



PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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Welcome Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club, Ian McDonald (Guest Speaker), Lynne and Rob Mack, Licaria Scheepers, Jeff and Nives Rodighiero.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A warm thank you to the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club for joining us for our joint meeting at the Tower Hotel.

We were absolutely delighted to meet you all, share a meal, and listen to our guest speaker, Ian McDonald talk on **“AI – Making Sense of the Buzz.”** together.

We acknowledge and thank you for the wonderful work you do as a Service Club in improving lives, supporting communities, and addressing humanitarian challenges. We are indeed lucky to have a number of service clubs in our area all striving to make this world a better place.

We are also grateful for your collaboration with us on the Campbelltown Memorial Seat Project in “The Gums”and just as a friendly reminder—it’s **your** turn cleaning the seats with the “Inox” in December.



We look forward to visiting your club for a meeting in the new year. Perhaps we’ve even started a new tradition of two service clubs coming together in friendship— something we are told Paul Harris and Melvin Jones never did. *Now, that is hard to believe!*

In all fairness, Rotary and Lions Clubs offer exceptional opportunities for individuals to make a tangible difference in the world. If you are passionate about serving your community and are seeking a dynamic and impactful organisation, consider joining either the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise or the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club; we share a common goal and both clubs would welcome new members.

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

December Meetings

2nd & 09th

First two Tuesdays

of the month

7.00am

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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

1307

02 DECEMBER 2025

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GUEST SPEAKER: IAN McDONALD

An AI summary of Ian McDonald's presentation on AI



Pres. Pauline, Ian and Pres. Cameron

Guest speaker **Ian McDonald** delivered a lively, humorous and highly relatable presentation to the Magill Rotary Club and the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions Club entitled “**AI – Making Sense of the Buzz.**”

He began by acknowledging that artificial intelligence seems to be

everywhere—on the news, in politics, in workplaces, and at nearly every family BBQ — but, the more people talk about it, the less clear the term seems to become.

Ian offered a simple definition: **Artificial Intelligence is technology designed to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence — such as recognising patterns, making predictions, analysing information or assisting with decisions.** He stressed that despite the dramatic headlines, today’s AI does not “think” like a human; it processes huge amounts of data in clever ways. As he quipped, “*Artificial is OK; it’s the intelligence that’s the issue.*”

Using relatable, everyday examples, Ian demonstrated how AI is already woven into daily life: smartphones that automatically adjust settings, predictive text, spell-checking, personalised shopping suggestions, Netflix recommendations, online banking security, and even the weather apps. These tools, he explained, quietly make life **easier, safer and more efficient.** In many cases, AI has been helping us for years — we just didn’t call it that.

He also tackled the myths. While AI is powerful, it remains a tool governed by the data it is given and the people who design it. The real challenge is ensuring humans use the technology wisely, ethically and responsibly.

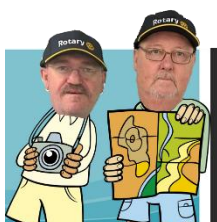
Ian spoke about the opportunities AI presents across health, education, transport and community services. He highlighted how, when used well, AI can support older Australians, help diagnose disease earlier, improve accessibility and free people from repetitive tasks.



Back to reality

In closing, **Ian encouraged the audience to remain curious rather than fearful.** The best approach he said, is to understand AI’s capabilities, appreciate its limitations and embrace it as a partner to enhance human potential. So, thank you Ian, for the clear and reassuring picture.

Lindsay Davis



The Galloping Globetrotters have taken their passports out for another holiday.

I received this email from them during the week.

Hi Pauline, and the crew,

I was just ready to read the minutes of your last meeting & I thought that you all needed an update on our wonderfully exciting lives (ha, now that is a real joke 😎👉).

Anyway, we are coming to the end of six weeks in Spain & Portugal after having started in Barcelona, through Andorra, up the top, then down through Portugal (god that place is hilly), finishing up down south & finally Madrid. We leave Monday morning for a 7-day break in London before heading home, via 48 hrs in Singapore.

We have been very fortunate as the weather has been wonderful. Perfect travel weather (Adelaide/Melbourne normal temps of sunny days & low-mid 20's). I have heard though that Melbourne's weather has been revolting, very cold & wet (no Melbourne weather jokes please, they have all been heard many times before). Before signing off, as usual a couple of observations. If I offend anyone with any of the following comments, these are personal reflections, and they are also very much generalisations.

