



June 2024

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Send your classified to secretary24-25@rotary9510.org by 7th of the Month



DISTRICT 9510 CHANGEOVER

JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

10 am to 12 noon

7
JUL

FOGOLAR FURLAN

69 BRIAR RD, FELIXSTOWE

[HTTPS://TRYBOOKING.COM/CSAWN](https://trybooking.com/CSAWN)

\$50 p/h



Book using the QR code





Walk for Respect

SAVE THE DATE!

Rotary District 9510

says NO to DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Saturday 14 September 2024



Now is the time to order your Tee Shirt or Polo Shirt

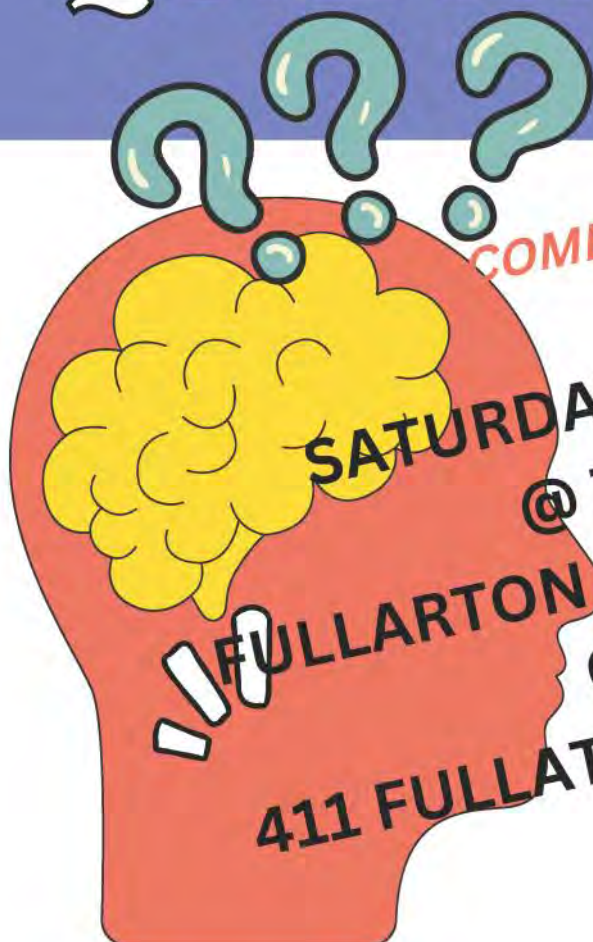
Click below to order

Best to bulk order per Club

TEE SHIRT
POLO SHIRT

QUIZ NIGHT

Rotary
Club of Unley



COME JOIN THE CHALLENGE &
HAVE FUN

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
@ 7:00PM

FULLARTON PARK COMMUNITY
CENTRE
411 FULLARTON RD, FULLARTON

WIN GREAT
PRIZES

\$20 A PERSON

\$180 A TABLE OF 10

STUDENTS \$10

SUPPORTING

ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

<https://tinyurl.com/Rotary-Quiz-Night>

BYO DRINKS,
GLASSES & NIBBLES OR
BUY FROM THE WINE

WALL



SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS





Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence

Hi fellow Rotarians.

The committee is seeking donations – see below details.

Suggest you check our web site out - www.StopCoerciveControl.au – go to “About” then to Club Option - Club Sponsorship

Club Option - Club Sponsorship

Running a Parade of this magnitude comes with an array of costs ranging from Council fees; sound systems; signage; safety & first aid; performers; marketing and more.

If your Club can pledge any amount of \$\$ to help us build the promotion and professionalism of the Parade, we would greatly appreciate it and we'll ensure your Club is promoted on the www.StopCoerciveControl.au Home Page as a supporter, plus we will work with your Club as closely as possible to realise other opportunities.

Donations can be EFTd directly to the Walk's host club, Rotary Regency Park's DV Campaign Account : BSB **105-011** • A/C **112 998**

740. Alternatively, at time of formally registering your Club's participation ([https://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-Club-Registration-2024-DV- Walk-For-Respect](https://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-Club-Registration-2024-DV-Walk-For-Respect)) there's an option to pledge a donation using a VISA or Mastercard.

If transferring by EFT - Please include a **payment reference** similar to "**Rotary XYZ Club - DV pledge**"

Jeff Cluse

Chair of Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence.

jeffcluse@gmail.com

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SA POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2024

NOMINATE NOW

This is a project of the Rotary club of Unley, working closely with SAPOL and has successfully been run annually since 1978.

