The Rotary Club of Regency Park

BULLETIN #2242 – 29th 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 29th April Meeting #2242	Tues 6th May Meeting #2243	Tues 13th May Meeting #2244	Tues 20th May Meeting #2245
Welcome	Rhonda	Ron	Russell	Jack K
Speaker				Kerri Ann Willsher PhD
Subject	**Board/Club meeting (disbursements?)**	**Capers Briefing Barton's Restaurant**	**Board Meeting**	**End Trachoma plus ARAM**
Speaker Host		Jack P		Angela
Raffle	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela

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***President**: Brian Wheatley*

***Secretary**: Jack Pappin*

***Treasurer & Public Officer**: Russell Green*

***Bulletin editor**: John Goodridge*

Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Sat 3 May	Woodville Gardens School Democracy Sausage Sizzle	Time TBA – Jack K (Liaison with school), Les, Jeff, Angela, Vic, Russell, Ron (? PM only) Brian?	Jack P collects and delivers trailer. Return TBC
Sat 3rd May	Carousel	11-2 – John O	2-5
Sun 4th May	Carousel	11-2 - Angela	2-5
Sun 4th May	Bunnings	Morning Team: Vic, Jack K, Ashley, Rhonda (Hadi?)	Afternoon Team: Pam: 11.30 -2 Russell 2 to close, Mark C, Mark S, Jack P – *Might need gear returned to Broadview.*
Tues 6th May	**Corolla Capers Briefing night**	Caledonian Hotel	Note: Corolla Capers 19-26 July.
Sunday 11th May	**Mother's Day Classic**	Brian	
16th - 18th May	**Rotary Impact Summit**	Morphettville Racecourse	Register below
Sat 7th June	Bunnings	Morning Team: Jack, Vic, Rhonda, Ashley	Afternoon Team: Mark C, Brian 2 More
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, Pam 11.30 to 2.30	Afternoon Team: Mark C

"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



At the District Conference 2025 / Multi-District Impact Summit, the 2025 Walk for Respect will be featured as a key South Australian project in the Showcase. walkforrespect.au

Last Week's Meeting: President Brian welcomed guest's including Helen Davey-Starr with Dale and daughter Rotarian Rachel from the Rotary Club of Salisbury and her Son Craig, (Davey-Starr's Grand Son). Rotarian Hadi introduced his guest Sorya

Guest Speaker: Owen Richards – Blue Built Constructions



PP Jack Kelso introduced Owen Richards co-partner owner of Blu-Built Constructions who have been contracted to build the new foot bridge at Port Adelaide.

The talk was an engineer's delight as Owen introduced the project, the design factors and with an illustrated presentation of the progress. Blu-Built Constructions house our catering trailer and have been doing this for an extensive length of time, whilst we search and hope for a permanent

home. Owen is Jack's Son in Law but apparently does not support the same football club. Owen fielded several questions from an appreciative audience.





President Brian on behalf of the club presented Owen with a Paul Harris Fellowship Certificate of Appreciation. Blu-Built Constructions kindly store the clubs catering trailer/Pic LtoR PP Jack Kelso, Owen Richards and President Brian Wheatley



2025-2026 Rotary Year coming soon ready or not!

By now you would be aware that PE Jeff has been preparing for his year as President by meeting with his BOARD. The Induction Charge state's "You will bring your own style of leadership".

President Elects are encouraged to plan for their year in advance, in fact once you become a PE you start having thoughts about what ideally you would like to see the club look like at the end of your year. He has challenged each of us to be creative and aim for something new and seek help. Recently we reviewed the clubs strategic plan – Jeff has suggested that whilst this is a guide we could introduce some new projects or improve.

Some Board positions carry a package of responsibilities that can be shared with other Rotarians. Board Members or especially, E.g. Club Services – liaises with Hotel for meeting and special events, Monitors Communications, manages meetings and speakers in liaison with President and appropriate Board Members, distributes Bulletin. Recently PE Jeff sent an email about someone taking on speaker engagement. Early days but no response so far. Maybe all members (especially Board Members) be responsible for finding a suitable guest speaker applicable to their portfolio's Theme Month? One Board Member (me) has multiple roles as Club Admin, Fund Raising, some Events Management, and field many requests for club support and community services. I have been thoughtfully reminded I am 83 and need to consider how to share the load.

Les

ANZAC Day Away Walk – Kilburn Chicago *Photos by John Rohde*







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 *Calparam* 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

Socials: ***VIP Guests at last week's Meeting:***

Rtn. Rachel and Craig



Helen and Dale Davey-Starr



Hadi and Sorya



More  ***photos***

Another use for Gaffa Taps



Hadi and Ron



VP PP Vic "Executive"

Ready – Set – G0 – Russell missed the email – thought we were going sking

