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

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 12th May Meeting #2294	Tues 19th May Meeting #2295	Tues 26th May Meeting #2296	Tues 2nd June Meeting #2297
Welcome	Ron	Hadi	Brian	Mark C
Speaker		**Pres Jeff**	**Shamasia Ekhlasi**	
Subject	**Corolla Capers Briefing Night**	**Board Meeting** **Dispersment of funds**	**"Canberra Youth Leadership Experience"**	**TBA**
Speaker Host	Jack P		Mark S	Angela
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
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 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.
Tues 7th July	**Changeover Dinner**	Caledonian Hotel	
5-13 Sept	**Royal Adelaide Show**	Shifts TBC Mark Basham	

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

Regency Park Changeover Dinner on 7th July at the Caledonian Hotel

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, Rotarian **Ian Coat** gave us an enlightening overview of **Calperum Station**, leading into the "Health of the River" forum (see attached flyer).

Calperum is known for its immersive programmes, often allowing youth to detox from their day-to-day pressures.

However, the "Health of the River" camp is more aimed at early high school students who are keen to pursue a career in ecological and environmental work.

He is also open to hosting volunteers keen to cook, mentor and drive busses.





"I did all my steps, now I'm going to do my sit-around-and-do-nothings."

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 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.

Pictured below are some of the pantry items that were gifted to Farming Families. The groceries were donated by numerous South Australia Rotary Clubs, IW District A70 Clubs and many generous, caring individuals including listeners of Community Radio Stations such as 88.7 Adelaide's Coast FM and 5EBI 103.1 FM Radio Station. The pallets you see on the back of the truck contain spuds donated by local growers Mitolo Family Farms, and somewhere out of shot are two more full of onions thanks to Rivapak.

Members of the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, Mobilong Rotary Inc & Rotary Mobilong were joined in the Murray Bridge Showground Kitchen by members of the Lions Club of Murray Bridge, for a baking session that produced 300 bags of homemade biscuits that were given away along the Yellow Brick Road.

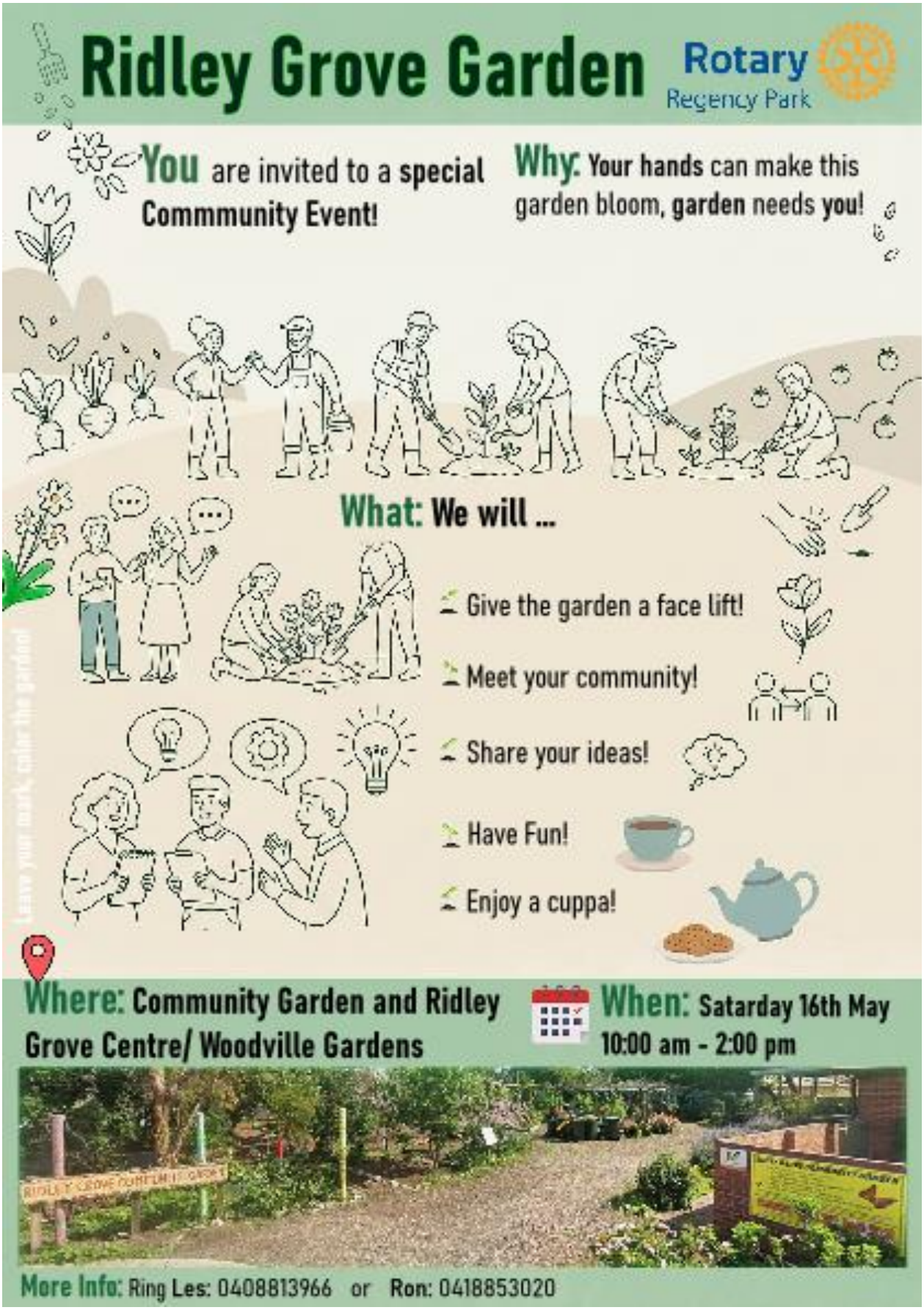


PP Angela introduced her friend Liz Wheeler who just completed cycling from Broken Hill to Kapunda in memory of **Vivian Bullwinkel**. Lieutenant Colonel Vivian Statham, AO, MBE, ARRC, ED was an Australian Army nurse during the Second World War. She was the sole surviving nurse of the Bangka Island Massacre,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



During the trip they met some interesting people and had great adventures along the way. We look forward to a full report in the future.





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

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our Rotary world. We had a busy weekend, with the carousel (thanks to Sophia from the Junction) and an active day helping Rotarian Les move house. We've managed to lease some space from St Andrew's Church in Walkerville and have a brand-new freestanding freezer full of water bottles and sausages ready for our next BBQ.









Fundraising

All proceeds to Youth Options

Presented by BNI UNITED

youth options

young lives transformed

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

BOOK NOW



BRING GOLD COINS

RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, WINE WALL



stickytickets.com.au/2i9s0r/quiz_night.aspx

Calperum invites Rotarian volunteers to an overnight immersive experience showcasing the Australian Landscape Trust's (ALT) work to protect and restore local ecosystems. The visit begins at 12 noon on Thursday 21st May and concludes at noon the following day. Guests are warmly welcome and will stay in comfortable accommodation within facilities Rotary has helped upgrade in recent years.

Members of the **Calperum and the Environment (CATE) Committee** will stay on for their committee meeting on Saturday afternoon and depart around midday on Sunday.

Rotarian guests are also welcome to extend their stay and enjoy the peaceful natural setting. During this time, CATE plans several tag-along vehicle tours across the property to showcase more of Calperum and discuss Rotary's past contributions and future opportunities.



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AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE TRUST

"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