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April

ENVIRONMENT MONTH

"We owe it to ourselves and to the next generation to conserve the environment so that we can bequeath our children a sustainable world that benefits all"

Wangari Maathai

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The Rotary Magic

continues as we

Unite for Good

at the

Rotary Western Australia Changeover

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025

6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

Leederville Function Centre

246 Vincent Street, Leederville

2-course dinner and welcome drink - $55pp

RSVP by 9 June

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Queensland Flood Relief Appeal

All proceeds from the Melville Rotary Market on 27th April

will

Go to The Queensland Flood Relief Appeal

Click the link to read more about the market here….[Melville Markets | Rotary Club of Melville]

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North Perth

Music and Dance Afternoon

Sunday 4th May 2025
3.30pm to 7.30pm

Yokine Districts Bowling Club
10 Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine (Plenty of onsite parking)

Back by popular demand!!

The Smash Monkeys will be playing great music from the 60's to now. Come and have a dance and enjoy an afternoon of live music, auctions, food, well priced bar and FUN.

Everyone is welcome and all proceeds will be going to a local charity.

Dancing	**Time to Kick Up Those Heels**! Join in the Modern Line Dancing, with **Guided Dance Along Sessions**. See the dance exhibitions and join in with the instructors. Give it a go and find out about the classes available for you to enjoy!! Don't forget your dancing shoes.
Win	Great prizes to be won in the Raffle with 5 lots of winners.
Silent Auction & Live Auction	A very popular part of the day with amazing deals to go for, all sourced from generous Perth donors. Includes restaurants, cafes, movies, hotels, holidays and more!!!
Tickets	$30 including a light meal plus tea and coffee. Bowling Club bar at social club prices.

Book online: https//www.trybooking.com/CZKNS or scan the QR code.

Enquiries: Geoff 0404 851 753 E. rotarynorthperth@bigpond.com

A community event organised by the North Perth Rotary Club with all proceeds going to a local charity, People Who Care's Starting Over Support (SOS) dedicated to helping homeless families and individuals coping with crisis situations.

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ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS WA

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Defence, Diplomacy & Development

Lessons In Leadership & Strategy

Join Rotary Means Business Western Australia for an enjoyable and insightful evening of networking, inspiration, and knowledge sharing with guest speaker **Matt Munro**, Manager of Disaster Relief and Emergency Support at the **Western Australian Council of Social Services.**

Matt Munro
Disaster Relief & Emergency Support
WA Council of Social Services

Matt Munro's career is nothing short of remarkable. His extensive military background, including deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, the Balkans, and Northern Ireland, showcases his leadership and strategic expertise. His commendation for distinguished service in Southern Afghanistan in 2009 highlights his dedication and impact in challenging environments.

Transitioning from military operations to diplomatic roles, such as serving as the UK Defence Attaché to Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somaliland, and later Nigeria, demonstrates his adaptability and ability to navigate complex international relations.

His academic achievements, with degrees in English Literature, Defence Studies, and Politics and International Studies, further underline his intellectual depth.

Now settled in Perth, his focus on natural disaster recovery and resilience is a testament to his commitment to making a positive difference in civilian life.

His insights into leadership, management and strategy are bound to be invaluable, drawing from a wealth of experience across diverse fields.

What aspect of his journey resonates most with you?

DATE: **Tuesday, 6th May 2025**

TIME: 5.30PM - 8.00PM

LOCATION: ANZAC House Perth, Level 1
28 St Georges Terrace, Perth

COST: $45 per person (includes hot snacks | cash bar available)

Ample packing at Perth Concert Hall, on the foreshore on Terrace Road or the CPP Fire Station carpark at the intersection of Hay & Irwin Streets.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

Rotary Means Business WA is a fellowship of Rotary International. It is a vibrant, valuable and productive business Fellowship that enhances B2B and B2C commerce between and for Rotarians in business, and also provides an avenue to strategically scale up their good works. Its ethos is based on the principles of the Rotary Four Way Test which talks about honesty, fairness, friendsship and benefit to all concerned.

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Grants Seminar

Message from District 9423's District Rotary Foundation Chair, Stuart Diggins

One of the qualifying criteria to receive a grant from The Rotary Foundation in 2025-26 is that a representative of your Rotary Club has attended a Grants Management Seminar.

