



PEOPLE OF ACTION

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THE NORWOOD NEWS

Rotary 

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."

- ANDREW CARNEGIE

What we have done
Christmas BBQ at Euan's house

Where: The Kensington hotel
When: Feb 1st, 2023, 6:30 PM

Promotion of Richards Park
Replanting and Beautification project

Bunnings BBQ in January 2023

Our upcoming events:
NPSP Council Induction of volunteers
for Richards Park Project



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



PROMOTION OF RICHARDS PARK REPLANTING AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Norwood ran stalls events on two Saturdays, the 14th and 21st of January to promote our Richards Park Replanting and Beautification project. We provided free spring water and bags to people walking along the Parade by the Norwood Town Hall and introduced our club as well as our project to those who expressed their interest.

12 people have registered with their name and contact details, including a previous Rotary member. We have sent invitations to these potential volunteers soon for the NPSP Council Induction for the Richards Park Replanting Project scheduled at the Kensi on Wednesday, 1st February.

Thanks to Rob, Euan, Bob, Ian and Wei who helped this promotion!



CHRISTMAS BBQ AT EUAN' S HOUSE

On Wednesday, 21st December, RC Norwood members, relatives and friends gathered at Euan and Jill's house to celebrate the coming of Christmas and new year. We also had Kelvin Fu to join us, as he has been a recurring volunteer for our multiple Bunnings BBQ fundraising events as well as being one of our sponsored students who completed the RYLA course in September 2022.





We tasted delicious dessert and cookies, feasted on wonderful barbecue and salad, and enjoyed good wine and beer. Moreover, we had fun and entertainment by light-hearted HEALTH quiz, with delicious presents distributed by Rob.

This was a great party for us to promote our mutual engagement and celebrate the approach of Christmas and new year, through which we can take a break from our busy life schedule and recharge

ourselves during the break in the summer vacation.

We look forward to more reuniting entertainment party type events in the future.



BUNNINGS BBQ IN JANUARY 2023

Our first Bunnings BBQ in 2023 was a great fundraising effort, as all the drinks were sold out, and only 6 packs of sausages left. We made a profit of \$1324 and the club's share is \$971, approaching closer to the target of \$1000 per month before COVID.

Thanks to Rob, Bob and Euan from our club, and members from RC Magill Sunrise and RC Adelaide Light, Rotaract Clubs of Adelaide Uni and Thebarton Senior College.

AGM MEETING ON 18TH JANUARY

Our first meeting for 2023 was the adjourned AGM held on 18th January at the Regents Room, Kensi Hotel. The financial statements as well as the annual report 2021-22 and Auditor's report were distributed to attendees. We also discussed some recent club issues, with further details provided in the following articles.

WHAT WE WILL DO

FEBRUARY NPSP COUNCIL INDUCTION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR RICHARDS PARK PROJECT.

Following the promotion on the past two Saturdays, our next meeting will be the induction for volunteers joining our Richards Park Replanting Project, scheduled in March/April. This meeting will mark the launch of this project.

Rob has sent invitations to all the registered volunteers who provided their contact information to the club. Also, we anticipate that some members from the Norwood Residents Association will join us. Hopefully there will be a sufficient workforce to undertake this meaningful community project, including our own Club members and volunteers who confirm their participation.

When: Wednesday 1st February 2023 Where: The Kensington hotel



OTHER CLUB ISSUES

During recent meetings (AGM and Board Meeting on 4th Jan), we also discussed and have determined several other club issues, including:

- The memorial seat for Graham Perrin in Richards Park is in progress, and we may need to pay for this memorial sign (and seat).
- Graham Fussen is about to get a new domain host for our Clubrunner website
- It is likely we will get a further refund from the District for 21/22 because it was unable to use all the district dues paid because of COVID. In addition, we can expect a further \$5000 in income from Bunnings BBQs for the rest of this year.
- We've established a formal link with Adelaide Uni and Thebarton Senior College Rotaract clubs.
- The Wine Appreciation afternoon is scheduled for Saturday 29th April.
- Dick Cuttle, from the Rotary Club of Onkaparinga, will attend our meeting on 15th February as guest speaker.
- For our international project in Zimbabwe, the two outstanding matters – extra drilling at Muzarabani has been delayed until the end of the wet season (Council order) and the WASH education program to be conducted by Rotary e-club 9210-Harare will be done this term. Sigrid has gained a grant from the Australian Embassy to install solar panels to power both pumps.



President's Message

Dear members,

I look forward to joining you at our meeting on the 1st of February. Following discussions with the NPSP Council and liaison with the Norwood Residents Association, as well as our community

interest reflected by the response with our 2 promotional events on Norwood Parade on 14th and 21st of January, it seems we have enough volunteers to be inducted by the Council for the planting and beautification project in Richards Park. The Council volunteers program coordinator, Nigel Jordon, will give a talk and take us all through the process. The project will get under way in April, with help most likely on Saturday mornings. From an expanded volunteer base hopefully additional Club membership may eventuate. Membership initiative meetings are planned for March and May., as outlined in the Calendar.

There was a good turn-out for our social Christmas meeting at Euan's home, and it great to see partners and friends of the Club join in.

I thank Michael Fox for assisting us in completing the auditor's report in relation to the financial statements at our adjourned Annual General Meeting. It will be good to have Rotarian Dick Cuttle as speaker at our meeting on the 15th of February. As well as a proposed combined meeting with another Area 8 Club, there is a proposal for all Area 8 Clubs to have a combined meeting in early May, before our District members and Rotarians globally gather in Melbourne for the Rotary International Convention in late May. Di Clements kindly offered our Club the opportunity to cater for the District 9510 Leadership Training weekend on the 1st and 2nd of April. Arrangements for this event will commence soon. Thus there is plenty of activity ahead for all of us!

Yours in Rotary,

Rob Rushton-Smith,
President,
Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

