

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: 2062
Tuesday 17th March 2026

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

**Topic: Watera key
resource.**

Meeting Duties

**Furniture: Kel Burke
Tom Bunnik**

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Engagement Com.

Chairperson: Rob Hughes

**Guest Speaker intro: Robert
Ryan**

Joker Draw: None

Apologies & Guests: Please advise

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Previous Guest Speaker Dan Turner.

There was champagne and smiles as Dan Turner sailed into Antigua, in the Caribbean Sea, this week.

After 16 months at sea and 28,000 nautical miles travelled, the South Australian accomplished what some can only dream of — sailing solo around the world and finishing second in the race.

And to top it off, he completed the feat in a boat he built in his own garage.

His yacht is a 5.8-metre Class Globe yacht, which is not very big! Tiny in fact!

Hopefully we can get Dan back as a guest speaker to talk to the club on his adventure.

From: President Rob Hughes

Committee Meeting Outcomes

* John Christo is taking over attendance from Shirley Roberts. Apologies and anything to do with attendance should be referred to John.

* Bunnings BBQ results:

Sales	\$1,888
Cost	\$366
Profit	\$1,552

International Committee

* Committee organising product to be sent to Tanna Island in Vanuatu.

* **Loading of the container will take place:**

- **Saturday 11th April**

- **9am at RARE**

- **East Avenue, Edinburgh Parks**

Volunteers are needed to help with loading, and it's very likely the work will continue into Saturday 18 April. While most help is required for the physical loading, we also need about two volunteers to check items as they are loaded into the container and to complete the Bills of Lading.

Please put into your diary

Vocational Committee

* National Youth Science Forum student, Grace Fuller, will be speaking on Tuesday 17th March.

* 2,000 litre rainwater tank for Tanna donated by Rebekah Redden, Steve's daughter, and her partner Ryan Mayell.

* 40 Shelter bags are arriving which will add to the 18 sleeping bags we already have.



* Today we took a load of books to the catty litter place in Lonsdale: 1556 kg is going to fill a lot of "toilets".

Our president Rob was leading by example rolling up his sleeves and assisted by Steve. Special thanks to Steve's buddy Greg for lending a great helping hand.

Club News:

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



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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>

* Tom and Frank Bunnik are joining a RAWCS, Rotary Australia World Community Service, team which is going to Cambodia to undertake work programs. Whilst they are there they will inspect some of the water wells that Frank Bunnik and WBR have financed.

Fellowship Committee

- * Could everyone going on the Captain Proud trip on Thursday 9th April please pay by next week.
- * Please diarise Guess Who's Coming for Dinner on Saturday 30th May. If you can possibly be a host for the night, please see Rob Chambers.

Engagement Committee

- * FoR night next Tuesday, with Karlene Maywald the guest speaker.
- * Other FoR nights and guest speakers progressing.

Community Service Committee

- * Discussed future projects
- * Puddle Jumpers guest speaker arranged



Global Grant Scholarships

To all Rotarians

Do you know of any post-graduate student who is looking to further their education at an overseas university?

Did you know that each year District 9510 supports at least one person through an application to The Rotary Foundation for a scholarship grant of up to \$US30,000 for study at an overseas university.

Prospective scholars should be planning to pursue a career in one of The Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus, therefore, the prospective post graduate degree should reflect this.

Applications for study this year in August, September or August are now open and will need to be submitted by mid-May.

Click on the links below to find out more:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships>

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050025/en-ca/files/homepage/rotarys-areas-of-focus-brochure/Rotary-s-Areas-of-Focus-Brochure.pdf>

Please spread the word...

Further details can be obtained from Maureen Phillips.

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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:

[Ann Branson 19th March](#)

[Wayne Comley 23rd March](#)

Partner's Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Membership Anniversaries

Club News:

Bunnings BBQ

For your diaries:

Sunday 17th May



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

Shirley Roberts won the weekly draw but did not draw the Joker.

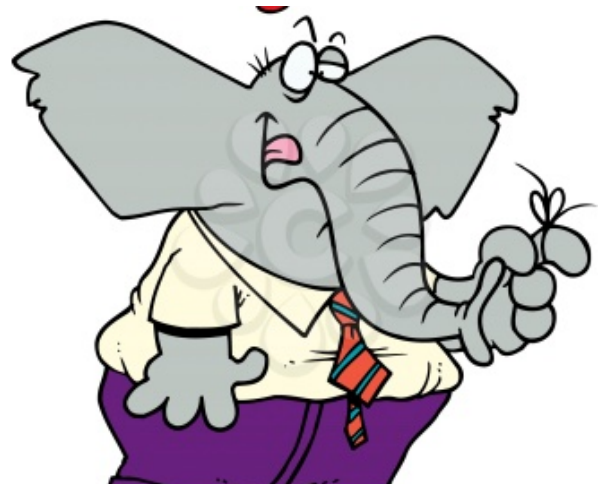
The JACKPOT is \$689



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 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

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

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

17th March

Furniture
Kel Burke
Tom Bunnik

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Engagement Com.

Chairperson
Rob hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Robert Ryan

Joker Draw
None

24th March

Furniture
Paul Denley
John Christo

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Ann Branson

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro
Peter Farquhar

Joker Draw
Chris Branson

31st March

Furniture
Stuart Ghent
Peter Johnson

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Wayne Comley

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Ed King

Joker Draw
Karen Feind

7th April

Furniture
Bob Hudson
Janet Johnson

Attendance
John Christo

Welcome
Chris Hughes

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker
Intro

Joker Draw
Dale Kentish

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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 Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00		
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 Jenny Clarke
		12:30 - 03:00	Janet Johnson	
Monday	23rd Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Shirley Roberts, Ann Branson	Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Anne Fowler
		12:30 - 03:00		
Tuesday	24th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Chris Hughes, Paul Denley	Barbara Kendrick Chris Frensch
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Barbara Wheatcroft	
Thursday	26th 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			