A significant number of Clubs were not represented at the Grants Management Seminar held on 23rd March.

To assist Clubs' qualification to receive grants in the 2025-26 Rotary year, a videoconference version of the Grants Management Seminar will be held on Thursday evening 15th May from 6.00pm.

To register for this seminar, please respond to Stuart by email to diggins.stuart@gmail.com with your name. Rotary club name, and your email address in order that you can be included in this videoconference.

The videoconference will run for approximately 90 minutes.

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SHELTERBOX UPDATE

Myanmar Earthquake Update

A 5.5M earthquake struck central Myanmar on April 13, following a devastating 7.7M quake two weeks earlier. It hit during the Thingyan holiday, worsening relief efforts amid ongoing aftershocks.
The earlier quake—Myanmar's strongest since 1912—displaced up to a million people. Many remain homeless, living in unsafe conditions or outdoors. In Sagaing, a third of homes collapsed. Roads, schools, hospitals, power lines, and water supplies have suffered severe damage.
Aid is arriving but remains insufficient. People urgently need clean water, food, shelter, and medical care. A raging civil war complicates response efforts, restricting access and delaying assistance. Unexploded ordnance and heavy rains further increase risks.

ShelterBox Response: Navigating Challenges to Deliver Aid

ShelterBox has a dedicated response team in Bangkok working tirelessly to get aid to affected communities in Myanmar. Given the scale of destruction, Myanmar is the primary focus, but delivering assistance is exceptionally difficult due to logistical hurdles, political constraints, and ongoing security concerns.

Even though Myanmar has requested international aid, this does not guarantee that ShelterBox or other humanitarian organizations will receive the necessary permissions to respond. The process of importing aid into Myanmar, then transporting it to devastated regions, is complex and uncertain. A major challenge is ensuring that any local partner assisting in the effort can operate safely amidst instability.

Assessing Needs and Delivering Aid

ShelterBox is assessing the best ways to support displaced families if access is secured. Aid could include:

- **Tents and tarpaulins** – Providing essential shelter for those living outdoors, protecting them from heavy rain and intense heat.
- **Water filters** – Ensuring clean drinking water in areas where supply lines are damaged.
- **Mosquito nets** – Reducing the risk of mosquito-borne diseases.
- **Solar lights** – Helping families navigate the darkness, especially in places where electricity remains cut off.

For those in towns and cities who have been forced to live outside, tents could provide a temporary place to stay. Meanwhile, **shelter repair kits, tarpaulins, and tool kits** may help people rebuild homes or make damaged structures more secure.

Despite these preparations, uncertainty remains. ShelterBox continues to monitor the rapidly changing situation, ensuring that any aid sent is effective and feasible given the restrictions.

Stay updated on ShelterBox's work through their Facebook and Instagram pages.

ShelterBox Advocates – Expanding in 2025

In 2025, ShelterBox is looking to expand its team of Advocates—Rotarians who want to join a network of humanitarians across the country dedicated to ensuring no one is left without shelter. This role allows individuals to amplify the voices of people affected by disasters and conflict, raise awareness of ShelterBox's global Rotary partnership, and keep clubs informed about their shared impact.

Why It Matters

Mike Greenslade, CEO of ShelterBox Australia, acknowledges the ongoing support from Rotary clubs, emphasizing that their contributions continue to make a tangible difference. In 2025, the urgency is greater than ever. According to the latest UN data, 120 million people have been forced from their homes due to conflicts and extreme weather—a number that has tripled since ShelterBox was founded 25 years ago.

As unpredictable weather and long-running conflicts persist, the need for ShelterBox's response grows. Having a ShelterBox Advocate in every club ensures the organization is ready to respond effectively when disasters strike.

