



## November 2025 Edition

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9510,

Thank you for giving your time to read our district classifieds. I have just come back from the Zone 8 conference/institute held on the Gold Coast, QLD. Institutes, conferences and conventions are always a great opportunity to reconnect with fellow Rotarians and reassess our contribution to the community through Rotary. We had excellent speakers and it was a pleasure to meet with RI President elect Olayinka Hakeem Babalola (Yinka) and also General Secretary John Hewko.

On the first day of October, I joined a group of Rotarians from Rotary Club of Murray Bridge at Calperum station near Renmark. RC Murray Bridge has an amazing Environmental Youth Program, the program is now into its third year and has been a great hit with the students. The local primary schools that are involved are: Callington Primary, Coomandook Area, Jervois Primary, Mannum Community College, Mypolonga Primary, Swan Reach Area. It was a pleasure to watch these students get to know about environment and science while bonding together as a group. Thank you to RC Murray Bridge's Rotarians, President Roxanne and President elect Simon.

Straight from Renmark to Prospect (well not Prospect exactly but South Terrace) to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Club of Prospect. President Suren and his team put up an excellent event to not only commemorate the special occasion but also re-commit the club for the future. Nostalgia is good but future plans are very good.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, it was a special event to recognise some unsung heroes. Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks awarded workplace excellence awards to employees of Hutt street businesses. It was a very humbling and gratifying experience to witness the joy on the faces of these winners. They did not expect to be recognised for what they thought was their regular job but their managers did recognise them and Rotary awarded them. Thank you to RC Adelaide Parks President David Wells and PP Jim Davies for inviting me to this significant and touching event.

I know you are keen to read the classifieds and don't want to be bored with my diary. But, I have to mention this very special event which was excellent public image visibility for Rotary. The march to create awareness of Domestic Violence was very successful because we had the first responders join us in the march this year and we had top notch coverage on channel 7. Co-chairs of the committee, PP Bill Marles and PP Rob Falconer put in an enormous amount of effort to ensure that the march was successful and we concluded on a high with a very inspirational and positive message from 2025 SA Australian of the year Prof Leah Bromfield.

My culinary skills (or lack of) were on display at our annual RAWCS RARE working bee and barbecue. Thank you to Rtn David Cockshell and his amazing team that repurposes equipment that enhances the quality of life for someone who really needs it. Next month, I will update you on the special membership events that we had and will have. If you have not yet done it, please go ahead and register for our multi district summit/conference in Horsham.

Keep Uniting for Good while serving above self.

Kind regards

**Rajeev Kamineni**

**District Governor 2025-26**

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**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.

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

[www.rotaryimpactsummit.org](http://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.



**APPLICATIONS EXTENDED UNTIL 5PM 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

This is a call out to all South Australian clubs in District 9510 have you considered nominating a project or activity that your club has undertaken over the last 12 months for the **Premier's Community Service Awards**.

We have extended the time to submit an application until the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 and we hope to be able to show other organisations all the wonderful work that Rotary Clubs are doing across our great state.

In 500 words tell us about a project or activity that you have underway or have completed. Categories are **Community Activity, Community Sustainable Management, Community Event, Environment Award, Health Award, Social Inclusion, Team, Youth**

You might like to nominate an Adult, Young Person or School for their community spirit

Go to our website at [www.scasa.org.au](http://www.scasa.org.au) to find out further information and then fill out our online application form.

Then join us at our Awards ceremony which will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker

Look forward to celebrating the work of Rotary

Bronwyn Heard and Les Dennis Rotary Representatives on SCASA



**PLEASE HELP**

**DISTRICT 9510 EQUIPMENT SHED MANAGER REQUIRED**

ARE YOU OR YOUR CLUB ABLE TO ASSIST BY MANAGING THE DISTRICT EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN THE SOMERTON PARK AREA?

PLEASE EMAIL DG RAJEEV FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: [dg25-26@rotary9510.org](mailto:dg25-26@rotary9510.org)





## AED, CPR and Staying Alive – How you can make a difference

A special 'eClub D9510 online' guest speaker presentation on ZOOM

**when:** Wednesday November 19th at 7:00pm

**where:** On ZOOM

**link:** Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81737814187?pwd=iZz0VwMhAO-mpTUESbtC54RH6sNKrVd.1>

Meeting ID: 817 3781 4187 Passcode: 984370



Robert Tolson ASM  
Executive Director Country Operations  
SA Ambulance Service

Hear about why an Automatic External Defibrillator or AED helps make a difference in a Cardiac Arrest.

