

March 2025

Clean water is critical for life on earth and as I write this there are floods in southern Queensland and Northern NSW due to ex-tropical Alfred and extreme low rainfall in Central-Southern Australia (including South Australia). Year to date at my home we have only had 2.4mm of rain!



It is topical that March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) month. Have you ever considered joining a Rotary Action Group? As a member of a Rotary Action Group you are part of a global group focussed on a humanitarian issue you care about. You can find more information about Rotary Action Groups on MyRotary <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/rotary-action-groups> I'm a member of WASGRAG and being a member allows me to expand my knowledge of WASH projects across the Rotary World. It is simple to join and low cost – check out the website <https://www.wash-rag.org/>

Have you registered for District Assembly (DA) on 30 March yet? DA is the event to attend to learn more about Rotary and is especially important for all club officers. The registration link is on Page 14 of this issue

Ending Polio is Rotary's global promise to the children of the world – to rid the world of this crippling disease. District End Polio Chair Andrew DeGaris has provided a very informative update on Page 28 of this issue. As you can see the challenge continues in the remaining endemic countries. Has your Rotary Club made your donation to End Polio this year yet? Your club is an important part of Rotary's effort to eliminate this virus

Marie-louise Lees

District Governor 2024-25



M: 0408 134 363

RAWCS has a number of appeals relating to recent disaster events available for donations. These appeals are for North Queensland floods, Vanuatu earthquake, LA Fires (repaying assistance provided in 2020 to Australia).

CAN YOU HELP?

Visit <https://rawcs.org.au/disaster/> and donate to one or more of these disaster events

Send your classified to classifieds@rotary9510.org by 7th of the Month

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THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
16TH – 18TH MAY 2025

Rotary District 9510

Rotary District 9800

Beyond Bank AUSTRALIA

CONNECT.
SHARE.
LEARN.

Rotary Districts 9510 (SA, NSW, NT & Vic) and 9800 (Vic) are combining forces to present the Rotary Impact Summit giving Rotarians the opportunity to connect across more than just one district.

[Click Here](#)

or use
the QR
Code



to register

Meet some of our Exciting Presenters



Nova Peris OAM
Former Senator / Dual Olympian



Ian Steel OAM
Kickstart for Kids



Jennifer Scott
Rotary International Director Elect



Brad Chilcott AM



Melanie Tate



Faith Coleman

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Has Your Club Seen the Impact Summit Presentation?

Ask your programs officer to schedule ASAP. Registrations are filling rapidly.
If you wish to receive a personal copy,
please email webmaster@rotary9510.org

Register



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21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

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2025

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	25-29 MAY 2024	30 MAY 2024 TO 15 DECEMBER 2024	16 DECEMBER 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025	1 APRIL 2025 TO 25 JUNE 2025
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$475	\$525	\$625	\$695
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

All amounts are in U.S. dollars.



Register today at [#Rotary25](https://convention.rotary.org)

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Coolangatta is the venue for the 2025 Rotary Pacific Zone Conference, from the 31st October 2025 to the 2nd November 2025.

We are encouraging all Rotarians and Rotaractors to come together. All are welcome.

You will be inspired and motivated as we connect and share ideas to grow Rotary and activate the strategic priorities of Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Our 2025 event will be held at the Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre, Tweed Heads, just a few minutes stroll to Coolangatta and Gold Coast Beaches.

Register early to enjoy Queensland's warm hospitality.

See you on the Gold Coast!

PDG Ingrid Waugh 2025 Zone Conference Chair

[Register](#)



Rotary Moments

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HAVE YOU VISITED THE DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE ROTARY MOMENTS?

For the latest Rotary information, you should make an effort to follow this page.

You can simply view the page if you are not a Facebook user.

Click this link to view <https://www.facebook.com/rotary9510>

WIN AT DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

To be in the running to win free Impact

Summit Registration for two, simply register and attend the District Assembly on 30th March.

Collect a numbered flyer and be present for the draw! Extra prize draw to follow.

