



# THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome back Suneth.

## APRIL IS ENVIRONMENT MONTH

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



#### Change can be scary. Enjoy the ride!

We fear change because we can't anticipate the outcome. However, staying put can be far riskier than changing for many service clubs.

In fact, the Rotary South Pacific Regionalisation Pilot Program is a change we are all embarking on and it is looking positive, but only time will tell. Sometimes we just need to move away from our comfort zones.

It's important to recognise that the decline in Rotary membership is not necessarily a reflection of lack of interest in joining, but rather a reflection of changing workplace commitments and lifestyles. We need as Rotary Clubs to adapt be flexible and provide a club fit for purpose.

After 29 years the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise is stepping outside of our comfort zone. From **May** we will be changing our meetings to two morning meetings and one evening meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Tuesday of the month at Hectorville Sporting Club at 7am, and the third Tuesday will be at the Tower Hotel, 621, Magill Road, Magill at 6.30pm.**

It is hoped this will be more appealing to prospective members with busy schedules and attract a younger membership.

We can source guest speakers who require longer than 20 minutes for their presentation and it will give us the opportunity to hold joint meetings with other service clubs and be more inclusive in the Regionalisation process. An evening meeting once a month enables us to encourage partners to join with us and enjoy the club fellowship.

It is all about making a small change that in our case, hopefully will lead to long-term benefits. Please embrace this change and invite your friends, work colleagues and family to join with us on this new initiative.

*Pauline*

### FOR THE DIARY

#### APRIL Meetings

**1st, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

First three Tuesdays  
of the month

**Next Club Meeting  
1285**

**7am, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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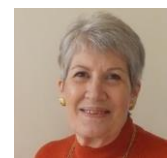
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**Guest Speaker:**

**Glenda Sherwin-Lane**



#### U3A – University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age

A Rotarian for over 30 years  
Glenda will share the story of U3A and what it can offer to those of us in our "third age" – people over 50 years of age, working less than 20 hours per week. And, perhaps, a 'peek' at her own Rotary journey.



## CLUB ASSEMBLY

A club assembly is an opportunity for all club members to reflect on and discuss club meetings, projects and activities. As our meetings are only one hour in duration a club assembly is crucial to ensure all club members are aware of what is occurring in our committees and to invite member feedback and to brainstorm ideas for projects and activities. Keeping members connected is key to maintaining a healthy, energized club.

We discussed our plan to add an evening meeting to our agenda and the benefits we hope to achieve by making this change.

Suzette brought us up to date with our International Project in Zimbabwe. As a club we have committed to building teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children's Village. The aim of this project is to lift children out of poverty through education. Education promotes economic growth because it provides skills that increase employment opportunities and income. Nearly 60 million people could escape poverty if all adults had just two more years of schooling, and 420 million people could be lifted out of poverty if all adults completed secondary education, according to UNESCO. Education increases earnings by roughly 10% per each additional year of schooling. The building of teacher accommodation means the Lirhanzo Children's Village can access three more teachers and provide high school education.

We are looking at making this a RAWCS project in our own right and offering a tax deduction to those who donate.

Godfrey is in the process of putting together a Go Fund Me page to supplement this project.

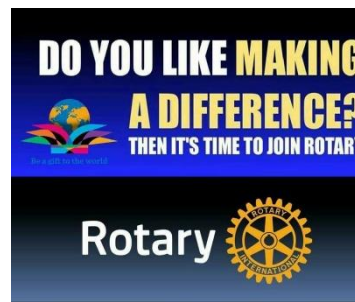
We are in the process of arranging a social event to raise money eg a Quiz Night or dinner.

The proceeds from the selling of hot cross buns and lamingtons will go to the International Project.

Alison told us about the fleecy jackets which will be ideal for the market especially as winter is approaching. The details of these can be found in this Bulletin so if you would like to be snugly warm this winter please contact Alison. We will be having the club logo embroidered on them.

Ian gave us an overview of "Health of the River" and the plan to involve schools within our catchment area and to include clubs from Victoria, especially Ballarat.

"Health of the River" is a program for students focusing on ecology, conservation and the environment. It is a five-day hands-on learning experience held at Calperum Station just out of Renmark. It is open to students in years nine and ten and includes transportation, accommodation, meals and an exceptional learning experience. Ian said that students will be encouraged to apply as soon as costs have been released and the dates set for 2025.





## QUIZ QUESTION

**Q: What is petrichor?**

**A:** The smell of rain fallen on dry ground. Unfortunately, it's a smell we haven't experienced much for some time, but hopefully we'll all experience some petrichor before much longer. Amazingly the word is an Australian invention coined by CSIRO Scientists Isabel Joy Bear (1927-2021) and Dick Thomas (1901-1974). They were the first to scientifically describe the smell of rain. They gave it the name petrichor from Greek origins of "petra" meaning rock and "ikhor" from the ethereal fluid that is the blood of the Gods in Greek mythology.

