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Welcome to Rob Mack, thank you for joining us for breakfast.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I would like to start by thanking our stall holders and valued members of the public who braved the heat and attended our March market last Sunday.

The market was held indoors in air-conditioned comfort and therefore we didn't have as many outdoor stalls as usual. Hopefully the April market will be a little cooler and we can operate at full capacity.

To our club members who set up on Saturday and to those who manned the barbecue outside on Sunday, thank you - you are all champions, as it certainly wasn't pleasant cooking sausages, fritters and turning out bacon and egg sandwiches in the excessive heat.

I would also like to thank Suzette who stepped into Alison's shoes to welcome and direct our stall holders. I think she modified Alison's apron to perfection.

On a positive note, with the money we raised on Sunday we were able to donate 100 big round hay bales to the Rotary Clubs of District 9510 South Australian Drought Relief Project.

Our farmers are doing it tough as they battle to source enough feed to keep their livestock alive. The drought has hit hard, and food is running out!

If you would like to help our farmers and receive a tax deduction, please visit:- <https://donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25>

If only we could just tilt Australia sideways and get some of the flood water from Queensland and northern NSW to spill our way.



FOR THE DIARY

MARCH Meetings

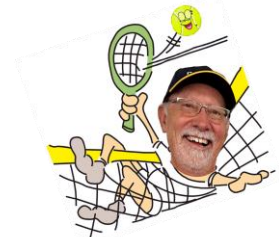
4th, 11th & 18th
First three Tuesdays
of the month

Next Club Meeting
1282

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

LINDSAY DAVIS

**The ins and outs of
Regionalisation, Group 3**



**and
lots more.**

GUEST SPEAKER: IAN COAT



In 2021, Rotary International announced its new 7th Area of Focus is "Protecting the Environment." Prior to that, for over 20 years, what we now know as the **Calperum And The Environment (CATE)** committee has been working on environmental and sustainability initiatives across District 9510. Back then of course we were a Joint Districts 9500/9520 committee. This was a unique model at that time and demonstrated the long-term commitment of members across the region to support the environment.

Calperum Station is a former grazing property, initially established in 1838.

After being overgrazed it was sold off through a public/private partnership to become part of the Riverland Biosphere Reserve. It is one of 14 such UNESCO reserves around the world.

Calperum is a unique 243,000 ha scientific facility researching methods of landscape management. Calperum draws scientists from around Australia and around the world [https://youtu.be/SLD_xTAVHV4].

The operation of Calperum Station is based around three main pillars [<https://www.facebook.com/CalperumStation>]:

Environment – this is the core activity and includes the management of soil, water, plants, animals and pests. As you can imagine, this research is a long-term activity as the effects of a particular management strategy can take many years to be observed.

Education – Calperum provides a range of educational programs to school children. Calperum also provides higher learning such as a Cert III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management. Calperum has recently been called the world's best classroom.

Experience – Calperum provides unique opportunities for visitors to experience the Riverland and outback environments. Calperum offers a range of stays from homestead to campsite. Importantly, the income from this pillar helps fund the scientific and educational aspects of the operations.

The **CATE** committee serves four main roles.

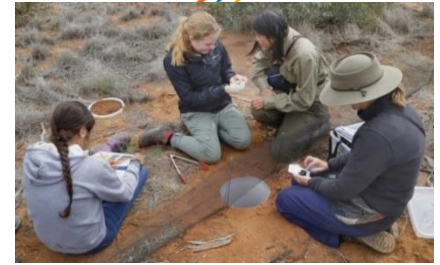
1. *To provide a voice for environmental projects across the District.* CATE is compiling a list of initiatives and publishing them both in table form and in map form on the District website. By having your project published here, you are sharing ideas for other Clubs to follow and can seek more volunteers and support for your own project. There are lots of Clubs out there who want to help other projects.

[[Calperum & The Environment Committee | District 9510](#)]

2. *Help coordinate the activities of the many Rotary Clubs supporting the sustainment needs of Calperum Station,* so that Rotary can provide efficient and effective outcomes.



3. *Run the Health Of the River (HOTR) youth program at Calperum.* This week long educational program focusses on water management and the wetlands regions. The planned date for the next program is 15-19 September 2025. Rotary Clubs will be asked to financially support the Year 9/10 students attending. The cost is TBD and will be partially subsidised by CATE this year. Look out for more information on the website [[Health Of The River Forum | District 9510](#)] as we update the information for this year's program.



4. *Provide advice of funding opportunities for environmental initiatives,* be they government or other sources. Keep an eye out on our CATE webpage. If you know of funding opportunities, drop me an email [<mailto:ian.coat.ri@gmail.com>], and we will get it published in the webpage for all to see.

