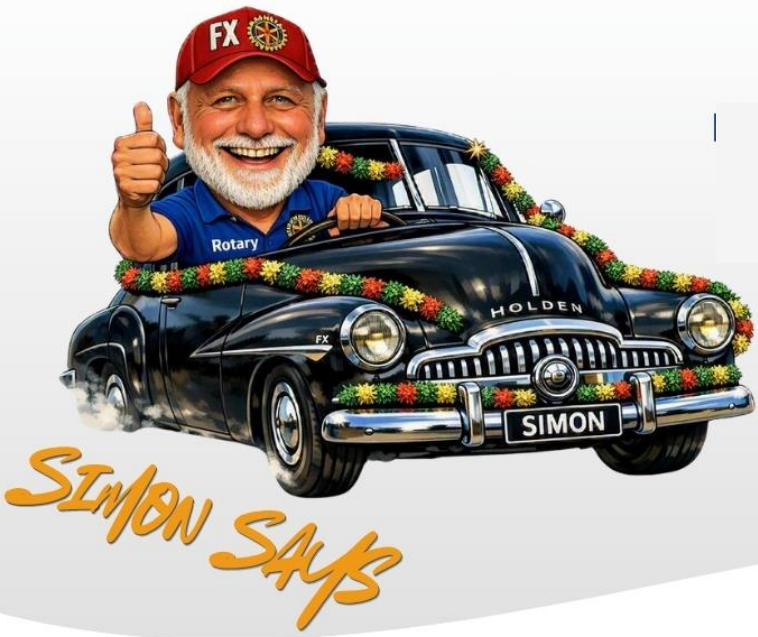

Rotary Magill Sunrise

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WELCOME to Nina Brewer

DIARY DATES

MEETING 1329

Monday 3 August 2026

Combined meeting with RC of Campbelltown

6.00PM for 6.30PM

San Giorgio la Molara Club
11, Henry Street, Payneham

MEETING 1330

Tuesday 18 August 2026

Tower Hotel
621, Magill Road, Magill

6.00PM for 6.30PM

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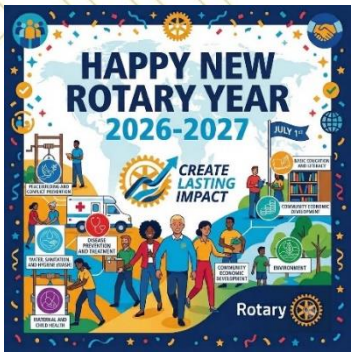

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great start it's been to my year as your President. We have enjoyed a bit of a break during much of July as many of us have been away, Nina & I included. I hope everyone is now refreshed and ready for another big Rotary year of Action.

We started off by inducting yet another new member by welcoming Rob Astill to the club. Rob has attended many club events over the past few months, and we are delighted that he has decided to join with us formally. He has a very interesting background and I'm very sure he will be a great contributor to the life of our club.

Speaking of new members, it was a delight to hear the background story from the Acharya family at our July evening meeting.

They say a change is as good as a holiday, so over the next few months we're changing a few ways the club runs. We're going to one breakfast meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month and one evening meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. On the second Saturday we will have a casual "cafe meeting" starting at 9.30am that is a perfect opportunity for us to get to know each other better and discuss our plans. Straight after that we'll head off to Campbelltown Memorial Oval for Market setup. Both will take an hour tops and members/friends of the club are most welcome to join either or both activities. This is a deliberate move to be less "meeting focussed" but still work together for better outcomes. Let's see how it goes.

Early September will also see the District having a stand at the Royal Show to show people who Rotary are and what we do. This is a great move and should hopefully share the great work Rotary is doing with a whole new audience.

It's going to be a big year, so strap yourself in for the ride as we truly **Create Lasting Impact!** *SB*

CREATE LASTING IMPACT
Rotary

INDUCTION - ROB ASTILL

What a way to start the new Rotary year with President Simon inducting and welcoming **Rob Astill** as the newest member of our club.

Rob, by accepting membership, you are joining a worldwide network of people who believe that service above self can make a real difference in the lives of others. Rotary is built on friendship, fellowship, integrity, and a shared commitment to strengthening our communities, both locally and around the world.

Membership in Rotary is more than attending meetings. It is about building lasting friendships, sharing your talents, and finding opportunities to serve in ways that are both meaningful and rewarding. We hope that through your involvement with our club you will enjoy the fellowship of our members, discover projects that inspire you, and experience the satisfaction that comes from making a positive difference.

Rob, we are delighted that you have chosen to become part of our Rotary family. We look forward to getting to know you, working alongside you, and sharing many years of service and friendship together.

