

THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome to Yung Xin "Service Above Self" award recipient, and the NIHS Malta Rowing team and cheer squad.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rotarians



Changing Lives

This week the club celebrated 29 years since our charter on the 14th of May 1996. We were chartered by the Rotary Club of Morialta, and it was perhaps fitting some of us joined with our mother club on our birthday to hear Stephen Pallaras speak on Domestic Violence.

A birthday to a Rotary Club is a significant occasion as it highlights the fact the club is still

active and able to do good in the world, especially these days when it is becoming more difficult to recruit volunteers.

We have a lot to be proud of as a club. Our members are enthusiastic and hard working and over the 29 years we have made a difference and changed lives.

In no particular order and by no means all we have done, but since chartering we have provided money to train four midwives at the Hamlin's Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia to increase access to fistula repair services for women living in rural areas.

We have provided cows to the Zaidi ya Dreams orphanage in Kenya to help with their self-sufficiency, given funds to ShelterBox to assist in emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster or conflict thereby transforming despair into hope, provided an educational program to help eradicate Leprosy in East Timor and we continue to support the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe.

The club has donated to the Hutt Street Centre, Puddle Jumpers, Vinnies and the Salvation Army to help improve lives especially the homeless. We support Operation Flinders which exists to transform the lives of "at risk" teens through quality remote outback adventure programs.

We have supported Australian Rotary Health so they may continue their research into mental health issues and have helped conduct "Lift the Lid" walks to raise awareness of mental health within the community.

As a club we have helped change people's lives for the better and will continue to do so with the money we raise at our monthly market. Your support at our market enables us to do so much more to make the world a better place, so to you I say thank you.

If you would like to change lives, then come along and join our club or volunteer for a shift at the market. We would love to have you.

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

Please note the change in our meeting times.

MAY Meetings

6th & 13th

First two Tuesdays
of the month

7.00am

Heccies

31 Fisher St, Magill

Third Tuesday of the month

20th

6pm for 6.30

Tower Hotel,
621, Magill Rd, Magill

Next Club Meeting 1288

6pm for 6.30pm, 20th May
Tower Hotel

Club Contact:

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Partners, Honorary Members
and Past Members are very
welcome to join us at our
evening meeting.



GUEST SPEAKERS: YUNG XIN & NIHS ANZAC MALTA ROWING TEAM



There was a strong link with Norwood International High School at this week's morning meeting. First up, Yung Xin was the recipient of our club's Service Above Self Award. Yung, then a Year 12 student at Norwood, was a prefect and along with other prefects set up regular programs for fellow students, one being 'Are you OK'. Yung is now in his first year at Adelaide University, aiming at a BA in Science.



Following Yung were the Norwood International High School' members of the Malta Trip, who spent the last school break in Malta participating in coastal rowing/racing.

But why Malta? This tiny Mediterranean island, just south of Sicily, was used to treat and recuperate wounded Anzacs during WWI.

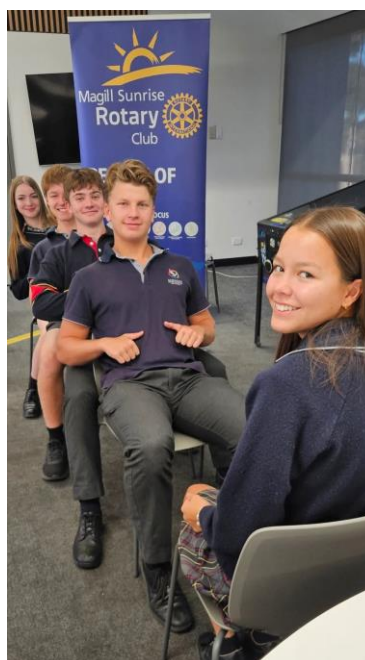
Participating in various races with teams from New Zealand and Malta was one way to honour veterans who spent time on the island. Australia's High Commissioner for Malta hosted the students for an Anzac Day memorial ceremony. Some of the students had the opportunity to wear service medals of relatives. The students also spent some time tidying up the surrounds of Australia House, which was recently saved from demolition.

As far as the costal racing, well team New Zealand were dominant, but never the less, it was still a lot of fun. It was the first time the students had actually used the boats designed for coastal rowing in choppy conditions. The course was slalom design with singles, doubles and quads races with novelty races like boys v girls. Boats were supplied by University of Malta. The students posing in the photo are Julissa, Noah, Ben, Scarlet and Rohan (not in named in any particular order). Tom, one of the six who also went to Malta was absent, having moved on to an apprenticeship. Teacher, Emily also helped with the presentation, with some of the parents of the students in attendance.



