Rotary District 9510 classifieds

December 2025 Edition

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9510,

Christmas is around the corner and I thank you for giving your time to read our district classifieds. Half way through the Rotary year, it has been a busy time especially trying to be business as usual while managing the change process during the regionalisation pilot. I am particularly pleased that we had 2 special membership events in October/November. Under the able leadership of DGN Damian Leach, we had an alumni event in the last week of October. This was a special event because we have had several (hundreds) of RYLA/RYPEN and other youth program graduates over the years and it was good to have an opportunity to invite them back and reconnect. Another special membership event during November was a membership summit that was held in Adelaide to chart the course of membership strategy in our Rotary zone. This was organised by the regional council membership team and our district was selected as the first host for this event. We had good attendance from the regional council as well as club leaders in our district.

There are some days in our Rotary journeys that turn out to be special. 19th of November was one of them for me. When I received an invitation from President Peter Read of the Rotary Charles Sturt Grange to visit them and be part of the toy handover day, I did not know what to expect, I have seen the "Toy Boys" at our Rotary conferences and used to be fascinated by the quality of their workmanship. Now, I witnessed it and experienced it in their workshop. The dedication and passion with which they have been making these toys for more than 3 decades, is amazing. In dollar value they must have given away toys worth close to a million dollars, but the emotional value of joy and happiness for the recipients of these toys, cannot be measured. The "Toy Boys" are a group of dedicated volunteers (Rotarians, past members, and Friends of Rotary) who meet regularly to design, build, and paint a large quantity of wooden toys. The toys are varied, including cars, trucks, pop-up toasters, sewing machines, ironing boards, rocking horses, and baby cradles. The toys are distributed through various local charities and agencies, such as Anglicare, The Salvation Army, St Vincent De Paul, and the Department for Child Protection. Thank you Rotary Charles Sturt Grange, Thank you for your strong fellowship and your service to the community through Rotary.

On the same day, the Rotary Club of Adelaide and Dream Cricket came together as givers, proudly giving every ounce of dedication, love, and support to those who are special in so many ways. 70 special needs students had a gala day playing cricket meeting Strikers mascot Smash and having the whole Adelaide University oval for themselves. We can agree that only special people can be special teachers for special children and Rotary played a small role in facilitating a special day for these really special children.

If you have not yet done it, please go ahead and register for our multi district summit/conference in Horsham. It is just 3 months away.

Have a good break with family and friends and hopefully lot of cricket! Wishing you a merry Christmas and seasons greetings.

Keep Uniting for Good while serving above self.

Kind regards

Rajeev Kamineni

District Governor 2025-26

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UNITE FOR GOOD

Registration category	26 June to 15 December 2025	16 December 2025 to 31 March 2026	1 April to 17 June 2026
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	$475	$575	$675
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	$175	$225	$275
Guest age 5-18	$20	$30	$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	$60	$60	$100

Register for Taipei

THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

HORSHAM TOWN HALL, VICTORIA. 27TH – 29TH MARCH 2026.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S EXCITING DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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SHARE stories of positive social impact, locally and across the world.

LEARN how to enhance your Rotary experience, improve your club and serve your community.

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www.rotaryimpactsummit.org

The Power of First Impressions

Damian Leach – District Membership Chair

We've all had that moment. Someone new walks into a Rotary meeting — a little uncertain, maybe wondering what they've stepped into — and within minutes you can tell whether they'll come back.

Sometimes you see it in their eyes when they leave. They've found their people.
Other times, they smile politely, shake hands, and you never see them again.
That's the power of first impressions.

It's not about fancy presentations or polished speeches. It's about warmth. It's about the tone in the room when someone new walks in. It's the way we introduce them, whether we make space for their story, and whether they can picture themselves being part of ours.
Across our district, I've spoken with clubs that have mastered that welcome. They don't just ask people to join — they help them *arrive*. You can feel it: laughter, energy, connection. It's the kind of meeting where you leave thinking, "I'd like to be part of that."
That spirit is exactly what we're celebrating at the upcoming **District Membership Summit**. It's a chance to come together — to share ideas, swap stories, and learn from one another about what makes people want to stay. The Summit isn't just about membership growth; it's about creating the kind of clubs people don't want to leave.

