



## October 2025 Edition

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9510,

Thank you for giving your time to read our district classifieds. The month of September has ended and this means that we have completed the first quarter of this Rotary year.

On the first day of September, I had the pleasure of attending a joint meeting of the Rotary clubs of Blackwood, Coromandel Valley and Flagstaff Hill. Having 3 clubs at one meeting always creates a buzz in the room because we are connecting and re-connecting with fellow Rotarians. I am cautiously optimistic that such joint meetings might become the norm rather than the exception.

Shelter Box is Rotary International's official project partner in disaster relief and all of us are aware of the amazing work that was and is being done by Shelter Box. Rotary clubs and members around the world and in our district continue to be instrumental in fundraising and providing invaluable local support. Shelter Box is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we have a champion Rotarian Peter Jarvis from Rotary Club of Berri who tirelessly works to promote the good cause of Shelter Box. With the support of Rotary Club of Campbelltown, we all celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday of Shelter Box (yes, with a cake also) on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September.

Second half of the month is all about Youth. We Rotarians, excel in training and mentoring the next generation and our future leaders. After my experience as a camp dad in August, I went back to Nunyara again (twice) to welcome/workshop 16 enthusiastic and committed young adults who participated in this year's RYLA. The speeches of awardees at the graduation dinner are always touching and satisfying, this year was no different. 16 different stories and journeys reinforces the fact that we should continue to invest in our youth. Chair of the RYLA/RYPEN committee, Helen Marshall stepped down after doing a fabulous job. Thank You Helen.

A big shout out to David Binks, Don Will and the committee for youth sailing that does an amazing job of a transformational experience for youth. Someone commented that the Youth Sailing program is like RYLA at Sea. It is indeed an experience that I would have cherished as a high school student. I had the pleasure of "seeing off" the voyage on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September from Port Adelaide, inclement weather was not a dampener and it was a pleasure to see the nervous excitement on the faces of the 24 participants and their families. Looking forward to repeating this from Port Lincoln in the New year.

I will end by pointing out that we are getting into probably the busiest part of our Rotary calendar where every club has multiple events coming up. Please look after yourself and keep enjoying the company of our fellow Rotarians. 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.

Thank you

Kind regards

**Rajeev Kamineni**

**District Governor 2025-26**

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**UNITE FOR GOOD**



[Register](#)

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

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

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

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

Register early to enjoy Queensland's warm hospitality.

See you on the Gold Coast!

PDG Ingrid Waugh 2025 Zone Conference Chair



**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)**



# 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.

Rotary   
District 9780

Rotary   
District 9510

Rotary   
District 9800

Beyond Bank  
AUSTRALIA

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

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

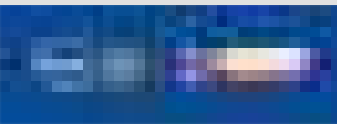


The Rotary Club of Berri conjunction with  
Rotary Australian World Community Service

# HELP US GET MICHAEL COOK MOVING



Rotary   
Club of Berri



& the Berri Bike Boys

The project seeks funding to assist in the purchase and modification of a wheelchair-accessible vehicle—a Toyota Hiace bus—for Michael Cook, a respected Riverland community member who became an incomplete quadriplegic following a cycling accident in April 2023.

Michael, a former Rotarian of 20 years, Past President and GSE Team Leader. He was a Paramedic with SA Ambulance for 30 years and spent the past 30 years volunteering with Operation Flinders, CFS, SES and St John Ambulance.

The vehicle will enable Michael to travel to essential medical appointments, attend community events, and reconnect with the social groups and volunteer networks that have long been part of his life. The project is community-led, with fundraising coordinated through the Rotary Club of Berri and the Berri Bike Boys cycling club

For donation head to  
<https://rotaryberri.org.au/michael-cook/> or  
scan the above QR code

For any further enquiries please call  
PDG Bruce Richardson: 0418 839 082

Or visit RAWCS website Project 1-2025-261



# Shelterbags for the Homeless Sleeping Rough in South Australia

## Order Shelterbags by October 2025 for 2026

Advising all our project partner Rotary clubs, and any new clubs that might still be thinking of joining the project:

ORDER IN OCTOBER 2025 FOR NEXT YEAR (2026)

Provisional cost/bag - \$100

Orders will be invoiced

Minimum 50% deposit payable



Thank you to all our Shelterbag project partner clubs. We ARE making a difference to those experiencing the extremes of homelessness. We look forward to hearing your stories.