Find out more about joining the team and making an impact: https://shelterboxaustralia.org.au/volunteer/

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Rhein Donau Club - 108 North Lake Rd - Myaree

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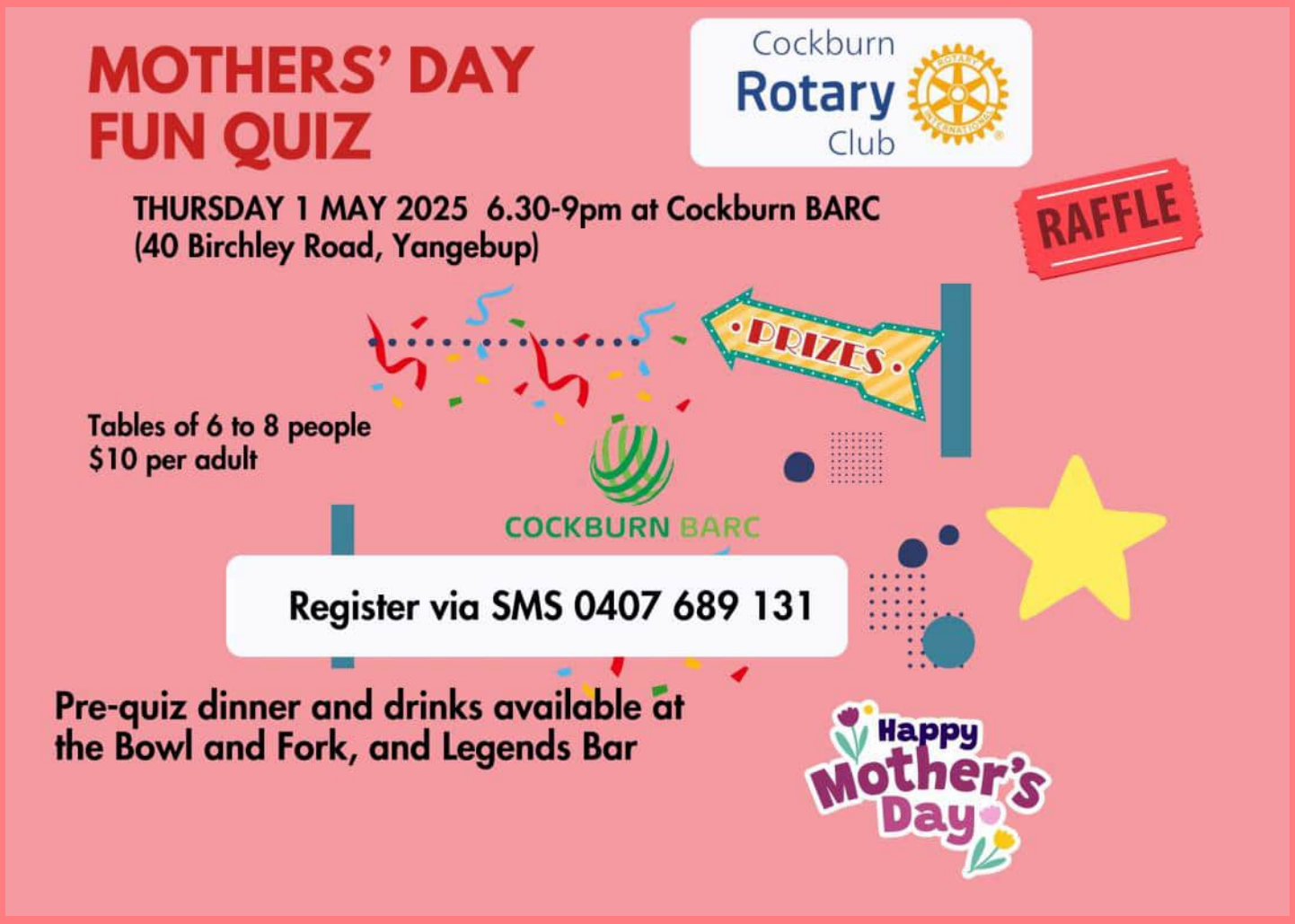

April's Cockburn Rotary Fun Quiz was filled with laughter, celebrations and happy vibes. Birthday celebrations, teams wearing identical shirts, and family and friends coming together added to the excitement. The evening was a triumph.

We anticipate May 1 to be extraordinary with our Mothers Day Fun Quiz.

Thank you to all participants and the committed Rotary members who made the evening memorable.

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Rotary Club of Mt Lawley

QUIZ NIGHT

Raising Funds for Local Community Projects and Bali's Hope Children's Home Orphanage

Saturday 3rd May

Location: The Rise, 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands.