See [page 14](#) to register—

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Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal

South Australian Drought Relief Project

1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

<https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal>

Farmers across SA, particularly in the mid-North region, are in desperate straits trying to source enough feed for their Sheep, Cattle, Horses and more.

*Food is running out! Animals are starving.
Suffering. Dying. The drought has hit hard!*

With your Club's help, we have a way to get hundreds of huge Round Hay Bales at a crazy discounted price of \$110 (current RRP ranges between \$170 and \$300) from Victorian farmers wanting to assist their SA compatriots, as we were able to assist them last year.

\$ 110	=	1 big round Hay Bale
\$ 3,520	=	1 truck load of 32 Bales
\$ 88,000	=	25 truck loads - 800 Bales
\$ 177,000	=	50 truck loads - 1,600 Bales ...etc



Your Club Can Help! Every \$110 buys a Bale!

- Spread the word with your members, their families, friends and colleagues.
Talk to your local Businesses.
- Engage your local Media & Social Media.
• Know a Farmer desperate for Hay?
Encourage them to Register for Help:-

<https://access.berts.world/241128487290055>

Rotary Adelaide Central are custodians
of the project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs
www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

Tax Deductible Donations can be made
through our RAWCS registered project
<https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25>



This RAWCS Donation Form offers all donors Tax Deductibility
for donations of \$2 or more.

The Form also offers VISA / Mastercard payment options, or in Step 2,
the ability to choose DIRECT CREDIT to receive an emailed invoice
that includes EFT Account Details for direct bank to bank payments.

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More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance
to Project Manager Rtn Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

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Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley

GIANT PLANT SALE

WAITE STREET RESERVE

BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 8.30 – 1.30

HUGE VARIETY, GREAT PRICES



Our next plant sale will be on **26th April 2025**

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CLASSICS on the park



To register click
on QR code

**Sunday 16 March 2025
10.00am – 2.00pm**

Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.

(Food and drinks available for purchase)

CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car via TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.

PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.

Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services



Major Sponsor



For more information: E: classicsonthepark@gmail.com
Mob: Sam – 0415 695 888 or Jeff – 0418 807 040

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ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF EASTWOOD WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Gemma Sisia AM

Founder of The School of St Jude Tanzania

TOGETHER WITH ST JUDE'S ALUMNI, JOHN AND WINNIE, GEMMA BRINGS INSPIRING TALES FROM TANZANIA TO ADELAIDE, CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION.

In 2002, Gemma Sisia opened The School of St Jude, a 100% charity-funded school in Arusha, Tanzania to bring the opportunity of a free, quality education to children experiencing poverty. A St Jude's scholarship provides everything students need for a successful education, including nutritious meals, boarding, transport, and much more.

Since the graduation of St Jude's first cohort in 2015, St Jude's has celebrated over 1,000 alumni. They are now entering or working as Tanzania's doctors, engineers, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, teachers and creatives.

Thursday 20 March, 2025 at 7-8:30pm
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
Enter via the Chancery Lane gate

Please RSVP by Thursday 13 March.
Link to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYZRM>