We'll also be launching something I'm really proud of — the **District Membership Toolkit**. It's been shaped by feedback from clubs right across District 9510, and it's full of practical, down-to-earth tools to make the job of welcoming, engaging, and keeping members a little easier.
Inside it you'll find simple checklists, ideas for guest follow-up, and templates for conversations that help new members feel at home from day one. But more than that, it's a reminder that membership isn't an admin task — it's a relationship.
Because the truth is, people join Rotary for the same reason they stay: they find meaning in connection. They want to make a difference alongside others who care. And they want to feel that their contribution matters.

So here's a small challenge before the Summit: look at your club through a newcomer's eyes.
What do they see when they walk through the door in Magill, Whyalla, Clare, or Port Lincoln?
Is it warm? Is it alive? Does it feel like a place where they could belong?
That first impression might seem small, but it can change everything.
It can be the start of someone's Rotary story — a story that could last a lifetime.

Let's make sure it's a good one.

Become a Host Family

Have you considered or know of someone who may become a Host Family for D9510 Youth Exchange Programme?

There is no typical family structure required. An acceptable family might have small children, older children or no children living at home. All that is expected is a caring and friendly family and home atmosphere provided.

Exchange students are between the ages of 15 and 18 years and will be attending secondary school in the area of the host club. Host families voluntarily open their homes to these students for periods of approximately three to four months. This time provides an opportunity for everyone to develop a lifetime of friendships, to learn a different culture and to gain many other rewarding experiences.

If you would like to know more and interested in participating, please contact PDG Paul Thomas AM, D9510 Youth Exchange Chair – M0438 211600 or youthexchange@rotary9510.org. We will connect suitable Host Families to form a network to work with clubs and or Rotary Community Groups.

URGENT

🚨 **Urgent — 2 Last-Minute Vacancies!**
⛵ **Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge – One & All Tall Ship**

We've had two late cancellations for the January 2026 Port Lincoln voyage offering a once-in-a-lifetime, fully sponsored opportunity for a couple of teenagers over 15 and under 18yo.

🌊 From **18–22 January 2026**, the One & All will sail out of Port Lincoln for the **first time ever**, and this is a rare chance for two young people to jump aboard an unforgettable Rotary youth adventure.

This fast-moving opportunity offers:

⛵ Confidence-building challenges
🤝 New friendships
🧭 Hands-on tall-ship sailing
🌟 A genuinely life-changing experience

If you know a young person ready to seize this moment — **act immediately**.

📞 **Contact David on 0438 221 937 today.**

Rotary South Pacific | Falls Prevention Project

Falls Among Older Adults: The Silent Daily Crisis

Rotary South Pacific | Falls Prevention Alliance Australia

To help call for national action on falls prevention, the Rotary Falls Prevention Project has helped to form the recently launched Falls Prevention Alliance Australia. The Alliance has become a Partner in Service with Rotary South Pacific. In compliment with the Rotary Falls Prevention Project, the Alliance is calling on Rotarians and Rotaractors to become a member of the Alliance and join in its work. Use the QR code below to get more information on how you and your club can contribute.

Every 2.5 minutes an older person presents to an emergency department because of a fall

The science is clear — many falls are preventable. Just as campaigns for seatbelt use or sun safety have saved lives, simple, proven strategies can make a difference:

- Strength and balance exercises
- Safer home environments (good lighting, removing trip hazards)
- Community awareness and education

Experts believe that with the right investment, including a mass media campaign, a third of falls could be prevented within 12 months. That's a huge potential win for public health.

The Rotary South Pacific Falls Prevention Project has been developed in response to this.

The Project team are preparing a comprehensive toolkit to equip Rotary Clubs and community groups with resources to call for a mass media campaign and to share the falls prevention message in their communities. It will include:

- A dedicated website
- Educational videos and flyers
- Guest speakers for awareness campaigns
- Clear steps for local action

Stay tuned, the project will be shared with Clubs in 2026. For more information email RotaryFallsPrevention@gmail.com.

Michael Caton video- Click the link below

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLul4AXv0d4

become a Hay Hero

Donate to Help Rotary continue to get Fodder to S.A. Farm Animals well into 2026!

