

THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome to guest speakers Ayelish Sheehan and David Le Cornu.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



DEI is an acronym for "**diversity, equity and inclusion**".

- **Diversity:** The representation of minority groups in a workplace
- **Equity:** Equal access to opportunities and fair or impartial treatment
- **Inclusion:** A feeling of belonging and respect

In Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realising our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, colour, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Should this not apply to all in our global community?

DEI has been fought for tooth and nail over many years, and now we are seeing a back lash against it in some countries and many corporations around the world. Yet it is the corner stone for building a fairer, stronger, and more resilient future for everyone and without it we risk drifting back into a society fraught with racism, prejudice, lack of social justice and workplace abuse.

It's about keeping an open mind and fighting against biases. It's about respect as we aim for a world of equality and fairness, where all are treated as we ourselves would like to be treated.

DEI is too precious to lose - Rotarians are better together.
Pauline



FOR THE DIARY

February Meetings

4th, 11th & 18th
First three Tuesdays
of the month

Next Club Meeting
1279

7am, 18th February 2025
Heccies
31 Fisher St, Magill
Club Contact:
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101

Martin Rowe

Domestic Violence

Martin Rowe, President of the RC of Blackwood will be speaking on their initiative to help combat Domestic Violence



GUEST SPEAKERS: NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE



Pres. Pauline with Ayelish, David and a sugar glider.

Who would have thought that the sale of our old fridge from the Magill Market would lead to a presentation at this week's meeting?

Nature Education Centre (NEC) purchased our fridge and David Le Cornu and Ayelish Sheehan from that organisation were the presenters.

Ayelish was the animal wrangler and David, a retired teacher (his last 19 years teaching at Norwood/Morialta), gave a brief history of NEC.

In 1982 SA Secondary Teachers Association wanted to provide laboratory resources such as living cultures etc for STEM students. From humble beginnings at the old Wattle Park Teachers College, then Norwood Primary and finally finding a purpose-built home at Urrbrae Agricultural College, NEC has morphed into displaying selling and lending animals, specimens and kits to schools (mostly primary) and no longer provides laboratory cultures and specimens.

Pythons are taken to schools for display and touching by the kids while friendly furry critters like sugar gliders can be left with the school for care by the children.

Ayelish introduced us to a Children's Python as well as two cute baby Sugar Gliders; no one volunteered to handle the python.

NEC doesn't pay for rent or utilities at Urrbrae but must cover all other expenses. They have a paid staff member, which make up 75% of their expenses.

In addition, they have around 20 regular volunteers. NEC is a registered Not for Profit and donations are tax deductible.

They have around 180 paid up members (schools and individuals). WC Fields once said, "Never work with animals or children", but breaking this rule seems to have worked out for the Nature Education Centre.

For more details click on <https://nature.sa.edu.au>

Mark Thompson



Ayelish with a sugar glider and a Children's python.





QUIZ QUESTION

I recently found out a scientific explanation about why Australians are more susceptible to skin cancers than anywhere else on earth. It is to do with the earth's orbit. Who knows what that is?

Answer: The earth's orbit around the sun is not round, not elliptical – it is slightly egg shaped. The southern hemisphere is in summer during the "blunt" end of the egg, which means that we are about 5M km closer to the sun in summer compared to the northern hemisphere. This results in us about 7% more UV radiation reaching the surface. That alone is bad, but when coupled with the geography and climate of the country it magnifies the effect. A number of people knew that the orbit was elliptical, but that alone does not explain it as the orbit is a bit more complex than that.



ICE BREAKER



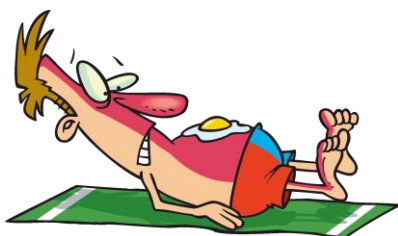
Related to the quiz, we've all had some run-ins with the sun over the years. How has your attitude to protecting yourself changed over the years and do you wish you knew more about the dangers when you were younger?

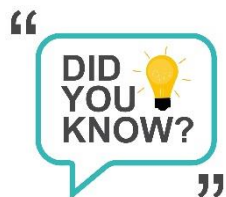
Our older members quickly recounted stories of getting bad sunburn in their younger years, with a couple having cancers removed in recent years. Some used tanning oils, which can make things worse.

Interestingly some of our members who grew up in other countries noted differences here. Godfrey grew up in Zimbabwe, which is on a similar latitude to Adelaide, yet he didn't get sunburn until he came to Adelaide.

Alice noted that in Indonesia and several other parts of Asia they have always used umbrellas to shade themselves, and some won't take their children outside after 10am to protect them.

Everyone agreed that our current attitudes towards sun protection are very sensible and well followed.





PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"

A Koala can sleep for 18 – 20 hours each day making it the sleepest creature in the animal kingdom.



This is because the leaves they eat are so low in nutrients, sleep helps them conserve energy.



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FUND RAISING

Easter is just around the corner if the supermarket is anything to go by. This year the International committee will be taking orders for a range of goodies to boost the coffers for "bricks" to build teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children's Village, Zimbabwe.

An order form is attached to this Bulletin which is to be returned to Suzette - suzette.coat@gmail.com by **WEDNESDAY 2nd of APRIL.**

Goodies to be collected at the April market Sunday 13th April. Payment by cash preferred or card.