Mark asked what causes the smell. It seems that when a raindrop lands on a porous surface, air from the pores form small bubbles, which float to the surface and release aerosols to the air. The aerosols carry the scent along with viruses and bacteria. Slower moving raindrops produce more aerosols, which is why petrichor is more prevalent after light rains. Thank you, Mr Wikipedia, for that one.



## ICE BREAKER

**Q: Related to our quiz, the big dry continues with many people suffering in places where they are not on mains water and cannot even get water delivered. Is this just a passing thing or should more be done to prepare for future events?**

This brought on an interesting conversation. Most people were quite aware of the suffering felt by many because of this, but it also raised some curious questions, such as part of Mylor apparently being on mains and the other not. Also, some towns down south near the Myponga Reservoir are also not on mains water, which seems incongruous. Partly though it was noted that there have been a lot of people move to semi-rural areas where there is no access to mains.

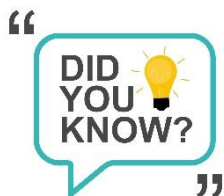
It was noted that some people have had no choice but to also use their fire water reserves, which creates another serious risk. The link with the mass fish kills on the southern coast was also noted, which seems to have been caused by the warmer weather and extended dry spell.

Installing more rainwater storage seemed like one of the solutions, but that would depend upon the area you have available and the roof space to capture enough water.

Some large water bills were also noted with one of Pauline & Colin's neighbours having received a quarterly bill in excess of \$2,000. Some of us also noted that even with a very small garden or lawn bills pushing \$1,000 were not uncommon. Ouch!

Hopefully the dry will break soon and we can get back to a bit of normality.





## PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"

At 4pm on Thursday, April 8, 1802. : Matthew Flinders met French explorer Nicolas Baudin in South Australia, leading to the naming of Encounter Bay in honour of their meeting.



## \*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\*

After 29 years the Board has decided to change our meeting times in order to adapt to modern work trends and to provide added flexibility to our club. We will continue with the three meetings a month, however:-

the first two Tuesdays of the month will remain as is, 7AM-8AM at the Hectorville Sporting Club

**The Change: The third Tuesday of the month will be 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start at the Tower Hotel beginning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

Please embrace this change and invite your friends, work colleagues and family to join with us on this new initiative.

**LET'S GROW, UNITE AND CREATE A BIGGER IMPACT.**





## THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

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

Rotary  
District 9510

Rotary  
District 9800

**You are Invited!** 

### **District Conference 2025 – Multi-District Impact Summit 2025**

**When: 16-18 May 2025**

**Where: Morphettville Racecourse, Morphettville, SA**

Join fellow Rotarians from Districts 9800 (Central Victoria) and 9510 (South Australia, Broken Hill, Sunraysia, and Alice Springs) for an inspiring and impactful summit focused on driving meaningful change in our communities.

#### **Program Highlights:**

Keynote Speakers

Club Project Showcase

Networking Opportunities

Interactive Breakout Sessions

Duck Racing Fundraiser

Gala Dinner

Cocktail Party

Foundation

Breakfast

End Polio Walk

#### **"Why Should I Attend?"**

- Engage with influential speakers and community leaders.
- Discover innovative projects and strategies to showcase Rotary's impact.
- Expand your network and collaborate with fellow Rotarians.

Together, we can make a greater difference! Don't miss this opportunity to  
**CONNECT, SHARE, and LEARN.**

**Register Now:** [www.rotaryimpactsummit.org](http://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org)

**Be part of SUMMIT 2025!**



Winter is coming and Alison told us this morning of the polar fleece tops we can get with the club logo. These will be particular good for those cold days at the market. If you would like a warm fleecy top, can you please put your order into Alison asap.

### Half Zip Polar Fleece Pullover - \$40.00

Fabric: Anti-Pill Polar Fleece 320gsm - 100% Polyester

Description: Draw cord, toggle & side pockets. A basic for an active lifestyle. Providing warmth and flexibility for winter wear. Favourite style for skiers, mariners & casual street wear. An idea uniform or promotional jacket.

### Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket - \$53.00

Fabric: Bonded Polar Fleece 350gsm - 100% Polyester

Description: Made from high quality Anti-Pill Polar Fleece. Extra deep pockets to keep hands warm.



**Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket**



**Half Zip Polar Fleece Pullover**

Market Roster - April 2025		
	1st Shift 7am - 11am	2nd Shift 11am - 3pm
Welcome/Raffle Table	Robyn / Siony	Pauline / Suzette
Safety Check List	Colin	
Stall Allocation	Alison	
Social Media/Club Promotion	Greg	Simon
Assisting with Donuts	Lindsay	Simon
Cook Donuts	Ian	Alison
Orders	Melissa	Lindsay (to 2pm)
Cook Sausages & Onions	Graham	Mark
Cook B & E Sandwiches/Fritters	Simon	Greg
Server 1	Meryl	Lynne
Server 2	Chiara	Ian
Server 3	Licaria	
Float (Help where required)	Suzette / Alison	
Collect Stallholders Money		Ian
	Shift includes setup	Shift includes packup
Drinks & Nibbles : Greg		
Washing Towels & Aprons : Alison		

# Rotary

District 9510



says **NO** to  
**DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**



our state  
committee is  
launching the

## 2025 Walk for Respect

WalkForRespect.au

### SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday 11 October 2025**

• 9am Muster Victoria Square • 10am Walk Commences • 10.30 arrive Elder Park - Special Guest Speakers

Did you know that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 8 men have experienced violence from an intimate partner or family member. This is people like us! This is us!

