

# The Rotary Club of West Beach Bulletin

Meetings: 6.30 pm each Tuesday at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach



Club Number: 22406

Website: [kidmanparkrotary.org](http://kidmanparkrotary.org)



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## Year 2025/26



# UNITE FOR GOOD



**Meeting No: 2060**  
**Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

**Guest Speaker: Hannah Hughes**

**Topic: Indigenous Health Scholar**

## Meeting Duties

**Furniture: David Simpson  
Paul Denley**

**Attendance: Shirley Roberts**

**Welcome: Ian Roberts**

**Chairperson: Rob Hughes**

**Guest Speaker intro: Rob Stocker**

**Joker Draw: Ed King**

**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.



Guest Speaker  
Hayley Pryzibilla from  
the RSPCA, with  
Rotarian Stuart Ghent

The **Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals South Australia (RSPCA SA)** is the state's oldest and largest animal welfare charity, dedicated to protecting animals from cruelty and improving their wellbeing across South Australia. Established in Adelaide in **1875**, the organisation was founded in response to widespread mistreatment of working animals such as horses and bullocks during the colonial period. From these early beginnings, RSPCA SA has grown into a major community organisation advocating for humane treatment of all animals.

RSPCA South Australia operates with a clear mission: to prevent cruelty, care for animals in need, and promote responsible animal ownership. The organisation rescues, rehabilitates and re-homes thousands of animals every year while also educating the public about animal welfare. It provides shelter, veterinary treatment, behavioural support and foster care to animals that are abandoned, surrendered, injured or seized from neglectful situations. Each year, RSPCA SA cares for **more than 8,000 animals**, with cats and kittens forming the largest group entering its shelters and foster networks.

A unique aspect of RSPCA SA's role is its legal authority. It is the **only charity in South Australia empowered by State Parliament** to investigate and prosecute animal cruelty offences under the Animal Welfare Act. Its inspectorate responds to over **4,000 cruelty reports annually**, investigating cases involving companion animals, livestock and wildlife. Inspectors conduct welfare checks, attend emergencies, monitor animal industries and ensure compliance with animal protection laws.

Beyond enforcement, education is a central focus of the organisation's work. RSPCA SA promotes responsible pet ownership through community outreach programs, school education initiatives and public awareness campaigns. Topics such as desexing, microchipping, proper nutrition and humane treatment aim to prevent neglect before it occurs. This preventative approach reflects the broader philosophy of the RSPCA movement across Australia, which combines animal care, advocacy and education to improve long-term welfare outcomes.

The organisation relies heavily on community support. Unlike government agencies, RSPCA SA is largely funded through donations, fundraising activities and volunteers. Supporters assist through fostering animals, volunteering at shelters and contributing financially to veterinary care and rescue operations.

Over its **150-year history**, RSPCA South Australia has rescued and re-homed more than a million animals while advocating for stronger animal welfare laws and compassionate treatment of all creatures. Today, it remains a vital voice for animals that cannot speak for themselves, continuing to balance rescue, enforcement and education to create a more humane society across South Australia.



For those who would like to make a donation to the RSCPA please use the QR code above. It will take you to a RSCPA site with some more info on the organisation, see a short video and you will be able to make a donation.

# Club News:

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



## INVITATION to “FRIENDS OF ROTARY” Event

Tuesday 17th March Westward Ho G.C., Military Road, West Beach.  
6.00 for 6.10pm Concludes 8.15, \$27 meal (alternate drop), buy your own drinks.

### Special Guest Speaker: Karlene Maywald



#### **Karlene Maywald – Global Water Leader and Advocate for Climate Resilient Futures**

Karlene is a prominent expert in water policy and climate resilience, with over 30 years' experience across government, private sector, and international development. As South Australia's Water Ambassador and former Minister for Water Security and the River Murray, she led major reforms during the Millennium Drought, including the \$1.83 billion Adelaide Desalination Plant and the Water for Good strategy. A key negotiator of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan, Karlene has supported water governance and capacity building throughout Asia via the Australian Water Partnership and International Centre for Water Resources Management. She has been active in global climate dialogues at multiple COP events, focusing on Indigenous knowledge, water governance, and resilient systems. In addition to her advocacy, she holds leadership roles as Chair of WaterAid Australia, Cancer Council South Australia, and the CRC for Solving Antimicrobial Resistance. Her advisory expertise is sought by CSIRO and other organizations. Committed to inclusive water policy, Karlene champions the integration of community and ecosystem needs into water management, emphasizing that “climate change is water change.”

