



PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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MARCH– Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month.

Welcome to Paul Reynolds and Kaylene Seabrook

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Cathie Commane and Maureen Everett from the Paradise Probus Club, Kaylene Seabrook, Karen Lynch and our friend Angela along with Ron Smith for filling the gaps and for the generosity and goodwill you each brought to the market last Sunday.

Although you are not members or honorary members of the club, you gave your time freely so the market could run smoothly and continue to serve our community which is of great importance to us.

Your willingness to step in, lend a hand, and support the event made a genuine difference.

We are deeply grateful for your contribution and the spirit of community you demonstrated. The club thanks you for everything you did, we truly appreciated it.

I also want to thank club members for another sterling effort.

The good news is that Ron has submitted an application form to join the club, which is in the throes of being processed, and we hope to formally welcome him into the club in the not-too-distant future.

May I remind members to let Lindsay know ASAP if you are attending the SES Community Supporters' Night on the 24th March (details in this Bulletin) and to let me know if you will be attending our social outing - lunch at the Willunga Hotel on the 22nd March.

I conclude with an open invitation to join us at our evening meeting on Tuesday 17th March at the Tower Hotel (6pm for 6.30pm) to hear our guest speaker Rod Barton speak on "The Life of a Spy" which should be interesting.

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

MARCH 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

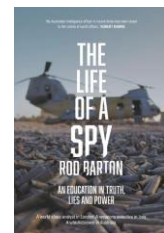
Next Club Meeting

1317

17 MARCH 2026

Guest Speaker: Rod Barton

Topic: The Life of a Spy.





GUEST SPEAKER: PAUL REYNOLDS

CCI Services Inc

Our members enjoyed an informative presentation from **Paul Reynolds**, Managing Director of **CCI Services**, who provided valuable insights into the organisation's history, operations and future outlook.

CCI Services will celebrate its **50th anniversary in 2026**, having evolved from very modest beginnings. The organisation began in the mid-1970s at **Lentara House in Magill**, coincidentally located opposite where Paul Reynolds lived at the time. The early concept emerged when some parts of the Adelaide Central Methodist Mission realised that by combining their purchasing needs they could negotiate significantly better prices from suppliers. This simple but powerful idea became the foundation of what is now CCI Services.

Originally, the organisation negotiated supplier agreements on behalf of its members. That remains the **core business today**, although the sectors served have expanded significantly.

CCI now works with organisations across **aged care, healthcare, education, home support and community services**, enabling even the smallest organisations to access the same competitive pricing as large providers.

CCI operates as a **membership-based not-for-profit organisation**, negotiating supplier agreements typically lasting five years. In addition to securing competitive pricing, CCI provides account management support, dispute resolution, supplier performance reporting and valuable purchasing data that helps members improve operational efficiency.

The organisation now has **national coverage**, with sales teams operating in every state and support services—including finance, procurement, systems and sales operations—based in Adelaide. CCI currently works across **24 purchasing categories with 36 suppliers**, primarily in food, medical consumables and facilities.

Growth has been particularly strong. Membership has increased by around **25% in the past year to more than 330 organisations**, collectively servicing **over 2,000 sites nationwide**.

Looking ahead, CCI's strategic plan for **2024–2028** anticipates significant expansion, with the business potentially **tripling in scale** as demand grows to deliver better value in the not-for-profit sector.

Rotarians thanked Paul for providing a fascinating insight into a highly effective and clearly well-run business model that helps community organisations maximise their impact. For enquiries or more information, visit their website <https://cciservices.org.au/>

Lindsay

Rotary International President's message is 'Unite For Good' allowing us to collaborate for greater impact in the community. It was great to hear about CCI Services who 'Unite Not For Profits' allowing them to consolidate to drive their impact. Two smart organisations doing important work for the community.





Lindsay stepped in for Lynne this morning

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Icebreaker

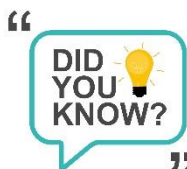
Your predictions for the 2026 AFL season saw plenty of support for Geelong, a bit for Adelaide and our guest speaker backed in the Bulldogs as a dark horse (dark dog?)

Stand-in Sergeant Lindsay recorded names and predictions – undoubtedly to reward (or publicly humiliate) our tippers at the end of season.

Lindsay also undertook to get back to Colin with a list of team names so Colin could pick the likely 2026 Premiership team (and he'll possibly do better than the rest of the 'experts')!

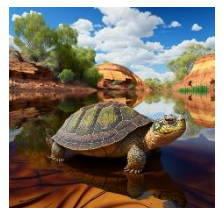


PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'



The Fitzroy River Turtle breathes through its back end.

This freshwater turtle has acquired quite a reputation as a bum-breather, it breathes through its backside. This special adaptation enables it to remain underwater for an incredible 21 days at a time to feed underwater for longer periods and hide from predators. This turtle can only be found in the Fitzroy Basin in south-eastern Queensland. Sadly, feral animals like foxes, cats and pigs, as well as pollution, murky water and sedimentation have rendered them Vulnerable according to the IUCN (International Union of Conservation of Nature) red list of threatened species.



Tour of Campbelltown SES – Tuesday 24th March 2026

The Campbelltown SES has invited us to their Community Supporters' Night on Tuesday 24th March in recognition of our recent donation, which played an important role in enabling the work which was undertaken by the unit to be completed.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 24 March 2026

Time: 19:30hrs (7:30pm)

Location: Campbelltown SES Unit, 141 Montacute Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

Dress: Casual

The evening will be relaxed and informal. A brief speech of thanks will be followed by an opportunity to tour the unit and speak with some of the crew.

