



PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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WELCOME Mayor Jill Whittaker OAM (Guest Speaker), Chris De La Rue and Gerry Butler

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Club Excellence Award is the most significant award a Rotary Club can achieve.

Earning the Club Excellence Award not only honours the club's hard work but also serves as a valuable tool for monitoring the club's health and growth.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise was awarded the excellence Award for the Rotary Year 2024-2025.

I would like to thank all club members, honorary members and volunteers who helped us achieve our goals and qualify for the award.



Reminders for your diary:

On Sunday the 14th of September we will be holding our Spring market at the Campbelltown Memorial oval from 9am – 2pm,

On Tuesday the 16th of September at the Tower Hotel, we will be holding our 1300th meeting, another milestone in our club's history.

Our **BIG SCARY QUIZ NIGHT** on the 31st of October at the Hectorville Community Centre. Tickets are on sale.

Join in with your local Rotary Club and together we can change the world. Changing the world isn't a solo mission, it's a collective effort

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

September Meetings

2nd & 9th

First two Tuesdays
of the month

7.00am

Heccies

31 Fisher St, Magill

**Third Tuesday of the month
16th**

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Tower Hotel

621 Magill Rd, Magill

Contact us

0415 453 101

Next Club Meeting

1300

16 September 2025

At this meeting we will be having a discussion on how to improve the monthly market and celebrate our 1300th meeting.



GUEST SPEAKER: MAYOR JILL WHITTAKER OAM



It was a pleasure to welcome Mayor Jill Whittaker OAM to our meeting for a preview of the proposed Campbelltown Community Hub consultation process.

Jill's background means she is no stranger to community service. Born and raised on a family farm near Maitland, she grew up with strong family values and a deep appreciation for community life.

Jill was first elected to Council in May 2003, serving as a councillor for 15 years, and now as the first female Mayor of Campbelltown in its 150-year history.

But perhaps most importantly, Jill has always been an active listener, an advocate for her community, and along with husband Rob - great supporters of community activities.

Regarding Council's Administrative Building and Community Facility Plans - there has been almost seven years of bouncing around options. However, they have now decided it is necessary to construct a new administration building due to the inadequacies of the current one, including lack of space, poor conditions, inefficiencies and increasing maintenance costs.

Three options are being considered:

- A. A new stand-alone council building; or
- B. Option A plus a performing arts centre; or
- C. a mixture of commercial and residential building.

The performing arts centre aims to fill a gap in entertainment options for the community – and the residential development has the potential to assist with housing options in our community.

Inevitably there are many financial and ownership considerations for new constructions, including:

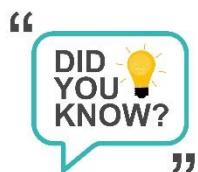
- An estimated cost for the options ranging from \$29M to \$61M, which the council plans to borrow from itself to avoid high interest rates.
- Grant funding is being explored to potentially reduce the cost, and a rate increase is possible depending on the chosen option.
- The ownership model for the new facilities is still under discussion, with options including land ownership and administration of operations.
- The existing council building may be used during the construction of the new one to minimise disruption.

Community consultation will be sought to gather feedback on the proposed options, including numerous public information sessions during October.

Jill's talk reminded us of her passion for ways to bring people together for a stronger community in Campbelltown.

So, stay tuned. There are big decisions and exciting times ahead.





There are only 16 more Tuesdays until Christmas day.



Carol Davis

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Carol





Icebreaker

Yesterday was UNESCO International Literacy Day and today was International Day to Protect Education from Attack.

Is there a particular literary work that has impacted your life, that has challenged your thinking, or one that is simply your favourite?

Greg- One Flew Over a Cuckoo's Nest... *I never really used to enjoy reading, but reading this book changed my view on reading and helped me to like it!*

Colin- Biggles... *used to love reading about the adventures of Biggles as a younger person*

Lindsay- Gruffalo... *nowadays, having grandkids means this book is the extent of my literary pursuits...*

Simon- Macbeth... *had to read for school, did not really enjoy it, but now I can answer lots of trivia questions about it!*

Molly- The Book Thief... *a very well written book, with interesting perspectives, brought me to tears*

Pauline- Enid Blyton... *I grew up reading Enid Blyton, the Secret Seven, and the Famous Five... now I enjoy works by The Bronte sisters, especially Jane Eyre*

- The Dictionary of Lost Words... *Mayor Jill Whittaker shared that recently she has been reading some books by local Adelaide Hills authors - a) The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams, which has recently been adapted into a play, and b) books by Hannah Kent, who was a Rotary exchange student at age 17 in Iceland, in 2003. Her time abroad inspired her award-winning debut novel, Burial Rites, and is also a subject in her new memoir, Always Home, Always Homesick.*



Quiz Question

Basic education is one of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus. What is the approximate number of illiterate adults (people over 15) worldwide that Rotary aims to help through its projects?