Rotary Club of Eastwood SA

● We welcome from Tanzania



Gemma Sisia
Founding Director of The School of St Jude

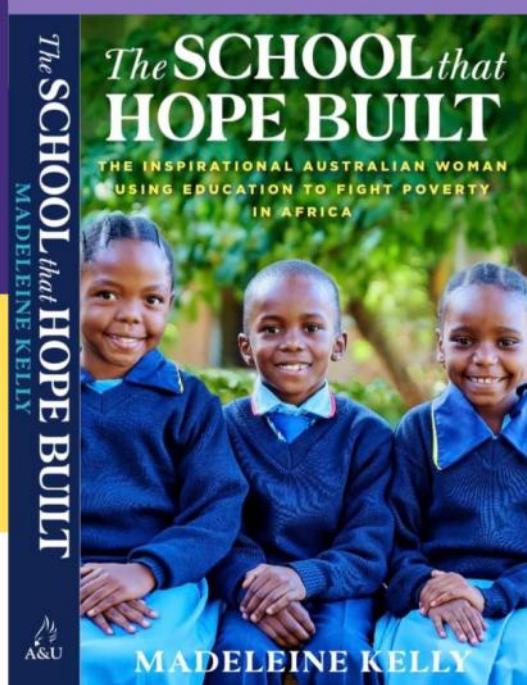


John Stanley
St Jude's alum
and Entrepreneur



Winnie Nemes
St Jude's alum
and staff member

Meet Gemma and purchase a copy of *The School that Hope Built*, written by Adelaide-based author, Madeleine Kelly, who lived and worked at St Jude's for over 5 years.



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The School
of St Jude

Let's fight poverty one student at a time...

**100%**of our 1,800 students receive free,
quality education**98%**

of our 300+ staff are Tanzanian

97 centsof every \$1 donated directly
supports the school

An Evening With Gemma Sisia

A pioneering leader providing free, quality primary, secondary and tertiary education in Tanzania Africa.
Supported by the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

Friday 21st March**5:30pm for 6:30pm Start****\$50 per person****RSL Clubrooms
2 Ross Rd, Murray Bridge****ONLINE BOOKING PREFERRED**

Alternate booking via direct deposit.
Please use your name as a reference.
Those with dietary requirements **MUST** book online
Acc: Rotary Club of Murray Bridge Inc.
BSB: 065-505
Account: 010065572



SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK

For more information contact Jenny Phillips 0407 239 845
email: gemmaisiaevent2025@murraybridgerotary.org.au

TO BOOK — CLICK THE LINK BELOW**<https://www.trybooking.com/CYKCU>****Rotary**
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RESILIENCE FIRST AID™

STARTER TRAINING



Discover Connected Resilience with RFAST's transformative 3-hour workshop, designed to equip you with essential tools and strategies for fostering mental well-being in yourself and others.

WHY ATTEND RESILIENCE FIRST AID STARTER TRAINING (RFAST)?

Delve into the evolving world of **mental health prevention** and learn how to create a supportive environment through **psychosocial hazard awareness**.

Join us to unlock your potential in promoting resilience and embark on a journey of personal growth and empowerment for the betterment of your community, workplace, and personal life.

Included in RFAST:

- **RFAST Participant Workbook** - Summary of the workshop content, space for notes, plus your own Active Strength analysis and personal Resilience Action Plan
- **Completion Certificate** - Useful for evidence of ongoing professional development marking 2 hours of attended training



Training Outcomes:

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- Identify your strengths and create a resilience action plan

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- The evolution of mental health towards prevention, emerging trends in therapies, and new approaches
- The importance of psychosocial hazard awareness and your role in promoting a healthy environment
- The concept of Connected Resilience and strategies for cultivating it
- The six resilience domains, including their highs, lows, and risk factor awareness
- Identifying your unique strengths and creating a tailored resilience action plan

RFAST Summary:

3-hour workshop Purpose:

- Preventative approach to mental health
- Develop a culture of resilience
- Psychosocial hazard awareness training
- Understand resilience & create an action plan

Open to anyone

Formats:

- Live - trainer led

Fees: **\$20 Booking Fee**

All Inclusive



Trainer(s): David Moran & James Chenoweth

Location: Elizabeth Vale, Soccer Club - Mofflin Road, Elizabeth Vale SA 5112

Date & Times: 24th March, 2025 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

TO BOOK - Email - admin@mentalhealthpartners.com.au or call 0402 749 850

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**Join DGE Rajeev
and other Rotarians to,
Unite for Good,
at District Assembly
on Sunday 30th March**

**Learn, Engage
and Connect**



**at Observatory 23
23 Hackney Rd
Hackney**

Please register at the link below, by Monday 24th March

<https://rotary9510.org/events/pelds-district-assembly-registration/>



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The Mad March Cycle Challenge



I'm raising funds for **Australian Rotary Health**.

Aiming to ride at least 500km in March and your donation will spur me on.

I've now done over 200km since 1st March so still some way to go.