Tickets $160 per table - organise a table of 8 today!

Win great raffle prizes, plus purchase a bargain in our silent auction!

Bring gold coins for loads of fun games on the night.

Help raise funds to support Rotary Community Projects.

Doors Open 6:30PM
Starts at 7:00pm
BYO Snacks. Drinks Sold from Bar
Ticket Queries: hello@rotarymtlawley.org.au

Buy tickets at: http://bit.ly/4gaRw3a

Or scan the QR code to buy tickets

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On 21 May ARH WA will run a workshop exploring possibilities for pop-up mental health showcases, following on from its collaborative Hyde Park Festival event with local service providers and support groups. The concept is intended for large and small scale family and community events, such as local markets, shows, festivals, fairs, field and sports days, etc. It's an opportunity to work with other service groups in local areas.

Representatives from clubs involved with family and community events, and Rotarians and Rotaractors interested in promoting mental health awareness, are invited to attend.

With Easter and Anzac Day later this month, the workshop is planned for:

Wednesday 21 May 2025 (2-5pm)
John McGrath Pavilion
97 Hensman Street, South Perth

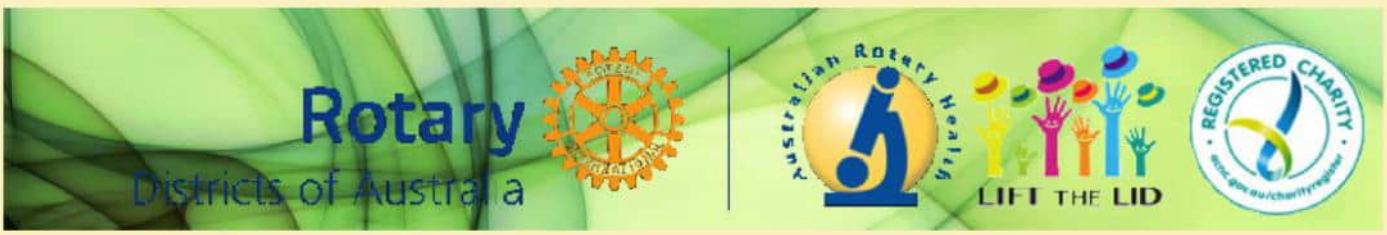
2.00-3.45pm Welcome & Workshop
3.45-5.00pm Thanks & Networking

RSVP: https://events.humanitix.com/arh-wa-workshop

The workshop is intended to broadly follow the format below, but can be adapted as needed.

WORKSHOP

2.00pm	Welcome & Fine-tuning the Concept (15 min)
2:15pm	Implementation - Turning Concept into Action (30 min)
2:45pm	Promotional Pitch - Stakeholders & Key Contacts (20 min)
3:05pm	Resourcing Requirements & Sources (20 min)
3:25pm	Project Steering Team (20 min)
3:45pm	THANKS
	Networking until 5pm (Drinks & Nibbles only)



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SUMBA PROJECT FAIR FUTURE FOUNDATION

Rotary Clubs in Australia, individuals and corporations are supporting the Fair Future Foundation in Sumba Indonesia, with Water Connections, Malaria Prevention & Health Education. Funding is also needed to support Primary Medical Care programs.

This Rotary project is raising $125,000 to construct clean water and sanitation systems and provide pro-active malaria prevention strategies in East Sumba.

Clean water is still the best medicine!

Your support will save lives, and enable these villages to become malaria free.

- The number of people infected with malaria in East Sumba is extremely high.
- There is very little knowledge about malaria infection, and how to prevent it.
- A lack of testing facilities delays the early detection and treatment of malaria.
- Little clean water and sanitation facilities leads to infection, and often death.
- There is extensive poor living conditions and limited access to medical assistance.

Six villages and schools will be provided with water tanks, sanitation facilities, malaria testing and treatment, house spraying, mosquito nets, primary medical care education and training.

Donations can be sent to:- Reference Sumba and your name. Thank you.