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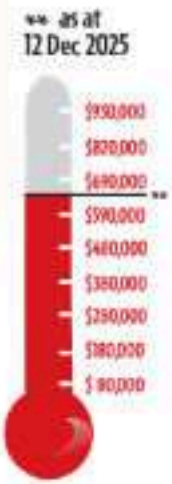
Drought Relief project

https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25



Towitta S.A. Farmer Mark (in green) is with Hay Truck Delivery Driver Kym (4th Dec 2025) receiving 22 Tonne of Hay for his 650 sheep. 3 Years of drought have taken its toll on farmers' mental health and bank accounts. Farmland in so many areas is still very dry. Rotary will continue to help well into 2026

the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central Inc. are custodians of this S.A. Drought Relief project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs across South Australia and beyond, **partnered with Farmers Relief Agency**

get involved with Pioneer Adventure Day

Sunday 3 May 2026

Old Tailem Town - Tailem Bend

- Live Entertainment
- Rides for the Kids
- Haircuts
- Physical and Mental Health Checks
- Food & Bevvies
- Old Tailem Town Attractions
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0410 523 106 - Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

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SAT 10AM - 4PM

SUN 1PM - 4PM

Initiative of Rotary District 9510

Youth Sailing Challenge

Next Sailing Challenge:

18th - 22nd January 2026

ONE & ALL

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The RYSC Committee will assist where possible with travel arrangements to and from Pt Lincoln.

As a guide, return airfares to Pt Lincoln are about $350.

Some car pooling from Adelaide, and billeting, may be possible.

To apply or for more information visit

www.youthsailing.com.au

or contact

David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402

Movie Night

Thursday, 12 February 2026 (Australian release)

6:30pm – light meal, wine/beer/soft drinks and raffle
7:30pm – movie commences

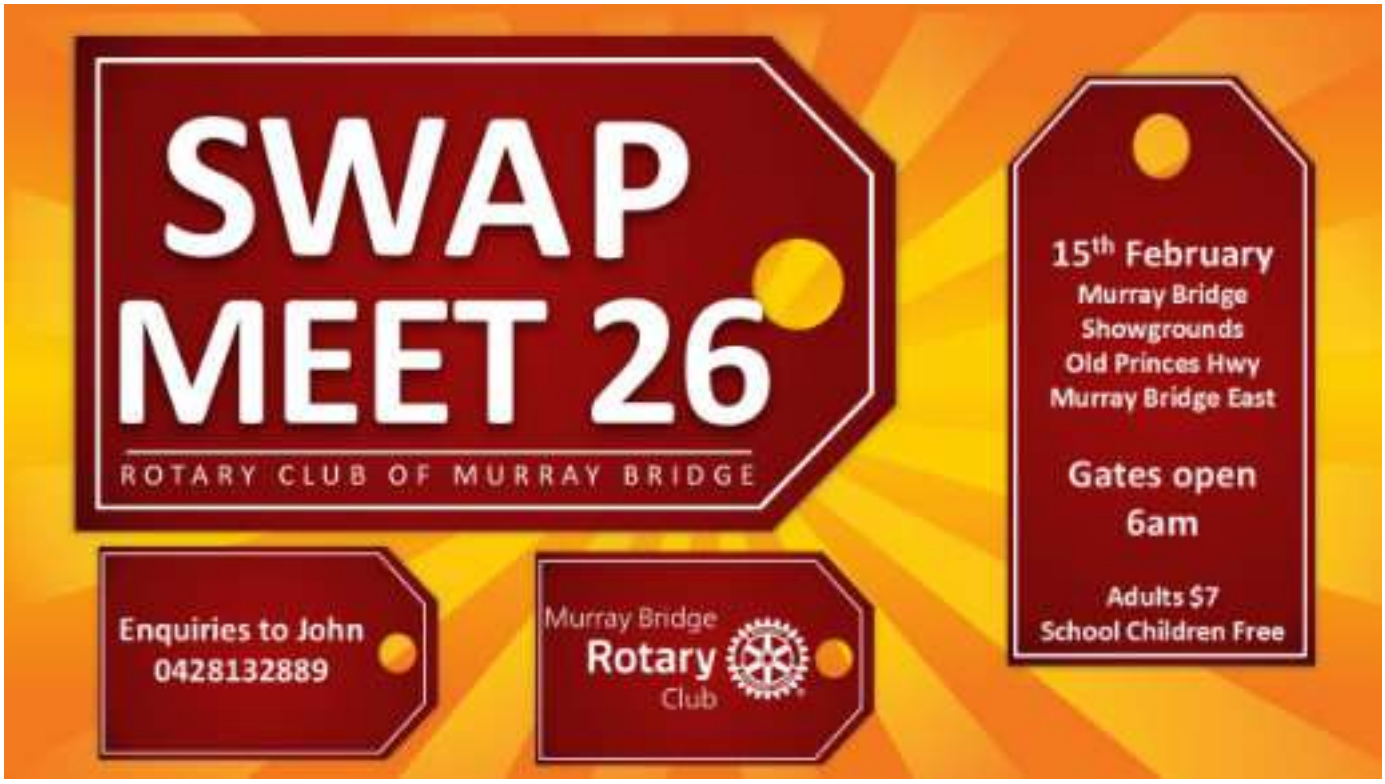
Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Tickets: $30 – pre-purchased; $35 – at the door