Through nominations from individuals and groups from the community, we seek to find and select a worthy Officer of SA Police, from all roles and responsibilities, who during 2024 and years prior, has demonstrated outstanding performance in the line of duty and off duty service to the community.

We invite our fellow Rotarians to consider identifying and/or supporting the nomination of such SA Police Officers for this award, from their own knowledge or from friends and acquaintances who have experienced such service.

NOMINATIONS are OPEN from the 30th May and CLOSE on the 12th of July 2024

For details and the Nomination FORM - please VISIT our website at:

unleyrotary.org.au

This prestigious award will be presented at a public ceremony at the Royal Adelaide Show on the 6th of September 2024.

Your support will be much appreciated in continuing the success and importance of the this AWARD

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A NOMINATION



Antique Fair

LOCK IN THE DATE
6th & 7th of JULY 2024
at the Mildura Airport Hangar



**Many stalls with
TREASURES &
COLLECTIBLES**

- All day BBQ
- Morning and afternoon tea,
*with homemade soup,
sandwiches & cakes*
- Barista coffee
- EFT available
- Saturday Only Early Bird
Entry \$15 pp 9am -10am



Rotary 
Mildura Merbein

SEE YOU THERE

Sat July 6th July 2024 —10am to 4pm
& Sun July 7th July 2024 —10am to 3pm
\$5 pp Entry

Email rcmdambn2020@gmail.com—Phone 0498 252 580 [for more information](#)

for updates www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Calendar-of-Events



Blackwood
Rotary
Club



ART SHOW 2024

BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
open space centre
Seymour St.—Off Shepherds Hill Rd. Eden Hills

EXHIBITION HOURS

10am to 4pm

Thursday 11th July to Sunday 14th July 2024
and: Thursday 18th July to Saturday 20th July 2024
LATE NIGHT OPENING Thursday 18th until 8pm

HUNDREDS OF ART WORKS BY SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS ON DISPLAY AND
FOR SALE

PROCEEDS SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY AND OTHER ROTARY PROJECTS



0417 312 853



blackwoodartshow@gmail.com



www.blackwoodrotaryartshow.com.au





ROTARY YOUTH

MUSIC AWARDS

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY JULY 7

PRELIMINARY HEATS SUNDAY JULY 28

@ TABOR INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, 181 GOODWOOD RD, MILLSWOOD

SPONSORS:

Rotary Club of Unley

TABOR

Harrison Music

SIZE MUSIC

DEBBINGERS MUSIC

Billy Bynoe

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

<https://unleyrotary.org.au> Facebook - Rotary Club of Unley

INSIDE OUT 2



Enjoy a School Holiday Treat

with your kids or grandkids

SATURDAY JULY 20 at 2 pm

Tickets \$25

Children 12 & under \$10

Regal Theatre 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park



All funds raised by the
Young Friends of Rotary will help
bring young children for
important medical treatment to
Adelaide



Rotary
Districts
of Oceania



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children

**FREE - DELICIOUS GOODIES
PLATTER & DRINK**

<https://events.humanitix.com/inside-out-2>



Having a Club Event and would like to use the 'Rotary Promotional Ute' ?



Once the dates are planned call David Fenton
email: promoute@rotary9510.org



PARADISE MAZDA

The Mazda People

Generously provided by PDG Jeff Neale



Fundraising

O'Leary Walker 2021 Clare Shiraz

This 2021 shiraz is floral with vibrant dark cherry and blackberry aromas. The palate is complex with flavours and soft tannins.

Alcohol 14%

\$125 per dozen

Dennis Reynolds

E: dennis.r47@bigpond.com

Collect payment from non-club members you
on-sell to and then pay the amount into the
Projects Account: BSB 105-078, 053303140
Ref "surname & wine"



QR code -- Mitcham Rotary Club website



2024
STRATHALBYN
ANTIQUES AND
VINTAGE FAIR
(and other treasures)
WEEKEND



SAT 17TH AUGUST 10am to 4pm

SUN 18TH AUGUST 9.30am to 4pm

One location Strathalbyn Oval

Carruthers (Show) Hall, Coronation Rd

Oval Function Centre, Ashbourne Rd

\$10 entry per day
Accompanied U12 free
covers both halls plus entry to
Gilbert's Motor Museum*

***Show your Fair wristband for**
free entry to Gilbert's Motor
Museum on the day of issue only

Sunday Rotary Treasure Market
at the oval from 7.30am
\$2 entry Accompanied U16 free