Globally, the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) has been established to raise awareness and coordinate major projects that individuals and Clubs can engage in. Closer to home, the (Zone 8) ESRAG Oceania [[Home - ESRAG Oceania](#)] is focussed on our patch. CATE is currently identifying opportunities to engage with the ESRAG Oceania initiatives.

Last year, Rotary International (RI) signed a partnership arrangement with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) focussing on Community Action for Fresh Water. This aligns with many of the Rotary projects seeking to provide fresh water to remote and disadvantaged communities [<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-unep-partnership>].



As you can see, Rotary is committed from top to bottom to supporting the environment and building a sustainable future for the world. You can help too.



CAMPBELLTOWN MEMORIAL SEAT PROJECT

The Campbelltown Memorial Seat Project is the collaboration of the Magill RSL Sub-Branch, the Rotary Clubs of Campbelltown, Magill Sunrise and Morialta along with the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club to provide memorial seats for The Gums Reserve.



You are cordially invited to the unveiling of the five seats by
Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC
Governor of South Australia

on **Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 6pm.**
The Gums Reserve Memorial Garden
34, Shakespeare Avenue
Tranmere SA 5073

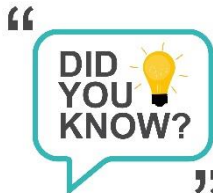


Dress Smart Casual—Club members are asked to wear their club shirt.

Medals may be worn.



PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"



” Although mining is a huge industry here, more land is taken up by pubs than mines! Perhaps that’s because mining is thirsty work!





QUIZ QUESTION AND ICE BREAKER

Q: I asked Microsoft Copilot AI to name the Top 10 most famous Italian Australians of all time. How many can we get?

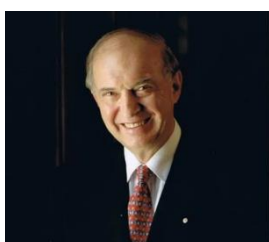
A: Copilot's list was:

1. Anthony LaPaglia - Acclaimed actor known for his roles in "Without a Trace" and "Lantana"
2. Tina Arena - Renowned singer and songwriter
3. Natalie Imbruglia - Popular singer, songwriter, and actress
4. Vince Colosimo - Well-known actor in Australian cinema and television
5. Guy Grossi - Celebrated chef and restaurateur
6. David Campese - Legendary rugby union player
7. Melina Marchetta - Award-winning author of "Looking for Alibrandi"
8. Vanessa Amorosi - Famous singer and entertainer
9. Sir James Gobbo - Former Governor of Victoria
10. Stephen Silvagni - AFL footballer and coach

So, how did we do? We got 5 out of 10, which is a pass. Interestingly the number 1 most famous Italian Australian grew up in Rostrevor, so we'll count him as one of ours.

We had a struggle identifying Natalie Imbruglia, Guy Grossi, Melina Marchetta, Vanessa Amorosi and Sir Giacomo "James" Gobbo.

Other very notable names mentioned included former Hawthorn footballer Robert "Dipper" Dipierdomenico and football legend Ron Barassi, which are surprising omissions by Copilot. But therein lies a clue about some of this generative AI stuff; it's not perfect and somewhat subjective questions like this can be open to interpretation. Something different that we may try again in future.



HELP US BUILD TEACHER ACCOMMODATION IN ZIMBABWE ORDER YOUR HOT CROSS BUNS NOW!

KYTONS HOT CROSS BUN AND LAMINGTON FUNDRAISER

Get your fresh delicious Hot Cross Buns and Lamingtons just in time for Easter. Please also ask your friends, family and colleagues if they would like to buy some buns to support this fundraiser. Proceeds will go to the building of teacher accommodation at Lirhanzo Children's Village. You can order your goodies using the form attached.

Orders need 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.



OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO TRACY JOHNSTONE



The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise would like to congratulate Tracy Johnson, Manager Community Services & Social Development at the City of Campbelltown for winning the **Irene Bell Award** on International Women's Day.

Irene Bell, who was born in 1906 and died in 1995, was a member of the International Women's Day Committee for more than 35 years. Thirty of which she was the Honorary Secretary.

The Irene Bell Award **seeks to recognise and value service to women in South Australia.**

Well deserved, Tracy.



Tracy received her award from

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC
Governor of South Australia

VOCATIONAL VISIT TO ECLECTIC BREWING

Members, partners and friends are invited to a behind the scenes tour (and taste) of the award-winning Eclectic Brewing operations in Campbelltown.



Date: **Tuesday 25th March 2025 from 5:00pm** (or whenever you get there)

Food and drinks included ie. pizza + beer [obviously] + non-beer options.

Contact Lindsay to book your place (and for directions)

Our friends Chris & Leonie, look forward to showing you the magic behind craft beers and telling us about their plans for world domination.

See where your rubbish goes after you wave goodbye to the dustman.



