Rotary Regency Park | Unite for Good

# BULLETIN #2293 5th May 2026

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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*

May is **Youth Service Month** in Rotary – a time to recognize, promote, and celebrate the powerful role young people play in creating positive change, both locally and globally.

| | Tues 5th May Meeting #2293 | Tues 12th May Meeting #2294 | Tues 19th May Meeting #2295 | Tues 26th May Meeting #2296 |
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| **Welcome** | Rachel | Ron | Hadi | Brian |
| **Speaker** | **Ian Coat** | | **Pres Jeff** | **Shamasia Ekhlasi** |
| **Subject** | **"Health of the River"** | **Corolla Capers Briefing Night** | **Board Meeting**<br>**Dispersment of funds** | **"Canberra Youth Leadership Experience"** |
| **Speaker Host** | Russell | Jack P | | Mark S |
| **Raffle** | Piotr | Piotr | Piotr | Piotr |

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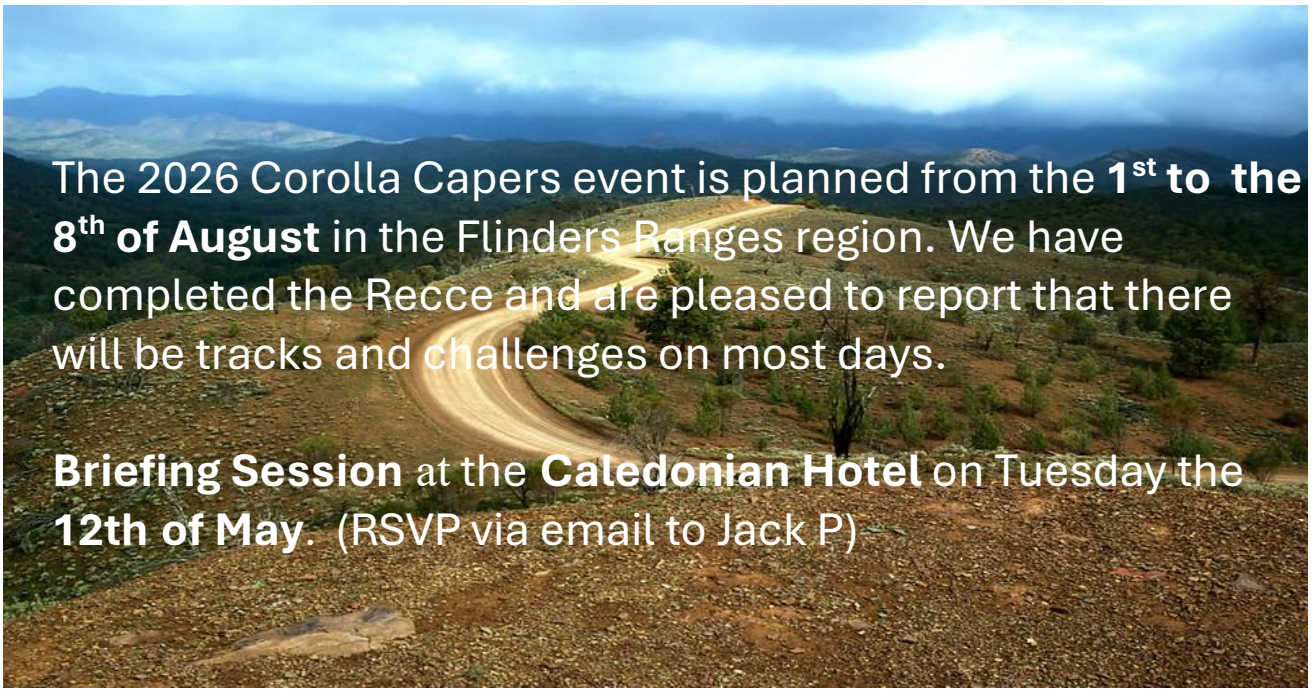
## Upcoming diary dates (please contact Les Dennis if you can offer your time):

| DATE | EVENT | Roster Details | Roster Details |
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| **9th &10th May** | **Carousel** | Sat:<br>11-2 John Opio<br>2-5 Sofia Katari | Sun:<br>11-2 -John G<br>2-5pm - vacant |
| **Tues 12th May** | **Capers Briefing night** | Caledonian Hotel | RSVP to Jack P. |
| **Sat 16th May** | **"Special Service Project"** | **Ridley Grove Community Gardens** | Rotarians, friends, able bodied helpers, families+ (see flyer) |
| **Sun 17th May** | **Bunnings** | 8 to 12.15: Vic, Jack P, Angela, Rhonda | (12-2) Mark S<br>12 to 5: Rachel, Craig, Mark C |
| **Fri 22nd May** | **Youth Options Quiz Night** | Arkaba Top Room | See flyer |
| **Fri 5th June** | **Bunnings** | 8 to 12.15-Vic, Brian, Hadi | 12 to 5 Mark C, Mark S (Brian?) |
| **Sun 21st June** | **PAE Planting Day** | 10-2pm | TBC |
| **Sat 27th June** | **Bunnings** | 8 to 12.15 Vic, Ashleigh? | 12 to 5 Mark C, Rachel, Craig, Jan C. |
| **5-13 Sept** | **Royal Adelaide Show** | Shifts TBC<br>Mark Basham | |

**Club Leaders Learning Seminar (District Assembly)** - Sunday 31 May, 9.00am - 3.30pm
St Michael's College, 15 Mitton Ave, Henley Beach

Our regular Friday Morning walks leave from outside the Caledonian Hotel at 7.45am and follow on afterwards with cake and coffee at Pellegrini's Café. A casual way to start a Friday morning.