To place an order or find out more – contact:

Jenny Leadbeater M. 0404 247 803 or Richard Tucker (Project Manager) M. 0429 339 879

Email: [secretary@gawlerlightrotary.org](mailto:secretary@gawlerlightrotary.org)



Our inability to reverse our membership decline is not due to a lack of

**KNOWLEDGE**

but due to a lack of

**WILL**

## Membership in Focus: Updates from the 2025 Council on Legislation

Rotary's Council on Legislation (COL) met in Chicago this year to debate and vote on changes to our constitutional documents. While many items were considered, membership was at the heart of the discussion. The outcomes provide both clarity and new opportunities for clubs worldwide.

### Lower Threshold for New Clubs

One of the most significant changes is the reduction in the number of charter members required to start a new Rotary club. The threshold has been lowered from 20 to 15 members, making it easier for committed groups to establish new clubs. This move is designed to encourage innovation and support Rotary's growth in smaller communities or around niche interests.

### Stronger Inclusion Rules

The Council also reinforced Rotary's global commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Clubs may not restrict membership based on sex, gender, race, colour, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation. While many clubs already practice this spirit of openness, enshrining it in the constitutional documents ensures a consistent standard worldwide.

### Associate, Corporate, and Family Memberships

Many clubs have been experimenting with different membership pathways. The 2025 COL debated whether to formally recognise associate, corporate, or family/partner memberships, but these proposals were not adopted.

This means that Rotary International continues to recognise only individual active members. These members pay dues to RI, are counted in official statistics, and hold the rights to vote and serve in leadership roles.

That said, clubs retain freedom to experiment locally. Alternative pathways can be powerful tools to engage new people and ease them into full membership, provided everyone understands they remain local arrangements, not official RI categories.

### Models Clubs Can Explore Locally

**Associate Membership** – a trial or provisional option with reduced fees and limited rights.

**Corporate Membership** – an organisation joins by nominating one primary member plus additional representatives.

**Family/Partner Membership** – households join together with shared fees or benefits.

Young Professional Pathways – reduced dues or flexible expectations for under-40s.

**Hybrid or Cause-Based Membership** – blending online and in-person participation, or focusing on specific themes such as environment, health, or peace.

### Why This Matters

The Council's decisions highlight Rotary's dual approach: simplicity at the global level, flexibility at the local level. Internationally, Rotary remains one member at a time. Locally, clubs can be creative in designing pathways to attract, retain, and inspire future members.



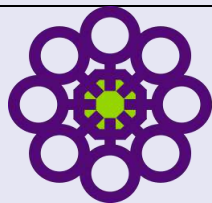
Rotary  
Club of Campbelltown



Invites you to their  
ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT  
RAISING FUNDS FOR

EASTERN ADELAIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

An organisation committed to helping women and children find safety and support during and after experiencing domestic and family violence



WOMEN'S SAFETY  
SERVICES SA

**When:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Where:** San Giorgio Function Centre  
11 Henry Street Payneham

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person or \$200 for a table of 10

BYO food and drinks (limited bar facilities available)

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Rory McClaren



RSVP: 10th October 2025

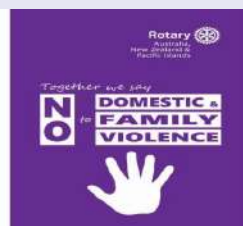
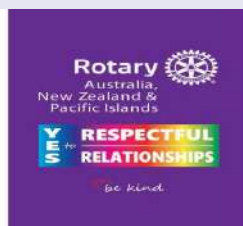
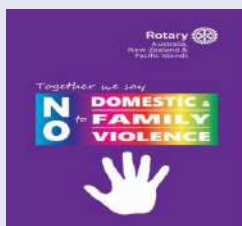
Please use TryBooking via

