

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: 2063
Tuesday 24th March 2026

Guest Speaker:
Johnathon Grantham -
Author of Corp Sociopath
Handbook

Topic: Psychology of
Corporate Culture

Meeting Duties

Furniture: Paul Denley

Attendance: John Christo

Welcome: Ann Branson

Chairperson: Barbara
Wheatcroft

Guest Speaker intro: Peter
Farquhar

Joker Draw: Chris Branson

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Guest Speaker Karlene
Maywald, with Rotarian
Robert Ryan.

[A very Special Friends of Rotary Event last Tuesday with Guest Speaker Hon Karlene Maywald](#)

What a night!! We were fortunate that Karlene fitted us into her busy schedule. Karlene's presentation was amazing and informative about the passion of her life, being "Water Policy"

Karlene also handled Q&A with aplomb, and with applause arising for her apt responses. Karlene has generously provided her "Water Matter" Powerpoints that she used as the basis of explanation to us on the evening. These have been emailed with our Bulletin.

Clearly, Karlene has negotiated wonderfully well and fairly for South Australia in handling our key water resource.

To quote Karlene **"Fairness: Beyond the wants and demands of the Now"**

Friend of Rotary member Neil McFarlane referred Karlene to us several months ago as a Guest Speaker, as well as several other names of his colleagues.

Neil was a Guest Speaker at WBR early 2025 and after a few visits Neil assured us that if we (WBR) obtain quality Speakers on Community topics then people will continue to come

And they have.

Thank you Neil for your foresight.

Warren Hobbs

For WBR Engagement Committee

To all WBR Members and Friends of Rotary

Last Tuesday night we referred to the opportunity to be involved with a walking Tour of Lot 101, which is situated on the dunes south of Adelaide Sailing Club. Several people had expressed an interest so hence this follow up.

There was a group of 10 members of WBR that enjoyed this eye opening tour several months ago and now this opportunity presents again.

Alan Young is coordinator of many volunteers in the nurturing of this Lot 101 beachside and he will lead the Tour.

See the notes and map from Alan below. This is a great exemplar of successful Bio diversity in our West Beach sand dunes....at a time when the whole West Beach beachside area is struggling to survive.

The selected dates and times are Thurs 2nd April at 3pm for an hour, and also Tues 7th April at 10am for an hour which fit for Alan.

If you would like to join one of these tours then please email me by Fri 27th March and I will advise Alan of the names and numbers.

