Rotary Regency Park | Unite for Good

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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

In the context of Rotary International, the action group **WASH** embodies **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**. It is one of Rotary's seven primary areas of focus. The month of **March** is officially designated as **WASH Month** to highlight global efforts in these sectors.

Rotary's approach to WASH goes beyond simple infrastructure; it focuses on sustainable, community-led solutions to ensure long-term impact.

	Tues 31st Mar Meeting #2288	Tues 7th April Meeting #2289	Tues 14th April Meeting #2290	Tues 21st March Meeting #2291
Welcome		Mark S	Vic	Russell
Speaker	**John Goodridge**	**Zoom meeting Alejandra**		
Subject	**Mercury Cinema**	**"One And All" Experience**	**Board Meeting**	**TBA**
Speaker Host	"Away meeting"	Hadi		
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Upcoming diary dates (please contact Les Dennis if you are available):

Our regular Friday morning walks start at 7:45 am outside the Caledonian Hotel. We finish things off with delicious cake and coffee at Pellegrini's Café. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DATE	EVENT	Roster Details	Roster Details
Easter Sat 4th April	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM Vic, Les	PM: Rachel, Mark C,
Fri 24th April	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	8 to 12.15-Vic, Les	12 to 5 Mark C, Rachel
Sun 3rd May	**Pioneer Adventure Day**	Jeff & Ron	Corolla display
Sun 10th May	**Mother's Day Classic**	Mark C, Angela	
Tues 12th May	**Capers Briefing night**	Caledonian Hotel	
Sat 16th May	**Special Service Project TBC**	Team leader: Ron	
Sun 17th May	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15-Vic, Rhonda,	12 to 5: Rachel, Craig,
Fri 22nd May	**Quiz Night**	Youth Options	See flyer
Fri 5th June	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15-Vic	12 to 5 Mark C
Sat 27th June	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15 Vic, Rhonda, Ashleigh?	12 to 5 Mark C, Rachel, Craig, Jan C.

Ongoing thanks to Jack Kelso and his team of helpers who distribute unsold bread to the needy in our community, donated weekly by Baker's Delight.

Last week, Ron Rogers gave an inspirational welcome, citing material from My Rotary about club health. Some of the examples of what makes a good club experience are:

- Our club meeting programs are relevant, interesting, and varied.
- Our club tries new things (activities, meeting practices and formats, service, socials, etc.) to enrich members' experience.
- We are inclusive in who we invite to our club, how we welcome guests, the topics we discuss, and the service we focus on.
- We raise funds in a way that allows members to contribute what they wish.

You can find the full health checklist list on "My Rotary" at:
https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-club-health-check

To underline this, membership director Angela and President Jeff inducted two new members into our club, Jan Chester and Dave Tuzewski. Both have been associated with our club from the Friday morning walks, as well as attending last year's Corolla Capers and this year's Cambodia House Project.





Dave and Jan have lived quite an adventurous life, with David's work taking them to a number of places around the world. It is perhaps fitting during WASH action month that we learned that David helped the development of the Sky Hydrant water filtration system. Additionally, Angela commented on Jan's calm demeanour as being perfect for her role as an early childhood educator.

We welcome them to our club and wish them a *Bon Voyage* as they set off an extended world adventure.

We also wished PP Vic Isbester a happy birthday with a shared bottle of red wine.

Mark Carter followed up with a slide show of the additional excursions after the completion of the Cambodia House. It was a comprehensive tour, including visiting the mighty stone temple of Angkor Wat at sunrise. He revealed a little-known fact that the location of the temple near water is significant. Both Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom are encircled by large moats, which serve not only as defensive structures but also as symbolic representations of the cosmic ocean surrounding Mount Meru, the axis of the universe in Hindu cosmology.



Some of the other interesting sites visited included the War Museum and the Norry – the so-called Bamboo Train. The simple construction and light weight meant that

if two meet on the line, the norry with the lighter load is removed from the rails and carried round the other. At the end of the line the vehicle is lifted and turned around. It has become a popular tourist attraction now. There were several other attractions that Mark presented, reinforcing what a fabulous trip it was.

We thank Mark for his dedication, enthusiasm and professionalism to successfully bringing the project of building a house in Cambodia to fruition.

Lastly, but not least, Hadi presented President Jeff with $500 that he earned by approaching local businesses and offering his time in exchange for a donation to Rotary. A perfect example of service above self.



During the week, Ron and Les visited the Ridley Grove Community Garden to discuss ways of revitalising the community involvement. Look out for an upcoming activation project. John from the garden shared some delicious cupcakes that he had cooked.





The weekend was no less busy. Whilst three members of our club headed to the Rotary Impact Summit on Friday, the morning walking group admired a rainbow at the oval bridge.



Saturday was spent catering for the very successful “Touch a Truck” event at Regency Park and Sunday was spent at our regular Bunning’s BBQ at Prospect.

