PAULINE'S PATHWAYS

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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WELCOME to NINA, LICARIA, BIANCA, CHRISTIAN AND ROB. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This was my last club meeting as President for the last two years. It has been a privilege to serve the club, but it is now time for me to hang up the hat and hand the chain of office over to Simon.

A Rotary club president is most effective when supported by engaged members who share the responsibility of serving the community and I have indeed been fortunate to have that support in abundance for which I thank you.

Through cooperation, encouragement, and a willingness to contribute ideas and time, the club works together to turn goals into meaningful action. Together we create a healthy, vibrant club where leadership is strengthened, friendships grow, and together they make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise continues to punch above its weight and achieve remarkable outcomes to make this world a better place. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the work you do, the sacrifices you make , for the friendship and shared commitment to Service Above Self.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Changeover on the 28th of June as we welcome Simon in as the 30th President of our Rotary Club.

Just for your diaries there will be **NO** morning meetings in July. Simon's first club meeting will be Tuesday 21st July at the Tower Hotel. Our guest speakers will be the Acharya family who will present the "Behind the Badge" talk. It is very apt to start a new Rotary year with our newest members presenting to the club.

Thank you all for making a difference.

Pauline

FOR THE DIARY

Next Club Meeting
1327
28 JUNE 2026

CHANGEOVER

Catlin Wines
563, Magill Rd,
Magill

10.30am – 1.00PM

MEETING 1328

21 JULY 2026

TOWER HOTEL

6PM for 6.30PM

MEETING 1329

(Mon) 03 AUGUST 26

Combined meeting with RC of Campbelltown

San Giorgio
11 Henry Street
Payneham

GUEST SPEAKER: SIMON BREWER

PRACTICAL AI FOR ROTARY CLUBS

At our recent evening meeting at the Tower Hotel, **Simon Brewer** delivered an engaging and highly practical introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI), highlighting how it can support Rotary activities without replacing the human element of service.

Simon explained that AI is best understood not as something that "thinks", but as a tool that predicts and generates content based on patterns in data. He emphasised its value as a "first draft assistant" that can help Rotarians save time on routine tasks such as drafting emails, planning events, preparing reports and creating promotional material.

The presentation included several live demonstrations, showing how AI can quickly generate social media posts, plan fundraising events, translate complex information into plain language, and even review a club website. These practical examples helped bring the technology to life and demonstrated how easily it can be applied in everyday Rotary activities.

Importantly, Simon also highlighted the need for responsible use of AI — checking accuracy, protecting privacy, and ensuring transparency — reinforcing that human oversight remains essential.

Feedback from members and guests was very positive, with many noting they gained a much clearer understanding of AI and its practical applications. While some attendees were already experimenting with AI tools, others were introduced to new platforms and concepts for the first time, expanding their awareness of the rapidly evolving AI landscape.

The key takeaway was clear: AI is a powerful and accessible tool that can enhance club efficiency and impact — and those who embrace it will be well positioned to make the most of its benefits in supporting Rotary's mission of service.

PRESIDENT'S 'DID YOU KNOW'

"DID YOU KNOW?"

Origin of "Rotary Ann"

The 1914 Rotary Convention was held in Houston Texas between the 22-26th June. Rotarian Henry Brunnier of San Francisco and his wife Ann boarded a special train along with 1288 Rotarians for the convention. As Ann was the only woman on the train for most of the trip, the other Rotarians began calling her "Rotary Ann". In Houston the Brunnier's met Guy and Ann Gundaker from Philadelphia. Soon the term "Rotary Ann" belonged to Guy's wife as well. The term "Rotary Ann" for the wives of Rotarians lasted in Rotary worldwide from 1914 until the late 1980s.

Quiz Question

In keeping with the IT theme this evening….. In 1980 IBM introduced a storage system the size of a refrigerator that could store just 1GB. What did it weigh and how much did it cost?

Answer: 250kg, cost $40,000

The first computer which stored 1MB weighed 16 tonnes & cost millions.

Icebreaker

What is the first computer you had, do you remember how old you were….or what was your favourite game back then?

Answers:

Nina – Commodore 20
Bianca – Attari
Christian – my first computer had 40MB of memory. Smart watches now days have 32GB + of internal storage. I remember when we had to solder chips to the motherboard
Rob – Pentium – favourite game Medieval Total War
Pauline – Commodore 64
Simon – I didn't have one (the Commodore 64 was out then). I was working on a production line, had just finished year 12. There was a job in the computer department and the rest was history. I didn't own a computer until the year 2000
Ian – Year 10 (1977) – I started working on a CPU with binary switches – where you had to write your own code. My first computer had 64KB of memory and took 250KB floppy discs
Suzette – Commodore 64. My Dad went to the UK to learn how to use a computer
Greg – Commodore 64 – my goal was to build my own computer – which I did (with Windows 95)
Sami – Pentium 2 in 2003 with a big monitor (I was living in Pakistan). I had just one computer and my two boys were always fighting to play the games. My brother had a laptop, and I would wake up at 2am to use it.
Licaria – Work Wang. When I came to Aus, Commodore 64 (in the 80's)
Amlan – had my first computer in 1995 with a mouse with a track ball, MS Dos and an ADSL connection
Alison - Attari

