



Rotary Connection

Fellowship, Service and Bicycles for Humanity

Club Meeting Highlights • Saturday 29 August 2026

Members, Friends, and partners gathered at Flow Café on Gregory Street for an informal 8.00 am breakfast with the Bicycles for Humanity riders and support crew from Perth. Acting President Jim Dillon set aside the usual meeting format so the morning could be given over to welcome, conversation and a shared breakfast.

Meeting at a Glance

- The usual Wednesday meeting was replaced by a Saturday breakfast with the Bicycles for Humanity (B4H) Eventure team.
- Grant Woodhams welcomed the visitors on behalf of the club.
- David Tucker, Rotary Club of Crawley, outlined the purpose of the ride and thanked Peter Moore for preparing more than one thousand bikes for B4H.
- After breakfast the riders continued to the HMAS Sydney II Memorial, then on to Peter Moore's workshop.
- Next club breakfast: Grant Woodhams on Morocco.
- Wednesday 9 September: guest speaker Leonie Forrest from EdConnect Australia.
- Saturday 12 September: parking marshals needed at the Northampton Show.

A Warm Welcome at Flow

Club members present were Jim Dillon, Barry Dring, Rob Mosel, Russell McKinnon, Ian Taylor, Don Rolston, Bob Symington, Clare McElhinney, Grant Woodhams and Peter Moore. Partners Jenny Rolston, Jeanie Dring and Cheryl Moore and visitor, Fred Block, joined the table. Apologies were received from President Bob Hall, Hugh Lavery and Sergeant Bob Urquhart.



Rotary Greater Geraldton member, friends, and partners with the Bicycles for Humanity riders and support crew at Flow Café.

Bicycles that Change Lives

David Tucker explained that the Geraldton Eventure follows earlier B4H rides to Kalgoorlie, Esperance and Margaret River. The programme collects, refurbishes and ships bicycles to communities where a reliable bike can mean access to school, work and health care.

David singled out club member Peter Moore, who has made more than one thousand bikes available to B4H. He hoped the Rotary Club of Greater Geraldton would continue to support the programme wherever it can.



David Tucker of Bicycles for Humanity and the Rotary Club of Crawley with Greater Geraldton members at breakfast.

The visiting party included David and Jane Tucker (Rotary Club of Crawley); John and Marie Schelfhout of Ebikers; Lester and Debbie Dreckow; Sheridan and Bob Webb; Andy Le Messurier; Richard Gorham; Wayne Spilsbury; Maddie Shoebridge; Ted Graham; and Lawrence Cann.



Riders and support crew with the Eventure bikes before continuing to the HMAS Sydney II Memorial.



Greater Geraldton members and partners who turned out to host the visiting team.

On to the Memorial and the Workshop

After breakfast the riders and crew rode to the HMAS Sydney II Memorial for a tour, then later visited Peter Moore's workshop to see where he and others prepare bikes for B4H.

Supporters can contribute to the Geraldton Eventure at givenow.com.au/cr/geraldtoneventure2026.



Coming Up

Next Meeting: 2 September — Guest Speaker Grant Woodhams on Morocco

The next club breakfast features Grant Woodhams speaking on Morocco. Members, Friends, and partners are welcome. Register here - [Club Connection and Fellowship Meeting - 02/09 | Rotary Club of Greater Geraldton](#)

8 September — Trauma-Informed Workshop

Leonie Forrest of EdConnect Australia, our guest speaker on 9 September, is offering **two Rotary places** (open to Friends and Partners) at a trauma-informed training session on Tuesday 8 September. Members interested should **contact Hugh (0419 045 203)** so the registration link can be sent through. (See Attached information)

9 September — Guest Speaker Leonie Forrest

Leonie Forrest, North East Metropolitan, Midwest and Pilbara Area Manager with EdConnect Australia, will speak on Wednesday 9 September. EdConnect connects trained volunteers with students who need extra support at school. (See Flyer attached)

Further details: edconnectaustralia.org.au • [ClubRunner speaker listing](#)

12 September — Northampton Show Parking – ANOTHER \$ Volunteers Needed

Saturday 12 September, 8.00 am – 2.30 pm at Northampton Showgrounds. This is a practical club fundraiser. Five volunteers are already committed and another four to six are needed. The more the merrier.

Sign up: [Parking Marshals – 2026 Northampton Show](#), or **contact Hugh: 0419 045 203**.

16 September — Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Leni Tenwinkel (Germany)

23 September — Dr Paul Blackwell, Repairing (crumbling) Historical Buildings

30 September — Rosie Vlahov -Seagrass Restoration in Midwest

Club Notices

RYLA Applications

Applications are open for the RYLA youth camp commencing 27 January. Members who know a suitable young applicant should follow up promptly.

Apply here: [RYLA 2027 Nomination Form - Rotary Western Australia](#)

 [More information on the District Website](#)

 **Applications close 30 November 2026**

Christmas Function

Save the date: 12 December at Tarts & Co. Further details will follow.

A Word of Thanks

Thank you to Grant Woodhams for welcoming our visitors, to Peter Moore for the quiet, persistent work behind more than a thousand bikes, and to every member and partner who made the breakfast a genuine Rotary welcome. The B4H team left Geraldton with good company behind them and a workshop visit still to come — service in motion, one bicycle at a time.

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