

Rotary
Norwood



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PEOPLE OF ACTION

October 2023

THE NORWOOD NEWS

What we have done

Meeting with Andrew Johnson

RC Norwood received a Community Environmental Award at the Premier's 2023 Community Service Awards

Our upcoming events:

Watch DG Craig Dowling's Video

Where: The Kensi

When: November 15th, 2023, 06:30 PM

Norwood Christmas Pageant and Fundraising Community BBQ

Where: The Parade & Richards Park

When: November 18th, 2023

Rotary says NO to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Where: Victoria Square

When: November 25th, 2023



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



WHAT WE HAVE DONE

MEETING WITH ANDREW JOHNSON

On 18th October, RC Norwood met with Dr. Andrew Johnson, Chair Governance District 9510 and current member of the RC of Morialta. We also had Bob Cooper from RC Burnside as a guest on that night.

Andrew shared some critical thoughts from his Rotarian experience, including how Rotary operates, how Rotary Clubs adhere to governance at Club and District level, how we feel as a Club regarding community group option, what should be considered in planning a project, including reconciliation and risk assessment. He shared his expertise and advice on insurance and indemnity aspects of Club governance.



We also discussed the potential community and interclub projects as we are going to submit a response form to the Regionalization Pilot Steering Group very soon.

During the reconciliation and interaction, RC Norwood members provided the example of Richards Park Replantation and Beautification, our most recent community project.

In addition to the talk given by Dr. Andrew, we had updates about our Zimbabwe Project from Sigrid, especially the comment from Facebook page of Australian Embassy, Zimbabwe (further details will be provided in the following articles).

OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED AT OUR 18TH OF OCTOBER MEETING

Rob proposed a new and more proactive strategy will now take place to increase our membership base in conjunction with a planned Club and potential interclub inspirational project focus, involving our local community.

There are several options for our potential new community projects: eg helping families living in cars /couch surfing with the residential accommodation/cost of living crisis affecting people around Norwood, feeding the homeless once a month using the Salvos kitchen in Norwood etc.

We may also try to formalize a joint project with other Rotary Clubs, given that Regionalisation Pilot can provide a platform as a Community Group for different Rotary Clubs to work together.

These will be further discussed at our next two meetings on 15th and 29th of November. Through the new strategies and projects, we expect to enrol a few new members to join our Rotary club.

There was also a number of suggestions on dealing with the tsunami of emails received from various Rotary sources. Our District Governor Craig has issued guidelines regarding emails.

MEETING BETWEEN DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND ROB, AND FOLLOWING IMPACT ON OUR NEXT MOVE

On Friday the 13th of October Rob had a zoom meeting with the District Governor regarding our Club progress and initiatives. He felt the meeting was very productive, appreciating Craig's support and helpful suggestions.

HIGHLY PRAISED COMMENT FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, ZIMBABWE ON ZIMBABWE PROJECT

On 10th October, Australian Embassy, Zimbabwe published the comment on Facebook regarding our Zimbabwe project at Muzarabani High and Hwata Secondary schools as follows:

'It was a great visit Muzarabani High and Hwata Secondary Schools in #Muzarabani. Impressive to see how Australian non-profit org, No Barriers Education Foundations's solar & ICT project funded by Australian #DirectAidProgram is contributing to improved learning outcomes for hundreds of students.

No Barriers has also implemented WASH programs & provided bicycles for students through support from the Rotary Club of Australia and World Bicycle Relief Australia. Very proud to see Australian contributions directly assisting students and schools.'

We are very excited and proud that Ambassador Perera and her team from the Australian Embassy in Zimbabwe came to visit Muzarabani High and Hwata Secondary Schools to see how their generous DAP grant contributed to major improvements to the schools' teaching and learning infrastructure.



