



# PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

## MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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### JANUARY– VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Welcome to Florence, James and Georgie Hyder.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our first meeting and the start of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year began on a truly uplifting note. Firstly, with our guest speaker **Florence Hyder**, a remarkable young leader who has just completed Year 6 at Stradbroke Primary School. Despite her young age, Florence has already made a meaningful mark on her school community by championing the installation of a **Buddy Bench**—a simple but powerful initiative that encourages friendship, inclusion, and kindness among students.

She is a young lady with enormous potential, and her commitment to helping others is a shining example to us all. If her “Buddy Bench” project is any indication, this is only the beginning of the positive change she will bring to the world and hopefully in years to come she will become a passionate Rotarian.

Florence, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise wish you well for the exciting years ahead as you begin your high school journey and all it has to offer.

Secondly, we inducted **Rob Mack** into our fold, and his presence strengthens our club’s collective energy and capability. Every new member brings fresh ideas, unique skills, and a new perspective. Even though Rob will only be with us six months of each year he will no doubt help shape our projects, enrich our discussions, and contribute to the vibrant culture that makes Magill Sunrise such a dynamic and welcoming club.

Rob, we are thrilled to have you with us. Your journey in Rotary will be filled with service, friendship, and opportunities to make a difference — locally and globally. Welcome to the Rotary family, and welcome to Magill Sunrise.

Pauline

### FOR THE DIARY

#### JANUARY MEETINGS

**13th**

7.00am

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31 Fisher St, Magill

#### Third Tuesday of the month

**20th**

**6.00pm for 6.30pm**

**Tower Hotel**

**621 Magill Rd, Magill**

Contact us

**0415 453 101**

#### Next Club Meeting

1311

**20 JANUARY 2025**

**Tower Hotel**

**We will be farewelling Molly so please come along.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Terry Harding**

Retired SAPOL Officer

Speaking on a murder case study



## GUEST SPEAKER: FLORENCE HYDER



When I was little, I had a babysitter who transferred to Stradbroke School. When she started, she wasn't sure how to make new friends, At the time Stradbroke had a buddy bench which was a place that you could sit if you didn't have anyone to play with. People could see that you needed a friend and could come and invite you to play with them. On her first day at Stradbroke, she sat on the buddy bench, and a girl came and invited her to play. This girl is still her best friend over 25 years later.

*Molly Sweeney, Florence Hyder & Pres. Pauline*

The old wooden buddy bench broke and was taken down before I started school, but I remembered it from when my older brother first started school. There were times when I didn't know who to play with and would have liked a buddy bench to sit on, so I talked to Lindsay to see if Magill Sunrise Rotary could help me pay for a new Buddy Bench. He said yes, so I asked my school principal and vice principal to see if it would be possible. They also said yes. Then they found some money to add in from our school fundraising budget and worked with Rotary to make it happen.

In term 4 the new yellow Buddy Bench was installed outside the Leabrook building. I gave a speech at the final assembly of 2025 and explained to everyone that if they are ever feeling lonely and don't know who to play with, they can sit on this new bench. I asked everyone to keep an eye on the bench and invite people to play if they are sitting there. By doing this, they can make sure everyone has someone to play with and enjoys their time at Stradbroke.

I am really proud of what I achieved and really grateful for the help the Magill Sunrise Rotary gave me. Through this experience, I learnt that even though I am still a kid, I can achieve something pretty big with support from my local community.

Hopefully in the future someone else can sit on the Buddy Bench and meet their lifelong best friend, just like my old babysitter did.

*Florence Hyder*



*Florence on the Buddy Bench*



**Icebreaker**

**Welcome Back! This morning you can tell us what you did over Christmas and New Year.**

**Simon – Absolutely nothing.**

**Ian – Entertained siblings**

**Lindsay – Went to Mildura**

**Molly – Went to Moonta**

**Rob and Lynne – Had Christmas with extended family and spent two weeks in Tasmania.**

**Colin and Pauline - spent Christmas Day with family and not much else.**



*“Relax. I’m here for the Christmas tree.”*

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**WELCOME ROB.**



**The Induction of Rob Mack with mentor Colin Hill**

## BUBBLES & BLINGS

Alice is holding an evening on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January** to raise money for AFADU (Aid for Africa Down Under). AFADU supports the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe which is also the focus of our International Project. The village was severely damaged by flood waters in the first week of January and although a full list of what was destroyed has as yet not been received, we do know the solar batteries, refrigeration, stored food supplies and all the garden dripper lines have been totally damaged. The Garden was wiped out along with the new fish breeding ponds.



Alice would love to see you all at the fundraiser.

