

September 2025 Edition

Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9510,

Thank you for giving your time to read our district classifieds. The month of August has been personally very satisfying for me as a Rotarian because of some special events

There were a couple of first times that I have to acknowledge, we had a district new members event on the 8th of August organised by DGN Damian Leach and the turnout exceeded our expectations. It was good to see new members engaging with fellow new Rotarians and also some experienced Rotarians sharing their Rotary journey stories, look forward to hosting such events in other parts of our district. There was a club President refresher course on the 10th of August organised by District learning and development director Di Clements. Initially we were apprehensive about the attendance for this online session on a weekend, but we are glad to note that it was very well received and we had excellent representation from clubs.

Henley on Todd – one of the most memorable experience for me as a Rotarian was volunteering at the Henley on Todd regatta in Alice Springs. Jointly organised by the Rotary Clubs of Alice Springs, Alice Springs – Mbantua and Stuart-Alice Springs. This year, more than 3,000 people gathered for the day, supported by 100+ volunteers and countless participants. Families cheered on the races, teams dug in for tug-of-war battles, and the crowd roared as “naval ships” fired flour bombs across the sand. The three Rotary Clubs in Alice Springs have hit the public image ball out of the park. It was a splendid community event where we truly did Unite for Good with so many stakeholders from across Alice Springs.

A week later, I had the pleasure of attending High Tea event for Breast Cancer Network Australia organised by Rotary Club of Seaford. The hall was packed and it was heart warming to see unstinted support from many Rotarians, volunteers and choir members, rowing group members and general public.

Month of August ended with my first time as camp dad, it was an amazing experience to spend the weekend with 27 Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) participants. We had an incredible team of mentors, admin officers, manager and Rotarians supporting this program. RYPEN held at Nunyara in Belair is a program designed and organised by Rotary district 9510 for young people aged 14-17 to develop essential life skills like leadership, communication, problem-solving, teamwork and self-awareness through activities and a residential camp experience. A weekend very well spent.

I will end by gently warning you upfront that for the next 7 issues of the classifieds, I will be promoting our multi-district summit in Horsham. Yes, the website is live now, please go ahead and register.

Keep Uniting for Good while serving above self.

Thank you

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



CONNECT SHARE GROW

GOLD COAST 2025



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

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

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

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

Register early to enjoy Queensland's warm hospitality.

See you on the Gold Coast!

PDG Ingrid Waugh 2025 Zone Conference Chair

Register



ROTARY 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

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District 9510

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District 9800

Beyond Bank
AUSTRALIA

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

www.rotaryimpactsummit.org

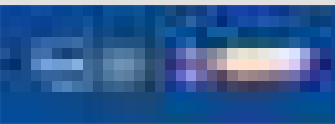


The Rotary Club of Berri conjunction with
Rotary Australian World Community Service

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



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.



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



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 22nd 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 1st August 2025 and close on 31st 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 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 20th November 2025 at the Hope Café , Norwood

Bronwyn Heard
Chairperson of SCASA



Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley

GIANT PLANT SALE

WAITE STREET RESERVE BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 8.30 – 1.30

HUGE VARIETY, GREAT PRICES, FROM \$5.00



Our next plant sale will be 18th October 2025





2025 GRADUATION DINNER

Please book your tickets now!
Come along and support our
new RYLA Graduates

Thursday 25th September 2025

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start at

"Marche Club Function Centre"
49 Gorge Road, PARADISE

\$50 per head, 2 course meal, tea & coffee

Bar facilities available

Bookings through Trybooking
Closing Date 21/9/25

Trybooking link:

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

Trybooking QR Code:



Any queries to Helen Marshall 0428 711 032

FOUNDATION MOMENTS

Quick insights into *your* charity — The Rotary Foundation

DRIVING EFFECTIVE DDF DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Starting 30 June 2026, unused District Designated Funds (DDF) older than five years will be reallocated by the district to approved Rotary programs. Now it is a great time to review your DDF reports and actively plan to use older funds. Districts must notify The Rotary Foundation by that date regarding unspent funds from the 30 June 2021 rollover.

Alternatively, districts are encouraged to support Global Grant applications using their rollover DDF.



Please consider making a donation to The Rotary Foundation before 30 June. Let's make every dollar count for meaningful change in our communities!

< Visit my.rotary.org/donate





LIFT THE LID WALK

REGENCY PARK ROTARY

Regency Park Rotary Club meets every Friday morning throughout the year for a morning walk, a chat and a cuppa. **It's fellowship at its best.**

This coming **October** there are 5 Fridays in the month and all of them will be a **Lift the Lid Walk**.

You are invited to Join us, preferably for all 5 Fridays, but at least for 1.

The Kilometres that you walk each Friday will be accumulated though the month and at the end, tallied up.