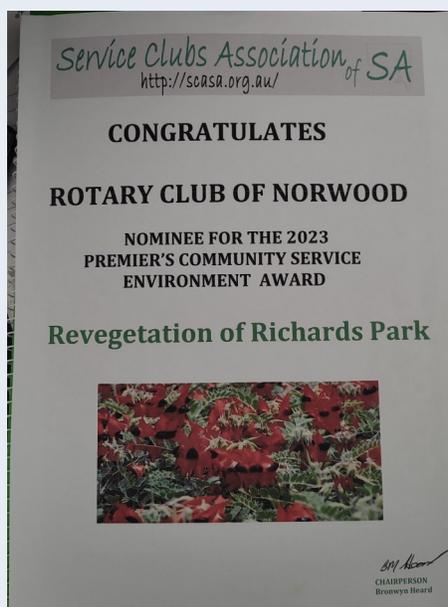
OTHER THINGS WE HAVE DONE IN OCTOBER

- ◇ Club meetings 4th and 18th October
- ◇ Bunnings BBQ 6th October
- ◇ Club members participated in the walks to support Mental Health on the 8th of October', followed by fund-raising BBQ for NPSP Council Community event in Felixstow.
- ◇ Club President Rob, and member/Area Governor Di Clements attending reception at Government House on 9th October to celebrate the Rotary Club of Adelaide's Centenary.
- ◇ We have submitted our Club Preferences for the 4 categories of candidates in the Regional Council for Regionisation Pilot on 31st of October. Our secretary and treasurer, Euan Miller, is the only Regional Council Portfolio Chair Candidate Leadership Formation: Learning and Development



GREAT NEWS !

The Rotary Club of Norwood received a **Community Environmental Award at the Premier's 2023 Community Service Awards** for Statewide combined service clubs event presentation, when a total of seven categories were awarded (including community event, education, health, social inclusion, team and youth awards) The award relates to our Richards Park planting and beautification project. We thank all the volunteers and the NPSP Council for their ongoing support.



WHAT WE WILL DO

WATCH DG CRAIG DOWLING' S VIDEO

During our club meeting on 15th November. We will watch DG Craig Dowling's video regarding his thoughts and aspirations for the District 9510 year.

This will be followed by a group discussion led by Di Clements regarding Club/Interclub projects , which have the potential to inspire Club members and attract additional members Members are highly recommended to attend this meeting

When: Wednesday, November 15th, 2023, 6:30 PM Where: The Kensi

NORWOOD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 18TH NOVEMBER

We will assist will marshalling, enter a float, and subject to NPSP Council arrangements and protocols, as well as volunteers, have a fund raising community BBQ in Richards Park.

When: Saturday, November 18th, 2023, 10:00 AM Where: The Parade & Richards Park



DISCUSSION ON OUR ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS CLUB

PREFERENCE

Going ahead, our club will discuss and confirm our Rotary Community Groups Club Preference for the Regionalisation Pilot team, as Rob will send the final form on behalf of RC Norwood by 12th November.

Zone 8 Rotary Regionalisation Pilot Project

Has your club
decided which clubs
you would like to
join in your
Community Group?

Ask your club
president if you
haven't



QUIZ NIGHT BY ROTARY CLUB OF MAGILL SUNRISE

You are invited to join the Quiz Night, organized by Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise. The event will be held at 7pm on Saturday, 18th November 2023, at Magill RSL. The fund raised in this event will be contributed to Magill RSL Free Veteran Lunch Program.

Please book the tickets at magillrotary.org.au/quiz, or read the flyer attached.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Bunnings BBQ Friday 3rd November.
- ◇ Rotary says NO to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 25th November.
- ◇ Combined Area 8 Club Presidents meeting 30th November, chaired by Area Governor Elizabeth Gagliardes.
- ◇ Club Fellowship/membership Initiative meeting 31st November. Volunteers, potential members, Norwood Residents Association and NPSP Council representatives will be invited. Venue to be decided.

SPECIAL REPORT

BRIEF INTRODUCTION ON REGIONAL COUNCIL OF ROTARY ZONE 8 REGIONISATION PILOT

What is Regional Council?

Governance across the zone will be overseen by a Regional Council elected by clubs. Ten elected directors will make up the Regional Council. The Regional Council will be led by a Chair who will be supported by a Chair Elect, with each serving two year terms.

The Council will develop and oversee systems that improve the consistency and predictability of Rotary and Rotaract programs and services, and will be accountable for outcomes at a regional level.

All Council roles will be open to members with the required skills and experience. For the duration of the pilot, districts will remain and governors will continue to provide support to clubs, but certain functions will gradually be transferred from districts to the regional structure.

A Corporate and Administration Lead will be appointed in a non-voting position to support the operations of the Regional Council, including finance, risk management, IT and communications.

Regional Council Roles, responsibilities and position descriptions

- ◇ Regional Council Chair (2-year term)

The Regional Council Chair will be responsible for leading and managing the Regional Council. This includes ensuring the Council focuses on its agreed mission, vision, and strategies without preference to geography or interest.

In particular, the Regional Council Chair will be expected to:

- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities.
- Establish high standards for the Council and its committees.
- Establish and maintain a productive link between the Regional Council and the Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office (RISPPO).

Elected by clubs in consultation with members, this role will be held for a two-year term with a

- Establish and maintain a productive link between the Regional Council and the Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office (RISPPPO).
- Be a key point of contact with Rotary International (RI), including but not limited to the RI Board, RI Regional Leaders, and the RI Board Liaison for the pilot.

