



PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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FEBRUARY– Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Welcome to Gillian Lewis and Michael McCarthy (Guest Speakers), and Bianca Paterson RC of Morialta

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION

February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention Month, a time to reflect on Rotary's long-standing commitment to building peace locally and globally. Through dialogue, service, and education, Rotary clubs around the world work to address the root causes of conflict and promote understanding, cooperation, and lasting peace. In a world facing

increasing division and uncertainty, Rotary's focus on peace remains as relevant and vital as ever.

Closer to home, I would like to acknowledge the Rotary Club of Morialta for the tremendous success of their recent Duck Race. It was a fantastic community event and a great example of Rotary in action. A sincere thank you also goes to our own members who generously gave their time and energy on the day—your support and teamwork made a real difference and strengthened the spirit of fellowship between our clubs.

Speaking of events don't forget to join us at the **Magill Rotary Market** on **Sunday, 8th February** at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval from 9.00am-2.00pm! Come along and enjoy a wonderful day out browsing through a variety of stalls, and don't forget to grab a tasty bite from our BBQ. The market is proudly run 100% by volunteers, with all proceeds going toward Rotary projects that make a positive difference in our community and around the world. Bring your family, friends and community spirit – can't wait to see you there.

In keeping with this month's theme, we warmly invite members and guests to our evening meeting 6pm for 6.30pm on **Monday 17 February** at the **Tower Hotel**, where we will hear from **Sami Omari** speaking on "Afghanistan after the Withdrawal." This promises to be an insightful and timely presentation, and we encourage all members and friends to attend and be part of the conversation.

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

1313

10 FEBRUARY 2026

Topic: The finalisation of the Strategic Plan for ratification by the Board



Simon will lead this discussion.



GUEST SPEAKERS: GILLIAN LEWIS & MICHAEL MCCARTHY



Gillian Lewis, Pres. Pauline & Michael McCarthy

(Stay tuned for more details about the comfortable pillow gifted by Mike.)

Gillian Lewis and Mike McCarthy addressed Magill Rotary about the purpose, history and impact of **Wake Up to Change — Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast**, one of Australia's most significant awareness and education events addressing men's violence against women and children.

Mike spoke poignantly about a past workplace experience where colleagues ignored signs of a woman living with domestic violence. His emotional reflection highlighted how community attitudes have shifted—and how much further they must still go.

Gillian explained how the global White Ribbon movement began in Canada after the 1989 massacre at Montréal's École Polytechnique, where 14 women were murdered simply because they were women. Three men, horrified by the attack, resolved that **men must speak to men and take responsibility for change**.

In 2008, as President of BPW South Australia, Gillian brought together five women's organisations who agreed their first joint priority must be addressing male violence against women and children. From that meeting, the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee was formed. Now in its 18th year, **the annual event has hosted up to 1,400 attendees** and remains a major educative forum attended by Governors, Premiers, MPs, business and community leaders, service providers and victim survivors.

It's worth watching [a message from White Ribbon co-founder Michael Kaufman](#), recorded for Adelaide in 2019. (3 minutes)

Since 2010, the **Breakfast's Small Grants Program** has distributed over \$250,000 to multicultural, Aboriginal, community and service groups for prevention, education and early-intervention initiatives.

Rotary's connection was also highlighted through the **Walk for Respect**, where Wake Up to Change were inaugural partners, aligning strongly with Rotary's growing commitment to respectful relationships and DFV prevention.

The panel discussion at the 2025 White Ribbon Breakfast was recorded – and is absolutely worth watching. [Children the silent victims. Exposing the trauma](#) (40 minutes).

Thanks Gillian and Mike for sharing your story – and your commitment to making change.

Lindsay



Sergent Lynne



Quiz Question

We know and accept that old fashioned clocks that we grew up with run clock-wise – but why?



Answer: Because sun dials were first popularised in the Northern Hemisphere.

As you know the sun rises in the east, arcs across the southern sky, and sets in the west. (As the sun moves, the shadow cast by a gnomon shifts in a predictable path: facing west in the morning, north around noon, and east in the evening.)

On vertical, south-facing sundials, or at different latitudes, the shadow can move in the opposite direction, and its path changes slightly with the seasons. So, in the Southern Hemisphere, where the sun arcs across the northern sky, many sundials naturally produce what we would now call a “counterclockwise” motion.

When early European clockmakers began building mechanical clocks, they chose to replicate the familiar motion of the Northern Hemisphere sundial shadow. That choice fixed the direction that became known as “clockwise” today.

Over the centuries, counterclockwise clocks did appear here and there, though they remained rare.

Does anyone know where there might be a counter-clock today?

One famous example still exists today: the astronomical clock on the Old Town Hall in Prague. Its hands run **counterclockwise**, following the right-to-left direction of Hebrew script and echoing older local traditions. This unique timepiece shows how easily the convention could have developed differently.

DUCK RACE 2026



The Great Australia Day Duck had to be postponed due to the heat. We can't have the ducks melting, and the participants expiring. It was rescheduled for Sunday 1st February and the weather god was kind.

The event was a roaring success, and it was yet again a shining example of how regionalisation is starting to work with a number of Rotary Clubs joining in to help. Many hands make light work.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Morialta who once again hosted this event with around 3000 rubber ducks to raise money for local projects and causes such as the Athelstone Community Workshop, youth leadership initiatives, the new Campbelltown Community Connections dementia cafe, and the club's landmark Papua New Guinea Midwifery Leadership Buddy Program.

Along with the yellow ducks 1000 Pink Ducks raced to raise funds for the Cancer Council SA. This is the only Pink Duck Race in the Southern Hemisphere and sponsored by the Rezz Hotel and Mitre 10 Glynde.