- Barcelona, lovely but not as good as anticipated. Full of tourists especially around the Sagrada Familia
- The Guggenheim was a let down. Fantastic architecture, but underwhelming exhibitions. Very Far Left, Trendy, Political. I find that stuff very self-indulgent
- I fell over in Bilbao and was extremely lucky to not break something. All good now, thank heavens.
- San Sebastian. What a lovely city
- On the other hand, Lisbon, what a let down. Grotty, full of graffiti, extremely hilly with dangerous pebble pavements. It was wet when we were there and the pavements were extremely slippery.
- Surprise & delight cities:- Segovia, Cordoba & Valencia
- Gibraltar was great to say that we have been there. Got a real buzz with a plane landing on the "no-Mans-land" strip that you walk over going from Spain to Gibraltar

Major disappointments are few apart from the costs (our \$ is crap). The only things that are cheap are alcohol & cigarettes. People still smoke outside at cafes, Yuk, it is just so revolting. Rick & I put our hands up for past offences. Finally, the Europeans are just so rude (hospitality staff excluded, generally they are wonderful). Most haven't heard the words excuse me, sorry, thank you. To Australians, that is really hard to accept. Don't get me started on the stereotypical older American. Line, what is a line and why should I have to join it? I'm in a hurry, so I need this taxi. I wasn't kidding with that one. It has happened a couple of times. Had to tell them that they don't rule the world yet.

All the very best. Hopefully we can catch up soon.

Lots of Love

P & R

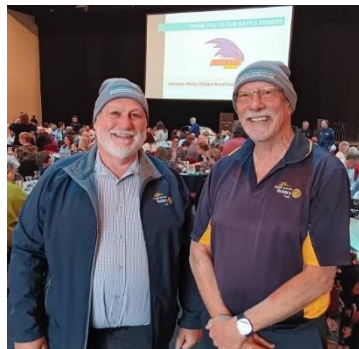


WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST

The Adelaide White Ribbon was held on Thursday 13th November at the Adelaide Convention Centre. This year's event focused on the silent victims of domestic and family violence, particularly children and youth, and featured an expert panel and discussions on lived experiences and pathways to a safer future.

The event raised vital funds for White Ribbon Australia and local programs that prevent violence and support those impacted.

As you all know Rotary says **NO to Domestic Violence** and Simon and Lindsay represented the club at the Breakfast.



ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET

Our market is held on the second Sunday of each month except for January, at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval, corner of Darley and Lower North East Roads, Paradise SA 5075

The market is open from 9am until 2pm, except for the **December market** which is open from **9.00am until 3.00pm**. We have a variety of stalls - it's a great place to do your Christmas shopping and we would love to have you join us and enjoy all the market has to offer.

SEE YOU ALL ON SUNDAY

14th December

Santa will be here between 11am until 12 noon.

If you wish to vounteer at the market we would love to have you on board.





THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

HORSHAM TOWN HALL, VICTORIA. 27TH – 29TH MARCH 2026.

**DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S
EXCITING DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

CONNECT with other Rotarians from across Australia.

SHARE stories of positive social impact, locally and across the world.

LEARN how to enhance your Rotary experience, improve your club and serve your community.

- Inspiring keynote speakers.
- Breakout sessions.
- Hands-on projects.
- Spectacular entertainment.
- Stunning facilities.
- Showcase.
- Gala dinner and events.
- Set in beautiful Horsham.

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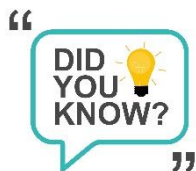
REGISTER NOW <https://events.humanitix.com/multi-district-summit-2026>

www.rotaryimpactsummit.org





PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'



Both Rotary and Lions were founded in Chicago, Illinois, with Rotary founder Paul Harris on February 23, 1905, and Lions founder Melvin Jones on June 7, 1917.

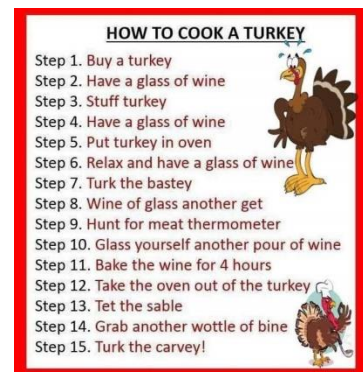
Paul Harris and Melvin Jones are not known to have met.

Although both buried nearby at the Mt Hope Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois, there is no historical record of them meeting or interacting.

CLUB BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Lynne and Godfrey







CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Members, honorary members, partners, family and friends are warmly invited to join us for the


Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise Christmas Lunch!