What we would like you to do is nominate how many Km you will walk in the month and nominate a \$\$ value per Km.

But, before you start, find some family/friends/businesses who will sponsor your walks. Ask your Club to sponsor you. Your option, you can either pay for the Km that you walk yourself, or you collect from your sponsors. (or both).

There is no entry/nomination fee, but you will need to register your participation.

The 5 walks start each Friday morning (of October) at 7:45am, they last for about 45mins, then we gather at a café for a cuppa and a chat. The average walk is about 3km, but you can do more or less as suits you.

We meet outside the Caledonian Hotel Barton Tce West, North Adelaide then after the walk gather at Pellegrini Café O'Connell St, North Adelaide.

TO REGISTER:

Send an email to info@regencyparkrotary.org.au titled "LIFT THE LID WALK"

Please advise your NAME and CLUB. *(It's as easy as that)*

***DONATIONS:** Regency Park Rotary BSB 325-185 A/C 04160634

DETAIL "**LTL** *your name*"

Get fit, walk with friends, meet new ones, enjoy a chat over a cuppa and importantly raise funds for **MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH through Australian Rotary Health.**

PS: Pass this on to Family & Friends, the More the Merrier.



INTIME KITCHENS
& INTERIORS

CARP-A-THON



Rotary
Club of Goolwa



Saturday 4th October 2025

7am-3pm
Bristow-Smith Reserve
Goolwa South

Great Prizes, Family Fun,
Food & Drinks available for
purchase

Live broadcast by AlexFM

Entries via Humanitix, Scan
the QR code or contact
rotarygoolwa@gmail.com

Adults \$20
Children \$10 (under 18)
Family (2A & 2C) \$50



Supported by



Goolwa Hotel

SOUTHCOAST MARINE



HARRIS SOUTH COAST

KETTLE
+ Blooms



COMPLETE HAIR
& EDUCATION

BOMBORA
ON THE TUBE

Elders

& Chantilly
Place Goolwa

RayWhite
GOOLWA / VICTOR HARBOR



Rotary

District 9510



says **NO** to
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Say **YES** to Respectful Relationships
www.WalkForRespect.au

Walk for Respect in this peaceful parade

An educational walk offering our South Australian community a chance to connect and gain an insight into key signs of Domestic Violence & Coercive Control that surround us.

Saturday 11 October 2025

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square

from 10am - the 1km walk starts along King William Street

10.30am - Arrive at Festival Plaza - Adelaide Festival Theatre

from 10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mingle | Displays

Visit www.WalkForRespect.au to learn more and connect with survivors of Domestic Violence and local support groups.



Register Today!

Register to walk - FREE

On the day, choose the group you want to walk with when you arrive in Victoria Square

Peacefully Unite to Show Support

<https://c.planetreg.au/2025-Rotary-Walk-For-Respect-Individual-Registrations>



2025 Walk for Respect



project partners



Saturday 11 October 2025

Join The Walk
All Welcome
Register Online

10am START location
muster from 9am

Care Package Items Drop Off Day



Come to the 2025 walk with even more purpose - help a survivor of Domestic Violence set-up a new life as we prepare emergency relief Care Packs with our charity partners.



Scan to Learn More

Katrina 8056



Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser

Sunday 12th October 2025

*The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park*

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.00pm



"The Travellers" is a family drama film directed by Bruce Beresford. The story follows Stephen Seary, a stage designer returning to his hometown in Australia to visit his dying mother. What was meant to be a brief trip turns into a chaotic experience as he grapples with family obligations, a difficult relationship with his father, and old relationships, all while needing to return to Europe for an opera project.

Tickets \$25 person

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

Each ticket will include a glass of wine or orange juice and snacks on arrival

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All funds raised will be donated to

Australian Rotary Health mental health research





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.

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(m) 0412305660

Learning and Development Director



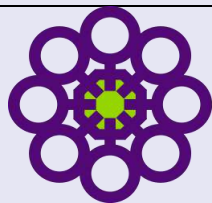
Rotary
Club of Campbelltown



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 17th 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

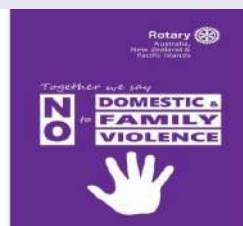
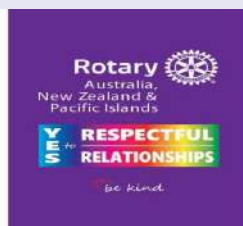
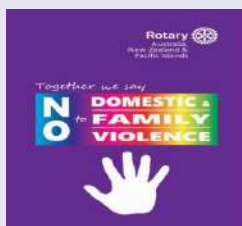
Please use TryBooking via

<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 17th 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**



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 25th 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.