**WASTE & RECYCLING
TOUR**
Tuesday 1st April
9:30am - 1:30pm

Join KESAB for a FREE Waste & Recycling facilities tour.

Discover how materials are processed locally and where you can take tricky items, learning from industry experts and Council staff.

Tours are provided by East Waste for residents of the Campbelltown City Council

Bookings essential as seats are limited!
Contact KESAB on 8234 7255 or email:
sarah@kesab.asn.au

EastWaste KESAB CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL



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HELP US
EARN**

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✉ magill@rotaryclub.org.au

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COMMUNITY DOLLARS

When you shop at any Drakes Store, your purchase can assist the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise's community programs*.

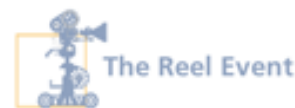
Drakes Community Dollars can be earned by yourself, family, friends, neighbours, businesses – and it's FREE to participate.

All you need to do is:



1. Take our fob with you (we provide on a key ring) and tap when you checkout at the register OR
2. Get the free Drakes App on your mobile phone and tap this with Rotary Club Magill Sunrise registered via settings in the App.

For more information, contact Lindsay Davis

* Conditions Apply





 **Rotary Clubs of D9510 Appeal** 

South Australian Drought Relief Project

1,000+ Hay Bales to feed Starving Livestock

<https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/save-sa-farmers-livestock-giant-hay-bales-appeal>

Farmers across SA, particularly in the mid-North region, are in desperate straits trying to source enough feed for their Sheep, Cattle, Horses and more.

Food is running out! Animals are starving. Suffering. Dying. The drought has hit hard!

With your Club's help, we have a way to get hundreds of huge Round Hay Bales at a crazy discounted price of \$110 (current RRP ranges between \$170 and \$300) from Victorian farmers wanting to assist their SA compatriots, as we were able to assist them last year.

\$ 110 = 1 big round Hay Bale
 \$ 3,520 = 1 truck load of 32 Bales
 \$ 88,000 = 25 truck loads - 800 Bales
 \$ 177,000 = 50 truck loads - 1,600 Bales ... etc



Rotary Adelaide Central are custodians of the project on behalf of all Rotary Clubs
www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au



Tax Deductible Donations can be made through our RAWCS registered project
<https://Donations.RAWCS.com.au/42-2024-25>

This RAWCS Donation Form offers all donors Tax Deductibility for donations of \$2 or more.

The Form also offers VISA / Mastercard payment options, or in **Step 2**, the ability to choose **DIRECT CREDIT** to receive an emailed invoice that includes EFT Account Details for direct bank to bank payments.

Your Club Can Help! Every \$110 buys a Bale!

- Spread the word with your members, their families, friends and colleagues. Talk to your local Businesses.
- Engage your local Media & Social Media.
- Know a Farmer desperate for Hay? Encourage them to Register for Help:-
<https://access.berts.world/241128487290055>

Rotary  **More Info; Suggestions; Offers of Assistance**
 to Project Manager Rtn Bill Marles • 0410 523 106
Hay@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise to donate 100 hay bales using the proceeds from our March market.

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

Come along and support the Rotary Club of Campbelltown
Money raised will benefit the local Country Fire Service

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF EASTWOOD WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN WELCOMING

Gemma Sisia AM

Founder of The School of St Jude Tanzania

TOGETHER WITH ST JUDE'S ALUMNI, JOHN AND WINNIE, GEMMA BRINGS INSPIRING TALES FROM TANZANIA TO ADELAIDE, CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION.

In 2002, Gemma Sisia opened The School of St Jude, a 100% charity-funded school in Arusha, Tanzania to bring the opportunity of a free, quality education to children experiencing poverty. A St Jude's scholarship provides everything students need for a successful education, including nutritious meals, boarding, transport, and much more.

Since the graduation of St Jude's first cohort in 2015, St Jude's has celebrated over 1,000 alumni. They are now entering or working as Tanzania's doctors, engineers, tradespeople, entrepreneurs, teachers and creatives.

Thursday 20 March, 2025 at 7-8:30pm
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
Enter via the Chancery Lane gate

Please RSVP by Thursday 13 March.
Link to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYZRM>