When we walk alongside each other, we walk peacefully in solidarity:-

- to support the survivors amongst us
- to say Thank You to the workers and volunteers who respond to the trauma that violence causes
- to say **No** to Domestic Violence and **Yes** to Respectful Relationships

The visual impact of Rotary members, particularly men, and others from our partner DV organisations joining us, walking as one, is a powerful way we can show we care.

In 2025, we will ask walkers to bring a gift or make a donation of money towards goods that help survivors establish their new homes. With an estimated 1,000+ walkers, this practical response could be huge.

We also strive to build education within our younger generations to stamp out generational learned behaviour passed down from parents to their children.

Won't you join in please.

### \$\$\$\$ Help us keep the Walk going into the future \$\$\$\$\$

We thank clubs who donated to the Walk in 2023 and 2024.

These Club donations, combined with an establishment grant from District 9510, plus corporate sponsorships has helped our committee cover costs.

The walk itself is quite a simple concept, however, there are many expenses that combined, add up to a considerable sum. There are unavoidable promotional costs; production of quality banners and signs; hire of pro-quality sound systems; Council permits; First Aid fees; Band fees; Seating + more

Moving forward, we want to have a Rotary Walk For Respect Day on the South Australian calendar annually and we can expect it to cost around \$25,000 p.a. to keep this going.

With the financial help of each club - with an average annual donation of \$500 per club - we can secure the future of the Walk, plus the new initiatives we are launching. For example, we would like to use the event to support creative pop-up projects on the day. This could be something from your Club.

Should excess funds be collected, the Committee will initially hold funds in reserve to underwrite the future of the Walk. However, at a later stage, accumulated funds can be put towards other DV initiatives.

We are happy to talk to you about your ideas. But thank you for your consideration of this investment.

See you on Saturday 11th October 2025 in Victoria Square

**Jeff Cluse**

[Chair@WalkForRespect.au](mailto:Chair@WalkForRespect.au)

0417 573 696

Chair - Rotary Says No to Domestic Violence Committee

Member - Rotary Club of Regency Park





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 11 April **MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 5.45PM**  
8 Lorne Avenue, Magill
- Sunday 13 April **ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM – 2.00PM**  
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Tuesday 15 April **CLUB MEETING 1285 7.00AM**  
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Friday 18 April **GOOD FRIDAY**
- Sunday 20 April **EASTER SUNDAY**
- BAROSSA VINTAGE FESTIVAL**  
23 -27 APRIL 2025
- Thursday 24 April **MEMORIAL SEAT CLEANING "THE GUMS"**
- Thursday 24 April **BOARD MEETING – 6.00PM for 6.30PM**  
Venue: Café Va Bene, 636 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown.
- Friday 25 April **ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE AT THE GUMS – 6.30am**  
Shakespeare Avenue, Tranmere.  
Mark to lay the wreath for the Club.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL – GOOLWA**  
26 – 27 APRIL 2025





## GROUP 3 CLUBS

### Monday

**Campbelltown:** 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm

**Coromandel Valley:** 0431 012 142 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon:

San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham  
St John's Anglican Parish Hall

### Tuesday

**Magill Sunrise:** 0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill

**St Peters:** 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Blackwood:** 0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: Blackwood RSL

**Edwardstown:** 0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: The Maid of Auckland Hotel

**Unley:** 0431 618 359 - 6.00pm - Living Choice, Fullarton

### Wednesdays

**Eastwood:** 0416 367 289 - 7.00am - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed: Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

**Norwood:** 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

**Hyde Park:** 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed: The Goody Hotel, Goodwood

**Burnside:** 0401 627 339 - 6.30pm - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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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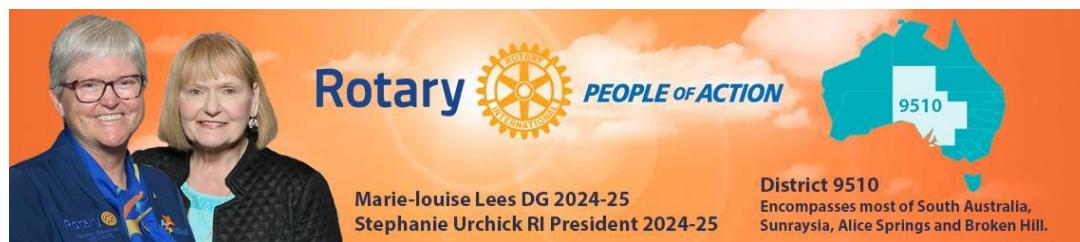
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ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

[rotary9510.org](http://rotary9510.org)



## 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.*