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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 24th July Meeting #2254	Tues 29th July Meeting #2255	Tues 5th Aug Meeting #2256	Tues 12th Aug Meeting #2257
Welcome	Les	Jack	Brian	Rhonda
Speaker	**VP Vic**		Michale Hard (Former RES)	President Jeff
Subject	**Casual evening – Corolla Capers**	**CC returns – stories from the vault**	**How being a RYE Student at 16 impacted Me**	**Board Meeting**
Speaker Host			Ron	President Jeff
Raffle	Dale	Dale / Angela	Dale	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 (winter) Carousel	12 to 2; John O? 12 to 2: John G	2 to 4 Mark S 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 (Spring) 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/

LAST WEEKS MEETING

PDG Craig Downing (RC of Loxton) was our dinner speakers who gave an outline and progress of the Regionalisation Model laced with some of his observations. We appreciated his driving all the way from Loxton and returning after the meeting. We may have another speaker attend in August or when possible, to provide another point of view.

A Blast from the Past (Updated)

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. It was Vic being inducted for the first time by then President Dale at the 1999 Changeover.



PP Dale with PP Vic – date June 1999

The Corolla Capers "Beyond Bourke" Odyssey set off on the 19th of July, from Kartmania Gepps Cross at 8am. DG Rajeev attended to see the crews depart after CC Chair Doug welcomed all plus new Caperer's and amongst the crowd was the person who named the event.

Owing to technical problems the Acting Ed, could not download some photographs.

District 9510 Web Page – Google Rotary District 9510 – you will be surprised how much information you will find.

AUGUST THEME*: **Membership and Club Development:*** Speaker booked for 5th August is former Sponsored Rotary Exchange Student Michael Hart he went to the US in1988. It was about the same time that the Michael Dundee Movie was released. Subsequently Michael got the nick name Michael "Dundee" Hart. His subject will be "How Rotary Impacted a 16-Year-Old". A good night for former Rotarians and invited guests – Who will you invite?

Premiers Community Services Awards: Service Clubs Association of SA has launched and calling for nominations for the 2025 awards that will be presented in February 2026. Time to consider if we will make an entry under the categories.



District Governor 25-26

Rajeev Kamineni

Rotary Club of Adelaide.

Passionate about Movies and Education, fortunate to work in both the industries. Rajeev Kamineni started his working career in a bookstore three decades ago and then moved onto area sales manager, director, executive director, chief officer, lecturer, and head of program positions. He is a multiple award-winning lecturer with working stints in Australia, Dubai, Japan, India, Singapore and South Africa. Currently Academic Director, and teaching management for University of Adelaide's students.

Rajeev is an active Rotarian for many years, commenced his Rotary journey many decades ago as an Annette in India and was member of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and Rotary Club of Madras in India before joining the Rotary Club of Adelaide, South Australia in 2017 and serving as its 100th President in 2022-23.

When he was 7 years old, Rajeev was introduced to Rotary by his dad, and this was the commencement of his journey to serve above self. One of the life changing incidents in Rajeev's life was spending some time with Mother Teresa in 1995 which strongly influenced his thinking about selfless service for a better world.

Some fun facts about Rajeev: Has a bachelor's degree, three master's degrees and a PhD, was actively involved in financing 35 movies and producing 14 movies in the Indian movie industry. With a lifelong passion for cinema, Rajeev has authored a book on Indian cinema published by Routledge, UK. He was also actively involved as an organizer and executive committee member of the Chennai International Film Festival (CIFF). Cricket and wildlife conservation, especially saving the mountain gorillas, are Rajeev's other passions.

Support Our Farmers



Rotary Australia World Community Service is assisting affected communities of the Western Victoria and South Australian Drought region through the network of local Rotary Clubs and in collaboration with local support agencies

Western Victoria & South Australia has been severely impacted by drought with farming land dry and barren and livestock feed and water running out fast.

Beyond livestock feed, the impact of the drought with the heartbreaking hardships the farming families themselves are facing as they watch their animals deteriorate. Mental health issues are often paramount. Some families themselves go without to ensure their livestock survive. This RAWCS project intends to raise funds to support humanitarian relief projects for those impacted in the drought affected regions.

RAWCS Drought Relief for South Australia Farmers & Livestock Fund

This fund was established in late February and has already provided a significant number of hay bales /livestock feed to farmers in the Mid North and West Coast of SA. Continued support for SA farmers and their livestock is desperately needed.

Click on this link to donate directly to the South Australian Drought Fund **https://donations.rawcs.com.au/42-2024-25**

RAWCS Western Victoria Drought Emergency Relief Fund

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is assisting affected communities of the Western Victoria Drought region through the network of local Rotary Clubs and in collaboration with local support agencies.

Click on this link to donate directly to the Victorian Drought Fund **https://directory.rawcs.com.au/54-2024-25**

Footnote: Regency Park made an initial allocation of $2000. Recent press advised that with the SA Government a convoy of more than 80 trucks will cross the Nullarbor from WA with fooder.