## Corolla Capers:



**Last week** we had a very enthusiastic speaker, Lysha, who spoke passionately about her time at the National Youth Science Forum.

Her highlight was holding a shark which had been preserved, and she commented that she may look for a role in the future in Marine Biology.

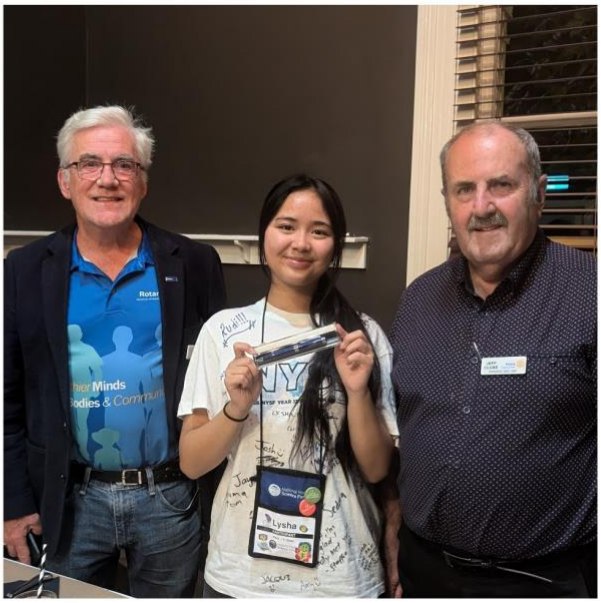
Her positivity was a pleasure, and we can see that investment in our youth in these forums is money well spent on motivating and developing our future leaders.

She proudly wore her signed t-shirt and attendee lanyard and is pictured with her father, sponsor Mark Streich and President Jeff.









**Pioneer Adventure Day: Old Tailem Town Sunday 3rd May**

It was heartening to see the power that combined Rotary Clubs can have, as witnessed by the the inaugural "Pioneer Adventure Day" at Old Tailem Town. The free day out for farming families included food, music, haircuts, groceries, skin cancer checks and much more. A massive shout out to Bill Marles who pulled the event together, showing that Rotary doesn't just provide truckloads of hay but a fun day away from the farms. Our Corolla Capers team interacted with a wide range of curious onlookers. The volunteers at Old Tailem Town have curated an extensive slice of a simpler past way of life. A very successful day by all accounts.



Meanwhile, PP Angela has been supporting her friend Liz Wheeler who is cycling from Broken Hill to Kapunda in memory of **Vivian Bullwinkel**. Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Statham, AO, MBE, ARRC, ED was an Australian Army nurse during the Second World War. She was the sole surviving nurse of the Bangka Island Massacre, when the Japanese killed 21 of her fellow nurses on Radji Beach, Bangka Island, in the Dutch East Indies on 16 February 1942.