### Bubbles & Blings



**IMAGINE  
THE  
DIFFERENCE  
YOU CAN  
MAKE**

Join us for an evening of sparkles, stories and support for AFADU

Tickets: \$50 per person  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**EVERETTBROOKES**  
Manufacturing Jewellers  
90 Gawler Place. SA 5000  
5.30pm for 6:00pm START  
(lock-in) until 8:00pm

Enjoy canapés, sparkling wine, and the chance to win a door prize valued at \$200, plus a Free cleaning, minor repairs and/ or rhodium-plating of jewellery worth \$180.00

along with Educational session-given by David Everett and Ian Brookes on diamonds (lab and natural); precious metals and gems






Scan QR code with your phone camera for more info.

*Bring hope and change the stories of the children*

RSVP - Alice Josaf by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026  
0413 681 535 - email: a\_niko\_m@hotmail.com



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# CLASSICS on the park



**Sunday 15 March 2026**  
**10am – 2pm**



**Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.**

(Food and drinks available for purchase)

(To Register vide TryBooking simply Scan or Click the QR Code, or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DECJH>)

**CAR ENTRY:** All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.

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# 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.

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- Hands-on projects.
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- Stunning facilities.
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- Gala dinner and events.
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[www.rotaryimpactsummit.org](http://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org)

## Multi-District Summit - Registrations

Before you register, please read the below important information:

Registration for the summit is only available online and must be done on an individual basis (not available as a 'group' booking).

Booking from the **Rotary District 9510 Website**.

<https://rotary9510.org>

An email confirmation is sent to all registrations. Please ensure you retain this for your records as you may require it should any changes need to be made.

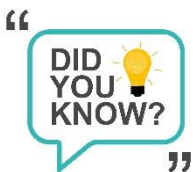
### Registration costs

- 2 Day Summit Attendance - Rotarians \$200pp,  
Rotaractors & Youth Exchange Participants \$150pp
- Friday night cocktail function: \$60pp (not included in summit program above)
- Saturday Foundation Breakfast: \$50pp (not included in summit program above)
- Saturday Gala evening: \$100pp (not included in summit program above)



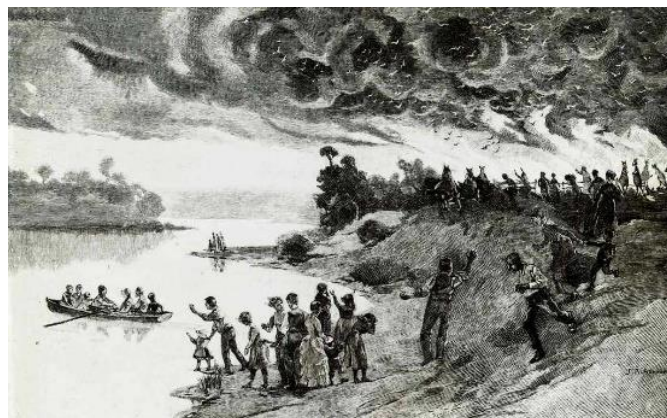


**PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'**



We have been experiencing terrible bushfires in Victoria, but did you know about the great Melbourne fire of 1851, also known as the Black Thursday Fires, just months prior to Victoria separating from New South Wales.

The **Black Thursday bushfires** were a devastating series of fires that swept through Victoria, on the 6th February 1851, burning up 5 million hectares (12 million acres; 50,000 square kilometres; 19,000 square miles), or about a **quarter** of the state's area. Twelve people died, along with one million sheep, thousands of cattle and countless native animals. The temperature reached 47 degrees in the shade and the hot north wind was so strong that thick black smoke reached northern Tasmania, creating a murky mist, resembling a combination of smoke and fog. The intense heat could be felt 32 km (20 mi) out to sea where a ship came under burning ember attack and was covered in cinders and dust.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 15 JAN

### BOARD MEETING – 6.15PM

New Oriental Pearl Restaurant, 615 Magill Rd, Magill  
(Opp Tower Hotel)

Saturday 17 JAN

### SOCIAL EVENT – DUTCH PANTRY – 12 NOON

72, OG Road, Klemzig 5087  
Join us for lunch.



Monday 19 JAN

### PARADISE PROBUS CLUB - 09.45am

St Martin's Anglican Church, 3 Gorge Rd, Paradise

Tuesday 20 JAN

### CLUB MEETING 1311 – 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Rd, Magill.  
This is Molly's final meeting so please make it special and come along.

Monday 26 JAN

### THE GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE

Thorndon Park



### RSL MAGILL SUB-BRANCH AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – 1130AM

8, Lorne Avenue, Magill, 5072

Tuesday 3 FEB

### CLUB MEETING 1312 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club  
31, Fisher Street Magill

### RSL MAGILL SUB-BRANCH VETERAN'S LUNCH – 11.30

8, Lorne Avenue, Magill, 5072



Sunday 22 MAR

### ADVANCED NOTICE – A ROAD TRIP

### SOCIAL EVENT – WILLUNGA HOTEL – 12.30PM

Join us for lunch at the middle pub in Willunga  
5, High Street, Willunga



Please note **date change** as it clashed with Classics on the Park.

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed

Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill

**Flagstaff Hill:** 0412 330 803 - 6.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

