BULLETIN #2253 – 15th July 2025

July 2025 is **Maternal and Child Health Month.**

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 are ALWAYS WELCOME

Meeting planner:

	Tues 15th July Meeting #2253	Tues 24th July Meeting #2254	Tues 29th July Meeting #2255	Tues 5th Aug Meeting #2256
Welcome	Hadi	Les	Jack	Brian
Speaker	**Craig Dowling**	**VP Vic**		Angela
Subject	**Regionalisation**	**Casual evening – Corolla Capers**	**CC returns – stories from the vault**	**Membership month**
Speaker Host	Angela			Ron
Raffle	Dale / Angela	Dale	Dale / Angela	Dale

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Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Sat 19th July – Sat 26th July	**Corolla Capers**	**Outback of Bourke**	
Sat 2nd Aug	Bunnings Teams of 4	Morning: Vic, Mark S, Ashley Hadi	Afternoon: Angela, Aminata, Mark C, Rachel/Craig
Fri 8th Aug	*"Walk a Mile in My Boots"*	Hutt St Centre Fundraiser	Victoria Park Racecourse 7am
Sat 9 August **Sun 10 August**	Carousel Carousel	12 to 2; Mark S 12 to 2: John G	2 to 4 2 to 4
Sun 7th Sept Father's Day	Bunnings Teams of 4	Morning: Vic, Rhonda, Angela, Aminata	Afternoon: Jack P, Mark C, Rachel/Craig Pam 12 to 1.30 Russell 1.30pm
Sat 27 Sept **Sun 28 Sept**	Carousel Carousel	11 to 2: John O? 11 to 2: John G	2 to 5: Mark S 2 to 5

Plus: September / October: Working Bee / Community Day TBA

Lift the Lid initiative – Friday morning walks during October.



RYLA is a weeklong youth leadership seminar for young people aged between 19-26.

Applications for September 20th to 26th, 2025 program close on 15th August.

https://ryla9510.org/ryla-district-9510/apply-for-ryla/

Let Afghan Girls Learn



You may remember that **Erfanullah Abidi** who has spoken to our club about improving young girl's education in Afghanistan via the "Let Afghan Girls Learn." He sent us a story about a young girl raising funds for that programme.

Paige Honor has been a dedicated supporter and advocate for Afghan girls' education and is running a 100-mile ultra run. She's very close to reaching her target. The Run starts this Friday.

Sponsorship details at the link: https://www.mycause.com.au/p/362782/let-afghan-girls-learn

In unrelated news, PP Les has uncovered a few photos from early Rotary years. If you have any photos you'd like to share, send them to the Bulletin editor and we can add them to our growing library on our Facebook page.



PP Dale with PP Vic – date unknown

Last week Angela introduced us to **Aminata**. She is a charming Liberian woman who is already active in charity work. She has heard of the great community involvement of our club and would love to see what we do.



The Corolla Capers "Beyond Bourke" Odyssey sets off on the 19th of July, leaving Kartmania Gepps Cross at 7.30am.

Tuesday's meeting will have the printed books handed out. Ron has asked that all raffle books, stubs, prizes etc be given to him that night. Donations will be accepted at any time. Shopping during the week: Mark C, Les, Angela and John.

Friday is the final trailer packing session. General 4WD packing from 10:30am at Brown Terrace, Salisbury. Let Jack know if you have spare fridge or freezer space.





Rotary
Regency Park

An annual Community Fundraising Event

Corolla Capers 2025

OUTBACK of BOURKE

Brought to you by

The Rotary Club of Regency Park

This year's event will support: -

Youth Options, Far West Allied Medical Support Services, Lira Hospital Uganda & Books for Bush Kids 4.

A member of the club or participant will approach you to support our community service by donating a prize for the Bushrangers Raffle or an Auction Item to be conducted on route. Your donation will be acknowledged and published in all promotion material.

Simply indicate details of your offer of support below and forward this flier to the Regency Park Rotary Club email address: info@RegencyParkRotary.org.au or ring Ron on 0418 853 020.

Thank You in Anticipation from the CC2025 Event Team.

My Offer of Support: Name

Contact number Email

Detail of Donation e.g. Item description / voucher / $ Donation

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DGE Dr. Rajeev Kamineni has sent us the following detailed feedback regarding the regionalisation programme:

DGE (DG 26-27) Cohort Group - Recommended Changes to Pilot Reset – 1 July 2025

The first 12 months of the Regionalisation Pilot has not achieved the outcomes intended and a Reset Plan is currently underway.
The DGE (DG26-27) Cohort together with Districts and Clubs are keen to have a greater involvement and impact during the second year of the pilot. This includes making a number of recommendations to improve local effectiveness, build membership and delivery of pilot initiatives. This will grow Rotary across the Zone.
To a large extent clubs and members have not been engaged in the pilot to date. If the pilot is to succeed in year two, the interaction, support and motivation of clubs will need to be more coordinated and impactful.
In the Reset Presentation on 9 June by Neville Parsons, GTrains were advised:
"The DG to be the district lead for the Pilot and the recommended District Management Committee structure would reinforce this". In other statements recently it was indicated, "The role of DG is changing but DGs/Districts remain the Glue". The DGE (DG26-27) Cohort recommends that Districts, RCLs and Clubs have greater involvement and responsibility for Pilot outcomes in year two.