- **Rotary Club Mandurah Districts - Project Account** BSB 036 192 Account 283 213
- **Rotary Australia World Community Service RAWCS.** Project No **10-2023-24**
  Search **rawcs.org.au** Donations. Look for the project name. (tax receipt will be issued)

Contact: John Kevan 0419 947 862 john.kevan@iinet.net.au

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2025 DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

The District Assemblies provide new and existing members a great insight into the world of Rotary. The in person, interactive sessions are your chance to get updates on Rotary at the local, District, Regional and International level, meet your District leaders and network with Rotarians from around the State. District Assemblies are free to attend and open to all Rotarians.

Kojonup	Saturday 3 May	**Kojonup Sports Complex**
Bunbury	Sunday 4 May	**ECU Lecture Theatre, Bunbury**
Geraldton	Sunday 18 May	**Venue TBC**
Goldfields	Saturday 24- Sunday 25 May	**Overland Hotel, Kagoorlie**

Registration essential:
https://www.trybooking.com/CYUUS

ENQUIRIES: Jodie Sparks, District 9423 Trainer, 0412 329 859

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World Immunization Week 2025

Visit endpolio.org

World Immunization Week is fast approaching on 24-30 April. This is a critical time to raise awareness about the importance of immunization and the safety and effectiveness of vaccines.

Why do we believe so strongly in this? Rotary made a promise to the children of the world with the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985 that we would eradicate polio from the world. Thanks to vaccines and the incredible support of Rotary members like you, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9%.

But we aren't done yet.

As we continue our work to eradicate polio worldwide, we need to remain vigilant so that we don't lose the progress we've made. No child should suffer from diseases like polio that a vaccine can prevent. Polio eradication is Rotary's top humanitarian project, and we need your help to educate your communities about the benefits of vaccination and tell the story of Rotary's efforts.

World Immunization Week events on social media

During World Immunization Week, we'll livestream two conversations on Rotary's Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube accounts. Mark your calendar now!

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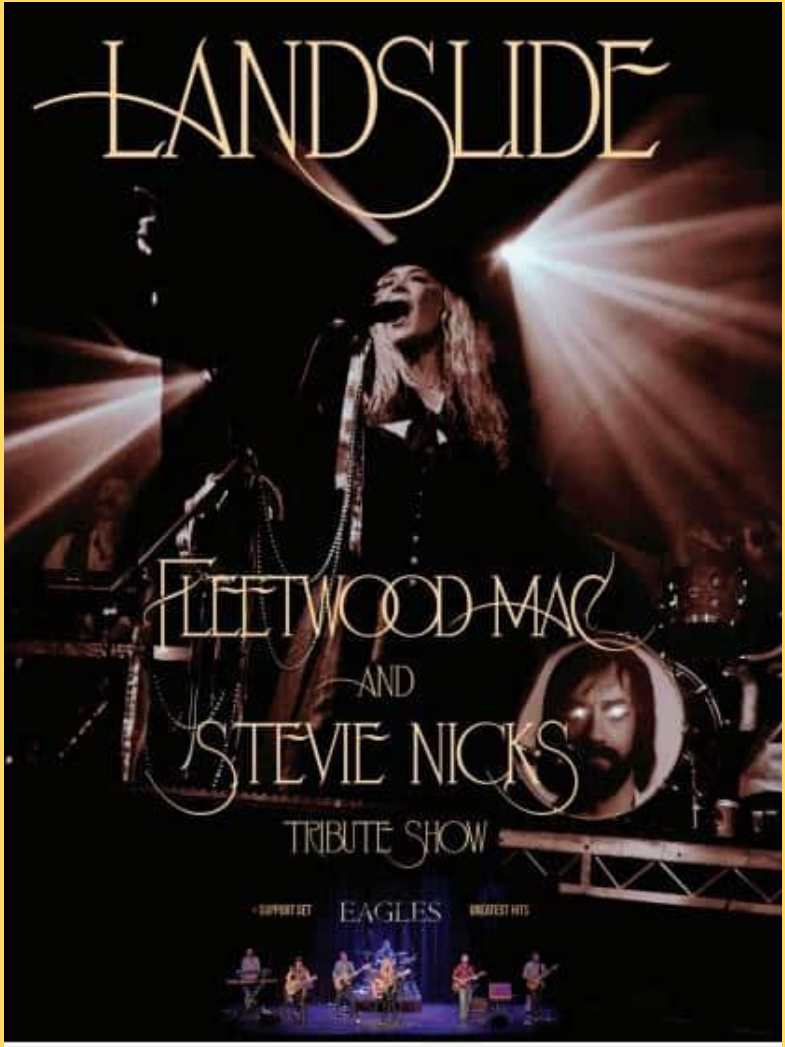