On behalf of everyone at the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, welcome, Rob. We are proud to have you as a member, and we wish you every success and enjoyment on your Rotary journey.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW - SUSAN LLOYD

At the monthly market this month the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise recognised an exceptional member of our community, **Sue Lloyd**, with one of Rotary's highest honours – the **Paul Harris Fellow**.

The Paul Harris Fellow recognises individuals who exemplify the Rotary ideal of *Service Above Self*. Named after Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, this award is presented to people whose dedication, compassion and commitment have made a lasting difference in the lives of others. While it is often awarded to Rotarians, it is equally significant when presented to members of the community whose service reflects Rotary's values.

Sue, your contribution to our community over many years has been truly remarkable and the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise thank you and present you with a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of your years of selfless service, your generous spirit and your outstanding dedication to our community.

It is people like you who remind us that one person really can make a difference.

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club 30th Anniversary

GUEST SPEAKERS: "BEHIND THE BADGE" – the ACHARYA FAMILY

It was a delight to hear the background story from the Acharya family at our July evening meeting. Unfortunately, our numbers were a bit light due to a number of members being away at this time, but those of us present receive a real treat.

Nam and Amlan (new members) provided us a fascinating insight into their lives from their birth in very different parts of India, to their education journey through the UK, and their new life in Australia with Amlan's parents Himansu and Kamala (also new members) and their young son Aadvik.

One really fascinating insight was that Nam, who comes from Karnataka state in the south west, did not speak the same language as Amlan, who was from Odisha state in the north east. When they met during studies in the UK the common language they used was English. Nam actually befriended Amlan's mum Kamala before she realised he was actually in her same class at University.

One thing led to another and they got together. Despite it being OK to be educated in the UK, as the only girl in a family of six, Nam's family was very concerned about her leaving them to live in another part of India. You can't fight love though, so eventually it worked out. One can only imagine what they thought when the idea of moving to Australia came up!

Hearing the details of their amazing wedding with 6,000 guests over a whole week was quite breathtaking. The reason for such enormous weddings is their strong dedication to culture including family, community, religion and tradition. That tradition extends to the beautiful clothing that also weighs in considerably - Amlan at about 10kg and poor Nam at around 20kg. And this was not just worn for the 7-hour actual wedding ceremony, but much of the week.

It was also amazing to hear of their other cultural festivities back home. Many of us have heard of the Ganesh festivities in September and Diwali in October, but there is actually one for each month. That goes along with up to 25 public holidays so that everyone can participate. However, it's not all fun as their working days are extremely long in between those holidays - apparently working until 10pm on many days is not unusual.

Kamala with Aadvik

We could have listened for hours, but what struck me the most was the importance they placed on bringing up Aadvik to share their passion for family, community and making a difference in the world.

It doesn't get more Rotary than that!

Simon

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PRESIDENT'S DID YOU KNOW?

ON THIS DAY IN 356BC THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS WAS DESTROYED

One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus (in modern-day Turkey), was deliberately burned down by a man named Herostratus

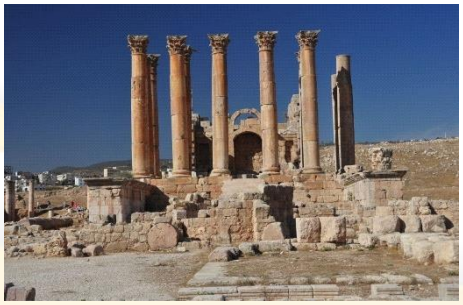
What makes this so unusual is why he did it. Herostratus reportedly confessed that he set the temple on fire solely because he wanted to become famous. The authorities were so horrified that they:

* Executed him.
* Forbade anyone from ever mentioning his name.
* Tried to erase all record of his existence.

Ironically, their attempt failed spectacularly—historians recorded the story, and today the term "Herostratic fame" refers to gaining notoriety through a shocking or destructive act. In a sense, he became one of history's first examples of someone seeking fame through outrage. However, the word hero is not derived from his name.

An even stranger coincidence: according to ancient writers, Alexander the Great was born on that very same night, and a later legend claimed that the goddess Artemis was too busy attending his birth to protect her temple.

So, on 21 July, one of the world's greatest architectural wonders was lost—and one of history's greatest conquerors was born.