Elected by clubs in consultation with members, this role will be held for a two-year term with a one term limit.

◇ **Regional Council Chair-Elect (2-year term)**

While preparing for their future role as Chair, the Regional Council Chair Elect will be responsible for developing, communicating, and managing the Zone Strategic Plan and ensuring the voices of all countries and regions are heard. To ensure there is strong representation from all Island nations, it is proposed that the Chair Elect will lead a Multi-National Committee in which members will represent the perspectives of their countries. In addition, the Chair Elect will liaise with national incorporated Rotary Entities, ensuring connection and strategic alignment.

◇ **Regional Council Portfolio Chairs (Minimum 1 year term up to 3 years for succession planning. Nomination and election of these Directors will be by Zone 8 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs)**

The Regional Council will include Portfolio Chairs who are accountable for outcomes in six portfolio areas:

- Service Projects and Programs.
- Public Image and Partnerships
- Membership
- Leadership Formation: Learning and Development
- Major Fundraising and Grants (including the Rotary Foundation)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Committees and teams supporting these portfolios will be developed during the pilot.

◇ **Rotaract Nominee (Minimum 1 year term up to 3 years for succession planning. Nomination and election of these Directors will be by Zone 8 Rotaract Clubs only).**

The Rotaract Nominee will be tasked with ensuring Rotaract perspectives are considered as the Regional Council develops new programs and initiatives to increase the reach and success of Rotaract, and Rotary, across the Zone.

◇ **Rotary Communities Nominee (Minimum 1 year term up to 3 years for succession planning. Nomination and election of this director will be by elected Zone 8 Rotary Community Leaders.)**

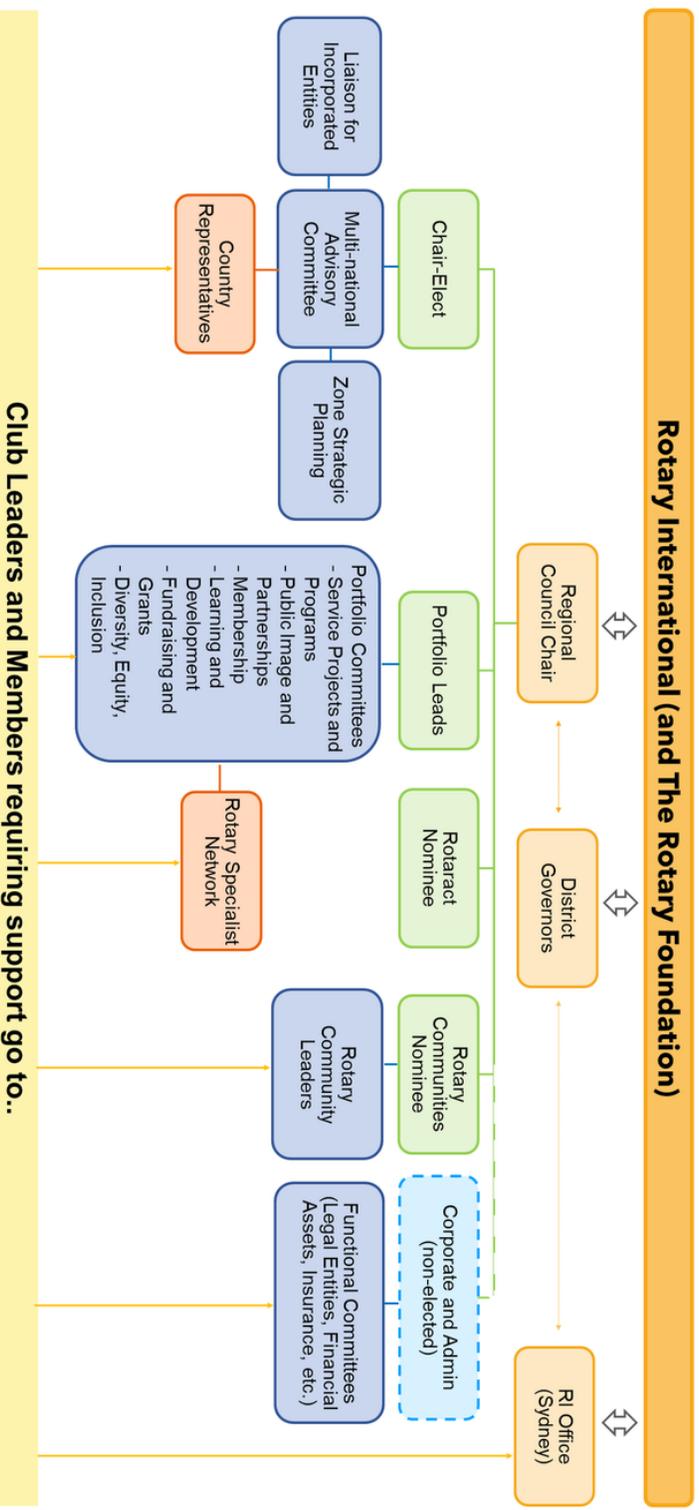
This is a great opportunity for Rotary members to put themselves forward for election and contribute to the Regionalisation Pilot, testing out the future of Rotary in Zone 8.