FOR THE DIARY



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 tw.northeastsunset@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



UNITE FOR GOOD Rotary Campbelltown

Save the Date!

60th Birthday!

Monday 16 February
at 6.30pm

at San Giorgio



Rotary Campbelltown

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/DECHD>)

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

Major Sponsor
PARADISE MAZDA
The Mazda People



For more information: E.classicsonthepark@gmail.com



ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET
SUNDAY 08 FEBRUARY 9.00AM – 2.00PM
Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Hope to see you all there





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.



REGISTER NOW <https://events.humanity.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)

YOU ARE INVITED

**TO OUR EVENING MEETING TUESDAY 17FEB AT 6PM for 6.30PM Start
Tower Hotel, 621, Magill Road, Magill.**

We are delighted to have **Sami Omari** come to talk at our next evening meeting. His subject **“Afghanistan after the Withdrawal”**.



Sami Omari is an Afghan-born international relations, diplomatic and policy consultant with extensive experience alongside NATO, ISAF, the U.S. Department of State, and diplomatic missions on governance, conflict, and legal reform in fragile states. He previously served as a prosecutor, legal advisor, and cultural affairs advisor in Afghanistan. He served as the Government Liaison Manager for NATO in Afghanistan during the US-Taliban Doha agreement and the release of 5000 Taliban prisoners. Now based in Australia, he is a Strategic Consultant on South and Central Asian Security and Strategic affairs and currently completing a master's in international relations at Flinders University, Australia.

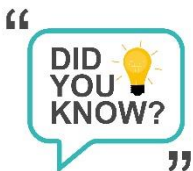




FEBRUARY



PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'



Tuesday, February 3, 1931. : A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand kills 256 people, the worst in the country’s history. With the city decimated and further aftershocks occurring, Napier was officially evacuated the following day. Five thousand people left the

city; many bound for refugee camps set up on the North Island. A 7.3 aftershock ten days later did substantial further damage.



Market Roster - February 2026

	1st Shift 7am - 11am	2nd Shift 11am - 3pm
Lift the Lid Walk Raffle / Welcome	Lynne / Suzette	Suzette
Safety Check List	Colin	
Stall Allocation	Alison	
Social Media/Club Promotion	Greg	Simon
Cook Donuts	Lindsay	Simon / Alison
Orders	Melissa	Ian
Cook Sausages & Onions	Graham	Lindsay
Cook B & E Sandwiches/Fritters	Simon	Greg
Server 1	Chiara	Alison
Server 2	Annabel (time TBC)	
Server 3	Alison	
Float (Help where required)	Ian	Simon
Collect Stallholders Money		Ian
	Shift includes setup	Shift includes packup



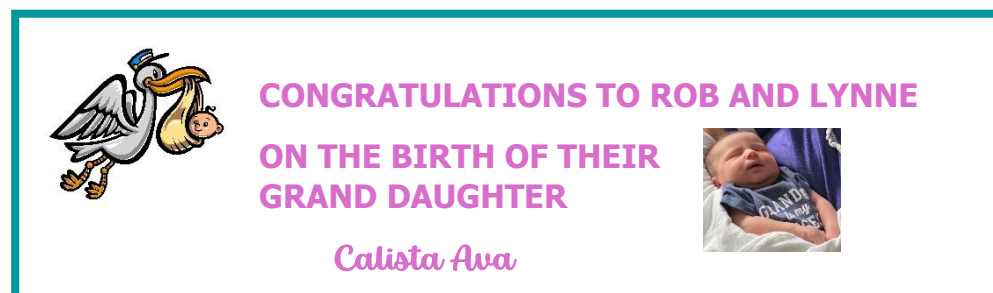


Update: Regionalisation Pilot extended to 2028!

On 16 January 2026, the Regional Council and Steering Group of Rotary South Pacific put forward four requests to Rotary International's (RI) Board related to the future of the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot.

The Board approved all four of the following items:

- **agree to extend the Zone 8 Regionalization pilot through 2027-28;**
- direct the districts in Zone 8 to pause elections for District Governor 2028-29 to allow Director Scott to convene a **working group that will propose new districts** starting 1 July 2028;
- by a three-quarters vote, approve funding from RI Reserves to fund dedicated pilot staffing in Australia for 2026-27;
- agree to reallocate a portion of the district funding in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Zone 8 Regional Council.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 06 FEB

MOONLIGHT MARKET – 5.30PM – 9.30PM

Thorndon Park Reserve



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)



Friday 13 FEB

MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT

8 Lorne Avenue, Magill

Sunday 15 FEB

INNER WHEEL MOVIE AFTERNOON 1.30PM
“Wuthering Heights”

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



Monday 16 FEB

RC of CAMPBELLTOWN 60th BIRTHDAY - 6.30PM for 7.00PM

San Giorgio Clubrooms, 11 Henry St, Payneham.
RSVP: Anthoy Farrugia 0437 789 707 by 09FEB.



Tuesday 17 FEB

CLUB MEETING 1314 – 6.00pm for 6.30PM start

Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Road, Magill.

Guest Speaker: Sami Omari : “Afghanistan after the withdrawal”

Thursday 19 FEB

BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM

Venue:TBA



Tuesday 03 MAR

CLUB MEETING 1315 – 7.00am – 8.00am

Hectorville Sports and Community Club
31, Fisher Street Magill

Friday 06 MAR

MOONLIGHT MARKET – 5.30PM – 9.30PM

Thorndon Park Reserve



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



27 – 29 MAR

MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT

Horsham Town Hall

Please get your registrations in now. See info in Bulletin.

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)