For more information on the history of Australians in Malta during WWI, click onto the site below

<https://malta.embassy.gov.au/files/mlta/02%20ANZAC%20experience%20-%20Healing.pdf>





QUIZ QUESTION

Q: We have trivia questions and facts all the time at Rotary including last week's lengthy list and President Pauline's weekly "Did you know?", but what is the origin of the word "trivia"?

A: Of course, the answer itself is trivia, which nowadays means information and data that are considered to be of little value. Nonetheless, Godfrey came through with the exact answer – it derived from a word that effectively meant commonplace or a place to gossip. A more detailed answer & timeline follows, full or trivia of course!

The Romans first coined the term triviae to describe where one road split into two roads, so it literally translates to "three roads", but it was used to describe something that was commonplace.

In medieval Latin, the trivia (singular trivium) came to refer to the lower division of the Artes Liberales: grammar, rhetoric, and logic. These were the topics of basic education and were foundational to the quadrivia of higher education: arithmetic, geometry, music, and astronomy.

By the late 16th Century, the word trivial had been coined meaning "trite, commonplace, unimportant, slight", notably in the works of Shakespeare.

It's modern meaning comes from a 1902 book called "Trivialities, Bits of Information of Little Consequence." Again, it faded into disuse until revived in 1965 via a column in the Columbia Daily Spectator named Trivia that spurned the formation of trivia contests. This all led to the creation of the Trivial Pursuit game in 1982.

You may now delete this knowledge!



ICE BREAKER

Q: We all know of some fascinating piece of trivia that just sticks in our minds for some reason, so what is your favourite meaningless fact?

We kicked off by referring to one of the useless facts from last week's meeting that it would take 19 minutes to fall to the centre of the earth.

Simon noted that his favourite piece of useless trivia is that President Harry S Truman's middle name was actually "S", with Mark noting similar for Ulysses S Grant.

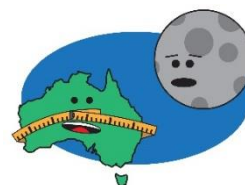
We then heard that the origin of the term "Out of sorts" referred to the printing industry where the letters were called "sorts", so when they ran out it would cause great disruption.

Our visiting students then chimed in noting that all of the planets in our galaxy would fit between the Earth and the Moon, plus that Australia is actually wider than the Moon.

Molly advised us that 70% of people have lactose malabsorption.

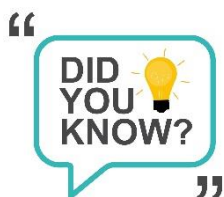
Colin let us know that the USA has a different set of Trivial Pursuit questions to the rest of the world, and Suzette told us an aglet is the plastic bit on the end of your shoelaces.

Some very fine examples of completely useless information right there!



Australia is wider than the moon.





PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"

We have all just seen the election of Pope Leo XIV, but who was Leo 1st?

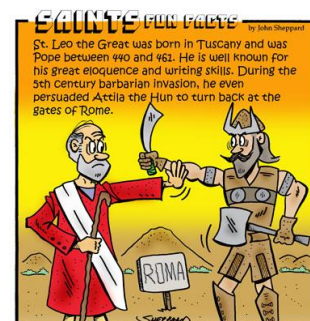
Pope Leo was Pope from the 29th of September 440 until the 10th of November 461AD. Leo was his birth name. He was one of three popes to be given the title "The Great" – Pope Leo "The Great".

He was the 45th pope in the Catholic Church and is best known for meeting Attila the Hun and convincing him not to invade Italy in 452AD.



Out of the 14 Pope Leo's five have been made saints including Leo 1. In 1754 Pope Benedict XIV recognised Pope Leo as a Doctor of the Church. He is one of only two popes with this honour, the other being Pope Gregory 1st.

Pope Leo 1 is buried in the south transept of St Peter's Basilica.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy 29th birthday to the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise
Chartered 14th May 1996.

HAPPY 22nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO GREG AND TASH





THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

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



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

Be part of SUMMIT 2025!



CONGRATULATIONS MEREDITH!!



Meredith Burgess

On Tuesday 6th of May, Meredith Burgess Acting President SA/NT & Broken Hill, as well as being President of the Magill RSL Sub-Branch was awarded RSL Life Membership by RSL CEO Tara Belton.

Four RCMS Club members were on hand to witness the event and to see the surprise on Meredith's face.

Our congratulations Meredith on your well-deserved recognition of all your hard work and dedication to veterans and the RSL.



Magill RSL Sub-Branch members

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Thursday 22nd MAY 10.00am -11.00am

This is the day a cuppa can make a **BIG** difference.

The Rotary Club of Morialta is hosting this event in the Community Workshop, Maryvale Road, Athelstone starting at 10.00am.

Bring a plate of your favourite morning treat and join with Rotary members and the amazing folk from the Workshop.

It is a chance to connect, share and support a vital cause. Did you know nearly 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85?

Your generosity will help fund life-saving research and bring us closer to a cancer-free future.