Current Status June 2025 - First Year of the Pilot 2024-25

Clubs are largely unaware of the Pilots new Governance Model which in part requires the dismantling of districts and the creation of a Zone wide Council or Federal system. Clubs voted in favour of the Pilot to address Membership, Public Image and to Grow Rotary in our zone, not to dramatically change the support structure and district network.
RCLs were advised in July 2024 they are to be facilitators and are not required to visit clubs necessarily. RCLs to facilitate Growth Plans with their RCG/ Presidents.
GTrains were advised that connections with clubs will be via RCLs and not GTrains / districts.
GTrains were also advised not to visit clubs and therefore limiting direct involvement with clubs.

The Result in 2024-25:
Many clubs had no District or RCG information shared with them. The Pilot was hoping that club President's alone would keep clubs informed on RCG and District activities. This has not been the case.
There were no support services to clubs. Engagement, motivation and leadership was non-existent for those who strictly followed the Pilot operating model. However, some RCLs / District teams did not follow this directive from the pilot and report a more cohesive and engaging club experience. Club members were more informed about rotary activities/ programs and membership in their local area, RCG & their District.
Note: Page 19. of the 9 June Presentation by RC Chair – states "Review RCL/RCG model operation with Governor Input" – The DGE (DG26-27) Cohort believes this raises the question of much needed support for RCLs, with a current "Span of management / control" of 105 for the RCN. With a proposal that RCLs performance involve KPIs, the DGE (DG26-27) Cohort believes that RCLs should be directly connected to the current District & GTrain support network to achieve desired pilot initiatives and outcomes.

DGE (DG26-27) Cohort – Recommended Changes for 2025-26

1. The Pilot governance model to be changed to include District Teams and GTrains having direct connection to and involvement with RCLs, Clubs and Members. RCLs to be included in the District Management Committee Structure or DLT. District Teams with RCLs should be working together to deliver membership, public image and other growth initiatives without any communication barriers. The dismantling of districts in favour of the current pilot operating structure, will not be successful in its current form and requires serious adaptation.
2. The RCL/GTrain Communications Protocols to be completely removed.
3. RCLs and District Leaders should not be restricted from visiting and engaging with Clubs. Open all communication channels to work on Pilot initiatives including Membership, Public Image and the growth of Rotary at a local district and club level.
4. RCGs Club Groupings to be reviewed by RCLs/GTrains. Smaller Groups in some cases? RCLs who are experiencing difficulty with development of an RCG Growth Plan to be consulted with and supported directly by the district GTrain, to accommodate local circumstances.
5. District DG allowance funds diverted to the Pilot were originally to be used exclusively to support RCLs but have now been allocated to the Pilot more generally. Review RCL Allowance for 25-26 - Districts to retain RCL allowance and reimburse appropriate spending up to an RCG appropriate allowance (which will vary by distance and number of clubs).
6. All Districts to appoint a Membership Chair or Membership Coordinator.
7. RCL/GTrain/District Membership Chair in each district to establish a District Membership Plan for 2025-26 year. The membership Plan to include two elements. 1. Existing Clubs and 2. New Clubs and Satellite Clubs. Working with the Pilot Membership Portfolio Team (Andy, Mark, Michael) to deliver pilot membership initiatives to each RCG and to each club within the district. This can be tailored to the circumstances of each club and small groups of clubs.
8. All Districts to appoint a District Public Image Chair or Coordinator. To coordinate Public Image activities from the Pilot.
9. The District Public Image Chair to work with the Pilot Public Image Portfolio Lead to deliver all Public Image initiatives to Districts, RCGs and to Clubs. Standard messaging, media articles, social media, promotional material, flyers, banners and all new PI initiatives to be delivered by districts and RCLs locally.
10. Rotary Down Under to leverage current expertise, resources, stories to produce media ready media packs for external distribution – to include print ready press releases, images and RISSPO or RC or District contacts for interviews and invitation to events
11. All districts currently have a Leaning & Development Chair. As implemented in the first year of the Pilot 24-25, District L & D Chairs to liaise with the Pilot L & D Portfolio Lead to deliver Pilot L & D programs in districts with some local context and adaptability.
12. It is noted the Specialist Network has not been successful with very limited use. It is recommended the Specialist Network be reviewed in favour of bolstering a local District or State network, managed by Districts. Most districts have an effective District Resource Network (DRN) already operating. DRNs are promoted and recognised by RI around the globe. Members and clubs should be encouraged to use the Rotary skills and knowledge available locally or in districts first before seeking a wider resource.

Summary.
Adjust the Pilot Governance/ Operating Model to include Districts/ GTrains. The principle of all Pilot initiatives being delivered through district networks and RCLs, will bring back ownership and the accountability for success, to all involved at a District, RCL and Club level.
1 July 2025