The Rotary Club of Regency Park

BULLETIN #2241 – 22nd April 2025

Regency Park Rotary Club members meet weekly at The Caledonian Hotel from 6pm

215 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

We gather on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people

VISITORS WELCOME

Theme for 2024/25: The Magic of Rotary

April is Rotary **Maternal and Child Health Month**

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes.

	Tues 22nd April Meeting #2241	Tues 29th April Meeting #2242	Tues 6th May Meeting #2243	Tues 13th May Meeting #2244
Welcome	Jeff	Rhonda	Ron	Russell
Speaker	**Owen Richards**			
Subject	**Building Bridges**	**Suggested board meeting (disbursements?)**	**Capers Briefing**	**Board Meeting**
Speaker Host	Jack K		Jack P	
Raffle	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela

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***Secretary**: Jack Pappin*
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Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Sat 3rd May	Carousel	11-2 John O	2-5
Sun 4th May	Carousel	11-2 - Angela	2-5
Sat 4th May	Democracy Sausage Sizzle at Woodville Gdns PS Details ASAP	Angela, Jack K, Vic to bring trailer, Les, Jeff,	Jack P to collect trailer. Ron (TBC) Jack K Liaison with school.
Sun 4th May	Bunnings	Morning Team: Les drops off gear) Vic, Jack K, Ashley, Rhonda	Pam: 11.30 -2 (TBC) Afternoon Team; Mark C, Mark S, Jack P Russel (when Pam clocks off) Gear to be delivered back to Broadview
Tues 6th May	**Corolla Capers Briefing night**	Caledonian Hotel	Corolla Capers 19-26 July.
16th - 18th May	**Rotary Impact Summit**	Morphettville Racecourse	Register below
Sat 7th June	Bunnings	Morning Team: Jack, Vic, Rhonda	Afternoon Team: Mark C, Brian
Sat 21st June	Carousel	11-2	2-5
Sun 22nd June	Carousel	11-2	2-5
Tues 26th June	**Changeover dinner**	Coopers Alehouse Gepps Cross	Details to be advised
Fri 27th June	Bunnings	Morning Team: Jack, Vic	Afternoon Team: Mark C Pam 12.45

"Rotary Multi District Impact Summit"



Rotary Districts 9510 (SA, NSW, NT & Vic) and 9800 (Vic) are combining forces to present the Rotary Impact Summit giving Rotarians the opportunity to connect across more than just one district.

About - Rotary Impact 2025

Join us at the **Rotary Impact Summit 2025 in Adelaide** this May! Connect with Rotary leaders, explore humanitarian projects, and create lasting impact through services and innovation.www.rotaryimpactsummit.org



Last Week's Meeting:

Last week we had the pleasure of hearing from two speakers, Erfan Abidi and PDG Barbara Wheatcroft. Both spoke about programs that we could possibly sponsor from the Corolla Capers.

Erfan Abidi. We were also joined by several young students from the Thebarton Senior College to hear Erfan speak about girls' education in Afghanistan. He showed a slide show of how the country has changed under the regime of the Taliban, which has become stricter since Western peacekeeping forces left the country in 2021. The country is quite densely populated, which means that young girls live together. An underground movement has emerged "#letafghangirlslearn whereby groups of related girls are taking classes in their homes. A highlight was when the visitors sang what was obviously an emotional one reflecting on their home country.

PDG Barbara Wheatcroft is a strong advocate of Australian Rotary Health (ARH), which is separate from The Rotary Foundation and is particularly focussed on Mental Health and Indigenous Scholarships. She detailed some of the programs that might be considered.

See photographs next page.

Rtn. Hadi welcomed all to the meeting with an excellent, carefully crafted and presented toast.

Vice President Vic in the Chair welcomed guests, including PP Lorna who was introduced by PDG Doug, the first women member of the Rotary Club of Prospect and President. About 10 friends of Hadi that filled the room. Good to have PP (Life Rtn) Des Eiffe and Rtn. David Green back, after a period of illness. Hadi introduced his guests, mainly present or past students of Thebarton Senior College.

PP Jack Kelso reported that in his communication with the Woodville Gardens Primary School they offered the club can provide a Democracy Sausage Sizzle on Polling day, May 3. Following consideration with enough volunteering it was agreed to accept the offer with details to follow.

PP Les advised that we were only able to provide carousel supervision for the two morning shifts so far. The members were aware of three events over the weekend with a Bunnings on the Sunday.

Les has advised the carousel management who may organise a weekend swap.



COROLLA CAPERS 2025

OUTBACK of BOURKE 2025

Saturday 19/07/2025 - Saturday 26/07/2025

Update 2

The Recce for our next Corolla Capers has been completed.
The date and badging have been decided as shown above and we have information on camping and other accommodation options and are finalising the preparation of challenges for all vehicles.

The route we are planning is to stay at the following locations: *Silverton, Tibooburra* (for 2 nights) then at *White Cliffs*, via Tilpa to *Ivanhoe*, and then onto *Pooncarie* to arrive at *Calperum* for the last night.
The theme for the BIG NIGHT OUT this year is BUSHRANGERS and is to be held at the Ivanhoe RSL Club.

Please note that the registration fee remains unchanged at $600 for adults & $550 for Rotary Members.
Again, the number of participants is limited to 40 adults and preference will be given to those in qualifying Corollas.

We are still in the process of deciding on which charities to support and again ask that you pass on any suggestions by email to thepappins@hotmail.com.

The BRIEFING NIGHT at the Caledonian Hotel will be held at 6pm on Tuesday the 6th of May.
If you wish to attend, please let us know by email before the end of April.

The Registration Form, which is due to be returned by the 25th of May, will be issued soon.



A photo from the Recce. All dirt roads in northwest NSW were closed within a few hours of it being taken