



January 2026 Edition

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9510,

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy, peaceful and prosperous new year 2026.

Hope you all had a chance to take a well-deserved break and spend time with your family and friends. Thank you for giving your time to read our district classifieds. Last month due to lack of space, I could not formally acknowledge an amazing Rotary event that took place on the 23rd of November.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge "Purple Waves of Change", a significant community event and a major community awareness day organized by the Rotary Adelaide South & Fleurieu Clubs (Rotary Community Group 5). The event was focused around the "Rotary Says NO to Family and Domestic Violence" campaign. It was organised at Moana Beach, SA. The day included "Australia's Biggest Dog Walk" (where participants and their dogs dress in purple), guest speakers, sandcastle competitions, and live music. There were also all-day BBQ/Food Options, sandcastle competitions, chuck a duck, tea cuppa ride, face painting, guest speakers, second hand book stall. The event has gained high-level support, including attendance from the Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence. Special thanks to Paul Della, the Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Glenelg. Paul is the primary organizer and driving force behind the "Purple Waves of Change" initiative, using the event to bridge the gap between community fun and serious social advocacy. Thanks to the wonderful support from Rotary clubs of Encounter Bay, Glenelg, Goolwa, Holdfast Bay, Morphett Vale, Seaford, Somerton Park, Strathalbyn, Victor Harbor and Yankalilla.

December month was a month of reflection and celebration, I had the pleasure of attending Christmas special events at clubs in our district. Thanks to Rotary Club of Mitcham for hosting us and giving me an opportunity to spend quality time with all the amazing Rotarians from RC Mitcham. The "Not the Test Match Dinner" is a major annual fundraising event hosted by the Rotary Club of Adelaide and Prospect District cricket club. It is designed as a more relaxed, entertaining alternative to the official formal cricket dinners, typically held during the Adelaide Test (which this year is part of the Ashes series). This year marks the 10th year of this marque event and I had the privilege of being part of the organising committee for 9 of these dinners. The main purpose of this dinner is raising funds for the Prospect District Cricket Club and various Rotary Club of Adelaide charitable projects. In the past decade, close to a quarter of million dollars would have been raised by this dinner. Unlike the official SACA Test Match Dinner (which is often a "Black Tie" event), this dinner focuses on storytelling and camaraderie with a lighter touch. It features high-profile guest speakers from the world of cricket. The 2025 line-up included: Gideon Haigh (Renowned cricket writer), Peter Lalor (Cricket journalist) and Mike Atherton (Former England Test Captain).

Many of us Rotarians have contributed and worked with the Australian Rotary Health (ARH), as district governor for this year, I represented all of you at the AGM for ARH and extended our best wishes to Joy Gillett OAM, who recently retired at the end of 2025 after a distinguished 38-year career with Australian Rotary Health (ARH). I can safely describe Joy's retirement as end of an era. Joy was instrumental in transforming the organization into one of Australia's largest non-government funders of mental health research. We will miss her but will continue the good work.

If you have not yet done it, please go ahead and register for our multi district summit/conference in Horsham. It is just 74 days away. <https://events.humanitix.com/multi-district-summit-2026>

Keep Uniting for Good while serving above self.

Kind regards

Rajeev Kamineni

District Governor 2025-26

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

UNITE FOR GOOD

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



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**

CONNECT with other Rotarians from across Australia.

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.

- Inspiring keynote speakers.
- Breakout sessions.
- Hands-on projects.
- Spectacular entertainment.
- Stunning facilities.
- Showcase.
- Gala dinner and events.
- Set in beautiful Horsham.



REGISTER NOW <https://events.humanitix.com/multi-district-summit-2026>

www.rotaryimpactsummit.org



Expression of Interest

Potential Rotary Group Friendship Exchange – India D3000

In early 2024, members from our District (9510) arranged an inbound and outbound Group Friendship Exchange (GFE) with Rotary members from Southeast India District 3000.

We have been approached again by District 3000 to consider **establishing a GFE in 2026 – 27 or 2028.**

Before preparing any plans for such an exchange we need to establish who in our district 9510 is interested and would like to be involved.

We are now seeking expressions of interest from D9510 members for an outbound GFE traveling to India and/or hosting an inbound GFE from India. Club Presidents and Club Secretaries could you please share this notice with all club members.



What's next

- Establish a list of interested Rotary members.
- Hold a briefing session and determine if a GFE with India D3000 is viable

Please register your Expression of Interest.

