Hobbs

Chair of WBR Engagement Committee

Congratulations Rob



After several years of part time study Rob Stocker has been awarded a Graduate Diploma in Theology at the ceremony on the evening of 12 Feb 2026. He is pictured with the Chancellor of the University of of Divinity accepting his testamur.



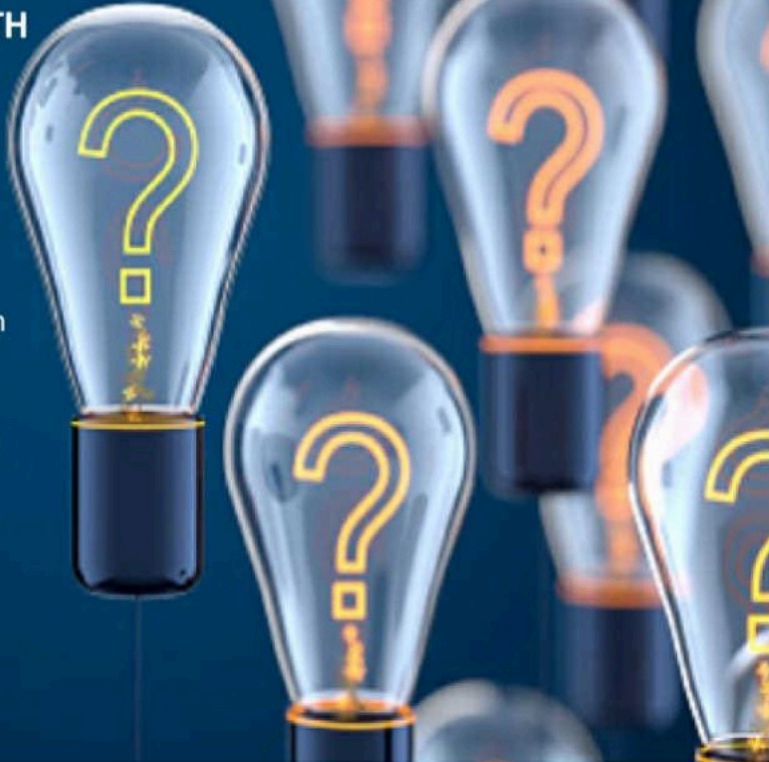
FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2026

**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:

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Jenny Harris 1st March 2011

Ian Roberts 1st March 1993

Club News:

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

Sunday 8th March



FEBRUARY IS

**PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
MONTH**

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

John Lennon





The Joker Draw

No draw

The JACKPOT
is \$579

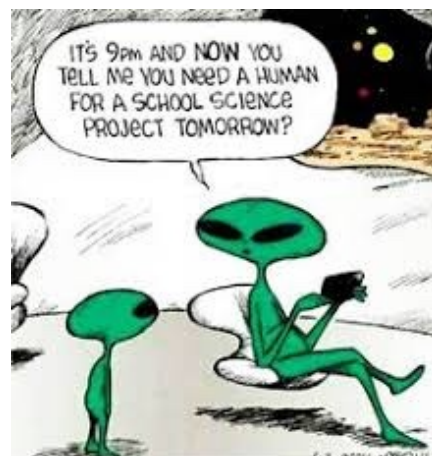


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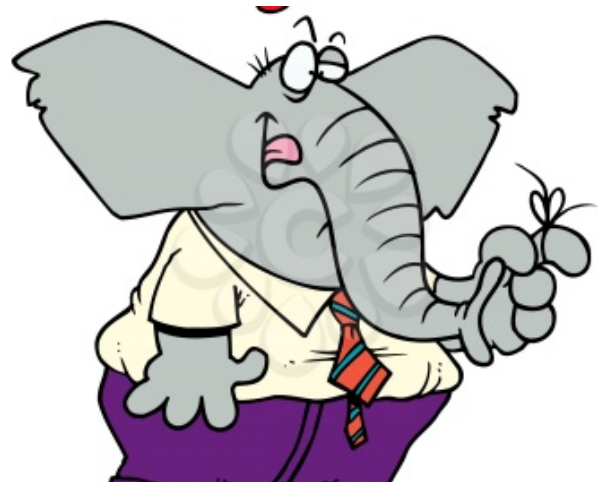
“Shouldn’t hide treats in your back pocket with a dog that big.”



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 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

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

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

3rd March

Furniture
David Simpson
Rob Stocker

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome
Ian Roberts

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Stuart Ghent

Joker Draw
Ed King

10th March

Furniture
Brian Tucker
Kevin Tiggemann

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome
Rose Willington

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Chris Weyland

17th March

Furniture
Kel Burke
Tom Bunnik

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw

24th March

Furniture
Kel Burke
Tom Bunnik

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome
Ann Branson

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Chris Branson

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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 Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00		
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 Jenny Clarke
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	
Monday	2nd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
		12:30 - 03:00		
Tuesday	3rd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	
Thursday	5th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	Christine Iovino
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	
Saturday	7th Mar	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	9th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
		12:30 - 03:00		
Tuesday	10th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	
Thursday	12th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick Don & Lee McCulloch
		12:30 - 03:00		

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			