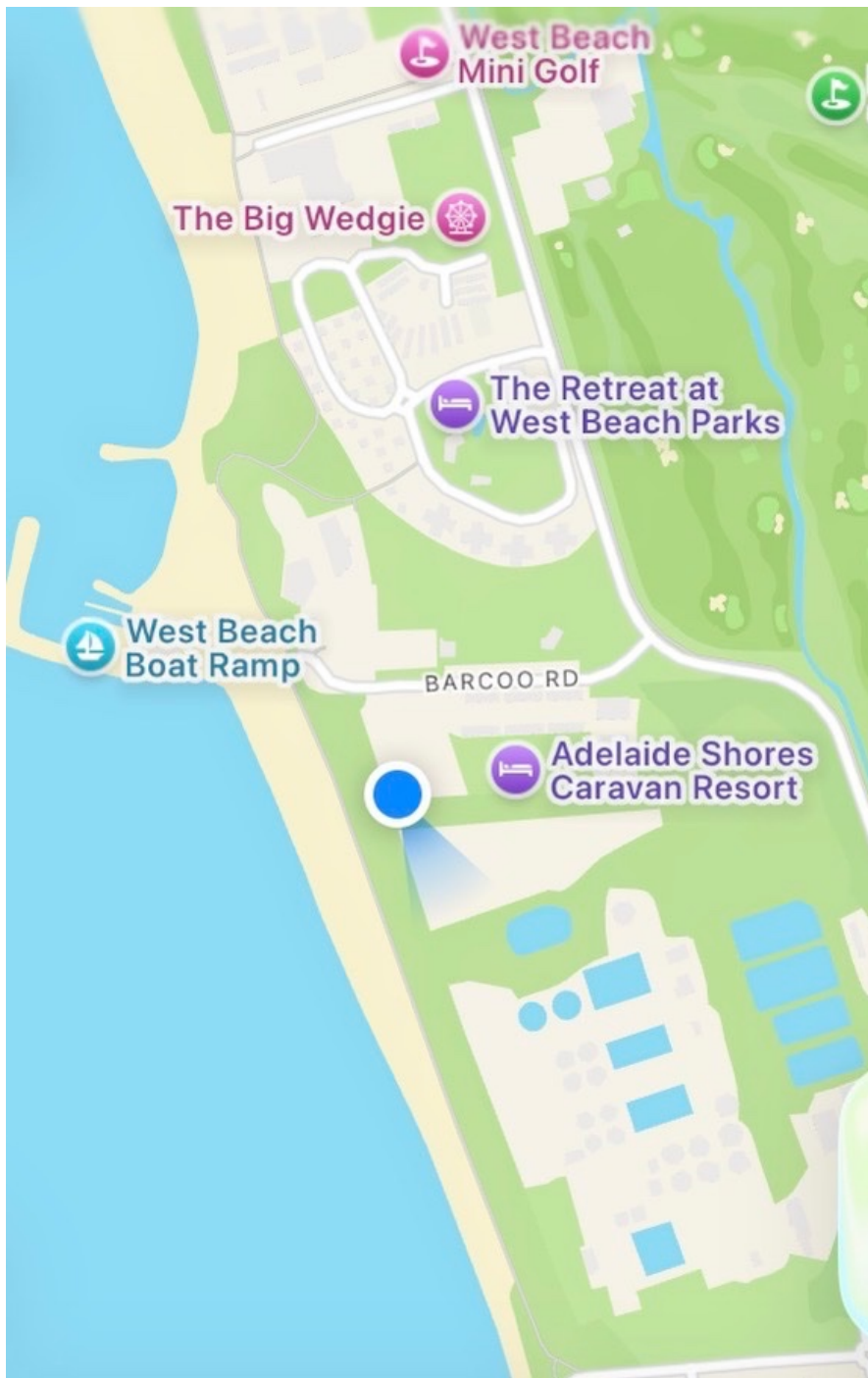
Warren Hobbs
For WBR Engagement Committee
email warren.hobbs53@gmail.com

Club News:

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



Club News:



Lot 101 is the stretch of coastal land from the boat harbour to Anderson Ave behind the Glenelg North treatment works.

The walk is about 1500 metres. Best to wear closed shoes. The tour will take about an hour.

Enter Barcoo Road off Military Road and drive towards the boat harbour.

Park on the southern end of the boat washing facilities near the blue dot! I will be there to meet you, Alan Young



**NYSF Student Grace Fuller with
Rotarian Steve Redden**

Grace delivered a confident and engaging presentation about her experience at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Brisbane. She described the nine-day program based at the University of Queensland, where students participated in daily STEM activities and visits in small groups. Highlights included working with the Australian Army, where participants explored careers in aviation and robotics and tested drone simulators.

Grace also visited Griffith University, conducting experiments on sunscreen effectiveness using spectrophotometry and observing advanced cancer research technology. At ArmHub, she saw innovations in AI, robotics, and manufacturing, including automated systems and future transport concepts.

She reflected on Careers Day, where she met professionals and university students, gaining insight into future pathways. Despite some challenging physics content from global organisations like CERN, Grace valued the experience. Her biggest takeaway was the friendships formed, which continue beyond the program.

Australian Rotary National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The Australian Rotary National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a flagship program that inspires young Australians to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on learning and real-world experiences. Supported by Rotary and delivered nationally, NYSF brings together Year 11 and 12 students with a strong interest in STEM for an intensive program hosted at leading universities. Participants attend lectures, workshops and laboratory sessions, meet researchers and industry professionals, and visit science and technology facilities. The forum also develops transferable skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, communication and career planning. By exposing students to diverse STEM pathways—from medicine and environmental science to engineering, computing and space—NYSF helps them make informed choices about tertiary study and future careers. Alumni often describe the program as motivating and confidence-building, creating lasting friendships and a network of like-minded peers across Australia.

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.