We will also hear from a Support Speaker, our sponsored secondary student, Grace Fuller, who attended 10 days at the National Youth Science Forum held recently in Canberra.

**Don't miss this opportunity to meet some new people, have a chat, share stories, and hear from Special Guest Speaker, Karlene Maywald and support speaker Grace Fuller**  
**Secure your seat by email; - to Warren Hobbs (Engagement Chair) Or Try Booking**  
**Please Respond by 12th March, \$27 Make Payment: <https://www.trybooking.com/DIARP>**

## To all future WBR Bunnings BBQ Volunteers

We had recently been advised at a Bunnings BBQ Info evening that Bunnings does not have a Heat or Weather Policy in respect of their BBQ operation and they advised that it is up to the respective Community Groups and Clubs to prepare and utilise their own Heat Policy.

As a result the following has been compiled with reference to D9510 Insurance Officer and we have requested feedback from our BBQ team, WBR Co-Presidents and our Board Members.

We have also had a recent false alarm caused by an initial weather prediction 5 days prior being 42C, which 2 days prior reduced to a comfortable 30C.

As a result we cancelled our 26th Dec BBQ due to inaccurate 5 day weather forecasting. This was also time consuming and frustrating, likely also for Bunnings.

Eve as our Organiser of Bunnings BBQ is quite content with our update Policy (as below) with it being her suggestion that we use a 2 day prior cancellation policy to ensure more likely accurate weather forecasting.

### HEAT POLICY OF WEST BEACH ROTARY FOR BUNNINGS BBQ ACTIVITIES:

**To safeguard the Health and Safety of our Bunnings BBQ Volunteers, the following Heat Policy is recommended:-**

Based on the forecast temperature for the allocated BBQ day (from the forecast of BOM for Adelaide Airport 2 days prior), **if the predicted temperature is 38C or more** then it is to be our policy that it would be inappropriate for KPR to operate the BBQ on that day. Our decision would be advised by email or phone to the Bunnings Organiser, Eve, 48 hours prior to the day that we were rostered. This does make our ordering of BBQ consumables difficult but still handleable.

**If the predicted temperature is 35C to 37C** we may likely consider starting at the usual 8.30am but may finish by 2pm on that day. This enables the cooler period in the morning to be used and a lesser shift time for all. For the hotter time of day from 2pm we will be packed up and off-site. We would advise Eve of this situation 2 days prior. Our usual finish time is 4.15pm

Our BBQ Volunteers at all times will have their individual choice prior to the day to decide if the conditions will be too severe for their individual participation and to advise our WBR coordinator promptly of that situation.

We believe this will clarify the situation and assist WBR and Bunnings to deal with weather issues in practical terms.

Cheers  
Warren Hobbs  
For West Beach Rotary

## 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.

## 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:

[Robert Ryan 8th March](#)

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

[Rob & Linda Hughes 5th March](#)

Membership Anniversaries

[Jenny Harris 1st March 2011](#)

[Ian Roberts 1st March 1993](#)

# Club News:

## Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

**Sunday 8th March**



**MARCH IS**



## WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for everyone, must become available to all people now."

Jean-Michel Cousteau



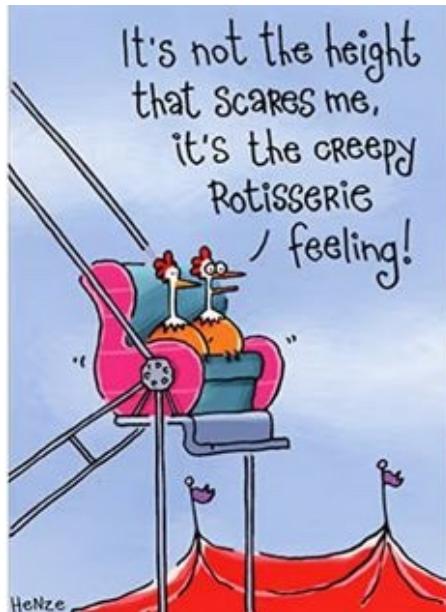


## The Joker Draw

John Christo won the weekly draw but did not draw the Joker.