Buy tickets via trybooking https://www.trybooking.com/DIBGH or scan QR-code:

Norwood Rotary Club

Event is organised by the Rotary Club of Norwood;
all monies raised will go towards international and community based projects.



NEW DETAILS FOR USED STAMPS PROJECT AS FROM OCTOBER 2025:

POSTAL ADDRESS:
Att: Raj Susarla
Rotary Club of Monash Glen Waverley
PO Box 563
Mount Waverley VIC 3149

Please note that the new project recipient is yet to be advised

Have you ever wanted to experience a sail on the One & All and see some of our past students scamper up the 6 storey high rigging to set the sails? Here is your chance .....

Rotary Twilight Sail - 'One & All' Tall Ship

Saturday 21st February 2026

Cruise Details:

A magical twilight sail for Rotarians and their friends on the 'One and All' Tall Ship, involving a short, picturesque cruise down the Port River and into the Gulf. Passengers will be plied with delicious food served from the ships galley. Tea coffee and soft drinks will be available throughout the voyage. The ship's bar will be open with beer, wine and bubbly available for purchase by cash or credit card.

Location:

Assemble at Dock 2 (2 Honey Street), Port Adelaide at 5:45 pm. Departs at 6:30 pm—Returning at 9:30 pm

Cost: $139pp plus booking fee.

TO BOOK - Click here or use QR Code

2025-26 The Rotary Leadership Institute courses

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

We, in District 9510 are invited to access the RLI courses offered virtually by District 9685, with the facilitators based in Sydney. Please consider taking up these excellent, cost effective learning opportunities.

RLI courses offer development opportunities for all Rotary members, newcomers to seasoned leaders seeking to refresh their skills to amplify their impact.

LEVEL ONE: RLI New Member Orientation Program

Supporting clubs to help orientate new members to Rotary, we are offering a 4-hour program which will help new members to begin to understand Rotary International with some hands-on tips on how to navigate the vastness that is Rotary.

Cost: is only $15 via Zoom

Level 1 Schedule

- via Zoom: Wednesday 25th AND Thursday 26th Feb 2026 6pm – 8.30pm
- via Zoom: Saturday 16th May 2026 9am – 1pm

LEVEL TWO: RLI Cornerstone Program

This program seeks to have Rotary clubs identify members with more than 12 months Rotary experience, who show potential for future club leadership (within their club and beyond, not just as future presidents) so they can be provided a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills, unique to voluntary organisations, and then apply them with confidence.

Cost: is only $30 via Zoom (multiple sessions, 10 hrs in total)

Level 2 Schedule

- via Zoom: Sundays 8th & 15th March 2026 9am – 3pm

LEVEL THREE: Graduate Program

Experienced Rotarians taking their leadership to the next level with advanced knowledge. By bringing real opportunities to the workshop, participants can enhance their impact, through insights from the program and the peer coaching & mentoring from facilitators and fellow Rotary members.

Cost: only $15 via Zoom (Standalone 6 Hour workshop format)

Level 3 Schedule

- via Zoom: Sunday 12th October 2025 9am – 3pm
- via Zoom: Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd April 2026 6pm – 9pm

These courses are delivered by a team of district facilitators with all support materials provided.

We are looking at holding a face to face RLI course here in our district, once we have appointed a convener. The intent is to hold it in April, 2026.

It is usual for clubs to reimburse payment for their members to attend RLI course.