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

or use this QR code



We would like to thank the Hon John Gardner MP and his office for their support





Join us

# Quiz Night

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**7PM FOR 7.30 START**

Unley Park Sports Club  
8 Northgate St  
UNLEY PARK

***COST: only \$20 pp***

Tables of 8  
Quiz and Raffle Prizes  
Coffee/tea provided  
BYO supper  
Bar Service available (no BYO drinks please)

***All proceeds to Rotary Projects***

**For booking information please contact  
Alan Moss on 0418 845 141  
or via email at [almost1000@gmail.com](mailto:almost1000@gmail.com)**



*Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley*

# GIANT PLANT SALE

**WAITE STREET RESERVE BLACKWOOD**

**Saturday 18th OCTOBER**

**8:30 – 1:30**

**HUGE VARIETY, GREAT PRICES, FROM \$5.00**



**Our next plant sale will be 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026**





# SEAFORD ROTARY SEASIDE WALK

**19 OCTOBER 2025**  
**FROM 9.30 AM - 12 PM**

**Walk From Port Noarlunga South  
To Nashwauk Reserve, Moana**  
**(shuttle bus running from 9.00am)**

**More Information** [www.seafordrotary.org.au/walk](http://www.seafordrotary.org.au/walk)

**JOIN US TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PREVENT SUICIDE IN OUR  
SOUTHERN COMMUNITY**

### Activities

- ✓ Walk
- ✓ Activities and stalls
- ✓ Sausage sizzle
- ✓ Raffle Prizes
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Free community event

### Tickets:

- Individual: \$25
- Family - 2 adults and 2 children: \$50
- Group - up to 10 people: \$20pp

**Supported by:**





**ShelterBox**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE...**

# **2025 CHAMPION AWARDS NIGHT**

Join us to celebrate Rotary's impact in disaster relief and congratulate the 2025 ShelterBox Australia Champion Award Winners!

Hosted by ShelterBox Australia CEO, Mike Greenslade

With Special guest speaker Martin Strutton, Senior Emergency Coordinator (ShelterBox UK)

**THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER | 7PM VIA ZOOM**

Register now — email: [Kieryn.Deutrom@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:Kieryn.Deutrom@shelterbox.org.au)



**ShelterBox**

**Rotary**



**Rotary**  
Henley Beach



# QUIZ NIGHT



Grange Bowling Club -11 Wilson Ct, Grange.

**\$160 for a  
table of 8**

**PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT  
ACCESSIBLE BUS PROJECT**

**BYO Nibbles. Drinks must be purchased  
at the Bar**

**SAT 25TH  
OCT.  
@6:30PM**

Payment via direct debit by 23/10/25

Rotary Club of Henley Beach Inc

BSB: 633 000

Account: 120989611

Include your Surname as the reference

Any queries, please phone 0478 484 330

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Quiz, games, raffle, silent auction, table prizes  
Prizes for the winners AND those coming last  
Bring some extra coins for coin toss

Raising funds for our youth projects i.e.  
\*Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
\*Rotary Sailing Challenge on the One and All  
\*Health of the River Forum at Calperum Station



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
6.30 PM FOR 7.00PM START

South Adelaide Football Club  
Peter Darley Room  
1 Lockwood Dr  
Noarlunga Downs

**Cost \$20**

BYO nibbles

Drinks available from the bar

For your tickets  
please scan the QR-code



Or use the following link  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DDDND>





# RARE

ROTARY AUSTRALIA REPURPOSING EQUIPMENT

## RAWCS CENTRAL OPEN DAY

# RARE WORKING BEE

*Learn about RAWCs while enjoying a delicious BBQ*

**SUNDAY 26th October 2025**

*Follow the signs from Taranaki Road Edinburgh Parks*

Start at 9:30am until Lunch starts at 12 noon.

BBQ lunch cooked by our District Governor

Register at

<https://rotaryaustraliarepurposing.equipment/wb/>

Australian  
**Rotary**  
Districts





Rotary  
Lightsview



# TRICK Or TREAT



## HALLOWEEN

31<sup>st</sup> October

4:30-7:30pm



Corner of North & East Parkway, Lightsview



Treats proudly supported by a City of PAE Grant



Magill Sunrise  
**Rotary**  
Club



# THE BIG SCARY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 31st October 2025

Hectorville Community Centre

47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

\$20.00 per head

BYO concoctions and eye of newt nibbles

Raffle | Silent Auction | Coin Toss

Come dressed the part!