The Rotary Communities Nominee election will be conducted in 2024, after Rotary Community Leaders have been selected.

Attached on next page is the image to present the structure of Regional Council.

For further details about position description, please visit <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/regional-council>.

Regional Council structure





President's Message

Dear members,

It was encouraging to see a very good attendance at our Club meeting on the 18th of October. District Governor Craig feels core membership committed involvement is important,

rather than actual Club membership numbers. That is why some small Rotary Clubs are an inspirationthey have a specific focussed agendas , which inspire action !

I'm anticipating increased momentum with the plan to have a few new members by early next year. Several Club members have offered me support with the forthcoming new strategy to attract additional members.

At the same time, all our present members contribute to our Club and Rotary in their individual roles, whether it be attending Club meetings, Bunnings BBQ rosters, community events/projects,

public image, international projects etc.....thank you !

The power of people eg a productive volunteer base is evident when a project has a recognised achievable outcome. The volunteers, which includes our Club members, should feel proud that their efforts and support is recognised by the Premier's Combined Service Clubs' Award we received for the Richards Park planting and beautification project.

The Regionalisation Pilot agenda is well and truly under way , with a number of Club decisions requiring input in a short time frame. May we survive the process .

Information overload via the tsunami of Rotary related emails is a significant issue. Apparently Rotarians only read 50 % of emails received, let alone open up the links. It's important in my view

that being involved in Rotary is a "feel good " mind-set rather than a burden at times.

Good times ahead , with the Norwood Christmas Pageant and a series of inspiring Club meetings.Yours in Rotary

Rob Rushton-Smith,

President,

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.



November 2023 - The Rotary Foundation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 RCN Norwood International Theme	2	3 BUNNINGS BBQ	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 DG Talkback	13	14	15 RCN Norwood Club Assembly	16	17	18 Norwood Christmas Pageant
19	20	21	22	23 District 9510 Area 8 meeting To be confirmed	24	25 Rotary says NO to domestic violence
26	27	28	29 RCN Norwood Fellowship/ Membership Initiative	30		



December 2023 - Disease Prevention and Treatment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					BUNNINGS BBQ	2
3	4	5	6 RCN AGM	7	8	9
10 DG Talkback	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 DLB & DLT	18	19	20 RCN Christmas Party	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30



Rotary

says **NO** to
**DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**



Project Partners



www.StopCoerciveControl.au

Walk with **RESPECT** in this **peaceful** parade
Saturday 25 November 2023

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square

from 10am - the walk starts
1.2km along King William Street

10.30am - Arrive at Pioneer Womens Memorial Garden

10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mix | Mingle | Coffee | Food | Connect

One key focus will be to raise awareness of **Coercive Control**.
An educational walk to offer the wider community an insight into key signs of
Coercive Control against **Women • Men • Children!**

Visit our event website www.StopCoerciveControl.au to learn more
or to connect with one of the many groups in South Australia who
intimately work to support survivors of Domestic Violence.

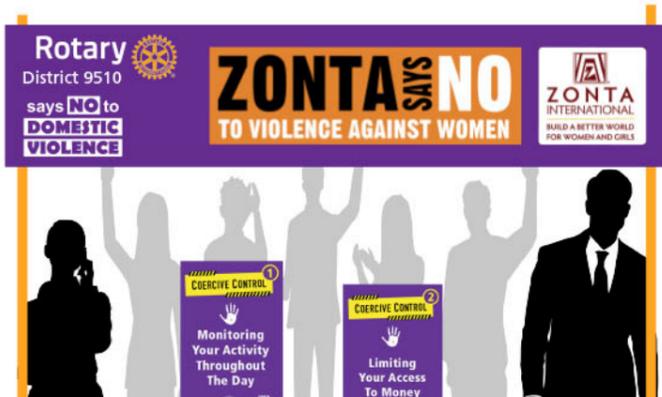


Register to walk - FREE

Choose the organisation / group / agency
you want to walk with on the day!

Yes, registering to Walk is FREE
but your Voluntary Donation will be welcomed!