The JACKPOT is \$632

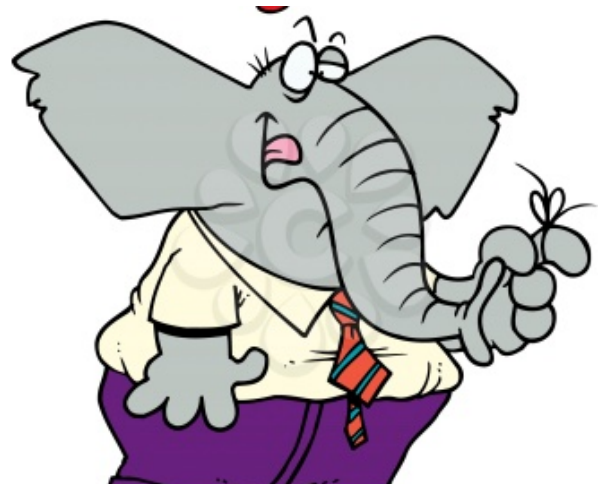
Used photo from 2/9/25 win



## Fellowship Events

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Put them in your Diary**



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### 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***

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

When: **Saturday 30th May**

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## Upcoming Events & Guest Speaker

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Tuesday 3rd March

**Guest Speaker: Hannah Hughes**

**Topic: Indigenous Health Scholar**

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Tuesday 10th March

**Committee Meetings**

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Tuesday 17th March

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

**Topic: Water ....a key resource.**

**(Support Speaker NYSF Grace Fuller)**

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Tuesday 24th March

**Guest Speaker: Johnathon Grantham - Author of  
Corp Sociopath Handbook**

**Topic: Psychology of Corporate Culture**

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Tuesday 31st March

**Guest Speaker: Carolyn Spooner**

**Topic: The Remarkable Sir Hubert Wilkins**

# 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**

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

29th April Tom Bunnik

## **Friday Roster**

6th March Rose Willington

13th March Karen Feind

20th March Ron Harris

27th March Richard Daley

3rd April Good Friday

10th April Paul Denley

17th April Brian Tucker

24th April Ann Branson

*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  
Paul Denley

**Attendance**  
Shirley Roberts

**Welcome**  
Ian Roberts

**Chairperson**  
Rob Hughes

**Guest Speaker**  
**Intro**  
Rob Stocker

**Joker Draw**  
Ed King

10th March

**Furniture**  
Brian Tucker  
Kevin Tiggemann

**Attendance**  
Shirley Roberts

**Welcome**  
Rose Willington

**Chairperson**  
Barbara Wheatcroft

**Guest Speaker**  
**Intro**  
Com. Meeting

**Joker Draw**  
Chris Weyland

17th March

**Furniture**  
Kel Burke  
Tom Bunnik

**Attendance**  
Shirley Roberts

**Welcome**  
Engagement Com.

**Chairperson**  
Barbara Wheatcroft

**Guest Speaker**  
**Intro**  
Robert Ryan

**Joker Draw**  
None

24th March

**Furniture**  
Kel Burke  
Tom Bunnik

**Attendance**  
Shirley Roberts

**Welcome**  
Ann Branson

**Chairperson**  
Rob Hughes

**Guest Speaker**  
**Intro**  
Peter Farquhar

**Joker Draw**  
Chris Branson

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# BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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 Fensch
Thursday	5th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Bob Hudson, David Taylor	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
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
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	10th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	12th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	14th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	16th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Fensch
Tuesday	17th Mar	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	19th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Robert Ryan, Kevin Mullins, Chris Weyland	
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick

# Members Committee Allocation:

## Members Committee allocation 2024 - 2025

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