Please log on to <https://madmarchcyclechallenge.raiselysite.com> & click **DONATE**

Look for my name **RUSSELL GREEN**, click on my name and make your donation.

Then check my **POSTS** and my progress. All my rides will be in and around the Adelaide metro area.

I'll appreciate your generous donation towards an aim of topping \$1000 over all.

Russell Green



FOUNDATION MOMENTS

Quick insights into your charity — The Rotary Foundation

How Does The Rotary Foundation Recognize Rotary Clubs?

Donations to the Foundation are essential to securing and expanding our programs throughout the world. We recognize with gratitude clubs that make extraordinary contributions.

- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** All members are Paul Harris Fellows (one-time banner)
- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to Rotary funds.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** \$100+ per capita annually; each member gives \$25+ to the Annual Fund.
- **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving:** Banners to top three clubs in each district with the highest per capita Annual Fund giving.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** Banner is awarded to clubs in which every member contributes at least \$1,000+ annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved global grant.
- **100% Rotary's Promise Club:** All members commit \$1,000 or more to the Endowment via gifts or estate plan. These clubs receive a certificate upon request.



Will you help your club be recognized by the Foundation this year?

< Visit my.rotary.org/donate



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Rotary Club of Murray Bridge 

presents

2025 - 2 PERSON AMBROSE COMPETITION



THURSDAY, 3rd. APRIL 2025

MURRAY BRIDGE GOLF CLUB (NEW PAR 70 COURSE LAYOUT IN PLAY)

PRIZES FOR MEN'S "A", "B" & "C" GRADE & LADIES TEAMS

SHOT GUN START : 8.45 am

PRIZES INCLUDE DRAKES "HOLE IN ONE" COMPETITION TO THE VALUE OF \$500



www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

PROCEEDS TO "LIFT THE LID" ON MENTAL ILLNESS



ENTRY FEE : \$ 55.00 (non M.B.G.C. members) \$40.00 (M.B.G.C. members)

(BARBEQUE LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB of MURRAY BRIDGE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE)

(COMPLIMENTARY TEA/COFFEE BEFORE HIT OFF - EGG & BACON ROLL BREAKFAST - \$5.00)



**REFER TO ENTRY FORM (PRO- SHOP) FOR DETAILS OR PHONE JENNY (0407 239 845)
or ROB (0429 678 579) or VISIT [https://www.murraybridgerotary.org.au](http://www.murraybridgerotary.org.au)**

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Happy New Year
NOWRUZ
Festival
1404

Date: 04.04.2025
Time: 6pm - 10pm

Haft-Seen table display

Entry: \$25
+ Serving Food

Cultural performance
Music and Dance

Lockleys community Centre, 362 Henley Beach Rd,
Lockleys SA 5032

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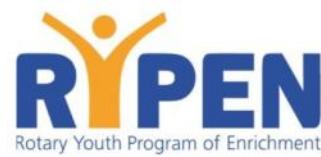
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SO, WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2025?



Just a quick note to keep you in the loop with what's happening with our RYLA and RYPEN programs for 2025.

First, as of 2025 we have amalgamated the committees of both programs, which will give us the opportunity to streamline running the programs. RYLA has always sourced past RYLA graduates to staff the RYPEN program as well as the RYLA program, and our new combined committee will help with this.

As of 1/7/25 the RYLA program (and RYPEN as well) will be regionalised. On a club level there will be very little change for 2025. We are still covering the same area as when a 9510 District program and so will continue to use the 9510 District name to identify our program at this stage.

I will continue in my role as Committee Chair, but it will now be the RYLA/RYPEN Committee. There will be 2 new program co-ordinator roles on the committee to run each of the programs directly. Any correspondence for either program can be directed to my email address of ryla@rotary9510.org to answer any of your queries.

2025 PROGRAM DETAILS:

RYPEN - is being held Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August 2025 at the Nunyara Conference Centre with the cost of \$425 per participant (\$415 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club). Online applications will close on 28/7/25.