Member's Birthdays:

[Chris Hughes 29th March](#)

[Ian Roberts 29th March](#)

Partner's Birthdays:

[Pat Hudson 26th March](#)

Wedding Anniversaries:

[Jenny & Ron Harris 31st March](#)

Membership Anniversaries

[Steve Redden 29th March](#)



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

No draw this week

The JACKPOT
is \$689



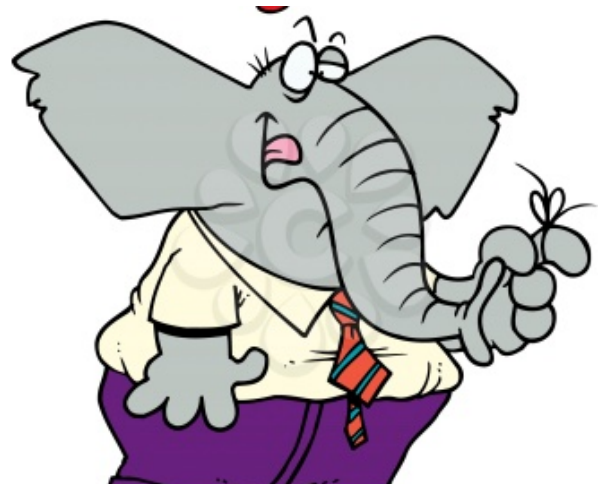
"Are they the new shoes you bought for \$10?"



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 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 7th April

Guest Speaker: Monina Gilbey from Green Gecko Studios. Her specialisation is in Green Space diversity. This includes biodiversity and sustainability consulting to turf management facilities, schools and councils. Monina is the former Biodiversity Manager at Glenelg Golf Club where she was instrumental in raising the clubs national environmental profile. She regularly hosts engaging garden craft and education workshops.

Tuesday 21st April

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Spooner Friends of Rotary

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

25th March Peter Brown

1st April Ed King

8th April Stuart Ghent

15th April Christine Hughes

22nd April David Simpson

29th April Tom Bunnik

6th May Frank Bunnik

13th May Rob Chambers

20th May Rob Hudson

27th May Peter Brown

3rd June Ed King

Friday Roster

27th March Richard Daley

3rd April Good Friday

10th April Paul Denley

17th April Brian Tucker

24th April Ann Branson

1st May Richard Daley

8th May Paul Denley

15th May Ron Harris

22nd May Karen Feind

29th May Robert Ryan

5th June Rose Willington

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

24th March

31st March

7th April

14th April

Furniture
Paul Denley

Furniture
Stuart Ghent
Peter Johnson

Furniture
Bob Hudson
Janet Johnson

Furniture
Peter Murton
Grant Price

Attendance
John Christo

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John Christo

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John Christo

Welcome
Ann Branson

Welcome
Wayne Comley

Welcome
Chris Hughes

Welcome
Ian Roberts

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Chairperson
Barbara Wheatcroft

Chairperson
Rob Hughes

Guest Speaker
Intro
Peter Farquhar

Guest Speaker
Intro
Ed King

Guest Speaker
Intro

Guest Speaker
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Joker Draw
Chris Branson

Joker Draw
Karen Feind

Joker Draw
Dale Kentish

Joker Draw
Kevin Mullins

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BookMart Roster:

DAY	DATE	TIME	MEMBERS	VOLUNTEERS
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	
		12:30 - 03:00	Warren Hobbs	Christine Iovino
Saturday	28th 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	30th Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Steve Redden	Chris Turner, Dawn Frank, Jeanie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Ann Nagy, Leah Roberts, Ros Jones
Tuesday	31st Mar	10:00 - 12:30	Rob Hughes	Leonie Brunckhorst, Renuka Kumar
		12:30 - 03:00	John Jackson	Clive Turner, Alison Duggan
Thursday	2nd Apr	10:00 - 12:30	Jenny Harris	Ruth Shakes, Lynn Allpress, Barbara Kendrick
		12:30 - 03:00		Don & Lee McCulloch
Saturday	4th Apr	10:00 - 12:30	Karen Feind, Kel Burke	Darlene Green, Michell N, Nishok Kannan
		12:30 - 03:00	Rose Willington, Dale Kentish	
Monday	6th Apr	10:00 - 12:30	Grant Price	Dawn Frank, Jeannie Reynolds
		12:30 - 03:00		Anne Nagy, Ros Jones, Chris Frensch
Tuesday	7th Apr	10:00 - 12:30		Don & Lee McCulloch, Clive Turner
		12:30 - 03:00	Steve Redden, Rob Stocker	
Thursday	9th April	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	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			