Rotary
Club of Kalamunda

31
Saturday
May

Fleetwood Mac & Stevie Nicks Tribute

performed by *Landslide*

Celebrating the beautifully crafted sounds of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks, 7-piece band Landslide consists of some of Perth's finest musicians.

They pride themselves on their ability to accurately represent the beautiful dynamics, harmonies and musicianship of Fleetwood Mac and have regularly sold out venues all over WA since they formed in 2020.

Landslide also specialise in the music of The Eagles, and this event will start with a short set of Eagles favourite hits, before the main attraction takes to the stage.

This event is hosted by Kalamunda Rotary club with profits going to Tiny Homes, an initiative which supplies tiny homes to foster children who have turned 21 so are too old to be in the foster system. The homes are supplied to their previous foster parents, who can put them in their back yard, and allow the ex-foster child to slowly transition out of the system.

Audience: Family Friendly

BAR OPENS 7:00PM | SHOW 7:30PM | RUN TIME 165 mins | INTERVAL 20 mins | TICKETS / CONCESSION $48 / $45 | BOOK HERE

Click the link to buy your tickets

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Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal

South Australian Drought Relief Project

1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal

Farmers across SA, particularly in the mid-North region, are in desperate straits trying to source enough feed for their Sheep, Cattle, Horses and more.

Food is running out! Animals are starving. Suffering. Dying. The drought has hit hard!

With your Club's help, we have a way to get hundreds of huge Round Hay Bales at a crazy discounted price of $110 (current RRP ranges between $170 and $300) from Victorian farmers wanting to assist their SA compatriots, as we were able to assist them last year.

$ 110	=	1 big round Hay Bale
$ 3,520	=	1 truck load of 32 Bales
$ 88,000	=	25 truck loads - 800 Bales
$ 177,000	=	50 truck loads - 1,600 Bales ... etc

Your Club Can Help!

Every $110 buys a Bale!

- Spread the word with your members, their families, friends and colleagues. Talk to your local Businesses.
- Engage your local Media & Social Media.
- Know a Farmer desperate for Hay? Encourage them to Register for Help:-

https://access.berts.world/241128487290055

Rotary Adelaide Central are custodians of the project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs
www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Tax Deductible Donations can be made through our RAWCS registered project
https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25

This RAWCS Donation Form offers all donors Tax Deductibility for donations of $2 or more.

The Form also offers VISA / Mastercard payment options, or in Step 2, the ability to choose DIRECT CREDIT to receive an emailed invoice that includes EFT Account Details for direct bank to bank payments.

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More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance
to Project Manager Rtn Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

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FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST

Important information for Clubs and Schools (Year 6 & Year 10)

The Rotary Club of Greater Geraldton has taken on the responsibility for organising this year's Rotary 4-Way-Speaking-Contest Finals, for Rotary Western Australia, D9423.

Contest details and relevant dates are being finalised. At this time, we recommend School Heats & Club Finals to be completed by the end of July, with State Semi-finals planned for August and State Finals in early September.

Expressions of interest in assisting RC of Greater Geraldton are most welcome.

Any inquiries should be directed to contest organiser Grant Woodhams, woodhamsgrant9@gmail.com or, 4wtsc@rotarywa.au (or both)

Contest organiser Rotarian Grant Woodhams said "This is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to step forward and engage with their local schools. I know from personal experience that there are some great students in our schools who will really benefit from the chance to speak in public. Every club in WA has the chance to give their local students a bite of the cherry."

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RYPEN

Rotary Western Australia

CAMP DETAILS

- **2nd - 4th May 2025**
- **Rotary Sponsorship:**
- $340 per participant

RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) is a weekend camp for 14 to 17 year olds, with a focus on "Fun with a Purpose".

