



PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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JANUARY– VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Welcome to Terry Harding (Guest Speaker), Licaria Scheepers (Honorary Member) & Ann McIntosh (RC of Adelaide)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we head into a severe heatwave over the Australia Day Weekend, I'm urging everyone to take extra care over the coming days. Please keep a close eye on elderly neighbours, friends, and family members—especially those who may be reluctant to switch on their air conditioning. A gentle check-in can make all the difference. Remember to stay well-hydrated and limit time outdoors during the hottest parts of the day.

Due to the extreme conditions, both the Australia Day Duck Race and the RSL BBQ have unfortunately been cancelled. While it's disappointing, the safety of our community must always come first. The Duck Race has now been rescheduled for the 1st of February.

On a brighter note, this week I had the honour of presenting the Presidential Collar and President's lapel badge, on behalf of our Rotary Club, to Cathie Commane, the Foundation President of the Paradise Probus Club. It was a proud moment that reflects the spirit of service and leadership within our community.

I also want to extend heartfelt thanks to Molly Sweeney for her dedication and the tremendous work she has contributed to our club. We wish her every success as she begins her career in Berri—she leaves with our gratitude and best wishes for the future.

Stay safe, stay cool, and look after one another as the heatwave approaches, and don't forget to check the Upcoming Events in this Bulletin.

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

3rd, 10th

7.00am

Heccies

31 Fisher St, Magill

Third Tuesday of the month

17th

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Tower Hotel

621 Magill Rd, Magill

Contact us

0415 453 101

Next Club Meeting

1312

03 FEBRUARY 2025

Guest Speakers:

Gillian & Michael McCarthy

Topic: Wake Up to Change and the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast



GUEST SPEAKER: TERRY HARDING



Terry was the guest speaker at the Paradise Probus Club the day before and kindly agreed to do a repeat presentation and address our club on Tuesday evening. I am going to cheat here and below are the excerpts from the Probus Club Newsletter as I was unfortunately unable to attend Tuesday's meeting.

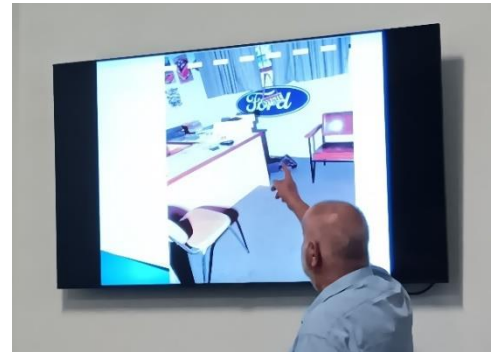
From Paradise Probus Newsletter

At our last meeting we welcomed Terry Harding, a veteran SAPOL detective with more than 30 years' experience investigating drugs, gangs and bkie-related crime, as a guest speaker.

Molly, Terry and Lindsay

Terry spoke about his role in the Lonsdale shootings, a major investigation that spanned around 18 months and revolved around the deaths of two men. The case was escalated to the Organised Crime Task Force due to its links to organised crime and drug trafficking in Adelaide's southern suburbs.

With no DNA evidence available, police relied on intelligence gathering, including phone tapping under a Federal Court warrant. Terry described how ballistics evidence, a burnt-out stolen vehicle, and intercepted communications helped piece together the case. The sole witness, a mechanic who survived by hiding under a car, provided crucial insight into the shooting.



The investigation ultimately identified Gary Preston as the shooter, who had been paid by the Hells Angels to carry out the murders. After a trial lasting approximately seven months, convictions were secured.

Terry's talk offered a compelling insight into the complexity and persistence required in major crime investigations.

Julie McNamara (Paradise Probus Assistant Secretary)

Our guest speaker Terry Harding, a retired SAPOL detective gave a very interesting and informative talk on 'A Case study in criminal prosecution'. Terry, a SAPOL detective with over 30 years' experience in major crime, drugs and organised crime investigations shared insights and photos from the Lonsdale shootings, an 18-month investigation culminating in the conviction of the shooter Gary Preston following a seven month trial.

A powerful reminder of the amazing work carried out by our Police Force on a daily basis

Cathie Commame (Foundation President)





It is always sad to say farewell to a member especially one who was always willing to help out and has been Youth Director and Sergeant At Arms. Tonight was Molly's last stint as Sergeant, and next meeting Lynne Mack will take over the reins until her return to Canada.



Icebreaker

What was your first job?

- Bobs for Jobs
- Kelvinator, on the factory line
- waitress at a Chinese restaurant (had to memorise the whole menu!!)
- beekeeping
- fruit picking

FAREWELL MOLLY & GOOD LUCK!



On Tuesday our club said a warm and heartfelt farewell to Molly, who has resigned to pursue an exciting new chapter in her career with SA Dental as a Dental Therapist in Berri. While we are very sad to see her go, we are incredibly proud of the path she is taking and the contribution she will no doubt make in her new role and especially to children.

Molly has been an exceptional member of our club, giving her time, energy, and enthusiasm in every role. As our Youth Director, the care, energy, and consistency she poured into supporting young people has strengthened our club and created opportunities that will stay with the young people she has come in contact with for years. As our Sergeant at Arms, she kept our meetings running smoothly with her trademark blend of organisation and good humour.

As a parting gift Molly received a small memento from the club, something to remember us by and hopefully a reminder of the impact she has had on all of us. Molly will be deeply missed. Her dedication, warmth, and willingness to step up made her an asset to the club and a sheer joy to work alongside.