This is an exciting opportunity to engage with Rotary colleagues in and from India, please provide your Name, Email and mobile phone details to **Adrian Roach, RC Flagstaff Hill, ajrmakeitso@gmail.com or phone/SMS 0409 330 803** by Sunday 31 January 2026





Falls Among Older Adults: The Silent Daily Crisis



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

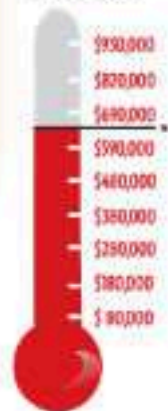
Donate to Help Rotary continue to get Fodder to S.A. Farm Animals well into 2026!

Tax Deductible Donations (VISA / Mastercard / EFT) can be made through our Rotary Australia World Community Service South Australian Drought Relief project



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

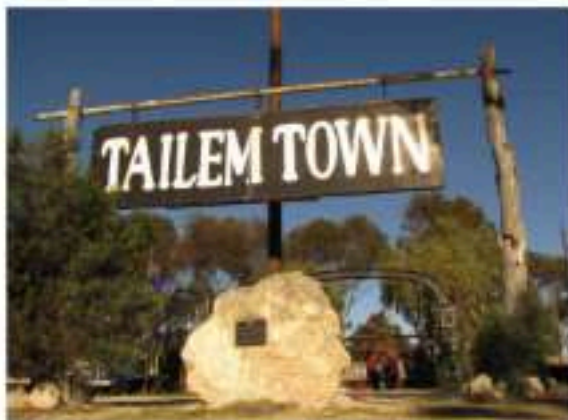
as at 12 Dec 2025



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 & Bevies
- Old Tailem Town Attractions
- Prizes



A Shout Out ... Looking For Compassionate Sponsors

Entertainers • Food & Bevvie Vendors

to help Rotary offer hundreds of farming families and their support communities a day of old fashioned fun to remember again what it's like to relax and smile!



Queries, offers of help, sponsorship pledges welcome

please contact Project Manager, Rotarian Bill Marles
0410 523 106 - Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au





January Classifieds

End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

<u>Year – Global totals</u>	<u>2025 ytd</u>	<u>2024</u>
Wild Polio Virus (WPV) Pakistan: 30 (last recorded case, 19 September 2025) Afghanistan: 9 (last recorded case, 3 October 2025)	39	99
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV, all variants)	202	463

Data as of 22 December 2025

Insight

The unintended consequences of the PolioPlus program have fundamentally changed approaches to vaccination and led to general improvements in child health across the world.

The focus remains on:

- strengthening disease surveillance (you don't know what you don't measure)
- maintaining political will and neutrality through advocacy (especially in Afghanistan)
- ensuring reliable funding and technical support

We are still in a fight to reach every child with vaccines.

Key message: Every Rotarian's voice and dollar matters in this critical final stretch.

[News](#)

Global Leaders pledge US\$ 1.9 billion in Abu Dhabi to accelerate efforts to End Polio and protect children worldwide.

Global leaders, governments, philanthropists, and health partners announced the funding will support vaccination campaigns reaching around 370 million children each year and help strengthen health systems.

Major contributions came from the Gates Foundation, Rotary International, and national governments, significantly closing the funding gap and reinforcing global commitment to achieving a polio-free world.

Read the [news feature](#).



Rotary Promotional Ute

Do you need a ute to promote
a Rotary event?



Rotary 
District 9510

Contact David Fenton to learn more about opportunities to promote your event.

Christmas parades, annual shows, fundraisers, art shows, the opportunities are endless.

Drive it and promote the work of Rotary.

Email David - promoute@rotary9510.org



Vehicle supplied by Paradise Mazda



The Rotary Club of Clare in conjunction with
Kid Crafters are sponsoring a:



Minecraft LAN gathering



For all ages! Location: Clare Bowling Club

Dates: Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th January 2026

2 sessions each day: 9.30am- 12.30pm and 1pm- 4pm

Cost \$15 per person per session or \$25 for the day- Lunch provided



Bookings advised to avoid disappointment

Please call Secretary Ian on 0448229571 or

Email: clare.rotary@gmail.com

Please note that children under the age of 12 may be left under our supervision but they will be unable to leave the premises at any time unless picked up by a parent.

Name and contact details of parent/guardian must be supplied in case of emergency.



HOMES FOR HOPE - BEGINS!

I thought I would bring you and your readers up to date with where we stand just before our departure to Cambodia as volunteers to build a small house for a deserving family.

We are almost at the start of our journey to build a house for an underprivileged family near Siem Reap, Cambodia.