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Make Friends
- Have Fun!

CONTACT DETAILS

RYPEN Chair: Roy Philbin
Email: rypen@rotarywa.au
Phone: 0418 948 847

fb.com/rylawa

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Click here for application form and information

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Club of Belmont

65th Birthday Celebration

Date: Tuesday, 13th May

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Royal Perth Golf Club

Dress Code: Smart & Blue

Tickets $40

Join us as we celebrate **65 years of service, fellowship, and making a difference!**

All members—past and present—are invited for an evening of reflection, connection, and celebration.

RSVP by 1st May 2025 to James at elloyj1510@gmail.com

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!

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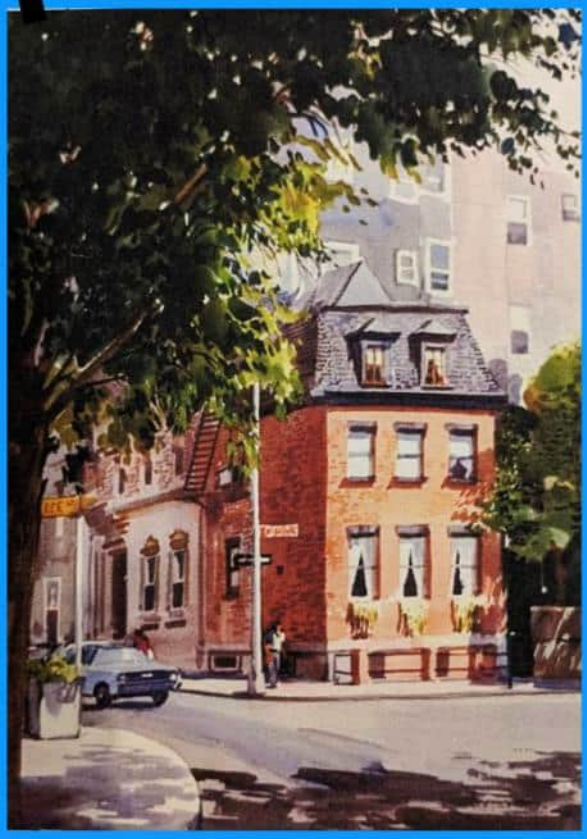
Presented by The Rotary Club of Melville