All proceeds of this evening will be going towards building accommodation for teachers at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe.



Scan here  
to book



# Service Clubs Association of SA (SCASA) Inc.



**Rotary**  
District 9510



**VISIT <https://scasa.org.au/> TO NOMINATE**

On behalf of the Representatives on the Service Clubs Association of SA (SCASA ) committee we would like to thank you for your ongoing commitment to assist and improve our communities through your activities and programs

Each year we apply to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for a grant so that we may offer a monetary prize to successful candidates in each category. Over the last couple of years we have also acknowledged every entry with a small monetary reward.

We wish to advise that we will once again be holding an Awards ceremony which will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at a venue to be determined. We continue to try and source a venue that is reasonably central and accessible to all, whilst remaining affordable which has proved to be a challenge, so if you have a suggestion please let us know .

Applications will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 and close on 31<sup>st</sup> October we encourage you to nominate projects that you have been undertaking over the last 12 months which can be completed or well under way.

We ask that you do not resubmit a project / activity that you have already been acknowledged for , as we do not want to have to reject an application.

All judging is undertaken by our 3 independent judges and they will only be judging on the stated categories. Last year the judges added an extra category but we have asked that only the stated categories will be used.

The **project categories** are

- Community Activity
- Community Education
- Community Event
- Environmental Award
- Health Award
- Social Inclusion Award
- Sustainable Management Award
- Team Award
- Youth Award

We also encourage you to consider nominating an adult who has shown outstanding volunteering in a community for the **Heide Taylor Award** , or a young person who actively volunteers in the community for the **Allan Sloan Award**. We would also like to receive nominations about schools who promote community spirit within the community for the **Harry Tillyer School award**

Please refer to our website [scasa.org.au](https://scasa.org.au) for criteria of categories and the new online application form .

Please be aware that we will require Bank details so that any money awarded can be transferred to the Club's account in the days after the luncheon as the Government has requested that cheques no longer be presented .

Please also promote to your members that we will be holding our Annual general meeting on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at the Hope Café , Norwood

Bronwyn Heard  
Chairperson of SCASA





*A day of fun for ALL the family*

Join the fun! Experience live music, from the Gawler Town Band & Guitar Bros. Devour food truck treats, explore vendors, and discover amazing gifts Displays from Gawler Gymnastics & Gawler Dog Training Club.

 **SATURDAY,  
1 NOVEMBER 2025**

 **OPEN 9AM - 2PM**

 **PIONEER PARK,  
GAWLER**

**FREE ENTRY**



**Village Fair**

with support from  
Town of Gawler

**Gawler**



# The 2025 Lift The Lid Walk

\$5

# RAFFLE

3,000  
Tickets  
Only!

For Mental Health Research by Australian Rotary Health  
and Community Mental Health First Aid Training

Drawn 1pm Sunday, 9th November 2025

after the Lift The Lid Walk, Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Paradise SA

## TEN AMAZING PRIZES!

1st: Five Nights Accommodation for up to 6 people at Wilkadene Cottage on the Murray River thanks to WOOLSHED BREWERY, Murtho SA. Value \$1,150 (Conditions Apply)



2nd: Modern European Dining Experience thanks to SOFIA BISTRO, Hutt Street. Value \$700

3rd: Earrings and Bracelet Set thanks to ST PETERS ROTARY. Value \$360

4th: K.I. Ligurian Honey Gift Basket thanks to MAINE BEACH. Value \$325

5th: Cackle Train Family Return Ticket thanks to STEAMRANGER. Value \$104

6th: Food and Beverage voucher thanks to LOT100, Hay Valley. Value \$100

7th: Seasonal Flower Bouquet thanks to BIG SKY FLOWER FARM. Value \$50

8th: Voucher thanks to RAYS Out In The Paddock, Burnside Village. Value \$50

9th: Massage thanks to GLIDE MASSAGE, Norwood & Hawthorn. Value \$50

10th: Trendy Gourmet Gift Box thanks to CHARLESWORTH NUTS. Value \$50



Find out more about Lift The Lid Walks at:  
[liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide](http://liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide)



Foothills to City  
**Rotary**  
Clubs 

Conducted by the Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Eastwood, Edwardstown, Flagstaff Hill, Hyde Park, Magill Sunrise, Mitcham, Morialta, St Peters, and Unley.