RYLA - is being held Saturday 20th to Friday 26th September 2025 at the Nunyara Conference Centre with the cost of \$1150 per participant (\$1100 for subsequent applicants sponsored by the same club). Online applications will close on 15/8/25.

There has been no increase in applicant sponsorship costs for 2025 and we again look forward to the support of your club in making these programs a success. If you have any queries please email me and we will get back to you. If your club would like a presentation on our programs contact me as soon as possible to arrange a date.

And on a final note, please drop by the Rotary Summit Showcase in May to say hi, have a chat and collect some of our updated flyers.

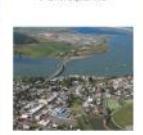
From Helen Marshall, Chair, RYLA/RYPEN Committee (9510)

47TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

South Lakes Golf Club Goolwa - April 6th to 11th 2025



***Tours and tour times may be subject to change

Sunday 6th	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
Registration 2pm - 5.30pm South Lakes Golf Club Golf available at players' own times and organisation AGFR Delegates Meeting 3pm start South Lakes Golf Club Welcome BBQ 5.30pm - 7pm South Lakes Golf Club	First Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8.30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 1.00pm Spirit of the Coorong Cruise Morning Tea & Lunch included AGFR AGM 2.30pm start South Lakes Golf Club	Second Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8.30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 12.30pm Oscar W Charter Morning Tea included Rotary Make-Up Dinner 6pm for 6.30pm start South Lakes Golf Club	Free Day Explore the Goolwa Township or take the Cockle Train from Goolwa to Victor Harbor Costs available to Participants 	Third Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8.30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 2.30pm Langhorne Creek Wine Region Tour Food and Drink to be purchased at participant own cost Free Night 	Fourth Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8.30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return TBA Peninsula Providence Tour of Nangkita Olive Grove Presentation Dinner 6.30pm for 7pm start South Lakes Golf Club

Bookings can be made at:
<https://adelaide rotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/events/golf-tournament-2025>



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The Rotary Club of Blackwood



GIANT BOOK SALE

Saturday 12th April 2025
from 9 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Blackwood Memorial Hall
21 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood

Novels, Biographies, Children's Books, Cookery and Gardening
Books and many more.

All good quality secondhand books. Help us raise funds for our
service to the community.

Books from \$0.50 to \$3.00 each

ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

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Youth Sailing Challenge

Next Sailing Challenge:
13th - 17th April 2025



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>



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- Completion Certificate - evidence of ongoing personal development marking attended training
- Date & Times: TO BOOK - Email - admin@mentalhealthpartners.com.au or call 0402 749 850

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led

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All Inclusive

 RFAST



Trainer(s): David Moran & James Chenoweth

Location: Angle Vale Sport & Community Club - 193 Fradd Rd Angle Vale

Date & Times: 14th April, 2025 - 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

TO BOOK - Email - admin@mentalhealthpartners.com.au or call 0402 749 850

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ENTRIES NOW OPEN

Murray Bridge
Rotary
Art Show



April 18th - May 18th 2025

Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

Entries Now Open

Three Categories

2D – Painting

3D – Ceramic / Sculpture

Photography

Visit

www.murraybridgeartshow.com.au

or scan this QR code



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Murray Bridge
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Vision of Islands

Tuesday 22 April 2025

6.00 pm – 8.00 pm, Bridgeport Hotel—Murray Bridge

The Rotary Club of Murray Bridge invites you to a special evening with ophthalmologist Dr John Willoughby OAM, the founder of Vision of Islands who will talk about his Island visits. Recently, carrying supplies by boat to the Pacific Islands, he and his team, together with indigenous staff, provided free-of-charge cataract removal for South Pacific Islanders (of all ages) who would otherwise be blind.

Vision of Islands is a non-profit volunteer eye surgical & clinical team who have been travelling to these areas since 1996 providing consultations, eye tests, cataract surgery and other clinical services. As a RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project, you are invited to contribute via this link.

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/58-2023-24>



Please RSVP by 14th April 2025

Secretary Julieanne on 0417 846 176 or murraybridgerotary@gmail.com

This presentation will occur at our regular dinner meeting. Please indicate your attendance as numbers are required for catering purposes. Cost including meal is \$27 per person.