We welcome from Tanzania



Gemma Sisia
Founding Director of The School of St Jude

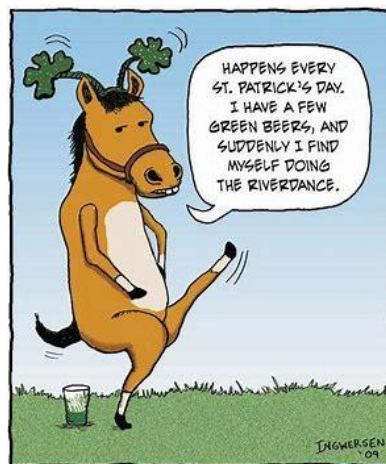
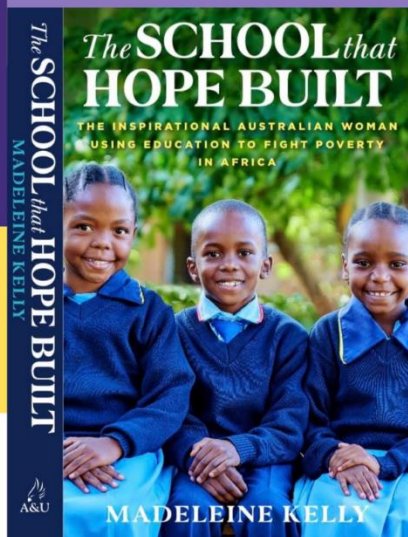


John Stanley
St Jude's alum
and Entrepreneur



Winnie Nemes
St Jude's alum
and staff member

Meet Gemma and purchase a copy of *The School that Hope Built*, written by Adelaide-based author, Madeleine Kelly, who lived and worked at St Jude's for over 5 years.



Join DGE Rajeev
and other Rotarians to,
Unite for Good,
at District Assembly
on Sunday 30th March

**Learn, Engage
and Connect**



at Observatory 23
23 Hackney Rd
Hackney

Please register at the link below, by Monday 24th March

<https://rotary9510.org/events/pelds-district-assembly-registration/>

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District 9510

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FOR
GOOD

Don't forget to register

AFL Tipping Competition

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510



The 2025 AFL footy season is just around the corner, so sign up **now** to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2025**.

You can put your footy tipping skills to the test; have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Entry for the 2025 footy tipping competition is **only \$30.00**
Half is donated to The Rotary Foundation,
with all remaining money used for prizes.



Join the Rotary D9510 on-line Footy Tipping competition
to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to anyone - Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets;
- ☺ The Entry fee is \$30 (half goes to the prize pool and **half for the Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash prizes plus bragging rights;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes are set once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ Tipping is super-simple (it's part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition).

All you need to do is:

- if you participated last year, sign in at www.footytips.com.au; or
- if you are new, sign up at <https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9510> (password: Rotary);
- or send an email to magill.rotary@gmail.com for full instructions; and
- **HAVE FUN**

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 6th March 2025 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

STILL TIME TO JOIN THE ROTARY DISTRICT 9510 AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION.

Don't let Lindsay's dog win.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Monday 17 March **MARKET COMMITTEE MEETING 6.15PM for 6.30PM**
5, Piccadilly Crescent, Campbelltown, 5074

Tuesday 18 March **CLUB MEETING 1282 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072

Tuesday 18 March MEMORIAL SEAT UNVEILING 6PM SHARP
The unveiling of the RSL, Lions and Rotary memorial seats in The Gums will be conducted by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC Governor of South Australia
Club members are requested to wear club shirts
Medals may be worn. **All welcome.**
34, Shakespeare Avenue, Tranmere.



Thursday 20 March **BOARD MEETING 6PM for 6.30PM**
Café Va Bene, 636 LNE Road, Campbelltown.

Thursday 20 March **AN EVENING WITH GEMMA SISIA 7.00PM-8.30PM**
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
79, Wakefield Street, Adelaide, 5000
Enter via Chancery Lane gate
www.trybooking.com/CYZRM

Sunday 23 March **BRUNCH AT THE DUTCH PANTRY - 11AM**
72, OG Road, Klemzig.
Let Tash know if attending. natasha24@adam.com.au

Tuesday 25 March **VOCATIONAL VISIT TO ECLECTIC BREWERY from 5PM**
Mines Road, Campbelltown
Please let Lindsay know if you will be attending.



Sunday 30 March **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 9AM – 4.30PM**
Observatory 23, Hackney Road, Hackney SA



THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

MORPHETTVILLE RACECOURSE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
16TH – 18TH MAY 2025



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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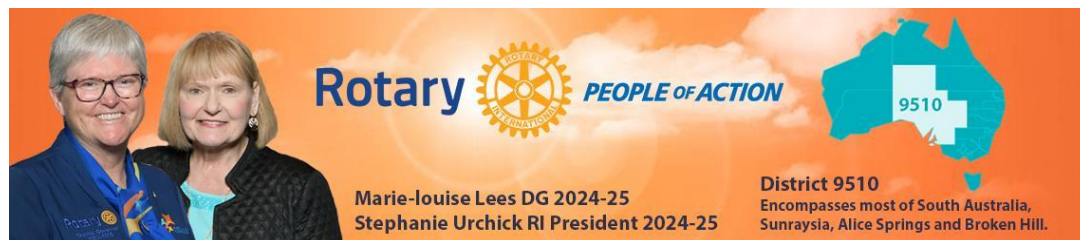
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PRESIDENT

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.