- a) 100 million
- b) 350 million
- c) 775 million
- d) 1 billion

Answer: c) 775 million

This makes up about 17% of the world's adult population, highlighting why education and literacy are a major focus for Rotary.



Magill Sunrise
Rotary
Club



THE BIG SCARY QUIZ NIGHT

Friday, 31st October 2025
Hectorville Community Centre
47 Reid Avenue, Hectorville
6.30pm for 7.00pm start
\$20.00 per head



BYO concoctions and eye of newt nibbles
Raffle | Silent Auction | Coin Toss
Come dressed the part!


All proceeds of this evening will be going
towards building accommodation for teachers
at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in
Zimbabwe.




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to book



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District 9510



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



Say **YES** to Respectful Relationships
www.WalkForRespect.au

Walk for Respect in this peaceful parade

An educational walk offering our South Australian community a chance to connect and gain an insight into key signs of Domestic Violence & Coercive Control that surround us.

Saturday 11 October 2025

from 9am - Meet in Victoria Square

from 10am - the 1.2km walk starts along King William Street

10.30am - Arrive at the Elder Park Rotunda

from 10.30 to 11am - Inspirational presentations

11am to Noon - Mingle | Coffee | Food | Displays

Visit www.WalkForRespect.au to learn more and connect with survivors of Domestic Violence and local support groups.



Register to walk - FREE

On the day, choose the group you want to walk with when you arrive in Victoria Square

Peacefully Unite to Show Support

<https://c.planetreg.au/2025-Rotary-Walk-For-Respect-Individual-Registrations>

Register Today!

**2025
Walk for Respect**



project partners



**Saturday
11 October
2025**

Join The Walk
All Welcome
Register Online

**10am
START
location**
muster from 9am



Care Package Household Items Drop Off Day



Come to the 2025 walk with even more purpose - help a survivor of Domestic Violence set-up a new life as we prepare emergency relief home Care Packs with our charity partners.



Scan to Learn More

Together we say

NO to **DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**
and
YES to **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

**STOP the VIOLENCE
END the SILENCE**




Rotary
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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday November 9th 9 AM

Lift the Lid Walks for Mental Health!



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

Walk with us for
Mental Health Awareness
and to raise vital funds for
Australian Rotary Health

An initiative of the inner Southern &
Eastern Rotary clubs of Adelaide

Contact Lindsay: 0439882955

LiftTheLidWalkSA@gmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 12 SEP **MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 5.30PM**
8 Lorne Avenue, Magill
- Saturday 13 SEP **MARKET SET UP 2.00PM (Members Only)**
- Sunday 14 SEP **RCMS MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM- 2.00PM**
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Tuesday 16SEP **CLUB MEETING 1300 – 6.00PM for 6.30PM**
Tower Hotel
- Thursday 18 SEP **BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM**
Venue to be advised
- Tuesday 30 SEP **2025 SERVICE CLUB DINNER 6.00PM for 6.30PM start**
Café Va Bene, 636, Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown
\$50.00pp. Names to Pauline by 14SEP.
- Sunday 11 OCT **WALK FOR RESPECT 2025**
9AM from Victoria Square - Say **NO** to Domestic Violence
- Sunday 12 OCT **ARH MOVIE FUND RAISER**
Regal Theatre at 1.30PM
Film: The Travellers \$25.00pp
- Sunday 26 OCT **RARE WORKING BEE & BBQ – 9.30AM**
Follow the signs from Taranaki Rd, Edinburgh Parks
BBQ Lunch cooked by District Governor
- Friday 31 OCT **THE BIG SCARY QUIZ NIGHT - 6.30PM for 7.00PM**
Hectorville Community Centre – Reid Ave Hectorville.
\$20.00 per head. Money raised will be for the Lirhanzo Project.
Bring your own liquid concoctions and eye of newt nibbles
- Sunday 9 NOV **RCMS MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM-2.00PM**
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- LIFT THE LID WALK**
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
Walk for Australian Rotary Health Mental Health Research



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

Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill

NEW!!! 6.30pm 3rd Tue

Tower Hotel, Magill

St Peters: 0493 281 503 - 6.00pm

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 Wed

The Republic, Cnr Osmond Tce & Magill Rd

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 – 2nd & 4th Wed

Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

Flagstaff Hill: 0412 330 803 - 6.30pm – 2nd & 4th Wed

Flagstaff Community Centre

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Francesco Arezzo RI President 2025-26

District 9510
Encompasses most of South Australia,
Sunraysia, Alice Springs and Broken Hill.

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.