Rotary Regency Park | Unite for Good

BULLETIN #2300 23rd June 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

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

The final month of every Rotary year is Rotary Fellowship month, and it is a fitting finale because "fellowship" is such an important part of Rotary

	Tues 23rd June Meeting #2300	Tues 30th June Meeting #2301	Tues 7th July Meeting #2302	Tues 14th July Meeting #2303
Welcome	Russell	"away"		Les
Speaker	**Bill Marles**	**John Goodridge**	**Pres Jeff PE Angela**	**Peter Jarvis**
Subject	**"Old Tailem Town"**	**Vocational night Marque Restorations**	**Change Over Dinner**	**Shelterbox**
Speaker Host	Ron	John		Angela
Raffle	Piotr		Piotr	Piotr

Our regular weekly Morning Walks around North Adelaide start from outside the Caledonian Hotel at 7.45am on Friday. We follow on afterwards with cake and coffee at Pellegrini's Café. It's a casual way to start a Friday morning. Watch this space for details of "away walks."

Rotary | END POLIO NOW

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VOCATIONAL VISIT:

Next week's meeting will be a vocational visit at **Marque Restorations**, 5 Goodall Avenue, Kilkenny. Meet inside the main gate at 5.30pm, where Gerard Miller will have a warm cuppa waiting. After a tour of the establishment, where we will see some luxury, classic and antique cars in various stages of repair or restoration, we have a table booked for 7.30pm for dinner at the **Excelsior Hotel** on 110 Coglin St, Brompton.



Upcoming diary dates (please contact Les to volunteer):

DATE	EVENT	Roster Details	Roster Details
Sat 27th June	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15 Vic, Ashleigh, Brian, Les	12 to 5 Mark C, Rachel, Craig, Jan C.
Tues 7th July	**Changeover Dinner**	Caledonian Hotel	See flyer attached
Fri 10th July	**Bunnings**	AM – Ron Brian Vic, 1 more	PM Mark C – 2 more
Sat 25th July	**Bunnings**	AM Brian 3 more	PM 4 required
Sat 8th Aug	**Bingo Fundraiser**	To raise funds for the Royal Show exhibit	
Fri 4th Sept	**Bunnings**	AM Brian Vic, 2 more	PM 3 required
5-13 Sept	**Royal Adelaide Show**	Shifts TBC Mark Basham	*Musical bingo*
Sat 19 Sept	**Bunnings**	AM Brian Vic, 2 more	PM 4 required

Tram Separation BBQ TBC: Sunday August 9? 16? 23?	Trying to get information – maybe 200 to 400 people. possibly 2 of the indicated days.

Thanks to our weekend volunteers at the Carousel – John x2, Jan (her first time) and Sophia from the Junction.

We hope the food was appreciated at Sunday's North Haven Community Tree Planting Day

Last week:

President Jeff gave a summary of the Rotary Year and outlined the many projects that our club is involved in.

Local groups and activities that we support include the Ridley Grove Community Gardens and Ridley Grove Primary School. We have provided Sausage sizzles for the Port Adelaide tree planting, the opening of the Jack Watkins Reserve and many more.





Our fundraising efforts have also helped build a house in Cambodia and provided medical equipment to Green Pastures Hospital in Nepal. Our main sources of income have been Bunnings BBQ's and Corolla Capers. This year we headed "Outback of Bourke."

We've built strong relationships with other community services such as CHATS, St Bedes, Junction Community Centre and Western District DV Services. We volunteer at the Semaphore Carousel. Our supporters include Bunnings, St Remo Pasta and Bakers Delight. Our youth programs include RYLA, Sailing Challenge and a radio show by Hadi.

We supported our farming community in donations towards hay and the successful Tailem Town Day Out.

The Calperum Wetlands Conservation Park is an important ongoing Rotary project.

For vocational visits, we visited Mercury Cinema, Kintore café and the newly restored Eringa House in Kapunda.