[http://-e.MyBookingManager.com/
Say-No-To-Domestic-Violence-Parade](http://-e.MyBookingManager.com/Say-No-To-Domestic-Violence-Parade)



Carry the Many Signs of Coercive Control

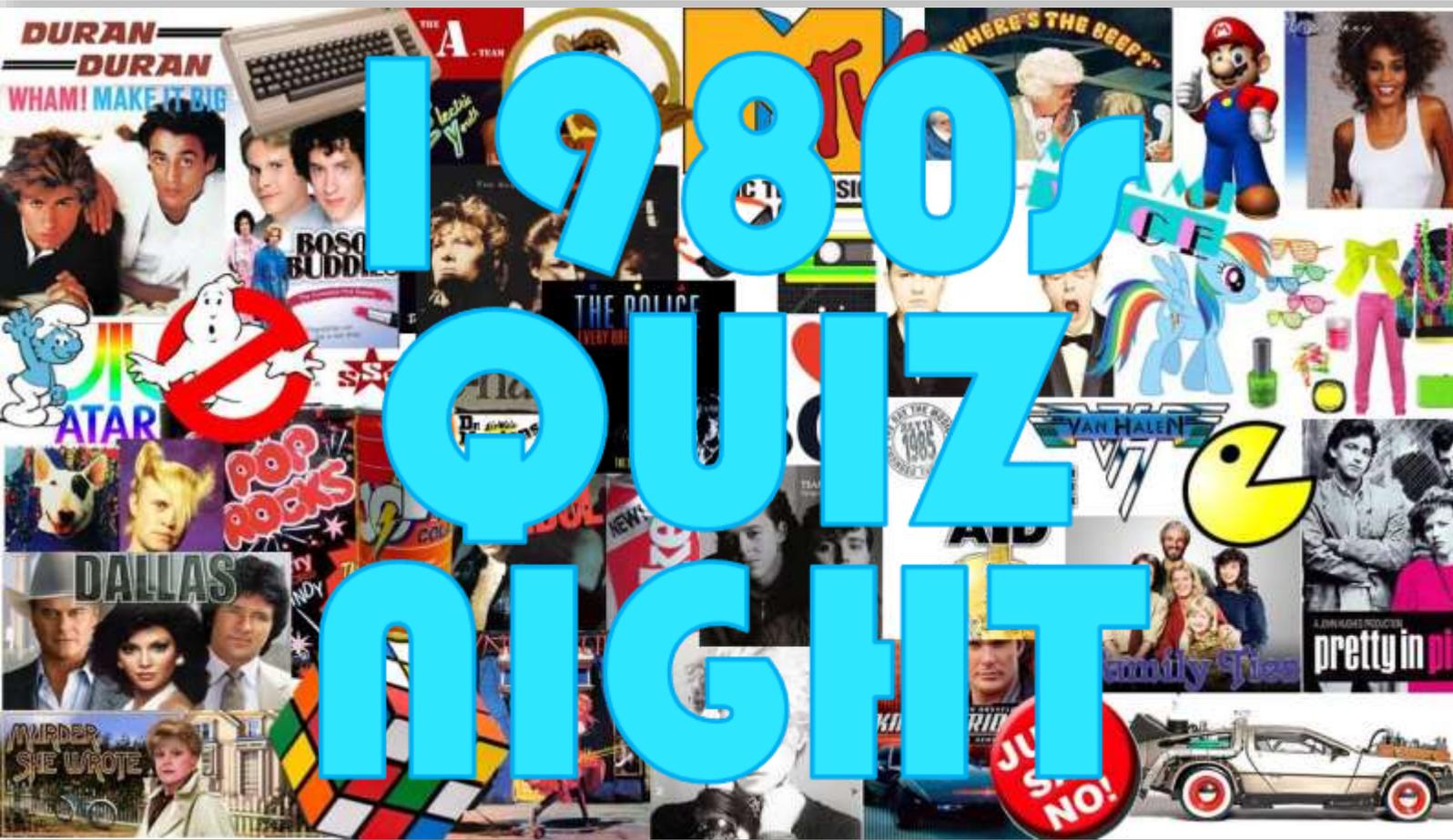


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MAGILL RSL

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023

7.00PM SHARP

\$15 PER HEAD – TABLES OF 8

FULL BAR SERVICE – BYO NIBBLES – STRICTLY NO BYO DRINKS
PRIZES FOR BEST 80s DRESS UP – HATS MAY BE WORN



SUPPORTING THE MAGILL RSL FREE VETERAN LUNCH PROGRAM



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BOOKINGS: magillrotary.org.au/quiz