

**Rotary**  
Club of Mount Barker



# **BULLETIN BOARD**

**Meeting Number 2697**  
**Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2025**

# **WELCOME**

**to the Rotary Club of Mount Barker.**

**Tonight our speaker is**

**Danielle Ghezzi**

**Recipient of the Australian Rotary  
Health Indigenous Health Scholarship  
(sponsored by this Rotary Club)**



## Rotary's Vision Statement

**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

# OUR NEXT DINNER TOGETHER

**Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

6.00pm for 6.30pm. Auchendarroch House

## **SPEAKERS**

**Maurice O'Connell and Tim Mee**

New Dawn. The Ukrainian humanitarian relief organisation supported by Rotary.

## **HOST**

James

## **TOAST & INVOCATION**

Dave

## **ROTARY SPOTLIGHT**

Joe



**REMEMBER TO ADVISE KAREN NOLAN BY 9AM MONDAY IF YOU  
ARE NOT ATTENDING, OR ARE BRINGING A GUEST (OR TWO)**

# FEBRUARY IS



## PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."

John Lennon

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**PP Karen thanks actor and raconteur Ed Pegge, our entertaining speaker for our last dinner together.**



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# February



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

“Wednesdays Hit Different” barbecue at  
Keith Stephenson Park

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Pre-season AFL Showdown in Mount Barker

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Café Meeting. Pallet Café, Nairne



# Mondays in February



Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

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**Café meeting.** Pallet Café, Nairne at 10.30am

**Board meeting.** Taylor's home at 7pm

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## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

*first*

Is it the **TRUTH**?

*second*

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

*third*

Will it build **GOODWILL** and  
**BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

*fourth*

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to  
all concerned?



**Bikes repaired  
by Joe and ready  
to ship to Timor  
Leste**





# Playground in Timor Leste







**Playground in Timor Leste**

# March



Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Presentation Dinner for SA Community Service Club Awards
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Special combined service clubs dinner hosted by our Club
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Café Meeting. 10.30am. Fourth Hill, Verdun
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents-Elect Training Seminar
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	District Assembly
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Austerity Social Dinner at the Geue's home

# Mondays in March



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Dinner.** Auchendarroch at 6 for 6.30pm

*Maurice O'Connell & Tim Mee. Ukraine New Dawn*

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Committees.** Auchendarroch at 7pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Special Dinner Event.** Auchendarroch at 6.30pm

*Stephen Pallaras KC. Outdated practices in law*

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Café Meeting.** Fourth Hill, Verdun at 10.30am

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Fifth Monday Social.** Austerity dinner at the Geue's home (in Strathalbyn) at 6pm



# ROTARY FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS CAKE AND PUDDINGS

**STILL AVAILABLE AND WITHIN DATE FOR CHRISTMAS 2025**  
**Cakes: \$22. Puddings: \$10 (for 4 individual puddings)**  
**ORDER FROM CHRIS**







**Check the Club Website for updated information on**

**EVENTS, MEETING DUTIES, SPEAKERS, BULLETIN**

**BOARDS, NEWS & INFORMATION**

**[www.rotarymtbarker.org.au](http://www.rotarymtbarker.org.au)**





**Disassembling a playground on a 42 degree day in Keith**





**February Café Meeting at Pallet Café**  
**73A Main Road, Nairne.**  
**10.30am Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

# UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS

**Your help will be needed at the following events:**

- **Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.** “Wednesdays Hit Different” barbecue at Keith Stephenson Park
- **Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>.** Donuts at AFL pre-season Showdown at Summit Sports Park
- **Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>.** “Wednesdays Hit Different” barbecue at Keith Stephenson Park

**Save the dates and check your email or ClubRunner to sign up for these service events.**





# WEDNESDAYS

## HIT DIFFERENT

**SPORT - MUSIC - FREE FOOD - ART  
WORKSHOPS - GIANT JENGA - CRICKET  
BEAN BAGS - CONNECT FOUR & MORE**

**KEITH STEPHENSON PARK**

**2:30PM - 4:30PM**

**FREE EVENT**

**NEW DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE  
COME AND GO AS YOU PLEASE!





# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Penni**  
**Mike**  
**Ian**

**February 3rd**  
**February 5th**  
**February 21<sup>st</sup>**



## **ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**



**Keltie**

**15 years on February 8<sup>th</sup>**



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# **SPECIAL DINNER EVENT**

## **MONDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**6 for 6.30pm at Auchendarroch House. Hosted by Rotary Club of Mount Barker, with other Rotary and Service Clubs in our region invited.**