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CAN YOUR CLUB HELP?

This program is run and largely financed by the Rotary Club of Waikerie. Typical cost is \$14000 per event and whilst there is some sponsorship, additional cash is needed. Six regional High Schools participate being, Waikerie, Loxton, Renmark, Nuriootpa, Mannum and Faith Lutheran College. Last year 158 students, 12 teachers and 23 volunteers (predominantly Rotarians) participated in the event.



Science and Engineering Challenge

Create our future.
Make a difference.



United Nations Day Honour
2022 Award Recipient

Is The Challenge effective?

A survey of past participants revealed that:

Contact Kerry Eldredge for more info

kerry.eldredge61@gmail.com

- 99% of teachers would bring their school again next year.
- 97% of students found The Challenge rewarding.
- 89% of students found The Challenge informative about potential courses and careers.
- 40% of students studying Mathematics in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.
- 30% of students studying Chemistry in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.
- 47% of students studying Physics in year 11 were influenced by The Challenge.

Event statistics

- In a standard year we engage with over 30,000 students
- On average around 50% of our participants identify as female
- We engage with close to 60% regional, rural and remote students
- We are very proud to nationally engage with 5-6% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

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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

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Order Rotary Says NO to Domestic & Family Violence Apparel



Dear District Governors

I would like to inform you that there has been a price increase in the Rotary Says NO to Domestic and Family Violence purple shirts. Attached you will find the updated order forms. It would be appreciated if you could share this with clubs in your District. Thank you for your support over the past months and I wish you well for the remainder of your Governor year.



Regards

David Harmon

PP Rotary Club of Ballina on Richmond

Past District Governor 9640 2023-24

Phone 0401956996

Ballina NSW 2478

[Polo Shirt Order Form](#)

[T-Shirt Order Form](#)



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Fundraising

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2022

Clare Valley
Shiraz

\$125 per dozen

Place your wine order
with Dennis Reynolds
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QR code for Rotary Club of Mitcham website

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Would you like to continue your Rotary Journey?

...and all from home

<https://rotary9510online.org>

Maybe there is a point in your life, you experience difficulty in going out in various weather conditions, driving at night, trying to hear at noisy venues and eating alternate drop meals.

Perhaps you are experiencing mobility or vision loss issues.



Why not try something different - Unlike meetings where tables are in circles or back to back, *we use a Brady Bunch screen display, so you can see ALL members all the time.*

All this can be done from your computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Meet from the warmth and comfort of your own home without travel.

Enjoy a Rotary meeting in the comfort of your own home

Enjoy your own meal and some light refreshments

[Why not try us - eClub D9510online](https://rotary9510online.org)

Email for more information

Lindsay Cook

President

Rotary eClub D9510online, Australia

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End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals	2024	2023
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	98	12
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	278	528

Data as of 31 January 2025

Insight

WPV cases still in Pakistan and Afghanistan

Gaza a hot spot (hopefully addressed by ceasefires and bulk vaccination program addressing over 500,000 children in September & October)

The increase in WPV cases (25 in Afghanistan and 73 in Pakistan), compared with last year, is disappointing but does not mean the goal of a **Polio free world** is beyond our reach.

The decrease in cVDPV cases, thanks to the Novel Oral Polio Vaccine, is very encouraging

News

Polio in Melbourne wastewater:

Some of you will have heard of the detection of circulating Vaccine Derived Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) in wastewater in Melbourne. The Victorian Department of Health contends the virus has almost certainly come from someone who has recently had the Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) overseas and is still excreting it.

Polio immunisation coverage in Victoria is extremely high with 95 per cent of children at five years of age protected – above the national average. However, **childhood immunisation coverage has declined since 2021** and some populations in Victoria have lower coverage.

Australia continues to monitor Poliovirus through wastewater surveillance to detect its presence in the environment. This program provides critical data to the World Health Organization in its efforts to eradicate Poliovirus worldwide.