The shocking reality is that approximately 25,000 to 26,000 Australians die from sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) each year, with about 80% of these deaths occurring outside of a hospital.

The survival rate for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests is low, at around 10%, but can increase significantly with immediate bystander CPR and defibrillation.

If a bystander uses an AED, the survival rate can increase to around 50%.

Robert Tolson is an Intensive Care Paramedic with over 40 years' experience working in regional and metropolitan areas. Also a member of Rotary D9510 Online Australia Club, Robert will present on the topic of **Sudden Cardiac Arrest**, and why an **AED is important** and how you as a bystander can make a difference by saving someone's life.

This is an opportunity to hear about:

- What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest and why it is an issue
- What is an AED and how can it help
- Why CPR is not as scary as you might think
- How Rotary & Lions Clubs and Organisations can make a difference in the community



A community service project from Rotary and Lions Clubs and Ambulance Services

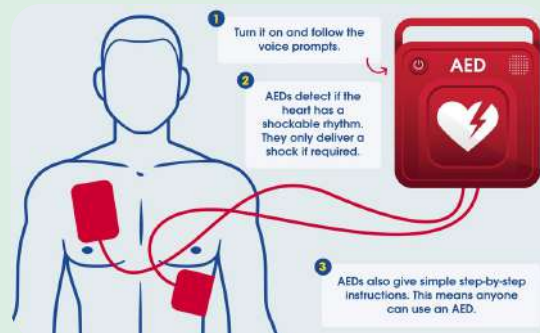
### Emergency Medical Information Book.™

Your Name ..... Book Started .....

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION REGULARLY AND KEEP YOUR BOOK ON THE FRIDGE

**AMBULANCE** Call TRIPLE ZERO for assistance 000

<https://emib.org.au/>



## Service Clubs Association of SA

The SCASA Committee extend an open invitation to all Key Leaders & Service Club Members to attend our 2025 Annual General Meeting

**Location:** Hope Café, 243 The Parade, Beulah Park



(at the rear of Clayton Wesley Uniting Church) enter from The Parade.

**Date:** Thursday 20 November 2025

**Time:** 7.30pm – supper will be served.

- + Key activities/projects
- + Membership Matters
- + Guest Speaker will be

Fiona Dorman speaking on behalf of the SCASA Premier Awards Judging Panel – other judges will be present to support.

+ **PLEASE NOTE: The 2025 Awards closing date has been changed to 5PM, 16 November 2025.**

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 14 November 2025 to:

Bronwyn Heard  
SCASA Inc. Chair  
[bronwynheard167@gmail.com](mailto:bronwynheard167@gmail.com)

Or  
Les Dennis  
SCASA Inc. Secretary  
[lesdennis@bigpond.com](mailto:lesdennis@bigpond.com)



Rotary  
District 9510





**Scan the QR Code  
For more Information**

# PURPLE WAVES OF CHANGE

A Rotary Says NO to Family and Domestic Violence Community Day

**Sunday 23 November 2025**

**Moana Beach Surf Life Saving Club and Surrounds**

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Official Opening 11.15am**

**The Hon Katrine Hildyard MP**

Minister for Women and the  
Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

**Featuring:**

**Purple Monkey (the band)**

- Australia's Biggest Dog Walk (10am)

- All Day BBQ/Food Options

- Sandcastle Competitions

- High Tea - Purple Chuck a Duck!

- Tea Cuppa Ride - Face Painting

- Guest Speakers - Support Services

- Other Entertainment - Second Hand Book Stall and Much More!



**MC Lisa  
McAskill!**

Brought to you by the  
Rotary Clubs of:

- Encounter Bay
- Glenelg
- Goolwa
- Holdfast Bay
- Morphett Vale
- Seaford
- Somerton Park
- Strathalbyn
- Victor Harbor
- Yankalilla

**Please bring non-perishable food or toiletries and old mobile phones to help those in need.**

**GET YOUR PURPLE ON (AND DRESS YOUR DOG IN PURPLE TOO FOR THE DOG WALK)!**

**FUNDS RAISED GO TO WOMEN'S SHELTERS IN THE ADELAIDE SOUTH & FLEURIEU AREA**

**PLEASE ALSO SUPPORT OUR RAFFLES - ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED!**





**SAVE THE DATE!**

# CHRISTMAS FUN FOR KIDS

SUNDAY

**7**

DECEMBER

**FREE** COMMUNITY EVENT AT BARTLEY TERRACE NEIGHBOURHOOD RESERVE



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

- 4-7PM
- GATES OPEN AT 3PM
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ICE-CREAM
- SOFT DRINKS
- CHILDREN'S RAFFLE
- FACE-PAINTING





## Bookings now open!

The 10th Not The Test Match Dinner will be held at the National Wine Centre on Tuesday, December 16th.