PLUS
Gilbert's Motor Museum both days
Dawson Street & High Street retailers
Selling their antiques, collectables, crafts
and great coffee and food

Sunday Treasure Market brought to you by
Rotary Club of Strathalbyn
Email: strathtreasuremarket@gmail.com
Phone: 0400 279 297

Fair brought to you by
Strathalbyn Tourism Association
Email: officestrathtourism@gmail.com
Phone: 0416 173 573
Visitor Info Centre: 1300 466 592

Find Something Fabulous in beautiful Strathalbyn, SA
Supporting local tourism and community groups



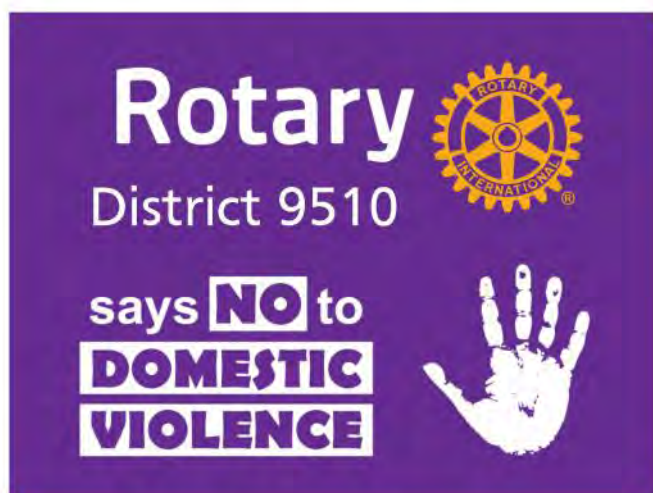
Save
The Date

HELP THE ROTARY CLUB
OF ADELAIDE PARKS
CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH
BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, 4TH OF SEPTEMBER

For further details email
rcadelaideparks@gmail.com





Say **YES** to Respectful Relationships
www.StopCoerciveControl.au

Walk for Respect in this peaceful parade

An educational walk offering our South Australian community a chance to connect and gain an insight into key signs of Domestic Violence & Coercive Control that surround us.

Saturday 14 September 2024

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square

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

10.30am - Arrive at the Elder Park Rotunda

from 10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mingle | Coffee | Food | Displays

Visit www.StopCoerciveControl.au to learn more and connect with survivors of Domestic Violence and local support groups.



Register Today!

Register to walk - FREE

On the day, choose the group you want to walk with when you arrive in Victoria Square

Peacefully Unite to Show Support

<http://e.MyBookingManager.com/2024-Rotary-Walk-For-Respect>

2024 Walk for Respect



project partners



**Saturday
14 September
2024**

Join The Walk
 All Welcome
 Register Online

**10am
START
location**
 muster
 from 9am



Katron 7950



Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley

GIANT PLANT SALE

WAITE STREET RESERVE

BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 8.30 – 1.30

GINORMOUS (THAT'S LARGE) VARIETY, GREAT PRICES



Our next plant sale will be on 19th October 2024



Initiative of
Rotary
District 9510



Youth Sailing Challenge

Next Sailing Challenge:
29th Sept– 3rd Oct 2024



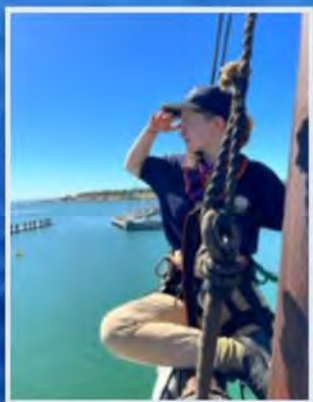
Do you, or someone connected to your club know a young person aged 15 to 18 years that would benefit from facing the life-changing challenges experienced from learning to safely sail a tall ship at sea? Would your club sponsor them?

Cost to club : \$1200

For more information visit www.youthsailing.com.au
or contact:

David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402

Check out our video at <https://vimeo.com/828257288>





The Rotary Clubs of Magill Sunrise and Campbelltown, SA are hosting a **Lift the Lid Walk in Campbelltown** on Sunday 13th October 2024

**Raise awareness of mental illness
and help fund mental health research**



**Sunday, 13th
October 2024**



**Walk starts
at 9:00am**



**Campbelltown
Memorial Oval**



**\$30 early-bird
tickets**

Times:

8.00am - on the day registrations open
8.30am - official welcome
9.00am - walk starts (at your own pace)

Registrations:

\$30 early-bird registrations receive a FREE T-shirt; Kids under 15 FREE! (no shirt)
Walkers also receive a free sausage or vegetarian equivalent after the walk.