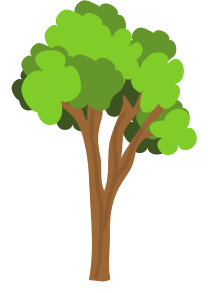
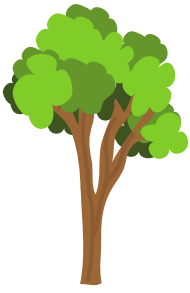
BBQ lunch cooked by our District Governor

Register at

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

Australian
Rotary
Districts





Sunday November 9th 9 AM

Lift the Lid Walks to promote positive Mental Health

Look out for registration details soon



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

Walk with us to raise vital funds for Australian Rotary Health

An initiative of the Foothills to City Rotary Clubs

for info contact Lindsay: 0439882955

LiftTheLidWalkSA@gmail.com



Rotary
Districts of Australia





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!

Brought to you by the
Rotary Clubs of:

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



MC Lisa
McAskill!

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!





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



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

or contact

David Binks 0438 221 937 or Don Will 0414 645 402



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.



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:





September Classifieds

End Polio - Zone/International update

POLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals	2025 ytd	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	24	98
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	129	278

Data as of 25 August 2025

Insight

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

The focus remains on:

- strengthening disease surveillance
- maintaining political will and neutrality through advocacy (especially in Afghanistan)
- ensuring reliable funding and technical support

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

[News](#)

Papua New Guinea Confirms First Human Case of Polio in Ongoing Outbreak

The National Department of Health (NDoH), in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and partners, has confirmed the first human case of paralytic poliomyelitis (cVDPV2) in Papua New Guinea. The case involves a 4-year-old unvaccinated boy from Lae, Morobe Province, who developed acute flaccid paralysis.

This marks a pivotal moment in the country’s polio response, confirming that the virus has transitioned from environmental detection to direct impact on children.

To combat the spread, Papua New Guinea launched a nationwide Supplementary Immunization Activity (SIA) on 11 August 2025, targeting children under 10 years with the novel oral polio vaccine (nOPV2). The campaign has been extended to 5 September to help provinces reach the critical 95% coverage target. As of 26 August, national coverage stands at 41.2%, with Hela Province leading at 91%.

A second round of SIA is scheduled from 29 September to 17 October, which will include both nOPV2 and Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) to provide stronger and longer-lasting protection. Over 9 million doses of nOPV2 and 4 million doses of IPV have been secured, along with additional stocks of measles-rubella, pentavalent vaccines, Vitamin A, and deworming tablets.

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.





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

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.

Rotary Adelaide Central



More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance to Project Manager Rtn Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
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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



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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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O'Leary Walker Wines- offer

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

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

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

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	Freight { 19.50. Per Dozen }		\$	
	Total Order		\$	

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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.





The Rotary Club of Henley Beach in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Jerez International are combining to walk sections of The Camino in Spain to raise money for Rotary's End Polio Now program.

Krystina from the Rotary Club of Henley Beach, along with her husband John, will join some of the members of the Rotary Club of Jerez International in the walk. Along the way we will speak to other walkers and community members about the work Rotary does towards eradicating Polio and seek donations for the program.

If you would like to follow us on our journey, look us up on the Rotary Club of Henley Beach Facebook page where there will be daily updates from 10/9/25.

If you would like to contribute either by sponsoring for kms walked or set dollar amount that would be great! Please forward any moneys to:

Rotary Club of Henley Beach Inc

BSB: 633 000

Acc: 1209 894 96

Reference: Poliogrino

On return, Krystina and John would be happy to attend other Rotary Clubs and talk about the journey.

UN POLIOGRINO EN EL CAMINO



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
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Celebrating
International Women's
Day



Women In Rotary
SA Chapter

SAVE THE DATE

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 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 and an Emmy and AACTA award-winning film and television producer whose work has screened in official selection at a number of the world's most prestigious film festivals including Sundance, Venice, SXSW and Toronto. Kate has established independent production and distribution companies including Hedone Productions, nominated for the Screen Producers Australia Award for Australian Screen Business of the Year.

Kate is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and currently serves as a Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) Trustee, SA Chapter Chair for Chief Executive Women (CEW) and as a member of SA Leaders For Gender Equity. Kate also serves as a member of the University of Adelaide's Creativity and Culture Industry Advisory Board. Kate previously served on the Board of Ausfilm and the South Australian Film Corporation, and as a Councillor for Screen Producers Australia, the peak industry body for independent screen production in Australia.

Kate has been named by the Advertiser as one of South Australia's top 50 most influential people and was selected as a finalist in the 2023 Advertiser Sunday Mail Woman of the Year Awards - Leader of the Year.

Bookings opening soon





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