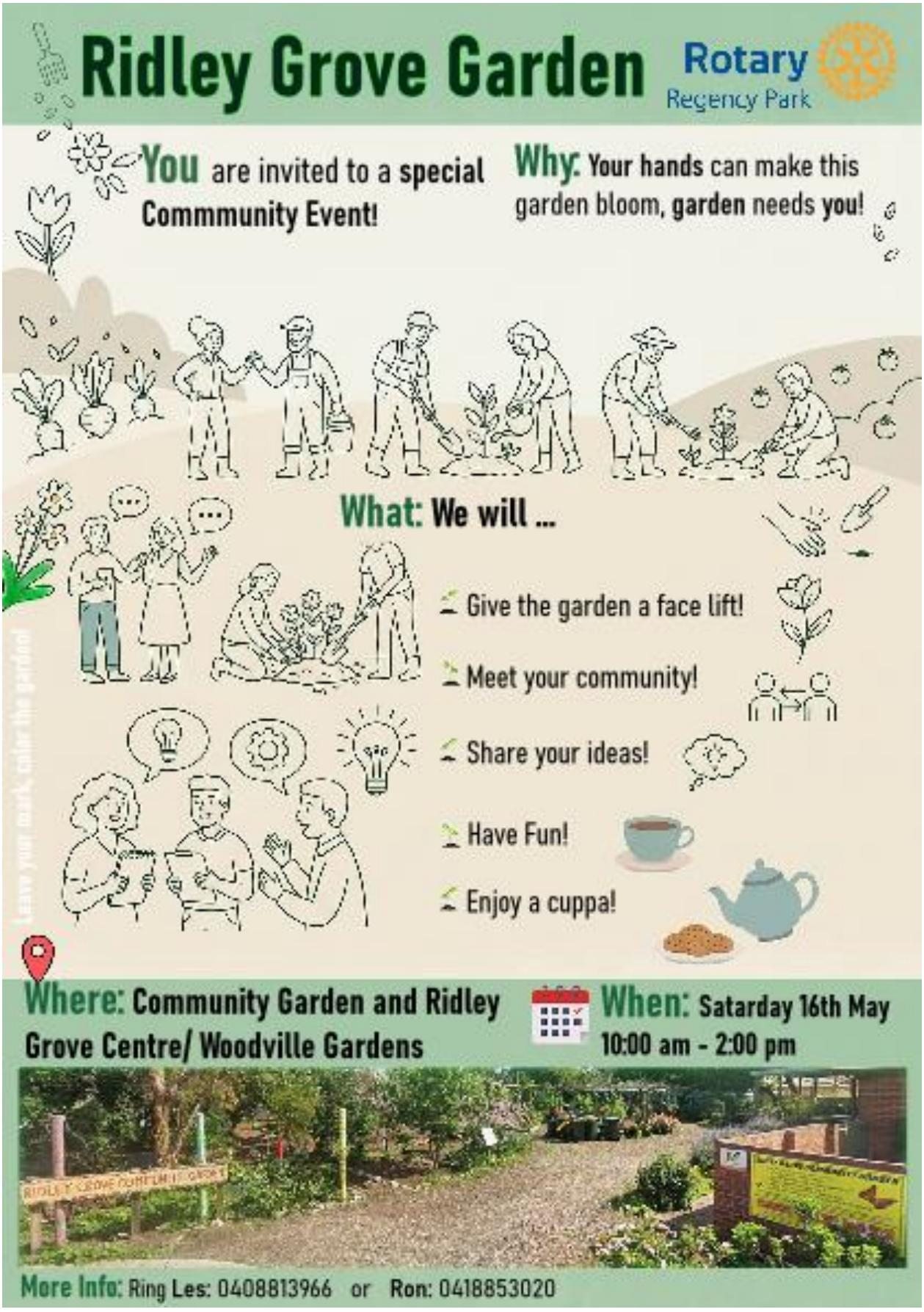


Send off from Broken Hill High School:




Their first stop was at Broken Hill Cemetery to pay homage to Vivian Bullwinkel's father. His early death during the depression caused the family's financial situation to deteriorate even further. This was the impetus for her to start nursing to get a steady income to support her mother and younger brother.

They've met some interesting people along the way and have reached Peterborough at last report.




RSVP so far: Ron, Russell, Les, Piotr, Marzella? Angela, Rachell, Hadi, Vic, Brian, Jeff.

**Calperum** is offering Rotarian volunteers an overnight immersive experience showcasing what Australian Landscape Trust (ALT) is doing to protect and preserve the local ecosystems. The event will be held from 12 noon Thursday 21st May through to noon the next day. You are invited to be part of this event. You will have comfortable accommodation in one of the many facilities that Rotary has been upgrading over the last few years.

Members of **Calperum and the Environment (CATE) committee** will be staying to hold their committee meeting on Saturday afternoon before leaving around midday Sunday.

Rotarian guests are welcome to stay through this time and enjoy the peace and natural environment. CATE plans to do a few tag-along vehicle trips with guests across the extensive property to show more of Calperum and talk about some of the work that Rotary has done in the past and could do in the future.



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# QUIZ NIGHT

Tables of 10

General Knowledge



Prize for best dressed

## ARKABA TOP ROOM

TROPICAL THEME

## FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026

EYES DOWN 7.00 PM

Drinks at the bar

Order Food by QR code at your table

Doors open 6.00 pm

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# "HEALTH OF THE RIVER" 2026 ROTARY YOUTH FORUM

## MONDAY 14th – FRIDAY 18th September, 2026

### CALPERUM STATION, Renmark, South Australia

### OPEN TO YEAR 9 and 10 STUDENTS

**Are you curious about the Natural World ?**

**Are you interested in Ecology and the Environment?**

**Are you interested in protecting the Environment?**





***This 5 day forum provides hands on learning and mentoring from specialist ecologists and researchers on a working conservation and research property, with an emphasis on "River Health"***

***Supported by Rotary Clubs, the forum provides transport, accommodation, meals and exceptional learning experiences.***

***Activities will include a focus on sustainable water management and irrigation practices, salinity issues and environmental flows, conservation, land degradation and rehabilitation and more.***

***https://rotary9510.org/sitepage/youth/health-of-the-river-forum***

***Cost for local Rotary Club: $800***

***Additional fee from student (family): $50***

***Enquiries: Registrar Mary-Anne Hannay Ph: 0402 247 462***

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Date: 11 March 2026