Walk Details:

A 5km circuit from Campbelltown Memorial Oval (Darley & Lower NE Road, Paradise); along the nearby River Torrens Linear Park and returning to the starting point.
Support a great cause - and stay on to enjoy the Magill Sunrise Markets afterwards



Contact: Bet Gebert
Ph: 0429 148 143
E: bettygebert17@gmail.com
Sponsorship opportunities available



Walk For Mental Health

The 5th Walk proudly arranged by the Rotary Clubs of Eastwood and Regency Park
What better way to enjoy a Sunday morning on **13th October 2024**

Walk and Chat with friends as you traverse the South East
Parklands and Victoria Park at your own pace while
raising Research Funds for **Australian Rotary Health***

Visit the Kangaroo sculptures overlooking the Wetlands



Walk the 150 year old Elm tree lined **CARRIAGEWAY**



and on to the **HIMEJI JAPANESE GARDENS**

The 1882 Bluestone **Grand Stand** should also not be missed



Then return to the start for a free Sausage Sizzle and a cuppa

Put the date in your diary now!

Registrations for the walk coming soon

**Participating Club funds credited to their ARH account*



National Youth Science Forum Update

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Applications are now open
The NYSF Year 12 Program is one of the leading science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM) experiences for young people in Australia.

Workshops STEM visits Lectures
Networking Live streams Careers Expo

Operating for over 40 years, the program has helped over 15,000 young people pursue their passion and curiosity for STEM and meet like minded peers and experts from around Australia and the world through range of engaging activities.

For applications & more information visit
www.nysf.edu.au

Rotary is the Founding Partner for NYSF.

If interested, please promote the NYSF Year 12 Program using the following resources.

[Online Rotary Promotional Kit](#)

on NYSF website via <https://www.nysf.edu.au/promoting-the-2025-nysf-year-12-program-resources-2/>

[NYSF Year 12 Program Website](#)

on NYSF website via <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

[NYSF Year 12 Program Online Application Form](#)

on Salesforce site via <https://nysf.my.salesforce-sites.com/ApplicationforProgram?ProgramID=a07OY000006vPIF>

[2024 NYSF Year 12 Program Report](#)

on Google Drive via https://drive.google.com/file/d/12mkZAbcnggBxZFHwMssowCADPHwFjZ0o/view?usp=drive_link

[D9510 Shared NYSF Files](#)

on Google Drive via https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12mKP6kOBQSa6gN0UYHaTGeqTI1mFe0nh?usp=drive_link

District Chair: Sean Geoghegan (0437 056 932 or d9510nysf@gmail.com)

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National Youth
Science Forum

Rotary
in Australia



Founding
Partner

Rotary
District 9510



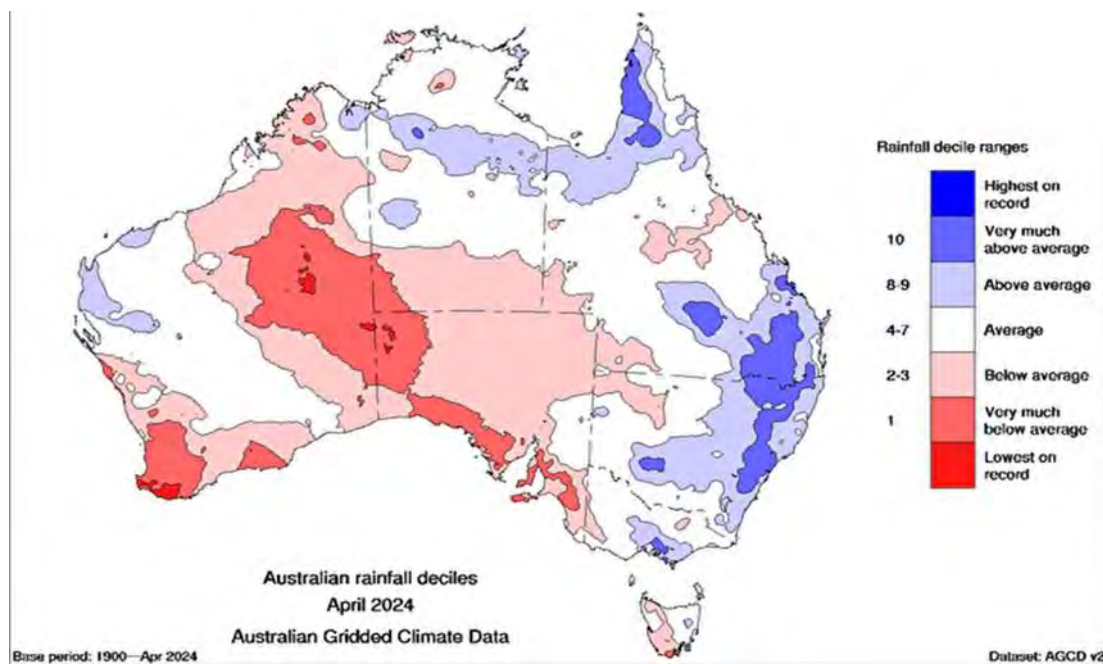
CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