**Guest Speaker is Stephen Pallaras KC, former Director of Public Prosecutions, talking about outdated Australian law in a talk entitled “We’ve always done it that way”.**





The School  
of St Jude



# Let's fight poverty one student at a time...



**100%**

of our 1,800 students receive free,  
quality education

**98%**

of our 300+ staff are Tanzanian

**97 cents**

of every \$1 donated directly  
supports the school

## An Evening With Gemma Sisia

A pioneering leader providing free, quality primary, secondary and tertiary education in Tanzania Africa.  
Supported by the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

Friday 21st March

5:30pm for 6:30pm Start

\$50 per person

RSL Clubrooms  
2 Ross Rd, Murray Bridge

### ONLINE BOOKING PREFERRED

Alternate booking via direct deposit.  
Please use your name as a reference.  
Those with dietary requirements **MUST** book online  
Acc: Rotary Club of Murray Bridge Inc.  
BSB: 065-505  
Account: 010065572



SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

For more information contact Jenny Phillips 0407 239 845  
email: [gemmasisiaevent2025@murraybridgerotary.org.au](mailto:gemmasisiaevent2025@murraybridgerotary.org.au)

An Evening with Gemma  
Sisia, a pioneering leader  
of education in Tanzania.  
*An event presented by the  
Rotary Club of Murray  
Bridge.*

Use the QR Code to book.

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**The District Classifieds is the monthly  
newsletter of Rotary District 9510.  
The latest edition was sent to your email  
on February 13th**





# THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
16TH – 18TH MAY 2025



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**ROYAL APPROVAL FOR MANGROVES PROJECT**  
HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III SAYS YES TO A MANGROVE INITIATIVE MANAGED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF APIA, SAMOA

*Sustainable Solutions*  
for Sunrise of Africa School

RECYCLED GREY WATER  
GROWING NUTRITIOUS MEALS  
FOR HUNGRY BELLIES

**LAND MINE DETECTORS FOR UKRAINE**  
PROTECTING UKRAINE'S CIVILIANS FROM EXPLOSIVES

**FEBRUARY EDITION OF  
ROTARY DOWN UNDER  
OUT NOW**

**Check your email inbox  
for February 1st**



# MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA







**WE NEED  
YOU!**

**We still have a vacancy for a Director in the Club leadership for 2025/26.  
Please consider and tell Mark if you are interested.**



## WELCOME TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT BARKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

We are a vibrant, friendly and diverse group of men and women dedicated to creating positive change in our community.

### LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### SIZZLING CELEBRATION FOR AUSTRALIA DAY



*Photo by Darren Clements Photography, courtesy of the Mount Barker District Council.*

The snags weren't the only things sizzling when Rotary cooked up an Aussie-style barbecue on a scorching Australia Day in Mount Barker. The annual Australia Day shindig, hosted by the Wallis family in the gorgeous grounds of Auchendarroch House, is a local favorite, drawing a large crowd even in the sweltering heat.

Rotary had 700 sausages to grill, garnish with onions, smother with tomato sauce, wrap in bread, and hand out to hungry families enjoying the entertainment, games, and attractions scattered throughout the cool, shady gardens.

### ABOUT OUR CLUB



#### Service Above Self

Mondays at 6:30 PM  
 Auchendarroch House  
 17 Adelaide Rd  
 Mount Barker, SA 5251  
 Australia

Phone: 0488 084 698

Email: [secretary.rotarymtbarker@gmx.com](mailto:secretary.rotarymtbarker@gmx.com)

1st & 3rd Monday @ 6pm.

Dinner at Auchendarroch House.

2nd Monday @ 7pm:

Committees at Auchendarroch

House. 4th Monday: Cafe

meeting at 10.30am (see

"Upcoming Meetings" below).

5th Monday: Social night (see

"Upcoming Meetings" below).



District  
Site



Venue  
Map



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Clemow



#### Welcome to my Rotary Club.

Rotary is an extraordinary organisation that leverages the power of friendship to improve our world, be it locally in Mount Barker, across our state or nation, or globally in areas of need.

There are numerous ways to engage with Rotary. You can join

Visit [www.rotarymtbarker.org.au](http://www.rotarymtbarker.org.au) for information about events, meeting duties, speakers and upcoming meetings



**Order your local Howard Vineyard wines and help grow Club funds.**

**See Chris Cleveland or visit [ClubRunner](#) for an Order Form.**





**DO YOU WANT TO ORDER A NEW CLUB SHIRT?**  
**See Chris for the order form**