Contact Sue Pullens 0458 735 609



RC of MORIALTA MEETING

Members of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise joined with the Rotary Club of Morialta at their meeting held at the Paradise Hotel on 6 May. The guest speaker was Stephen Pallaras KC who spoke on Domestic Violence - A brief look at the stats and suggestions for reform. Rotary clubs across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands are conducting a campaign to Say **NO** to Domestic and Family Violence and **YES** to Respectful Relationships, so his speech was relevant to those in attendance. It was great to see so many clubs from Group 3 represented at the meeting which shows a willingness for us to work together to create an impact.



Colin Hill, Lindsay Davis, Licaria Scheepers, Stephen Pallaras KC, Pauline Hill and Molly Sweeney



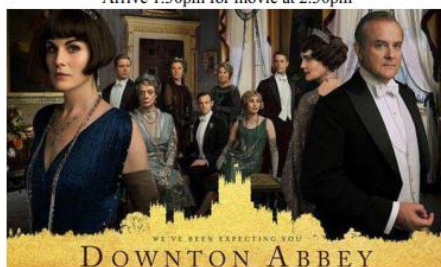
SAVE THE DATE

Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser

28th September 2025

*The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park*

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.30pm



Though scant details of the new film have been released, it's likely the action will pick up when *A New Era* left off, particularly as it has been revealed that Dominic West will be reprising his role as the actor Guy Dexter, last seen riding off into the sunset with butler Thomas by his side. The marriage of Lady Mary and Henry Talbot was on the rocks in the last film, and though she didn't stray, his absence points to a divorce or estrangement in this new film. Meanwhile, the family will be adjusting to life without their great matriarch, Lady Violet, and we might also see some of the children growing up and getting up to mischief.

All funds raised will be donated to

Australian Rotary Health mental health research



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 16 - Sunday 18 MAY **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**
Morphettville Race Course
- Tuesday 20 MAY** **CLUB MEETING 1288 6.00pm for 6.30pm start**
Tower Hotel, Magill
BOARD MEETING after meeting
- Thursday 22 May **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA – 10.00AM**
Hosted by the RC of Morialta
Athelstone Community Workshop, Maryvale Rd, Athelstone.
- Tuesday 03 JUN **CLUB MEETING 1289 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Sunday 8 JUN **RCMS MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM – 2.00PM**
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Tuesday 10JUN **CLUB MEETING 1290 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Tuesday 17JUN** **CLUB MEETING 1290 & CHANGEOVER 6.00pm for 6.30pm start**
Tower Hotel, Magill
- Sunday 28SEP **ARH MOVIE FUND RAISER**
Regal Theatre at 1.30PM
Film: Downton Abbey
- Sunday 11OCT **WALK FOR RESPECT 2025**
9AM from Victoria Square - Say No to Domestic Violence

Blasts from the Past



Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise
Chartered 14 MAY 1996



GROUP 3 CLUBS

Monday

Campbelltown: 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm

Coromandel Valley: 0431 012 142 – 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Mon:

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

Tuesday

Magill Sunrise: 0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1st, 2nd

NEW!!! 6.30pm 3rd Tue:

St Peters: 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm

Blackwood: 0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Tue:

Edwardstown: 0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1st & 3rd Tue:

Unley: 0431 618 359 - 6.00pm –

Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill

Tower Hotel, Magill

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Blackwood RSL

The Maid of Auckland Hotel

Living Choice, Fullarton

Wednesdays

Eastwood: 0416 367 289 - 7.00am – 1st & 3rd Wed:

Norwood: 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed:

Hyde Park: 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2nd & 4th Wed:

Burnside: 0401 627 339 - 6.30pm - 2nd, 4th & 5th Wed:

Mitcham: 0437 112 907 – 6.45pm

Morialta: 0497 159 737 - 6.30pm

Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

The Goody Hotel, Goodwood

Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

The Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham

Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

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

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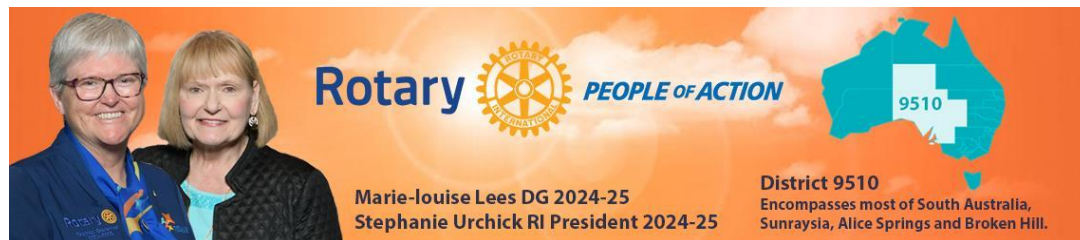
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PRESIDENT

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.

