



Walter J Goodwin Award 2026

This is a perpetual award for outstanding service to the Rotary Club of Boronia and Rotary in general, established to honour the life and service of Wal Goodwin, a Charter Member who left a lasting legacy benefitting the club.

Each year at Changeover the award is presented to a member of the Club deemed to be a Rotarian who has worked well through the year, as determined by the members. The awardee is given a plaque to take home and keep; there is also an Honour Roll/Shield placed on the reception table each week to remind members of the fine service Wal provided to the Club. A donation to the value of \$200 will be made to Australian Rotary Health in the name of the recipient each year.

The 'Who's taking Wally home?' box has been at the registration desk throughout the year for members to nominate anyone who has done something outstanding. The box was opened after the meeting on Tuesday 12th May and contained the following nominations and citations:

Peter Malden – for outstanding and exceptional work on the container to PNG and his tireless work at the Men's Hub
– for his organisation of the container to PNG and his connection with Simba
– for amazing work over the years fundraising, project managing and supporting his fellow Rotarians

Helene Kamieth – for always being so positive

Lance Deveson

The purpose of these names being drawn was to jog people's memory of the actions of these people over the last year. They are NOT the only members you can vote for in the election - you may vote for ANY current member to receive the award.

Voting will close at 10pm on **Tuesday 26th May**. Please only vote ONCE.

[Clicking on this link will take you to the voting form.](#)

In the event of a draw the nominations will be used to separate the members, so if member A and Member B draw in the vote the member with the most nominations will receive the award. If we are still unable to separate the nominees there will be two awards.

If you encounter any issues with the voting process, please talk to Secretary Peter Dalwood (secretary@rotaryboronia.org.au, 0428-661-117)

Result

The recipient of the award for 2026 will be announced at Changeover.