PRESS TO RETURN
TO FRONT PAGE

RAWCS Special Drought Relief Project.

There are rural families in our Rotary District whose income is being impacted by very low rainfall, and this is causing them economic stress.



Our Rotary District is in the fortunate position of being able to help distribute a large number of \$500.00 Drought Relief Debit Cards to these families.

The overall management of the Project Fund is through Rotary Australia World Community Service, (RAWCS) and our local District Drought Relief Committee is seeking a few Rotarians or Rotary Clubs in our Rotary District who are willing to carry out two tasks;

RAWCS will identify the drought impacted communities, and there will be Rotarians and Rotary Clubs that can provide information to identify likely drought impacted families from these communities.

“Rural Business Support” is another organisation that has information about families in the drought impacted communities and we are also seeking their assistance to identify possible drought impacted families.

This identification process is confidential and very important

Rotarians, Rotary Clubs are then asked to make contact with the families that have been identified, and offer them the opportunity to complete a \$500 Debit Card Application, and support them to email a scanned copy directly to RAWCS.

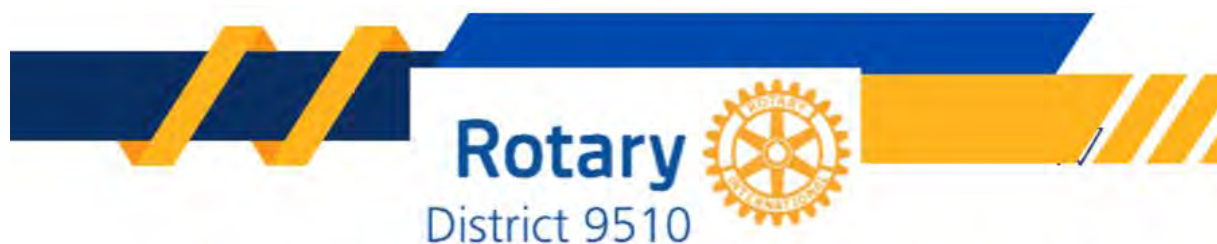
This process will result in a database of Names, email addresses and Postal Addresses which will be held by RAWCS.

There will be a confirmation check carried out by RAWCS, and in due course a \$500 Debit Card will be delivered to Applicants by Registered Post.

If you as an individual Rotarian, or a Rotary Club would like to assist in this distribution of \$500 Debit Cards, please contact;

Bob Cooper

District 9510, Drought Relief Project Manager. Mobile: 0418 802 986. E-mail: rg.cooper@bigpond.com



ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAM DATES 2024

YOUTH SAILING CHALLENGE

APRIL SAILING DATES

Sat 20th April to Wed 24th April

STUDENT & CLUB APPLICATIONS:

by Wed 20th March:

CLUB EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

by Tues 20th Feb

FULL COST: \$1200 (parents may make a contribution)

SEPTEMBER SAIL DATES: Sun 29th Sept to Thursday 3rd Oct

RYLA -Rotary Youth Leadership Award

PROGRAM DATES: Sat 21st Sept - Fri 27th Sept

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Sat 31st August

COST TO CLUBS: \$1150 (\$1100 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club)

VENUE: Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

RYPEN -Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

There will be **no** RYPEN Sunraysia

Adelaide Metro RYPEN

PROGRAM DATES Fri 1st - 3rd November

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday 21st Oct

COST TO CLUBS: \$440 (\$415 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club)

Applicants complete online application & pay \$30. This is fully refundable if student withdraws application by 21st October

VENUE: Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair

RYPEN Host Club contributes \$1200 (previously \$1,000)

NYSF -National Youth Science Forum

Dates & costs to be advised for Jan 2025





DISTRICT 9510 – CALPERUM and the ENVIRONMENT **Committee (CATE)**

29th May 2024

After an urgent call out from Julie Robertson at Calperum to complete the laying of floating floor on one bedroom in Dan's house (was Catlin's house), three Rotarian's answered the call.



