

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: 2061
Tuesday 10th March 2026**

Committee Meetings

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Brian Tucker

Kevin Tiggemann

Attendance: Shirley

Roberts

Welcome: Rose Willington

Chairperson: Barbara

Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro:

Joker Draw: Chris Weyland

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Guest Speaker, Indigenous Health Scholar, Hannah Hughes with Rotarian Rob Stocker

Guest Speaker, Indigenous Health Scholar, Hannah Hughes updated the club on her progress to attaining a medical degree.

Hannah, a postgraduate medical student at Flinders University has begun her third year of a four-year medical program and is now well on the path toward completing her degree. During the third year, students undertake six clinical rotations, providing broad exposure to different areas of medicine. She has already completed her psychiatry placement and has just begun a women's health rotation. Later in the year she will undertake placements in paediatrics at the Women's and Children's Hospital, as well as rotations in surgery, general practice and general medicine.

The past year has been both academically demanding and personally challenging. Medical students sat examinations every four weeks, totalling around ten exams across the year. At the same time, she experienced the loss of her father, who passed away during the week of her final examination after several months in hospital. Balancing study while supporting a loved one through illness was difficult, but she persevered and successfully passed all her exams.

Despite these challenges, she continues to pursue opportunities that broaden her knowledge and experience. She was sponsored to attend the Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association conference in Sydney, where she heard from international speakers and gained inspiration to contribute to improved healthcare outcomes.

Alongside her medical degree, she has also begun a Master's in Women's and Children's Health, reflecting her growing interest in improving care for women and children in Australia.

Quite an achievement, well done!

Norm Lewis, 109 years of age and still sharp!



Norm with Rotarian
Tom Bunnik

Norm says hello to his Rotary friends.

He was in good spirits and used his usual phrases like “oh can't be helped” and “no use worrying about”.

Enjoyed the banana bread I brought him.

He reckons that he has no reason to complain!!

Club News:

“West Beach 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>



STUART, it's National Pet Adoption Month. 🐾💙

We're giving you 100 reasons to adopt a furry friend this March!

March eNews



It's National Pet Adoption Month and RSPCA's official Nutritional Partner, Royal Canin, is contributing **\$100 for every cat or dog adopted** throughout March! For proud parents, Luke and Claire, adopting their dog Murphy (pictured below) brought the love back into their home after losing their Cockatiel and King Charles Cavalier two weeks apart. When Murphy was adopted in 2024, he was anxious and unaffectionate, but with a little patience and a lot of love and care, Murphy has completely transformed.

Club News:

“Murphy has become a family member - he brought a sense of fun, excitement, and energy back into the house. He loves cuddles and usually initiates them on his own, and as well as playing with toys and being chased around the house. The excitement on his face when I walk in the door after a long day at work makes me smile so much and it fills my heart,” said Luke.



When you adopt from RSPCA SA, your new furry friend will come desexed, vaccinated, microchipped, protected against fleas and ticks by Bravecto, and with a bag of high-quality Royal Canin dry food. If you've ever considered adopting a cat or dog, this is your sign to do it! Our O'Halloran Hill campus is open **10am-4pm** on weekdays, and **10am-3pm** on weekends. We can't wait to see you!

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:

Partner's Birthdays:

[Louise Chapman 15th March](#)

Wedding Anniversaries:

[Shirley & Kevin Roberts 11th March](#)

Membership Anniversaries

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

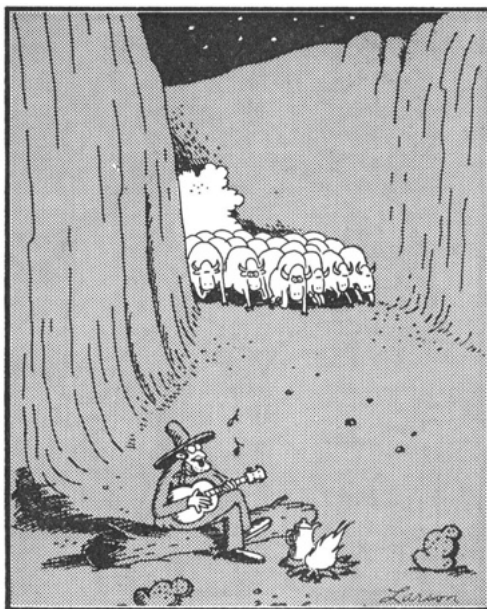




The Joker Draw

Chris Hughes won the weekly draw but did not draw the Joker.

The JACKPOT is \$664



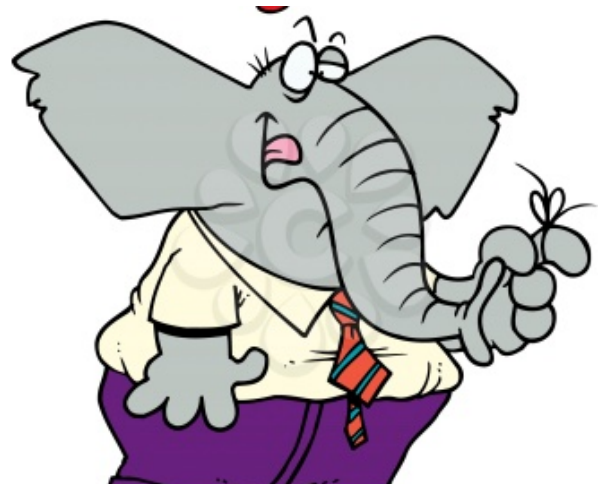
"Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam..."



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 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)

Tuesday 24th March

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

Topic: Psychology of Corporate Culture

Tuesday 31st March

Guest Speaker: Helen Stagg...Author and Historian

**Topic: Harnessing the River Murray with Locks
"Voices from the Past"**

Tuesday 21st April

**Guest Speaker: Carolyn Spooner Friends of Rotary
Topic**

**Topic: The Remarkable Sir Hubert Wilkins. A foremost Aust explorer and
largely unknown and under recognised**

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

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

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

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
Rob hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw
None

24th March

Furniture
Paul Denley
John Christo

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome
Ann Branson

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Peter Farquhar

Joker Draw
Chris Branson

31st March

Furniture
Stuart Ghent
Peter Johnson

Attendance
Shirley Roberts

Welcome
Wayne Comley

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Ed King

Joker Draw
Karen Feind

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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 Frensch
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	Christine Iovino, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Paul Denley	
Saturday	21st Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Liz Foote, Megan Kerr	Darlene Green, Michelle N, Lily Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	Jenny Clarke
Monday	23rd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
Tuesday	24th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	Chris Frensch
Thursday	26th 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			