 **Date:** Sunday, 7th December


 **Time:** 12:00 noon

 **Venue:** RSL Magill Sub-Branch Clubrooms, 8 Lorne Avenue, Magill

 Enjoy a delicious **roast lunch with dessert**

 **Cost:** \$40.00 per person

 **Drinks:** Available for purchase at the RSL bar

 **Kris Kringle:** Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10.00



To assist with catering, please RSVP to **Alison** – alisonlynch69@gmail.com with names as soon as possible and dietary requirements.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you 🎅 ✨



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – December 2nd

Fellow Rotarians,

You are formally advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the Hectorville Sports and Community Centre at 7.00am.

Please note: At this time all board positions will be declared vacant.





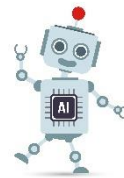
Thank you to Simon for filling in as Sergeant, as Molly was presenting our “Service above Self” award at Norwood high School.



Icebreaker

Our guest speaker tonight is talking about AI, so as a precursor, do you use AI? If so, what do you use it for and do you have a favourite AI engine?

It seems quite a few people are already pretty comfortable with the concept of AI and a show of hands was probably more than half using it in some way or another. The aspect of AI being potentially nefarious was raised, but overall, most people saw it as helpful and beneficial. This conversation was a great lead into a fantastic presentation by our guest speaker.



Quiz Question

What would you be doing if you were to defenestrate?

A: Throw someone or something out of a window. What possible reason could there be to need a specific word to describe that action???

Well, seems one of our Lion friends present knew and believed it was because they used to throw people out of windows in some countries to kill them, so that type of crime needed a name. Who knew? As this practice is uncommon nowadays, the name has stuck for just throwing anything out of a window.



The term originates from two incidents in history, both occurring in Prague. In 1419, seven town officials were thrown from the New Town Hall, precipitating the Hussite War. In 1618, two Imperial governors and their secretary were tossed from the Prague Castle, sparking the Thirty Years' War. These incidents, particularly that in 1618, were referred to as the “Defenestrations of Prague” and gave rise to the term and the concept.

Moral of the Story: When in Prague, keep away from windows.



The Magill Sunrise Rotary Club Presents:
**OUR MAGILL SUNRISE
MEGA CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Discover the perfect Christmas gift!!

Sunday December 14th, 9am - 3pm
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
Cnr Lower North East Rd & Darley Rd

Free entry!!

Stalls indoors and outdoors.

Enquiries: magillsunrisemarket@gmail.com



Magill Sunrise Market



- Arts and Crafts
- Jewellery
- Gin and Beer
- Christmas Raffle
- Kids Activities
- Santa Appearing



- Rotary BBQ
- Coffee Van
- Food Vendors
- Fruit & Veg
- Jams and Chutneys
- Baked Goods

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 27 NOV

BOARD MEETING 6.00PM - 6.30PM

Indian Club SA, 613 Magill Rd, Magill



Tuesday 2 DEC

CLUB MEETING 1307 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club
31, Fisher Street Magill

Friday 5 DEC

MOONLIGHT MARKET - 5.30PM – 9.30PM

Thorndon Park Reserve

Sunday 07 DEC

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12 NOON

RSL Magill Sub-Branch Clubrooms
8, Lorne Avenue, Magill 5072
Roast Dinner/Dessert \$40.00pp
Bring a Kris Kringle to the value of \$10.00
Drinks will be on sale.

Members, honorary members, family and friends – all welcome
Names to Alison alisonlynch69@gmail.com
Please advise dietary requirements.



Tuesday 09 DEC

CLUB MEETING 1308 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club
31, Fisher Street Magill

Sunday 14 DEC

ROTARY MEGA CHRISTMAS MARKET - 9.00AM-3.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval
Santa will be there between 11am and 12 noon.



Tuesday 16 DEC

CLUB MEETING 1309 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Rd, Magill.
LAST MEETING FOR THE YEAR



Tuesday 13 JAN26

CLUB MEETING 1310 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club
31, Fisher Street Magill

SPECIAL INVITE

As sponsoring club of the new **Paradise Probus Club**, members of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise are invited to their Christmas lunch on Monday 15th December at the Paradise Hotel at 12noon. \$40.00 per head. Please advise dietary requirements.

If you wish to attend, please contact Ann Braybon on 0413 612 082 or conroya2000@yahoo.com.au by 10DEC.

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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Rajeev Kamineni DG 2025-26
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.