Mark Carter (Regency Park), DG Craig Dowling (Loxton) & Jeff Cluse (Regency Park).



The floor slowly grew across the room, and we were finished by midafternoon.

Great effort by the team, who worked extremely well together, even though one kept laying down all the time and another one was only in one photo, he was off supervising.

Another great project completed at Calperum, next one could be White House, keep an eye out for the call out or call Jeff Cluse – 0417573696 – jeffcluse@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB OF GAWLER LIGHT INC

District 9510 - South Australia

ABN 43 143 150 788

**Shelterbags for the Homeless in South Australia Newsletter April 2024**

Dear Partner Rotary Clubs,

Good news! The container of 900 Shelterbags from South Africa has arrived in Melbourne where they are being divided between NSW (RC Terrigal), VIC (RC. Mt. Waverley) and SA (Rotary Club Gawler Light). We expect delivery to DIK/RARE warehouse at Edinburgh any day now and will be in contact with you again very soon to arrange collection.

To date we have 20 partner Rotary clubs from District 9510 who have committed to supporting the Shelterbag Project through the purchase of Shelterbags for local distribution or in general support of the project. The final cost of a Shelterbag has worked out at \$92.77 each. That's a bit more than we expected and up from around \$80 when we first started our pilot project in Gawler with bags imported 2 years ago! The good news for partner clubs is that the extra donations we received will cover the extra cost above the \$90/bag on your invoice.

After a late run of interest from clubs we were able to increase our quota of Shelterbags from 300 to 350 to cover the extra orders and we still have a small number in reserve. It remains to be seen whether we can procure any more bags from interstate during winter but, if so, they will have to be charged at the full price plus any additional transport costs.

We will organise collection days at DIK/RARE in the near future as semi-working bees (with barbeque) for partner clubs to come and roll up their own bags and take them away. Alternative arrangements will be made as necessary.

Shelterbags come flat-packed in shrink wrapped bales of 10 which we will unwrap for checking and stencilling with the District 9510 logo. We recommend that partner clubs add their club's name and an identification number to aid recovery should they be lost or stolen and found. It will also give you a means of reconciliation with your local community organisation or outreach agency and a reference for them to record the date issued and perhaps some other statistics. We wrote our ours discreetly inside the pocket and at the toe with Texta/paint pen.

As we found with our pilot project in Gawler there are many sensitivities and privacy issues which limit the amount of data that can be divulged to third parties but any information such as age range, gender and anecdotal comments may be valuable for future grant funding and promotion of Shelterbags. In three months, we will send you a request for feedback on how your local distribution is going.

I'd like to share with you the attached article from Gawler's local newspaper, the Bunyip, which gives a good account of how Gawler's Red Room Project is benefitting the needs of homeless persons through its collaborative framework. When we first started our Shelterbag Pilot Project the timing was just right for us to fit into this wider alliance of community organisations, which was initiated by Gawler Police and also includes Council and representatives from several government and non-government agencies, who meet regularly to help resolve related issues and facilitate referral pathways.

Finally, I would like to thank all those Rotary clubs and individuals who have supported the Shelterbag Project thus far and for the hospitality you have extended to myself or other members of the Shelterbag team on our visits to your clubs. We wish you all the best in liaising with your local community organisations and the distribution of your Shelterbags.

Richard Tucker

Project Manager - Rotary Club Gawler Light - richard.tucker@iinet.net.au ph. 0429 339 879



"THE BUNYIP" GAWLER, Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Page 5

Compassion key to helping Gawler's rough sleepers

AIDAN CURTIS

GAWLER police and Riverside Salvation Army are encouraging the community to show compassion for people sleeping rough on the back of increased concerns around homeless people in the town.

In recent weeks, Gawler police have seen a number of complaints centred around the number of homeless people in town and concerns their presence will lead to a rise in crime.

However, Gawler officer in charge Senior Sergeant Robert Mowday said that was not the case.

SS Mowday said Gawler was bucking the trend in terms of both the number of rough sleepers and crime related to them through the work of initiatives like the Red Room Project (RRP).

"The Red Room Project ensures police actively seek out and engage with rough sleepers and homeless people around town, around the clock – especially on night shift," he said.

"Police build relationships with them, which not only enhances their personal safety, but provides an avenue for them to report crime.

"Then what we can do is join or unite local services to meet and address their bespoke individual needs in a cohesive sort of way."