Rotary Melville

Online ART SALES



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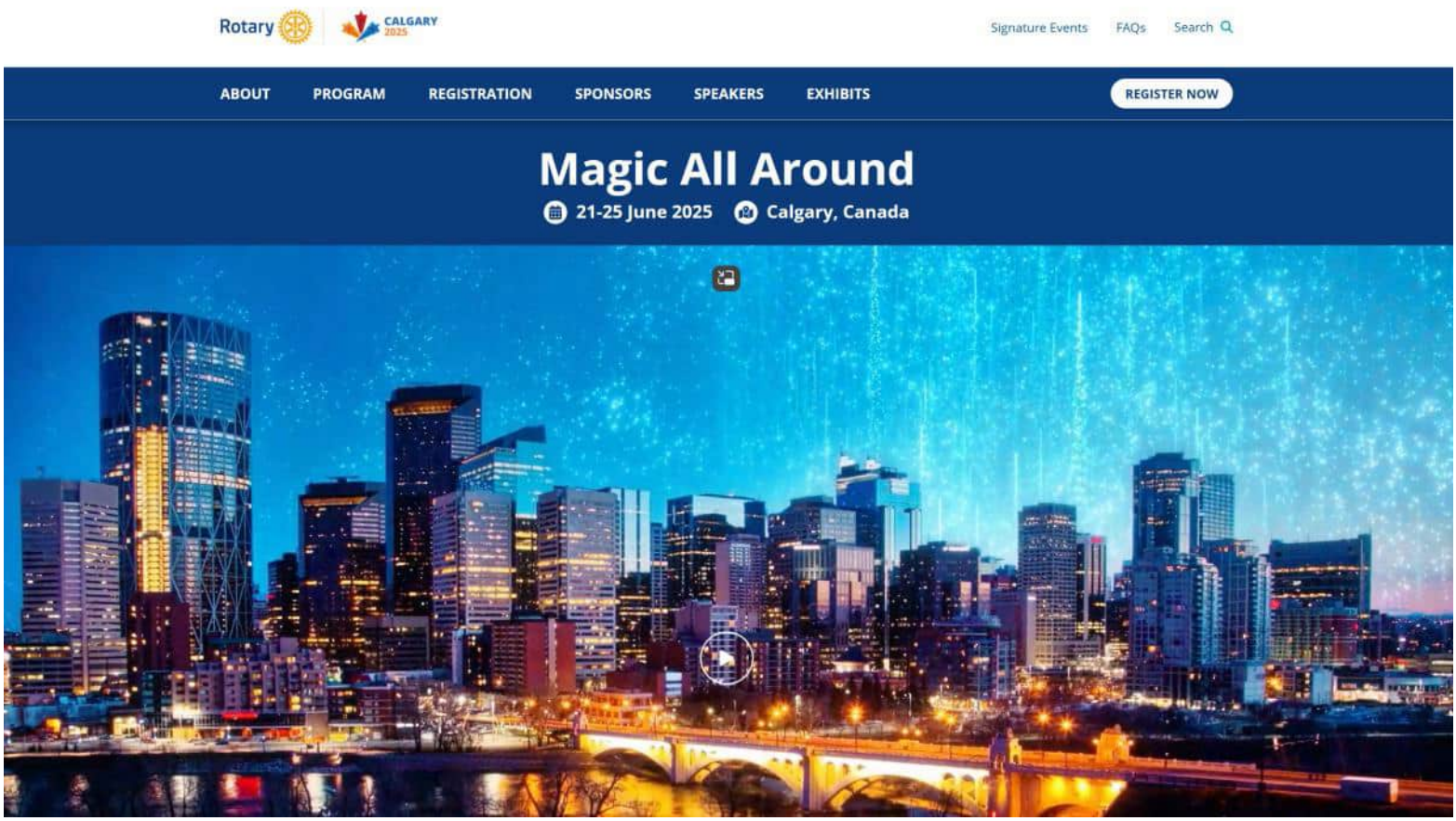

Connect In Calgary

Embark on an exhilarating journey of connection and inspiration at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary! Engage in riveting discussions, learn from distinguished speakers, and explore enlightening breakout sessions against the backdrop of Calgary's picturesque beauty nestled amid the Canadian Rockies.

Fueled by friendship and a spirit of collaboration, exchange best practices, ignite innovative projects, and form lifelong connections with fellow changemakers from around the world.

Take part in this transformative, one-of-a-kind event and experience the Magic All Around at the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Canada 21-25 June 2025.

Click here to register

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ROTARY RIDERS

11 & 12 October 2025

RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

HARRY PERKINS INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

Vale Booragoon Rotarian Sue McKay. Have you lost friends or family to cancer?

Team Rotary Riders is once again gearing up to raise funds for the Harry Perkins Cancer Research Institute. In 2024, combined teams successfully raised an impressive $10.3 million!

In 2025, the Booragoon Rotary Club will continue to coordinate Team Rotary Riders, both in preparation and during the 200 km ride. We invite you to share this message with your members, encouraging them to join the ride or make a financial contribution. Last year, Booragoon Club generously donated $1,000. Contributions from individuals and clubs are greatly appreciated in 2025.

The big ride is in October 2025. I will be riding again, proving that age is no barrier to making a difference. It's a ride, not a race.

https://www.cancer200.org.au/join/RotaryRiders2025

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Rotary Booragoon

Register here:

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Don't miss your chance to win!

Now is the perfect time to save your spot at the biggest Rotary gathering in our region.

The 2025 Rotary South Pacific Conference is an amazing opportunity to expand your Rotary network and learn from inspiring speakers. All Rotary and Rotaract members, and alumni of Rotary programs, are welcome to attend.

If you register before 30 June 2025, you'll not only pay a reduced early bird rate for the conference, you'll automatically go in the draw to **win two free tickets to the Gala Dinner on Saturday 1 November**.

One lucky person will have the cost of their Gala Dinner ticket – and that of another attendee – reimbursed or covered. **That's almost $200 worth of tickets for free!**

Register now for your chance to win.

Good luck!

Register now

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