After a lot of **Ups and Downs** and false starts it's almost time for our group of 11 volunteers representing 5 different Rotary Clubs in the Adelaide area to leave on the 19th January for the much anticipated start of our building program.

It's been a long time in the planning going way back to last March when the seed of an idea first started to develop in my mind. With the help and encouragement of so many people it's all now coming to fruition.

It's been a long haul getting people interested and engaged with the project and then needing to raise the \$15,000 required to cover the cost of the building.

I have to acknowledge that without the generous support of so many Rotary clubs and individuals this would not have been possible, I know this is what Rotarians do when they come together, but I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

I also must thank the people at the NGO '**New Hope Cambodia**' in Siem Reap for making all the arrangements for the building project, liaising with us regarding our itinerary and making all our hotel bookings and tour arrangements.

The building is a part of an ongoing program they have developed to build desperately needed homes for underprivileged families trying to get ahead and underpinning education for their children and work opportunities for themselves. Not a '**Hand Out**', but a '**Leg Up**' to become self-sufficient.

After we arrive in Cambodia we will have a day or two to acclimatize ourselves and get our bearings before embarking on the building of this modest but much needed home for a family worthy of our support.

We will be working with local builders who will take the lead, but our input will be just as valuable as might be done by an '**Owner-Builder**' and will certainly be '**Hand-on**' with power and hand tools, painting, framing and cladding.

After completion there will be an official handover of the house, household goods, cooking utensils and food to the family. There will be a blessing by Buddhist monks all attended by local government dignitaries.

Once the house build project is complete we will spend about a week enjoying the tourist sights, open markets, foods and cultural experiences that Cambodia has to offer in abundance, along with the friendship and kindness of the local people.

This will be my 3rd volunteer experience to Cambodia but the first to build a home for a family.

We depart from Cambodia on the 4th February arriving back in Adelaide on the 5th a lot humbler and a great deal more appreciative of how lucky we are to live in Australia and what it has to offer I'm sure.

Kind Regards
Mark Carter
Rotary Club of Regency Park.
Chair of 'Homes for Hope, Cambodia Committee'.





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:



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



SWAP MEET 26

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE

15th February
Murray Bridge
Showgrounds
Old Princes Hwy
Murray Bridge East

Gates open
6am

Adults \$7
School Children Free

Enquiries to John
0428132889

Murray Bridge
Rotary
Club



*Thank you to all who donated
Used Stamps that raised over
\$70,000*

You are part of the journey to eradicate trachoma from Australia

Paid for a Mobile
Laundry Trailer to
support communities
in WA



Purchased 3,000
Towels distributed to
communities in WA



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

Rotary
District 9510



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

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



Service Clubs Association of SA (SCASA) Inc.



Rotary
District 9510



Presentation Awards Sunday 22nd February 2026

We are pleased to announce the details for the SCASA Presentation Awards, will be on Sunday 22nd February 2026 at 11:30 for 12:00 noon – Cost \$50 per person

Registration is essential on the link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1499849>

The venue will be Auchendarroch House, 17 Adelaide Rd, Mount Barker





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

(m) 0412305660

Learning and Development Director





**AN EVENING WITH
RENOWNED CRICKETER
HENRY OLONGA**

SPONSORED BY PARADISE MAZDA

**ENJOY HENRY'S
ENTERTAINMENT WHICH
INCLUDES HIS LIFE'S STORY**

Saturday 28th February 2026

6.00pm for 6.30pm start

South Adelaide Football Club

Peter Darley Room

1 Lovelock Dr, Noarlunga Downs

Cost \$45.00 pp

includes 2 Course meal

Alternate drop

Drinks available from the bar



An evening with Henry Olonga

Join us for an exceptional dinner event at the South Adelaide Football Club, where we are honoured to welcome the renowned cricketer and...

<https://www.eventbrite.com>, Feb 26, 2026

Bookings close 20th Feb

**DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET A SPORTING LEGEND**





Celebrating
International Women's
Day

Rotary

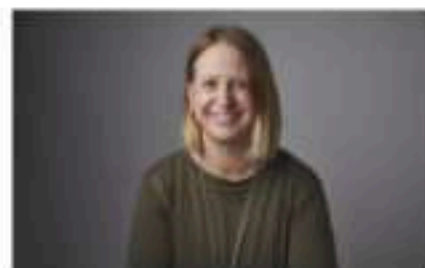


Women In Rotary
SA Chapter

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 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.

All proceeds from the breakfast will support the Zahra Foundation.