In looking at metropolitan Adelaide, SS Mowday highlighted Hutt Street Centre, for example, has seen requests for food and showers up between 50 and 100 per cent – the largest increase since its records began in 1954.

Catherine House, a service to aid women, had reported it was only able to assist one in five women in 2023 due to increased demand.

SS Mowday said through RRP, police and the associated services in Gawler have actually seen a reduction, with six rough sleepers in the area getting into housing and two getting into rehabilitation programs.

"Since we started the Red Room Project in mid-2022, we had over 60 rough sleepers come to the area and it probably spiked at 15 or 16 at one time," he said.

"We've got the numbers down to less than 10 [in Gawler at any one time] – that fluctuates probably between seven and 10, that could be different tomorrow than it is today.

"In the context of over 60, I think that's



Gawler police officers including Senior Constable Randal Murch and Sergeant Debbie Luetkins often engage Gawler's rough sleepers to connect them to services like Riverside Salvation Army.

PHOTO: Aidan Curtis

pretty good."

The engagement with RRP has also led to an 18 per cent reduction in rough sleepers being exposed to or suspected of crime in Gawler.

"Leading into engaging with Red Room, 39 of the rough sleepers had been either a victim of crime or a suspect in the six months leading up to engagement," SS Mowday said.

"Upon engaging the Red Room, in the six months afterwards, that had reduced to 22 of those either being a victim of crime or a suspect."

Riverside Salvation Army has been a part of RRP from the get go, with Riverside church leader Darren Dwyer helping SS Mowday get the project off the ground.

Mr Dwyer said RRP has had a big impact in tailoring individual help for homeless people accessing the various services and support.

"To actually work hand in hand with local authorities and police, to really tailor a plan for each individual as best that we can, has been fantastic," Mr Dwyer said.

"I think to be able to then have all the organisations that somehow have interactions

with homeless people, or potentially homeless people, and then invite them here where they can build that relationship and then move on into accommodation or rehab, has been really helpful.

"Everyone finds this is a safe place to be themselves, and they know that if they do want to engage and move forward, then we will support them."

Both SS Mowday and Mr Dwyer said they believe a community is judged by how it treats its most vulnerable people and called for more compassion going forward.

"It's not illegal to be homeless, it's not illegal to be sleeping rough – it's about us assisting them," SS Mowday said.

"It's also about the community understanding, being aware and showing compassion for the plight of these people who are struggling for different reasons.

"At the end of the Red Room, we don't want anybody homeless or sleeping rough in Gawler. I think it's achievable.

"We're getting there slowly, but need everybody's assistance. We need the entire community to work with us."



Dear Rotarians

Our country has once again been impacted by extreme flooding and the effect for the residents has been traumatic. To empower Rotary to be on the front foot to combat the relief required, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has established a **Flood Disaster Appeal Fund** to receive donated funds to disperse through the appropriate Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs in supporting those severely impacted by the floods.

Please see details below: Flood Disaster Appeal Fund - Australia (RARF)

RAWCS has registered a national flood appeal.

Description: To raise funds to support humanitarian relief projects for those impacted by flood disasters within Australia.

The direct link to this RAWCS Project – <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/33-2023-24>

The online donation link is- <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/33-2023-24>



ABC NEWS Posted Sat 7 Jan 2023

Evacuation orders in recent weeks advised people to flee from rural towns across Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria. The Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia are yet to determine the full impacts of flooding, which is still posing an ongoing threat to safety.

Australians in the past week have lost access to food and water and access to their towns, and some have even lost their animals and homes.

Heavy rain over some parts of the country has fallen on **already saturated catchments**, "The year was characterised by wetter-than-average conditions across much of eastern Australia," a summary from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) said on Friday.

Photograph courtesy of Melody Beutel

Project Name: Flood Disaster Appeal Fund - Australia (RARF)

Project number: 33 2023-24

Description: To raise funds to support humanitarian relief projects for those impacted by flood disasters within Australia.

Tax Deductibility: Rotary Australia Relief Fund (Managed by RAWCS) has Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) registration and has been listed as a Charitable Fund so we can accept tax deductible donations from individuals or organisations.

Further inquiries:

Merv Williams – National Manager Projects & Volunteers – M. 0439 534 791 /

national.projects@rawcs.org.au

Brad Quilliam - National Projects Supervisor - M. 0488 998 338 / projects.supervisor@rawcs.org.au





What does RAG AP do?
Forges partnerships between Rotary Clubs and their local communities to:

- tackle the problems of addiction at a local level
- bring expertise together for study & exchange
- shares good practice across the globe

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Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention

Substance abuse and addiction are a global problem.
Structural and continued actions are necessary.