We welcomed new members and friends to the Regency Park Club: Jan, Dave, Piotr, Aminata and Marzila. Sadly, we paid our last respects to Dale Davey-Starr, however, we welcomed his daughter Rachel and grandson Craig to the club.

Funds raised through the Charity Account:

Youth Programmes:	$7,090
International and Rotary Foundation:	$17,100
Community:	$6,060
Environment:	$2,500
Sub Total:	$32,750

In addition, the 2025 Corolla Capers allocated

Books for Bush Kids:	$1950
Youth Options:	$6,500
Ultrasound Machine for Lira Hospital, Uganda:	$8,500
Northwest NSW Health Programme:	$6,500 (yet to be spent)
Hawker Community Fair Support:	$500
Sub Total:	$23,950

Grand total of $56,700 raised this year to support our extended community.

RAWCS:

PHILANTHROPIST DICK SMITH HAS REINFORCED HIS COMMITMENT TO HELPING AUSTRALIANS FACING HARDSHIP WITH A FURTHER $1 MILLION DONATION TO THE ROTARY AUSTRALIA COMPASSIONATE GRANTS PROGRAM, DOUBLING THE IMPACT OF ROTARY'S GRASSROOTS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS.

For more information about the RACG program and how to get involved, visit rawcs.org.au/register-a-new-project

COROLLA CAPERS UPDATE:

***Flinders Frontier* from 1st to 8th August**

Thirty participants in 9 Corollas and 6 backup vehicles
Packing at RARE on 31st July
Big Night Out at Hawker on final night

Route:
Day 1&2 - Merna Mora, Sleep ~30
Day 3&4 - Arkaroola, Sleep ~25 (in homestead)
Day 5&6 - Mooloolo, Sleep ~25
Day 7 - Hawker CP, Sleep ~20.

This year we are supporting **Green Pastures Hospital** in Nepal, **Hawker Community** and **Shelterbox**.

Note: Raffle and Auction prizes INFO to Ron Rogers by Sun 5th July (msg 0148 853 020)



President Jeff Cluse, President Elect Angela Ellis and the Board of Regency Park Rotary cordially invite you to join us at the

Change Over Dinner

Tuesday 7th July 2026

6.30pm for 7.00pm

The Caledonian Hotel

Corner O'Connell Street & Barton Terrace, North Adelaide

$65.00 per person (includes 3 raffle tickets)
for a delicious 2 Course Meal selected from our nominated menu
Cash Bar Available
Dress: Smart Casual

R.S.V.P. by 18th June. To register - deposit payment by direct debit to Regency Park Rotary Club Bank Account.
Club Account BSB 325-185 Account No. 04192554 – give your surname CO (Like this Dennis CO)

Please let us know of any special dietary requirements by email to lesdennis@bigpond.com.

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON

This is a reminder if you have not yet booked for the **DISTRICT CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON.** District Governor Rajeev Kamineni will hand over the role of District Governor to Tim Mee for Rotary District 9510 for 2026-2027.



We are Rotary members using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate and build service projects that “Create Lasting Impact”.

Join us as we celebrate the past 12 months of Rotary activity in our District and warmly welcome the opportunities that lie ahead in 2026-27.

Date: Wednesday 08/07/2026

Time: 11.45am for 12.10pm to 2pm

Venue: MTX John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

Cost: $50 per person

This is the link for bookings:

https://events.humanitix.com/district-9510-change-over

Bookings will close once the venue reaches capacity or on 1 July 2026.

If you have trouble booking online, please contact:

Rosemary Padmanabhan – 0426 507 075
Pam Vaughton – 0407 184 680

Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 8 July 2026

CLLS & PELS 2026

For those members who attended the recent CLLS & PELS, all of the videos and presentations have been uploaded to the District Website.
Visit **https://www.rotary9510.org/sitepage/clls-pels-2026** to refresh the learning you received.

"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