For more information about RLI please visit -

https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/rotary-leadership-institute

For further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Di Clements
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Learning and Development Director

Rotary
Club of Morphett Vale

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Saturday 28th February 2026

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

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Cost $45.00 pp

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Drinks available from the bar

Bookings close 20th Feb

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A SPORTING LEGEND

Celebrating International Women's Day

Rotary | Women In Rotary SA Chapter

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. In 2026 the theme will be ***Give to Gain.***

Wednesday 4th March 2026
7.00am – 9.00am, Top Room at the Arkaba Hotel

Kate Croser

CEO SA Film Corporation

Kate Croser is the Chief Executive Officer of the South Australian Film Corporation (SAFC) following two decades in film and television including as an Emmy Award winning producer. As CEO of the SAFC Kate is responsible for developing South Australia's renowned screen industry and connecting South Australia's voice and identity with audiences globally.

With a strong commitment to progressing gender equity in the workplace, Kate serves as the SA Chapter Chair for Chief Executive Women (CEW) and a member of SA Leaders for Gender Equity.

Kate is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is a board member of Workskil Australia, one of Australia's most trusted providers of employment and community services. Kate serves on the SA State Advisory Council for the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) and has previously served as a board member of Ausfilm, the South Australian Film Corporation, a councillor for Screen Producers Australia and on the University of Adelaide's Creativity and Culture Industry Advisory Board.

Kate has twice been named by the Advertiser as one of South Australia's most influential people, and as a finalist in The Advertiser Sunday Mail Woman of the Year Awards – Leader of the Year.

Tickets are $50.00 per person (Plus booking fee) with maximum table groups of 10.

Bookings now open - https://www.trybooking.com/DGIAL

Or use the QR code

Please bring your business cards for a door prize. There will be raffle tickets available for purchase at $5 per ticket.

Rotary Campbelltown

CLASSICS on the

Sunday 15 March 2026

10am – 2pm

Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.

(Food and drinks available for purchase)

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In 2021, Ngawang's father faced every parent's worst nightmare. His seven-year-old daughter, Ngawang had been heating water with a rod heater when it slipped from her hands. She suffered severe burns to her chest and arm after accidentally spilling boiling water on her small body.

Over the next three years, Ngawang endured countless hospital visits, but what she desperately needed was specialist reconstructive surgery, that wasn't available in her small region of Bhutan.

The trauma of the event took a toll on the little girl's mental health, too. Ngawang withdrew from her friends and struggled to keep up with her schoolwork. She felt different from her friends.

Thankfully, an Interplast surgical team arrived in Bhutan and were able to assess Ngawang's injuries. They immediately scheduled her for surgery.

In Bhutan, when a child experiences a burns injury, it can be fatal. The rate of survival is significantly lower than that of a child in Australia. This is simply because they don't have the same medical resources and specialist care and that is why we need your help.

After her surgery, and some ongoing hand therapy Ngawang saw her mobility improve! She was able to rejoin her soccer team, and her family noticed her mood lift and her smile return.

Donate today

If you or your club would like to learn more about how you can support the life changing work of Interplast, please contact Marie-louise Lees

E:marie-louise.lees@outlook.com
M: 0408 134 363

Rotary Club of Alice Springs | Community Bank Alice Springs | Bendigo Bank

The Rotary Club of Alice Springs is proud to announce a new partnership with Community Bank Alice Springs, which will fund the purchase of a Smileyscope™ unit for the Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department.

The Smileyscope™ is a virtual reality headset designed by health professionals to help reduce fear and discomfort during medical procedures such as vaccinations, blood tests, IV insertions, dressing changes, and the application of casts. The headset immerses the wearer, child or adult, in a calming, virtual environment that distracts them from pain and anxiety, making treatment a little easier for patients and staff alike.

This initiative has been made possible through Community Bank Alice Springs' Community Sponsorships Program, which returns part of the bank's profits back into the local community.

Across Australia, Bendigo Bank's community branches have invested more than $416 million into local projects and social enterprises such as Foodbank and community kitchens, demonstrating the power of local banking to create lasting community benefit.

The Rotary Club of Alice Springs extends its sincere thanks to Community Bank Alice Springs for this generous support and its ongoing commitment to helping make a difference in the lives of Alice Springs residents.

English Language Opens Doors for Cambodian Youth

The Rotary Club of Gawler Light, in partnership with RAWCS, is supporting a pathway out of poverty for marginalised youth in Cambodia through English language education.

RAWCS Project 55-2024-25 funds one year of intensive English tuition at the Australian Centre for Education (ACE) in Siem Reap - an internationally recognised institution. For many students from low-income families, English is a vital gateway to employment, further study, and future scholarships, both locally and abroad.