Join the Foothills to City Rotary Clubs

# LIFT THE LID WALK

A COMMUNITY WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH



Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>  
November 2025



from 8:30am

REGISTER TO WALK  
[liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide](http://liftthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide)



Your Choice of Two Inspiring locations:

## 1. South East Parklands

[corner of South Terrace and East Terrace, Adelaide]

## 2. North East Linear Park

[from Campbelltown Memorial Oval, Darley Road, Paradise]



Foothills to City  
**Rotary**  
Clubs



A project of the Rotary Clubs of Burnside, Eastwood, Edwardstown, Flagstaff Hill, Hyde Park, Magill Sunrise, Mitcham, Morialta, St Peters, and Unley.

If you care about mental health, join us to raise awareness of mental illness and help fund vital mental health research





**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**



**Rotary**  
Adelaide



Initiative of  
**Rotary**  
District 9510



## Youth Sailing Challenge

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



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

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





**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 **Accelerate Action**.

**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**



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# 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.





## 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**

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**Learning and Development Director**



# Belonging Before Branding

*Damian Leach, District Governor Nominee*

Over the years, I've been asked different versions of the same question by clubs in our District:

## **“How do we attract more members?”**

It's a fair question — and one that's been asked in boardrooms, strategy sessions, and coffee chats across the Rotary world. We've looked at branding campaigns, social media reach, elevator pitches, and public image training. And while all of these tools are important, I think it's time we asked a deeper question:

*What if our challenge isn't visibility — but belonging?*

We often approach Rotary like a product: something to package, to sell, to promote. And yes, Rotary is remarkable — a global network of people taking action on the world's most pressing issues. But people don't join Rotary because of what we *do*.

They join because of how we *make them feel*.

When a prospective member walks into a Rotary meeting, they're not evaluating our branding guidelines. They're asking silent questions:

- *Do I feel welcome here?*
- *Is there someone like me in this room?*
- *Will I be able to contribute — or just observe?*
- *Can I see a future for myself in this club?*

If the answer is no — no matter how strong our pitch — they won't come back.

That's why I believe belonging must come first.

Rotary International has given us a beautiful, modern visual identity. But the best branding in the world won't fix an experience that feels exclusionary, awkward, or closed. A new member doesn't know our traditions — they don't need perfection, they need *connection*.

I've seen belonging in action in our clubs:

- A member shifting seats to welcome someone new.
- A club pausing to explain an unfamiliar acronym.
- A president calling to check in when someone's missed a few meetings.
- A program designed not just for Rotarians — but with the community, not for it.

It's not flashy. It's relational. And it works.

Because retention is no longer a passive outcome — it's the frontline of Rotary's future.

We often lose members not because of time or cost — but because they never found their *place*.

And when we welcome alumni, young professionals, CALD communities, and first-time visitors, we must ask:

- Are we giving them something to be part of, or just something to do?

That's the difference.

A club with a strong sense of belonging builds internal ambassadors. People stay. They invite others. They believe in the mission because they feel seen.

So, this year, let's rethink the way we talk about membership. Let's make space for stories — not just statistics. Let's measure engagement as well as attendance. And let's remember that the most powerful membership strategy is often the simplest:





## October Classifieds

### End Polio - Zone/International update

#### POLIO IN NUMBERS

<u>Year – Global totals</u>	<u>2025 ytd</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b>Wild Polio Virus (WPV)</b>	<b>33</b>	99
<b>circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV, all variants)</b>	<b>153</b>	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.**





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Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal

# South Australian Drought Relief Project

## 1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

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

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

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

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

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



### Your Club Can Help!

#### Every \$110 buys a Bale!

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

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

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



**More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance**  
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# 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)**



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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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**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 Rotarian 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.

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