While we are sad to see her leave, we wish her every success in her future endeavours and hope she knows that she will always have a place with us. The door is open anytime she wishes to return to the big smoke.

Thanks for everything Molly and we are sure you have a bright future ahead.

DUTCH PANTRY LUNCH



Members gathered at the Dutch Pantry for a casual lunch and a chin wag. Greg and Ann thought they were in seventh heaven, especially Ann who headed straight for the shop as soon as she arrived.

Thank you to all who attended and our next social function will be Sunday 22nd March at the Willunga Hotel, which is owned by Greg's brother.



There probably won't be any poffertjes on the menu, but the Indulgence Sundaes could make up for them.

BUBBLES & BLINGS REMINDER

Alice is holding an evening on **Wednesday 28th 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. Please come along to support Alice and AFADU.

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 28th 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 23rd January 2026
0413 681 535 - email: a_niko_m@hotmail.com

19 Benjamin Street, Newton

SATURDAY

31st January 2026

8am to 1pm

Pre-Owned Bargains for a Good Cause



SHED SALE

What do we have available? Well, the question is almost what don't we...?

Furniture - Homewares - Entertainment - Appliances

If you would like to donate furniture and goods to a worthwhile cause, please contact Paradise Motors on 08 8537 5577 and their staff will take a message for our team to call you back to arrange pick up



All proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Campbelltown Projects to improve lives of communities.



Margot Robbie Jacob Elordi

A Film by Emerald Fennell

Wuthering Heights

Come Undone.



Movie Night

Thursday, 12 February 2026 (Australian release)

6:30pm – light meal, wine/beer/soft drinks and raffle
7:30pm – movie commences

Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

Tickets: \$30 – pre-purchased; \$35 – at the door
Buy tickets via trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/DIBGH> or scan QR-code:



Norwood
Rotary Club



Event is organised by the Rotary Club of Norwood;
all monies raised will go towards international and community based projects.



The Inner Wheel Club of North East Sunset invites you to join us for our movie fundraiser

Wuthering Heights

on

Sunday 15th February 2026

Please arrive from 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.



Wuthering Heights is more than a love story – it's a raw exploration of human passion, vengeance and redemption.

The Regal Theatre
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park

\$15.00 per ticket
Tickets will be available from:
North East Sunset Club Members
request by email iw_northeast.sunset@gmail.com
or purchase tickets (**CASH ONLY**) on the day

3 Raffle Tickets for \$5.00 (CASH ONLY) available on the day

Proceeds go to the Stroke Foundation




CLASSICS
on the park



Sunday 15 March 2026
10am – 2pm

Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.
(Food and drinks available for purchase)
(To Register visit TryBooking simply Scan or Click the QR Code, or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/2ECT6D>)

CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car wide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.
PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.

© Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services ©



For more information @: classicsonthepark@gmail.com



ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET

08 FEBRUARY 9.00AM – 2.00PM
Campbeltown Memorial Oval





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

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.

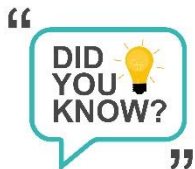
Registration costs

- 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)

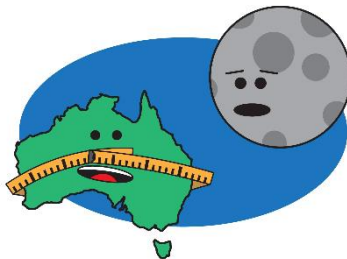




PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'



Australia is wider than the Moon, with a width of around 4000 kilometres, from east to west. In contrast, the Moon is estimated to be 3,474.8 kilometres wide (given in diameter as the Moon is spherical).



Australia is wider than the moon.

PARADISE PROBUS PRESENTATION



It was my pleasure and honour to present to the President of the newly formed Paradise Probus Club, Cathie Commane, her Presidential Collar and President's lapel badge on behalf of the sponsoring club, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise.

The Paradise Probus Club meets on the third Monday of the month in the St Martin's Church hall, 3 Gorge Road, Paradise at 10.00am and is designed for retired and semi retired people to join together for

FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP.

To join this exciting new club contact the Membership Officer Maureen on 0452 283 481 or armmeverett@bigpond.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26 JAN

THE GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE

Thorndon Park **CANCELLED**



RSL MAGILL SUB-BRANCH AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – 1130AM

8, Lorne Avenue, Magill, 5072 **CANCELLED**

Wednesday 28 JAN

AFADU “BUBBLES AND BLINGS” 5.30PM for 6.00PM

90, Gawler Place, Adelaide. \$50.00pp



Saturday 31 JAN

RC CAMPBELLTOWN SHED SALE 8.00am – 1.00PM

19 Benjamin Street, Newton

Sunday 1 FEB

THE GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE RESCHEDULED

Thorndon Park - 1.00PM – 4.00PM



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

Tuesday 10 FEB

CLUB MEETING 1313 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club
31, Fisher Street Magill

Thursday 12 FEB

RC NORWOOD MOVIE NIGHT 6.30PM

“Wuthering Heights”

Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park
\$30.00 Pre purchase \$35.00 At door. (See Flyer)

Sunday 15 FEB

INNER WHEEL MOVIE AFTERNOON 1.30PM

“Wuthering Heights”

Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park
\$15.00 (Cash Only) (See Flyer)

Tuesday 17 FEB

CLUB MEETING 1314 – 6.00pm for 6.30PM start

Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Road, Magill.

Sunday 22 MAR

SOCIAL EVENT – WILLUNGA HOTEL – 12.30PM

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



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.

(If you wish to unsubscribe from our Bulletin, please contact Pauline)