This program bridges the gap between basic education and meaningful economic opportunity, giving students the tools to thrive in Cambodia's growing job market. It targets committed, high-potential youth who would otherwise be excluded due to financial hardship. "The scholarship has had a very positive impact on my studies by reducing financial pressure and allowing me to focus more effectively on my education. More importantly, it has become a great source of motivation for me to work harder in order to build a better future and improve my life."
ACE scholar, academic year 2025

All donations to this project are tax-deductible in Australia and directly support tuition fees, learning materials, and pastoral care for participating students.

Support this project: https://directory.rawcs.com.au/55-2024-25

Project #: 55 of 2024-25

Help us give young Cambodians the language skills they need to build a better future.

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...and all from home

https://rotary9510online.org

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District 9510

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ATTENTION ALL ROTARIANS

Malaria is a dangerous illness causing 397,000 deaths annually worldwide (World Health Organization, 2024,Malaria Report), but can be treated successfully, if detected early. Malaria can be easily prevented as well. I had just about completed a blog on organic insecticides for World Mosquito Day, but this morning Friday, August 8th, I received a report from Professor Michael Good at Griffith University that there have been **71 cases of malaria** so far this year, on the Torres Strait Island of Boigu Boigu is in Australia but only five kilometres from Papua/New Guinea (PNG). There is a treaty between PNG and Australia allowing reasonably free movement of people between PNG and Boigu (ABC News, Queensland, June 5th, 2025). The number of malaria cases is rising exponentially in Papua/New Guinea due to poor management (Good, 2025; The World Health Organization, 2024). Sick people often come by boat from PNG to be treated at Boigu. Mosquitoes do not mind travelling in boats, or aeroplanes either for that matter. Good (2025) is also concerned that changes in the manufacture of bed nets has rendered them less effective, that mosquito biting behaviour in PNG has changed to commencing in the early evening when people are still working outside, and funding for malaria control has vastly diminished. Of concern is the fact that two cases were locally acquired, that is acquired from another infected person living in the same vicinity, not introduced Climate change also plays a major role.

The main malaria mosquito vector in the South west Pacific is **anopheles farauti** of which there are seven sub species, several of which are native to Australia (you learn something new every day) **Safe, reliable personal insect repellents,** an essential component of malaria prevention and management, are usually easy to access in Australia. Insect repellents usually contain DEET or Neem (Howard, 2013). Many people would have Neem Oil (related to Cedar and T Tree Oils) in their gardening shed. but I do not recommend trying this. Oil of Nutmeg is also promising but needs more research. The Queensland Health Department has sent public health teams to the Torres Strait Islands, The best strategy is not to be bitten by mosquitoes in the first place. This involves health promotion, with the use of screens, bed nets, light clothing that covers the entire body, an appropriate insect repellent, eliminating pools of water and spraying for mosquitos (ABC News, Queensland, June 5th, 2025 . This is all happening as we speak.

Anopheles farauti

Species of mosquito
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Clare Rotary Club

O'Leary Walker Wines- offer

All proceeds of wine sales go to Clare Rotary Community Projects.

Orders must be accompanied by Payment

Forward orders to - weber@rbe.net.au

or

The Rotary Club of Clare - PO Box 353 Clare SA 5453

For enquiries - Hermann Weber 0418 897 834 - weber@rbe.net.au

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode_____

Phone _____ Email_____

Payment by- [ ]Cheque [ ]Visa [ ]Mastercard Bank Transfer BSB105-030

A/c 0380 38040

Payment can only be made on the above cards. Payment cannot be made by American Express or Diners Club cards.

Credit Card Number _____ Expiry Date ____/____

Name on Card (Please Print Clearly) _____

I hereby authorize payment of the above charges _____ (Signature)

	Case	Quantity	Cost/doz	Sub Total
2021 Clare Valley Shiraz	Dozen **(available in 6-packs)**		@ $130	
2018 Adel Hills (Oakbank) Shiraz	Dozen "		@ $130	
2023 Clare Valley Riesling	Dozen "		@ $130	
2014 Malbec	Dozen "		@ $120	
	Freight { 19.50. Per Dozen }		$	
	Total Order		$	

If freight has not been included on your order, please indicate who will pick up and contact details

Name.....Phone .....

For residents in Adelaide or surrounding areas, our club has a small local supply that can be used to save on travel. Contact Hermann for further details.