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Siony

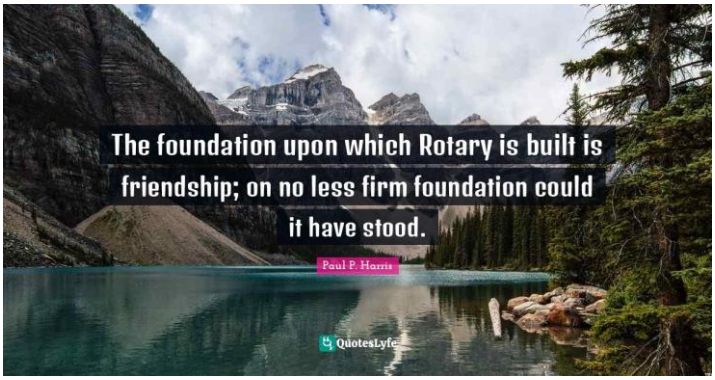
RCMS "FIRESIDE CHAT"

What is a Rotary fireside chat? It is an informal gathering hosted by a Rotary club, usually for **new members, prospective members, or members who want to learn more about Rotary**. Despite the name, it doesn't necessarily happen around a fireplace, and in our case the fire was missing, — but rather it refers to a relaxed, conversational setting.

Typical topics include:

- The history and values of Rotary International
- How the local Rotary club operates
- Community and international service projects
- Membership expectations and opportunities
- Rotary traditions, committees, and leadership roles
- Questions and open discussion in a social atmosphere

The club conducted a Fireside Chat on Saturday morning at the Nonna's Cucina in Holden Hill. What a great way to get to know our new friends, over coffee and food.



UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary
Magill Sunrise

President Pauline & President Elect Simon
Invite you to join us for our Club's Changeover Lunch

Sunday 28th June 2026

10.30am to 1.00pm

Catlin Wines, 563 Magill Road, Magill SA

(We acknowledge the great support Catlin Wines has provided over the years to Rotary)

$50.00 per person (drinks at your cost)

Welcome drinks & nibbles on arrival, mixed pizza lunch (with GF options provided)

RSVP by Monday 22nd June 2026
to Alison ph: 0413 801 719, email: alisonlynch69@gmail.com

Payment please into the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise bank account:
Bank SA, BSB: 105-141, Account No: 043099140 (Ref: Surname & CO)

If you are having trouble with the QR code please visit

Events for June 2026 – MYHitch Pass

OR

Book now: https://myhitchpass.com.au/events/list/

"HEALTH OF THE RIVER" 2026 ROTARY YOUTH FORUM

MONDAY 14th – FRIDAY 18th September, 2026

CALPERUM STATION, Renmark, South Australia

OPEN TO YEAR 9 and 10 STUDENTS

Are you curious about the Natural World ?

Are you interested in Ecology and the Environment?

Are you interested in protecting the Environment?

Cost for local Rotary Club: $800

Additional fee from student (family): $50

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RYLA

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2026 DATES

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 15/8/26

PROGRAM DATES: 3rd - 9th October 2026

GRADUATION DINNER: Thursday 8/10/26 @Marche Club, Paradise

Contact: ryla@rotary9510.org

RYPEN

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

2026 DATES

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 01/06/26

PROGRAM DATES: 3rd -5th July 2026

Contact: rypen@rotary9510.org

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RYLA Registrar

Position Description

A requirement for this position is to have a current Working With Children check and submit a Rotary Volunteer Declaration form to the District Protection Officer for verification.

The role involves monitoring and processing the online applications received via the RYLA9510.org website.
Attend the monthly committee meeting in person or via zoom and report on progress of applications.

Duties include:

- Acknowledging the receipt of each application and checking against the criteria for the program (i.e. age, location)
- To engage with the applicant to collect extra details via email/text/etc.
- Create an applicant details form to be forwarded to a potential sponsor club.
- To find a suitable Rotary Club to sponsor the applicant and liaise for the club to interview them.
- Advise applicants of the results.
- Follow up successful applicants to complete their health and dietary information sheets.
- To supply the program leadership team with applicant information for them to take over engagement with the applicant.
- Attending the first day of program to manage registrations and follow up any non attendees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FLORIAN PLOECKL ryla@rotary9510.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 23 JUNE	**BOARD MEETING 6PM for 6.30PM** New Oriental Pearl Restaurant, 615, Magill Rd, Magill
Sunday 28 JUNE	**CLUB CHANGEOVER - 10.30 – 1.00PM $50.00pp** Catlin Wines, 563 Magill Rd, Magill
PLEASE NOTE:	**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MEETINGS IN JULY**
Sunday 12 JULY	**MAGILL ROTARY MARKET 9.00AM – 2.00PM** Campbelltown Memorial Oval
Tuesday 21 JULY	**CLUB MEETING 1327 - 6.00PM for 6.30PM** Tower Hotel, 621 Magill Road, Magill **Behind the Badge:** Himansu, Kamala, Amlan, Nam and Aadik Acharya
Monday 03 AUGUST	**MEETING 1328 6.00PM for 6.30pm** Combined meeting with the RC of Campbelltown San Giorgio La Molara Community Centre 11, Henry Street, Payneham

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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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.

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