Come and enjoy a fantastic evening, with guest speakers Gideon Haigh, Peter Lalor and former England Test Captain Mike Atherton.

Start getting your tables together, as this will be an event not to be missed!

**\$ 150 per person**

Proudly raising funds for the Prospect District Cricket Club and the Rotary Club of Adelaide's charitable projects.

**CONTACT: Rob Falconer**  
**0428 490 961**  
**rgfalconer@bigpond.com**



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# Youth Sailing Challenge

*Next Sailing Challenge:*  
**18th - 22nd January 2026**



Sail from **Pt Lincoln** - 5 days - returning to **Pt Lincoln**

Cost to club: **\$1200**

## 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](http://www.youthsailing.com.au)

or contact

David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402



# MONARTO SAFARI RESORT RAFFLE

Tickets on sale till 30th January 2026 - Drawn 3rd February 2026

Promoted by Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

ENJOY AN OVERNIGHT STAY FOR TWO IN A WATERHOLE KING ROOM AT MONARTO SAFARI RESORT, STARTING WITH DINNER IN KUTJERA RESTAURANT & BAR WHERE YOU WILL HAVE \$100 CREDIT TO DINE. THE NEXT MORNING WILL BEGIN WITH A DAWN WILDLIFE SAFARI, AN EXCLUSIVE RESORT EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH MONARTO SAFARI PARK'S WILD AFRICA PRECINCT AS THE ANIMALS ARE WAKING UP. YOU'LL THEN RETURN TO THE RESORT FOR A DELICIOUS BUFFET BREAKFAST.

**VALUED AT \$800.**

Tickets - \$5

Save with a \$20 pack

<https://www.trybooking.com/DGPUT>



Murray Bridge  
**Rotary**  
Club 





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. Bookings open in December

Register your interest by emailing David Binks [dpbinks@senet.com.au](mailto:dpbinks@senet.com.au)





## 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 25<sup>th</sup> AND Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 6pm – 8.30pm
- ❖ via Zoom: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 9am – 3pm
- ❖ via Zoom: Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**





**Celebrating  
International Women's  
Day**



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.***



# 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* ⚙️

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





# 2026 - 2 PERSON AMBROSE COMPETITION



(NEW PAR 70 COURSE LAYOUT IN PLAY)

**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)**





## **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](mailto:youthexchange@rotary9510.org). We will connect suitable Host Families to form a network to work with clubs and or Rotary Community Groups.



*Support your club and the Rotary Foundation with these great gift ideas.*



**Traditional Rum & Brandy  
Fruit Cake**

800g (tin) **\$22.00ea**  
\$4.00 donated to TRF from each sale



**Traditional Rum & Brandy Fruit Cake**

800g (box) **\$20.00ea**  
\$4.00 donated to TRF from



**Traditional Steamed Pudding**

1kg (clothed) **\$20.00ea**  
\$3.00 donated to TRF from each sale



**Traditional Baked Puddings**

4x 100g **\$10.00ea**  
\$2.00 donated to TRF from each sale

**ALL ENQUIRIES email**  
**deb.pagsanjan@gmail.com**  
Or contact Deb 0400295372

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.



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CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

**LAST PAGE FOR ORDER FORM**





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.





## October Classifieds

### End Polio - Zone/International update

#### POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals	2025 ytd	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	33	99
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV, all variants)	153	463

Data as of 28 September 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

**Key message:** End Polio Now has changed, and continues to change the course of public health globally.

#### News

**Catherine Russell**, UNICEF Executive Director, said:

“Protecting children means working with communities, keeping vaccine supply dependable and reaching children everywhere, including children living in areas of conflict and crises...”

**END POLIO NOW** **WORLD POLIO DAY**  
**IS 24 OCTOBER**



**Please register your event**

**Many Clubs do not have EPN or Foundation giving goals.**

Similarly, many Clubs have not yet contributed any funds to the EPN campaign.

Please consider,

**as any donation will attract a 2:1 benefit from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.**





# STIRLING ROTARY CLUB SHIRAZ WINE FOR SALE



50 DOZEN SHIRAZ  
WINE FROM  
KAESLER WINES

EXCELLENT QUALITY  
FROM THE CLARE  
VALLEY

SUPPORTS POLIO  
ERADICATION,  
SHELTER BOX AND  
SUPPLY OF  
OVERSEAS MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT

\$160 PER DOZEN

\$80 PER HALF  
DOZEN

STIRLING ROTARY CLUB

Email:  
[info@stirlingrotary.org.au](mailto:info@stirlingrotary.org.au)

Website:  
[www.stirlingrotary.org.au](http://www.stirlingrotary.org.au)

Contact: Grant Andrew

0418 847 063





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



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Adelaide Central

3 Trucks - carrying 32 Bales of Hay (96 in total) arrive in a central location to make it easy for local farmers to pick-up their needs.

