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April 2023



THE NORWOOD NEWS



**APRIL IS
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
MONTH**

"LIFE DOESN'T COME WITH A MANUAL, IT COMES WITH A MOTHER."
- ANON

What we have done
Norwood Rotary Club catered for the District 9510 Assembly

Where: Richards Park, 134 Magill Rd, Norwood
When: May 6th & 13th, 2023, 9:30 AM

Our upcoming events:
Food and Wine Appreciation Afternoon
Where: 48 Teringie Dr, Teringie
When: April 29th, 2023, 12:30 PM

Richards Park Plantation and Beautification



Meetings Fortnightly Evenings: 6:00pm for 6:30pm start 1st, 3rd and 5th Wed of each month

Where: The Kensington Hotel 23 Regent Street, Kensington, South Australia

Rotary Club of Norwood, District 9520, R.I. Charter, 30th June, 1954

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The Norwood Rotarian



NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB CATERED FOR THE DISTRICT 9510

ASSEMBLY

On Sunday 2nd April, the Norwood Rotary Club members were honoured to be asked to cater for the Rotary District 9510's District Assembly 2023 at St Michael's College, organised and run by our member Di Clements, District 9510 Learning and Development Chair.

District Assembly 2023 saw over 180 Rotarians attend to learn and grow in our knowledge about Rotary and District 9510 for the year ahead. The event was opened by DG Paul Thomas handing over to DGE Craig Dowling - inspired presentations from Andrew Best and on Membership from Barb Mifsud (Zoom) from Rotary Oceania, followed by various workshop sessions in different streams and sessions.

Norwood Rotary Club members served in the event by setting up the venue for catering, preparing morning tea and lunch, arranging the layouts and so on. Catering for 180 people was no mean feat, and we are proud of our achievement and support of our great District. The Club wishes to thank all who helped on the day, including the wives of DG Paul, DGE Craig, the Rotary Club of Loxton and District Assembly committee member Helen Charles.



Some of the Club members, and Margriet, who catered at the District 9510 Assembly



Opening slide of District Assembly 2023

WHAT WE WILL DO

FOOD AND WINE APPRECIATION AFTERNOON

Arranged in the afternoon on Saturday the 29th of April, this is going to be a significant educational and social event. Members, partners and friends/volunteers for our Club are invited.

Rob has sent an invite to the Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Tea Tree Gully, Kent Town, Magill Sunrise and the forming Lightsview Club. There will be a winemaker and several food and wine aficionados there.

Enjoy a lovely afternoon by the fire, with specific wines to taste and discuss, accompanied by matching food, also for discussion. Teringie is a foothills suburb, so arrangements can be in place for you to be transported from Magill to Rob's home and back up the top of the hill. Rob will be in touch with individual Club members. Cost: \$10 per person

When: April 29th, 2023, 12:30pm-3:30pm

Where: 48 Teringie Dr, Teringie (home of President Rob)



RICHARDS PARK PLANTATION AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT:

SCHEDULED PLANTING DAYS AND RELEVANT INDUCTION BY PARK

COORDINATOR

Wayne Bambrick, the Parks coordinator for the NPSP Council and Rob have arranged 2 short sessions on-site at Richards Park for him to meet and briefly induct and orientate those Club members, members of the Norwood Residents Association and other volunteers who have completed the registration requirements with Nigel Jordan at the Council.

One session has been completed at 11:30am on Tuesday 18th of April, while another session will be held at 11:30am on Saturday, 29th of April

Planting is to commence at 9:30am on the two Saturdays in May - 6th May and 13th May.

Euan will draw up an attendance roster for these 2 Saturdays, since 17 people have registered for the planting and beautification project.

There will be an opportunity to get together after any of the days for coffee, and perhaps a light meal after each session. Also, if you and any registered volunteers can't attend the induction in April, Wayne could meet you on these May dates.



INVITATION FROM STEPHANY MARTIN TO AREA 8 DINNER

Dear members of clubs within Area 8:

I would like to invite you, as members within our area, to our first Area meeting for numerous years, at the Osmond Terrace Function Centre on Monday 8 May 2023 at 6.30 for 7pm.

The Area 8 Dinner is an opportunity for club members from surrounding clubs to come together to enjoy some fellowship, good food, and a great speaker- Hamilton Calder, the Chief Executive of Volunteering SA.

Hamilton will speak about the changing nature of volunteering, a topic that should be relevant to many in our Area.

The cost is \$38.50 which will include 3 courses along with a raffle ticket for your chance to win numerous prizes donated by our clubs.

Please purchase your tickets via this link - <https://events.humanitix.com/area-8-dinner>

If there are special dietary requirements, please advise as soon as possible by emailing stephanymartinrcc@gmail.com

I personally look forward to seeing you all there for a wonderful night of fellowship.

Stephany Martin
Area Governor (Area 8)
Rotary Club of Campbelltown



COMMUNITY IMPACT EXPO AND CELEBRATION DINNER

We have received invitation from DG to attend District 9510's Community Impact Expo at the **Adelaide University** on **Saturday 3rd June**, together with Celebration Dinner at the **National Wine Centre** right after the Expo on Saturday evening. The details, as described in invitation, are as follows:

Community Impact Expo

The theme "**Proud of the Past, Confident of the Future**" will highlight Rotary's role as an enabler of community service and its impact for 100 years, whilst uplifting our members, community partners and supporters as we look to the future together. With over 35 exhibitors, including Rotary club projects and those of partner community organizations, the Expo is a great opportunity to learn more about our impact in the community and to be enriched by the stories told by our clubs, partners, and supporters, as well as hear some quality **keynote speakers** address topical issues related to change in society.