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

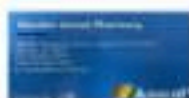
Bookings now open - <https://www.trybooking.com/DGIAL>

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.

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CLASSICS on the



Sunday 15 March 2026
10am – 2pm



[or Click Here](#)

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 vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.

PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.

⚙️ *Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services* ⚙️

Major Sponsor



The Mazda People



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



2026 - 2 PERSON AMBROSE COMPETITION



MURRAY BRIDGE GOLF CLUB

**!!!! ADVANCE NOTICE !!!!
PUT IN YOUR DIARY**

THURSDAY, 16th. APRIL 2026

SHOT GUN START : 8.45 am

CONTACT JENNY (0407 239 845) or ROB (0429 678 579) FOR DETAILS

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



**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 - NON PLAYING GOLFERS - \$10.00)

(COMPLIMENTARY TEA/COFFEE BEFORE HIT OFF - EGG & BACON ROLL BREAKFAST - \$6.00)



Scan QR code for more information relating to the need for entrants to sign an insurance waiver & entry details or visit <https://www.murraybridgerotary.org.au/page/2026-ambrose-golf-competition>



Murray Bridge
Rotary
Art Show



April 26th - May 24th 2026

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



DISTRICT LEARNING SEMINARS IN MAY 2026

come and join in

	PELS A	PELS B	DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
	3rd	30th	31st

PELS A: 9.30-3.30 - ONLINE VIA ZOOM
PELS B: AFTERNOON - IN PERSON AT = VENUE TBA
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: ALL DAY - AT ST MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

more details published soon

for urgent information please contact Learning and Development Director, Di Clements
 diclements@rotary9510.org or (m) 0412305660





DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

This year we pay special homage to the incredible teams of Rotary clubs based in Australia and New Zealand.

The relationship with Sheltersuit SA has grown from strength to strength.

The support for Sheltersuit SA has been phenomenal and Rotary club members in Australia and New Zealand have gone to extraordinary lengths to promote awareness of rough sleepers in their respective countries.

We express our sincere thanks to the Leadership teams of the various clubs in Australia and New Zealand and appreciate the media coverage and awareness campaigns that have endorsed Sheltersuit SA Foundation.



Dec2025News

SHELTERSUIT SOUTH AFRICA FOUNDATION

Realisation and Revitalisation

Our partners and collaboration teams have been our best asset, and we acknowledge them with gratitude.

The suppliers who share their expertise and knowledge guide us on the best textiles and accessories for our shelterbags are essential and ensure that every product is perfectly produced, raw materials are reliable and the supply chain is efficient and constant. This ensures that we can delight our customers and that shelterbags are delivered on time, wherever they are needed, around the globe.

To all our supporters, near and far, we have read your emails, loved your gifts and contribution whether in the form of donation of art, waste material and products that can be upcycled, encouragement to keep going, despite the odds, making sure we have the perfect studio space where the team can enjoy daily engagement that inspires and uplifts their spirits – it has all counted and we are blessed!





The Central RAWCS Region now has a brand new Australians Against Malaria (ARAM) banner.

The Banner which is both colourful and effective, features a mother and child receiving rapid diagnostic testing from a health worker. Millions of cases of malaria have been averted. However, in 2024, there was an increase in the number of cases to 282 million and the number of deaths increased from 597,000 to 610,000, the majority in Africa (World Health Organization, 2025, Malaria Report).

The Banner features a QR code to efficiently donate to ARAM. This is important as underfunding presents a significant barrier to achieving the goal of elimination of malaria .

ARAM has a major role in the elimination of malaria in the South-west Pacific, for example, facilitating dialogue between West Timor and Timor Leste. Timor Leste has eliminated malaria but West Timor has not, every effort is being made to preserve achievements and to improve life for all. A program to apply high quality fly wire to the windows and doors of schools in Vanuatu is about to commence.

My garden has a lot of citrus and mint, which are known mosquito deterrents. You will also notice the rosemary bush. Rosemary oil makes an excellent mosquito repellent according to Pratiwi and Purwati (2021). There is no stagnant water.

Now that I have your attention, would your Rotary Club like a presentation on malaria and the role of ARAM? Mutually convenient times can be arranged.

Details are: Kerre Ann Willsher, PhD

ARAM/RAWCS

CENTRAL REGION,

Email- aramcentral@rawcs.org.au

-kerrewillsher@gmail.com

• Phone-0427393602





Interplast®

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**Help rewrite
a child's
future today**



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.

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