Artemis today

Alexander the Great

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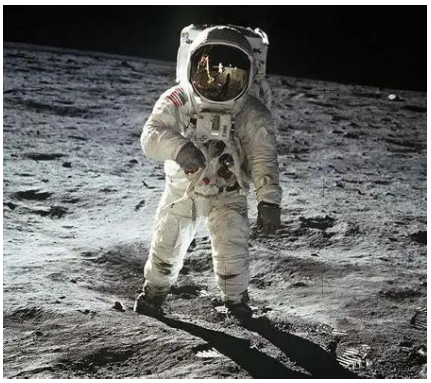
QUIZ

QUESTION: **Something very important happened in history this week. What was it?**

ANSWER: It was the moon landing. NASA's Apollo 11 mission landed on the moon on 20 July 1969.

There have only been six moon landings which were ceased due to prohibitive costs, the conclusion of the space race and dwindling public interest.

The current series of rockets being sent to the moon are the Artemis rockets, which tied directly back to the President's "Did you know?" – what an amazing coincidence!



ICEBREAKER

If you could be an actor in any movie, who would you be and in what movie:

Rob - James Bond in all of his movies

Nina - lead lady in Message in a Bottle with Kevin Costner

Simon - lead actor in The Brothers Grimm

Amlan - Sacha Baron Cohen who plays Aladeen in the movie The Dictator

Nam - lead actress in Kung Fu Panda

Himansu & Karmala - love their Bollywood movies

Aadvik - Iron Man in the Avengers (Amlan said his superheroes change daily)

Alison - Lara Croft in Tomb Raider

Godfrey - not really a movie watcher….just loves being a Doctor

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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/

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ~

David

Amlan

Pauline

Di

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CAMPBELLTOWN
CITY COUNCIL

Office of the Mayor

Mayor Jill Whittaker OAM
has the pleasure of inviting you to attend the
2026 Service Club Dinner

Monday 31 August 2026
6 pm for a 6:30 pm start
Wayikuu Max Amber Sportsfield
George St, Paradise

Guest speaker: Cara Miller
Cost: $50 per head
Includes a three-course meal and beverages

RSVP by **Monday 17 August 2026** to Jenah Bambrick
jbambrick@campbelltown.sa.gov.au. Please indicate any dietary requirements.

172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor SA 5073 | campbelltown.sa.gov.au | 08 8366 9222

Please contact Simon if you are attending so he can inform the Council of numbers.

Simon – simon-brewer@yahoo.com

Not only is it the 57th anniversary of the Moon Landing but the 75th birthday of Simon's car, which also seems to have made a moon landing.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 24 JULY

DISTRICT 9510 NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - 6.00PM- 8.00PM
Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell St, North Adelaide

MONDAY 3 AUGUST

MEETING 1329 – 6.00PM for 6.30PM
Combined meeting with the RC of Campbelltown

San Giorgio La Molara Community Centre
11, Henry Street, Payneham

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

MUSICAL BINGO – 6.30PM or 7.00PM
Goodwood Community Centre
32-34 Rosa Street, Goodwood

BYO Drinks and Nibbles
$25.00 per person

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

ROTARY MAGILL MARKET – 9.00AM until 2.00PM
Campbelltown Memorial Oval

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

PARADISE PROBUS CLUB - 0945
St Martin's Church, 3 Gorge Road, Paradise

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

MEETING 1330 – 6.00PM for 6.30PM
Tower Hotel
621. Magill Road, Magill

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

2026 SERVICE CLUB DINNER - 6.00PM for 6.30PM

Wayikuu Max Amber Sportsfield
George Street, Paradise
$50.00 per person. Names to Simon.

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30th Anniversary

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 St John's Anglican Parish Hall

TUESDAY

Magill Sunrise	0415 453 101	7.00am	1st Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill
		6:30pm	3rd Tower Hotel, Magill
St Peters	0493 281 503	6.00pm	Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Blackwood	0477 788 660	6.30pm	1st & 3rd Blackwood RSL
Edwardstown	0437 760 420	6.15pm	1st & 3rd The Maid of Auckland Hotel
Unley	0431 618 359	6.00pm	Living Choice, Fullarton

WEDNESDAYS

Eastwood	0416 367 289	7.00am	1st & 3rd Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
Norwood	0412 305 660	6.30pm	1st & 3rd The Republic, Cnr Osmond Tce & Magill Rd
Hyde Park	0417 855 182	6.15pm	2nd & 4th The Goody Hotel, Goodwood
Burnside	0401 627 339	6:30pm	2nd, 4th & 5th Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Mitcham	0437 112 907	6.45pm	The Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham
Morialta	0497 159 737	6.30pm	2nd & 4th Tower Hotel, Magill Rd Magill
Flagstaff Hill	0412 330 803	6.30pm	2nd & 4th 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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