Lindsay has arranged dinner at Chillies Indian Restaurant, 145 Montacute Rd, Newton at 6pm. Please give names to Lindsay **ASAP** if you would like to attend the dinner and/or the tour - lindsaydavis17@gmail.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2026 FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION AND DON'T FORGET "CLASSICS ON THE PARK" THIS WEEKEND.

Rotary District 9510

FOOTY TIPPING 2026

ShelterBox AUSTRALIA

THE 2026 AFL FOOTY SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO SIGN UP NOW TO BE PART OF THE FUN OF FOOTY TIPPING 2026

Entry for the Rotary Footy Tipping competition is only \$30.00 !
Half is donated to ShelterBox Australia supporting communities in crisis.
All remaining funds used for prizes. You win both ways!

- Open to anyone - Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets etc.
- There are weekly cash prizes plus bragging rights
- Major end-of-season prizes are set once the number of participants is known
- Tipping is super-simple and you don't need to be a footy expert

How To Join The Fun:

- If you participated last year, sign in at footytips.com.au OR
- If you're new, sign up at footytips.com.au/comps/D9510 (password: Rotary) OR
- Send an email to footy@magillrotary.org.au for full instructions.
- We'll send you payment details when you sign up
- Get your club members, family & friends to join for the ultimate claim to fame

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 via TryBooking simply Scan or Click the QR Code, or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DEC7H>)

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

Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services

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CAMPBELLTOWN
Parisi Brothers
CITY

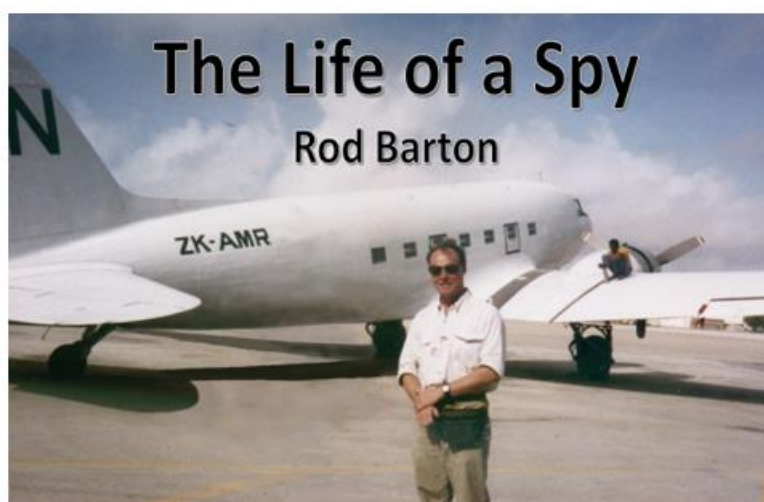
For more information E: classicsonthepark@gmail.com



OUR CLUB MEETING TUESDAY 17th MARCH

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise extends an invitation to all who would like to join us at the Tower Hotel next Tuesday evening. Our guest speaker is Rod Barton, author of "The Life of a Spy". Rod will have books for sale at \$25.00 each (cash only) if you are interested.

The meeting is 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Come and join us for dinner – there is always room for one more at the table and we would love to see you.



Magill Sunrise Rotary Club
Tues, 17 March 2026

In this presentation, Rod will tell his remarkable story of how, after graduating with a science degree from the University of Adelaide, he eventually became one of Australia's top intelligence officers. He will tell of his time working with British intelligence agencies in London, his assignment to war-ravaged Somalia and his role in uncovering a secret biological weapons program in Iraq. At times he also worked with, and for, the CIA. He had guns pointed at him, death threats made and even had a price placed on his head. This talk promises to be an entertaining event and will be illustrated with photos.

Rod Barton is a former Director of Strategic Technology in Australia's Defence Intelligence Organisation. His intelligence career spanned over 30 years with postings to London, Bahrain, Baghdad, New York and Mogadishu. From time to time between 1991 to 2003, he also worked with United Nations as a principal UN weapons inspector specialising in chemical and biological warfare. After the 2003 Iraq War he became a special advisor to the CIA in the futile hunt for the so-called missing Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 MAR

MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT - 5.30PM

8, Lorne venue, Magill

Sunday 15 MAR

CLASSICS ON THE PARK 10.00AM – 2.00PM

Thorndon Park Reserve



Monday 16 MAR

PARADISE PROBUS CLUB 10.00AM – 12NOON

St Martin's Church Hall, 3 Gorge Rd, Paradise.

Guest speaker: Susanna Pentland Topic: Cyber Security



Tuesday 17 MAR

CLUB MEETING 1317 – 6.00PM for 6.30PM

Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Rd, Magill

Guest Speaker: Rod Barton Topic: The Life of a Spy

All welcome

Saturday 21 MAR

SA ELECTION DAY - 8.00AM-6.00PM



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 by 17 MAR.



Tuesday 24 MAR

CAMPBELLTOWN SES TOUR – 7.30PM

141 Montacute Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

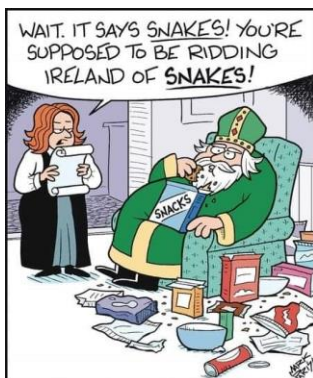
Dinner will be at Chillies Indian Restaurant at 6pm prior to the tour.

Please let Lindsay know if you will be attending the dinner and/or the tour **ASAP**.

27 – 29 MAR

MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT

Horsham Town Hall



St Patrick's Day Tues 17th March

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.

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