The detection of vaccine-derived Poliovirus in Victoria, albeit in tiny amounts, demonstrates that routine environmental testing is effective.

Who is at risk?

Children and adults who have not been fully vaccinated against Polio are at greatest risk if exposed to an infected person. People travelling to Polio-endemic or epidemic regions should receive a Polio booster vaccine every 10 years.

Note: An inactivated Polio vaccine is used in Australia, which means it cannot multiply in a person, is not found in the bowel or sewage, and cannot cause Polio disease.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS.

Join the ROMAC Team – Make a Life-Changing Impact!

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) is seeking passionate **Rotary People of Action** to help transform the lives of disadvantaged children through life-saving medical care. Volunteering with ROMAC is an incredibly rewarding experience—you'll witness firsthand the joy of seeing a child return home healthy and full of hope.

We are currently recruiting for:

- ◊ **HR, Training & Recruitment Chair** – Lead volunteer recruitment, onboarding, and training. A key role ensuring ROMAC's success.
- ◊ **Treasurer & Company Secretary (Director)** – Oversee financial management, compliance, and reporting as a Board member and company director.
- ◊ **Fundraising & Engagement Director** – Drive fundraising efforts and strengthen partnerships with Rotary, government, and industry supporters.

The above roles require Rotary membership in **Zone 8/South Pacific Region**.

- ◊ **Website Administrator** – Seeking a highly skilled and detail-oriented Web Administrator to be responsible for managing and maintaining our website.

Want to get involved? You can also volunteer at the **Regional ROMAC Committee** level in fundraising, media, hospital liaison, patient care, and more.

For more information go to [THIS LINK](#)

<https://romac.org.au/about-romac/team-positions-available/>

✉ To apply or learn more, contact **Maggie Alexander** at hr@romac.org.au.





Feeling Poetic? Then try this...

In association with Rotary International, the e-Club of Innovation present The Rotary Poet of the Year Awards.

A fantastic exciting Rotary competition open to every Rotarian, Rotaractor, Interactor, Rotary Club or friends of Rotary

Will You Be “Rotary Poet of the Year” 2025

Everyone can enter, so let's put pen to paper or press those keys.

Individual or Club submissions are welcome.

If the winner is in the e-Club's District it will be presented locally or at the RI Calgary Convention by RI President Stephanie Urchick

There are 2 categories to choose from, Open & Magic of Rotary

Raise Rotary awareness. Share with friends. Hold a Club poetry event.

Entries close 30th April 2025

Visit www.rotarypoetry.org to enter.

eClub of Innovation is associated with Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland



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Three Reasons to Attend



Unite Against Malaria

Strengthening Coordination for Success.

Current malaria organizations require coordinated strategies.

Collaboration has been proven to work with positive outcomes and increased energy.

Rotary's Reach: Volunteers have been increasing in numbers, with strengthened boots on the ground efforts in nearly all 85 endemic countries.

GMEC is a call for Unity: Enhancing collaboration can positively amplify our efforts against malaria.

Together We Can: Join forces to create a stronger, unified approach to eradication



End Malaria for Good

A Realistic Goal.
Success Stories: 25 countries have eliminated malaria since 2000.

Proven Strategies: Effective on-the-ground approaches are already established.

Collaborative Efforts: Global partnerships are enhancing eradication efforts.

Innovative Solutions: New technologies, vaccines and treatments are paving the way for progress.

Public Awareness: Educating communities is key to prevention and control.

Join the Fight: Together, we can make malaria history



Unlock Your Potential

Connect. Learn. Act.

Networking Opportunities: Forge valuable connections with peers and experts.

Insights from Thought Leaders: Gain knowledge from pioneers, experts and innovators.

Continuous Learning: Attend sessions that deepen your understanding of malaria eradication.

Meet Sponsors and Partners: Explore relationships that can amplify your impact.

Promote Action: Utilize the Rotary platform to drive meaningful initiatives and outcomes.

Join us at GMEC and become educated in our collective efforts to create a malaria-free future

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