Give our kids the future they deserve!
Communities **working together** are more effective!

- ▶ Local Councils
- ▶ Youth & Sporting Clubs
- ▶ Schools
- ▶ Law Enforcement Practitioners
- ▶ Health Agencies
- ▶ Businesses

RAG-AP is highly **supported by:**

- ▶ Drug Free Australia
- ▶ University of Cambridge
- ▶ UN Office of Drug Control
- ▶ World Federation Against Drugs



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Cooperation with Countries

RAG AP can help countries translate their national vision and policies into concrete actions by prospecting the support of Rotary clubs and districts in the country concerned.

Cooperation with NGO's

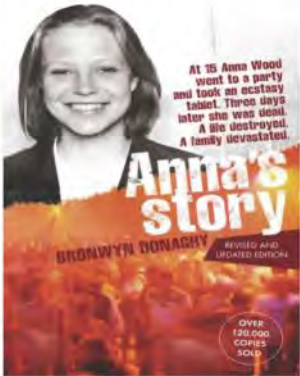
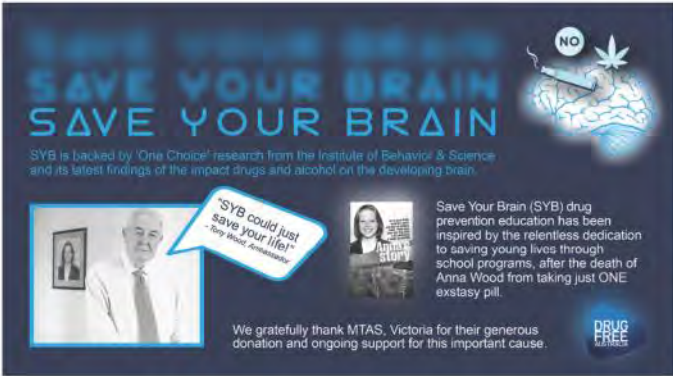
RAG AP cooperates with NGOs whereby the local branches of the NGO are helped to roll out their evidence-based prevention programmes with the support of the local Rotary clubs.

Cooperation with Rotary Clubs and districts

RAG AP informs, motivates and supports Rotary clubs and districts to implement evidence-based prevention programmes in their local communities in cooperation with professional NGOs.

Australian Resources

- ▶ Speakers (including those with lived experiences) telling their stories.
- ▶ Informative books strategically placed in schools and community libraries.
- ▶ saveyourbrain.com.au - a website promoting healthy brains. Plus mentoring for teachers, school counsellors, parents & caregivers, to guide young people in their use of the website.



Join us and make a difference!

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NYSF Breaking News!

NYSF STEM Hubs - Scholarships Available

In late breaking news (6 June 2024) NYSF has just received anonymous funding to provide free places for students from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds to attend NYSF STEM Hubs (a mini version of the NYSF Year 12 Program) in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales in July.

Do you know a student who should attend and may otherwise not be able to afford it?

Rotary may provide this code: *2024Student100* for free registration on our website until 5pm AEST Wed 12 June.

Dates:

Melbourne 1-4 July

Adelaide 8-11 July

Sydney/Newcastle 16-18 July

We also need Rotary volunteers for our STEM Hubs. Please register your interest [here](#).

NYSF's 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Celebration of NYSF's 40th Anniversary will include a Gala Dinner at Australian Parliament House in Canberra. Rotarians are warmly invited to attend the National Youth Science Forum 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner at Australian Parliament House on Monday, 19 August 2024.

Date:	Monday, 19 August 2024		
Time:	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM		
Venue:	The Great Hall, Australian Parliament House, Canberra		Cost: \$100 regis-
	ter with discount code 'RotaryDCGala\$100		
	(other tickets are \$185)		
Dress code:	Formal with a splash of ruby reflecting the 40th anniversary celebration		
RSVP:	https://whova.com/portals/registration/nyhj_202407/b6ezvovt		

Art for NYSF's 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner

NYSF is running an auction at the gala dinner to raise funds for our NYSF [Access and Equity](#) [Scholarship Fund](#) for the 2025 NYSF Year 12 Program.

Rotarians are great artists, and NYSF would like Rotary, as their Founding Partner, well represented amongst the artworks from Nobel Prize winners, NYSF alumni and many more!

Please consider donating art to this event - information [here](#).

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