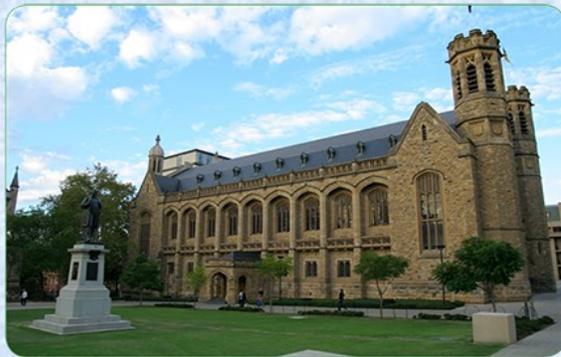
The Expo is **free** and will **open at 9:00am and close at 4:30pm**.

Celebration Dinner

Hosted by MC Tony Pilkington OAM, the Dinner will launch a significant centenary project. You will enjoy a welcome drink, a two-course dinner, entertainment, much fun and fellowship, and the opportunity to meet some special international guests.

Also, the Dinner will have guest speakers as the former Governor of South Australia Hon Hieu Van Le AC and Chairman of South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI). The cost of the Dinner is \$100 per head.

All the Rotarians and Rotaractors are welcomed to attend both the Expo and the Dinner. So please come along and feel proud of the past and confident of the future! The flyers with the registration links are attached at the end of this newsletter, or you may check <https://2023c-c.au/adelaide-showcase-expo/> (for the EXPO) and <https://2023c-c.au/celebration-dinner/> (for Celebration Dinner)



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB

Date (and Time)	Event
Saturday, 29th April, 11:30 am	Brief on-site induction meeting of volunteers at Richards Park
Saturday, 29th April, 12:30—3:30 pm	Food and wine appreciation afternoon (See details above)
Wednesday, 3rd May, 6:30-8:00pm	Club Board meeting Kensi Hotel
Friday, 5th May, 8:30am	Bunnings BBQ
Saturday, 6th May, 9:30-11:30 am	1st planting, Richards Park per volunteer roster
Monday, 8th May, 6:30pm	Area 8 Dinner
Saturday, 13th May, 9:30-11:30 am	2nd planting, Richards Park per volunteer roster
Wednesday, 17th May	Club membership initiative meeting
Thursday, 18th May	District 9510 Area 8 meeting (Presidents)
Friday, 26th May to Wednesday, 31st May	Rotary International Convention, Melbourne.
Saturday, 3rd June	Community Impact Expo and Rotary Celebration Dinner



President's Message

Dear members,

I have just returned from visiting my daughter and friends in England, and look forward to inspiring times ahead for our Club.

Firstly I wish to thank those of you who kindly helped with the setting up , catering and clean-up for the District 9510 Assembly on the 2nd of April. Included in my expression of appreciation are Margriet, as well as

Katherine and Kiki , the wives of DG Paul and DGE Craig respectively, the Rotary Club of Loxton and Helen Charles, a District 9510 Assembly Committee member who gave me a lot of support , advice and inspiration in preparing for the event. There was a considerable amount of time and effort on my part in preparing to cater for 180 people on the day.

On the 1st of April I attended the PEP 2023 day, which prepares Presidents and Presidents Elect for the Rotary year ahead.

I congratulate Di Clements for the outstanding organisation of both the above days. It was a herculean effort over 1 year to prepare....well done Di !

I will be meeting with the NPSP Council soon to finalise the planting arrangements (selection and ordering of plants) for next month , in Richards Park. At this stage this Club project is a real goer, especially with so many outside our Club involved. I am sensing we have a significant opportunity to expand our Club membership , so the membership initiative meeting on the 17th of March will be heavily promoted.

As well as encouraging fellowship at our social Food and Wine Appreciation meeting on Saturday the 29th of April, I would like to show my appreciation for fellow members who help out on a volunteer basis at Rotary events, Bunnings BBQ's, film nights etc at this event...you will get very good value for the cost of \$10 !

I have invited DG Paul to join us at one of our Richards Park planting sessions.

The Club Board meeting on the 3rd of May will be longer than usual. We will announce next year's executive soon. All Club members are invited to submit items to be included on the agenda.

As well as Euan, Wei and Di, I will be attending the Area 8 Dinner on the 8th of May. There is still time to register.

Yours in Rotary,

Rob Rushton-Smith,

President,

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.





8.30AM - 4.00PM, SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023.

**BONYTHON HALL, THE UNIVERSITY
OF ADELAIDE, NORTH TERRACE.**

You're invited to a free international Rotary event being held right here in Adelaide.

Rotary District 9510 will host special guest speakers on topical issues affecting society.

A free exhibition will showcase community projects from Rotary Clubs across South Australia, Broken Hill, Mildura & Alice Springs. Rotary partners from the community sector will also share their stories of positive social impact.

Come along and be enriched by a variety of uplifting stories and projects, network with fellow Rotarians and learn from their experiences.



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CELEBRATION DINNER

You're invited to an event not to be missed!

Celebrate the imminent 100 years of Rotary in South Australia with the launch of a very relevant centenary project by former Governor of South Australia Hon Hieu Van Le AC.



**National Wine Centre, Hackney Road
Saturday 3rd June 2023**

6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
Cost \$100 per head.

Includes welcome drink on arrival
and two-course meal, cash bar available.

Entertainment, fellowship and the opportunity
to meet some important international guests.

Register individually or as a Club group.

Registration – <https://2023c-c.au/celebration-dinner/>

Thanks to our generous sponsors.



Click here to register



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