Club members can pay directly into the club account when placing an order.

CAMPBELLTOWN ANZAC MEMORIAL PROJECT

The Campbelltown ANZAC Memorial Project has been a collaboration between service clubs in the City of Campbelltown - Magill RSL Sub-Branch, the Lions Cub of Athelstone-Rostrevor and the Rotary Clubs of Campbelltown, Magill Sunrise and Morialta. These seats not only serve as a lasting tribute to those who served our nation in war, conflict or peace-keeping operations but will, it is hoped, foster a sense of community in providing a place for families to reflect on their service along with providing additional seating for the "Dawn Service". Today they were installed in The Gums Memorial Reserve for all to enjoy. I extend my thanks to the clubs that got behind the project, the Council, for their support and to David Wynes from Plasma-Art who crafted these lovely seats.



The seats finally arrive at The Gums




Council Workers



David Wynes – Plasma-Art



Rotary Campbelltown SA  

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPBELLTOWN PRESENTS

A NIGHT IN VENICE

JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING MASQUERADE FILLED WITH THE MAGIC OF THE CARNIVAL IN VENICE!



1 ST MARCH 2025 DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM	THE MARCHE CLUB 49 GORGE ROAD PARADISE	\$75.00 PER PERSON 3 COURSE MEAL
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ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FLAMING SAMBUCAS

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT COWS FOR CAMBODIA, AN INITIATIVE BY SOUTH AUSSIE WITH COSI SUPPORTING CAMBODIAN COMMUNITIES.

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CXRWA


Rotary 
Campbelltown (SA)

CLASSICS on the park



To register click
on QR code

Sunday 16 March 2025
10.00am – 2.00pm

Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.
(Food and drinks available for purchase)

CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.

PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.

☀ Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services ☀



Major Sponsor



For more information: E: classicsonthepark@gmail.com
Mob: Sam – 0415 695 888 or Jeff – 0418 807 040



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13 February **BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM**
Cafe Va Bene, 636, Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown, 5074

Friday 14 February **MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 6PM**
8 Lorne Avenue, Magill, 5072
Please advise if attending

Tuesday 18 February **CLUB MEETING 1279 – 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
Martin Rowe - No to Domestic Violence

Thursday 20th February **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7PM**
At Godfrey's home 19 Glen Street, Crafers West, 5152

Monday 24 February **PEACE POLE CEREMONY NIGHTINGALE PARK - 6.00PM**
Cnr St Bernards Road and Woodforde Avenue, Magill 5072

Monday 24 February **INNER WHEEL 2 for 10 WALK - 6.30PM**
Felixstow Reserve

Saturday 01 March **RCC – "A NIGHT IN VENICE" - 6.30PM**
The Marche Club, 49 Gorge Rd Paradise
\$75.00 per person
Please let Pauline know if attending.

Friday 07 March **MOONLIGHT MARKET - 5.30 – 9.30PM**
Thorndon Park, Hamilton Tce, Paradise



Sunday 16 March **CLASSICS ON THE PARK 10.00am – 2.00PM**
Thorndon Park
Hosted by RC of Campbelltown
Gold Coin Donation



Norwood International High School volunteers with RCMS
Honorary members. FEB MARKET



Pres. Pauline and Suzette Coat selling "bricks"
to Susan Gascoine. FEB MARKET

GROUP 3 CLUBS

Monday

Campbelltown: 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham
Coromandel Valley: 0431 012 142 – 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Mon: St John's Anglican Parish Hall

Tuesday

Magill Sunrise: 0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tue: Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill
St Peters: 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Blackwood: 0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Tue: Blackwood RSL
Edwardstown: 0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1st & 3rd Tue: The Maid of Auckland Hotel
Unley: 0431 618 359 - 6.00pm – Living Choice, Fullarton

Wednesdays

Eastwood: 0416 367 289 - 7.00am – 1st & 3rd Wed: Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
Norwood: 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Hyde Park: 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2nd & 4th Wed: The Goody Hotel, Goodwood
Burnside: 0401 627 339 - 6:30pm - 2nd, 4th & 5th Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Mitcham: 0437 112 907 – 6.45pm The Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham
Morialta: 0497 159 737 - 6.30pm Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

Times stated are when the **GONG** is rung.

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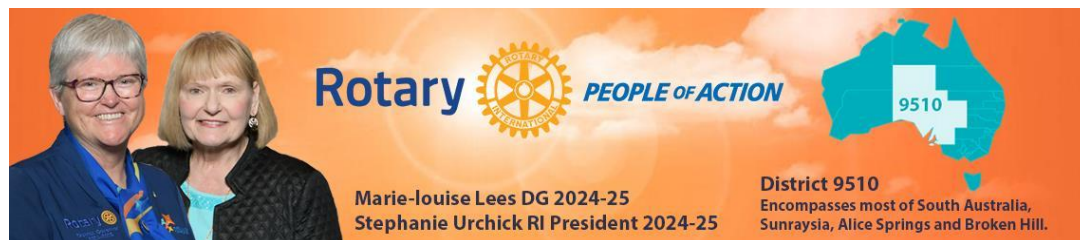
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PRESIDENT

Pauline Hill



SECRETARY

Simon Brewer



In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.