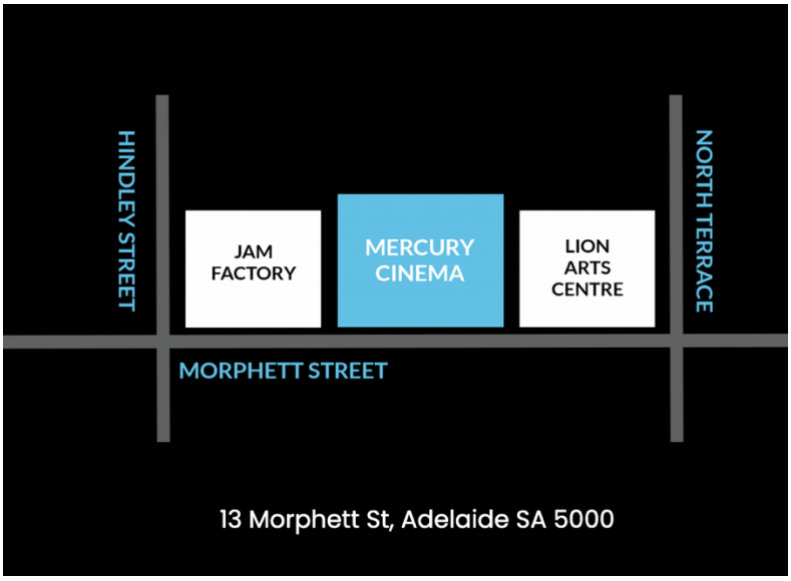








This week, in place of our regular meeting, we will be visiting the **Mercury Cinema.** The Mercury is an independent and community focused cinema that runs a weekly screening program of the best in local and international cinema, as well as a film industry development program supporting the pathway for emerging filmmakers to a screen career in South Australia.



There are limited free parking spaces out the front of The Mercury along with one untimed disabled park.

Wilsons Parking: 500m from The Mercury located on Hindley Street, Wilsons Parking City West offers $6 evening parking via their website.

UPark Light Square: A 5-minute walk from The Mercury is U-Park on Light Square which also offers a range of paid parking options, including evening parking from $8.



Dinner is booked from 7pm at the West Oak Hotel, 208 Hindley Street.

Tuesday's special is Steak, chips and salad for $25

More details of the hotel and menu on their website https://westoakhotel.com.au/

Corolla Capers



The 2026 Corolla Capers event is planned for the 1st of August until the 8th. We'll be exploring some awesome tracks in the Flinders Ranges, so get ready for an epic adventure!

Briefing night is 12th May at the Caledonian Hotel.

Rotary Clubs of South Australia **Pioneer Adventure Day**

Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village – Tailem Bend
Sunday 3rd May 2026

The Pioneer Adventure Day is a special day for farmers and their families.

We're inviting farming families and other folks in their community (like the local butchers, bakers, workers from supermarkets, clothing shops, and hardware stores) to come together and have a fun-filled day of adventure at Old Tailem Town.

It's all about reconnecting, laughing, and remembering the simple joys of life. It's been a tough year on the land, and some kids have been waiting months to see their parents' smile again. This is a chance to bring a little bit of sunshine and happiness to their lives.

We'll be there with a display of Corollas, and the committee are also seeking sponsors, entertainers and vendors to make this event a success.

More information and registration details: www.RotaryPioneerAdventureDay.au

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QUIZ NIGHT

Tables of 10

General Knowledge



Prize for best dressed

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The Science Experience, a STEM outreach program for years 9 and 10 is now open for applications.

South Australia

Flinders University, Adelaide (3 day program) **17th–19th November 2026**

Flinders University welcomes the Science Experience students to three days of interactive STEM activities on campus.

The program consists of hands-on workshops in our university classrooms, research insights by academic staff as well as a fun activities such as quizzes and challenges. Regional student groups have the opportunity to stay in local accommodation for the duration of the event.

Adelaide University, Mawson Lakes (3 day program) **24th–26th November 2026**

Explore real world STEM skills in a three-day immersive hands-on program at Adelaide University. Learn about aerodynamics and the use of flight simulators, explore the night sky in our planetarium and visit virtual worlds in VR. Create prototypes using 3D printing and the engineering design process and build an electronics kit from the ground up as you learn about components, circuitry, and coding. Dive into geospatial science applications and water quality testing, but most importantly connect with other students who are just as passionate about science, technology, engineering and mathematics as you are.

Adelaide University, Mount Gambier (1 day program)
4th or 5th or 6th August 2026

At the Adelaide University, Mt Gambier Campus students in year 9 and/or 10 will spend the day learning about real world applications of STEM in the forestry industry. They will be creating their own electronics kit, using gel electrophoresis and investigate material properties while designing prototypes within set parameters. The underlying emphasis is to encourage STEM skills and careers in the local forestry industry, and to build peer networks with like-minded STEM students.

Adelaide University, Australia, Whyalla (1 day program)
19th June 2026

The Adelaide University, Whyalla Campus, will be hosting students in year 9 and/or 10 for a full day of hands-on STEM learning. The students will be coding using Arduino, using gel electrophoresis to solve cold cases, investigating material properties and designing prototypes within set parameters.



IF YOU KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING SPONSORED, PLEASE CONTACT JACK PAPPIN

Details and application form online at www.scienceexperience.com.au

Registration Fees
1 day program $90 (includes GST)
3-day program $250 (includes GST)

- *please note these fees do not cover any transport, meals or accommodation costs*