### 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](http://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](mailto:Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)



# 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](mailto:promoute@rotary9510.org)**



Vehicle supplied by Paradise Mazda





Australian Rotarians  
Against Malaria

## 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  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <b>(available in 6-packs)</b>		@ \$130	
2018 Adel Hills (Oakbank) Shiraz	Dozen "		@ \$130	
2023 Clare Valley Riesling	Dozen "		@ \$130	
2014 Malbec	Dozen "		@ \$120	
	<b>Freight { 19.50. Per Dozen }</b>		\$	
	<b>Total Order</b>		\$	

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.**



# HOMES FOR HOPE

Hi, I'm a member of The Rotary Club of Regency Park who are supporting me in this endeavour.

I am trying to gather a group of interested Rotarians to join me in Siem Reap, Cambodia next January 2026 to build a modest home for a desperately poor family.

This is an existing program which has been running for many years managed by an NGO called New Hope Cambodia who have built almost 50 homes around Siem Reap.

I plan to plug into their knowhow, experience and expertise to build another small home for a family who's portfolio, it's circumstances and photos are sent prior to our departure.

Other groups have gone before us doing exactly what I plan to do and I can promise you that we as volunteers will get as much, if not more, out of this experience than the family we will be supporting.

I'm seeking a group of about 15 to 20 people to participate and have already spoken to several Rotary Clubs about the project and have several enthusiastic Rotarians raring to go.

The trip will be for about 15 days which will include 5 days on the building project and another 5 days of tourism and cultural experience.

A lot of pre-build work will be done prior to arrival by local builders (helping to support local employment) who will support us along the way and will supply all materials, tools and equipment, paint and hardware and a well, water tank and water pump attached to the building.

No one should feel they aren't able to contribute as there are always a multitude of jobs to be done at the individuals own pace and abilities.

At the end of the build there will be a formal handover to the recipient family with local priests, government dignitaries and a photo portfolio of the whole process and handover to remember it by.

There will be a familiarisation tour around Siem Reap soon after arrival, with visits to such places as Angkor Wat, a local silk farm, trip to Kulen Mountain to visit temples and swim in a pool under a waterfall. Perhaps a trip to Battambang to ride the World renowned Bamboo Train and see bats exiting the nearby caves in the hills at dusk, a trip to a floating village on Tonle Sap Lake is a must, or enjoy fabulous local food or even Khmer cooking classes. We finish off with a farewell dinner at 'Bekong My Village' a magnificent tourist and cultural centre.

The cost of the building project will be approximately \$16,000 Aust. Airport and hotel transfers, travel to the build, tours with a local guide and entry fees, some meals, plus 4 star shared accommodation at the Royal Crown Hotel and a farewell dinner will be approximately \$2,400. Airfares are approximately \$1,400 economy return with Singapore Airlines.

I would be happy to come to your Rotary Club to give a presentation, or answer any questions you may have so please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards

Mark Carter

RCRP

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# Fruit Cakes & Puddings Club Order Form

Deb Pagsanjan - Phone Number 0400295372

## 1. Club Details

Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Order Details

			Carton Price	Carton Qty	Amount
Rum & Brandy Fruit Cake (tin)	800g	8 per carton	\$158.40	_____	_____
Rum & Brandy Fruit Cake (box)	800g	12 per carton	\$216.00	_____	_____
Steamed Pudding (clothed)	1Kg	8 per carton	\$144.00	_____	_____
Baked Puddings (4 pack)	400g	16 per carton	\$144.00	_____	_____
Note 10% discount for carton orders			Less 10% for full cartons		-\$_____
Plus Delivery costs if applicable			Totals	_____	_____

## 3. Collection / Delivery (orders will be ready in November) We will

collect from Seaford Club Shed—Pt Noarlunga Sth  Please quote on delivery to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Payment Details

Please return this form to:

Rotary Club of Seaford, PO Box 229, Woodcroft SA 5162 or scan and email to **deb.pagsanjan@gmail.com**

**Cheque** included with form

**EFT** Ac Name **Rotary Club of Seaford** BSB 633000 Ac 164265068

(please use Puddings + your club name / surname in description)  
(attracts 2.5% surcharge)

**Visa/Mastercard**

