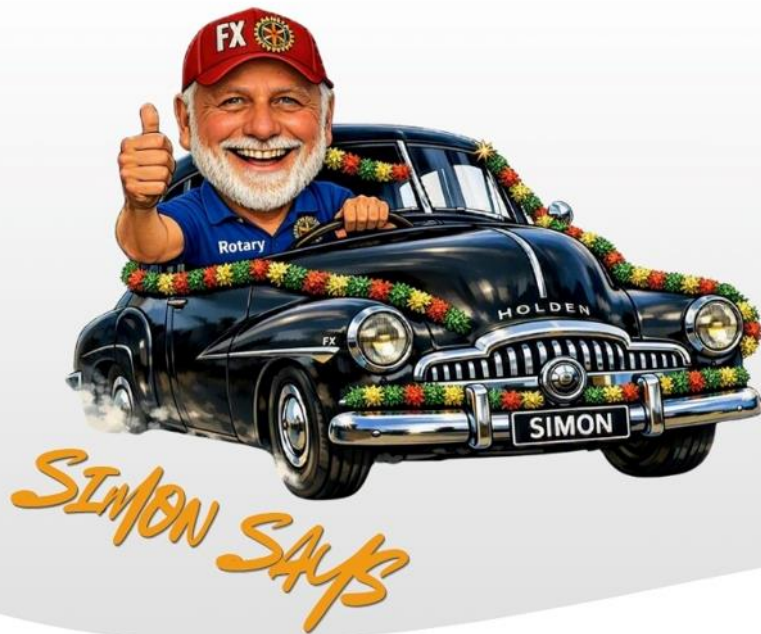




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Magill Sunrise



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Welcome Damien Leach, Roy Page, Bianca Peterson, Emma Davis (RC of Brunswick) Joe Fedele, Ben Anchor, Alice Josef.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a very sad week it has been for the people of Nepal. I have never seen such a powerful, sudden and horrific force descend upon helpless people who simply had no chance to escape. The devastated villages of the Trishuli River valley looked idyllic in many respects prior to this and the loss of homes and belongings impacting thousands of survivors will take many years to overcome.



In the amazing "Rotary Revolutions" AI song (the one that brings Paul Harris to life), one line says:

"From wells in Ghana, to peace in Nepal, Rotary's revolution has touched us all"

So, what did Rotary do in Nepal to earn that accolade? The Positive Peace Framework was conceptualised by peace theorist Johan Galtung and statistically quantified by the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP). This systemic framework has been widely applied in Nepal to transition the country from a state of "negative peace" (the mere cessation of its 1996–2006 civil war) into a resilient, functioning society. Rotary International have served as its primary global champion, funding mechanism, and local activator—transforming IEP's abstract data into grassroots development projects across Nepal.

Peace is not just the absence of conflict, but the presence of justice, freedom and safety. Many Australians now visit Nepal to experience what is described as "a living museum". Nepal's ancient culture against the backdrop of the spectacular Himalayas would not be open to us if not for the peace Rotary has helped to make possible.

Once again Rotary clubs in Nepal and beyond are rising to the challenge in the wake of this terrible disaster. Locally we're doing our part by unveiling our third peace pole this week and working on our fourth too. How good is it to be part of a movement that makes a tangible difference to world peace in these ways?

Cheers. SB

DIARY DATES

MEETING 1332

Wednesday 16th SEPT

**2000th meeting of the RC
of Morialta**

6pm for 6.30pm start

PARADISE HOTEL

Paradise Hotel, 700 LNE
Road, Paradise

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GUEST SPEAKERS: DAMIEN LEACH AND ROY PAGE



At Meeting #1331, members heard inspiring presentations from **Damian Leach**, District Governor Elect and President of the Rotary Club of Morialta, and **Roy Page**, Principal of Norwood International High School.

Damian reflected on his own **Rotary Youth Exchange** experience in 1999, describing how it revealed the power of Rotary's global network and the friendships it makes possible.

The Youth Exchange program's purpose is to build cultural understanding and leadership through shared hosting—each outward journey made possible by open doors at home.

Damian outlined plans for an upcoming youth exchange that could see three clubs (including Magill Sunrise) collaborate to host a student.

Roy introduced the upcoming **Global Summit and World Peace Games**, to be held at Norwood International High in **March 2028**.

The event will unite **120 students from nine international schools** to solve global challenges collaboratively. With the theme "*Connect. Collaborate. Create a Better World,*" the summit embodies Rotary's ideals of peace and international goodwill.

Roy invited Rotary's support in providing accommodation for visiting students, ensuring Adelaide plays its part in fostering global unity and youth leadership.

Together, Damian and Roy reminded us that Rotary's purpose—whether through exchange or education—is to **turn arrival into belonging and collaboration into peace**.

Lindsay Davis

Market Roster - September 2026

	1st Shift 7am - 11am	2nd Shift 11am - 3pm
Welcome table	Meryl & Siony (10am to 11am) Suzette	Suzette & Pauline
Safety Check List	Colin	
Stall Allocation	Alison	
Social Media/Club Promotion	Greg	Simon
Cook Donuts	Judy (9am to 10am) Alison	Simon
Orders	Melissa	Ian / Alison
Cook Sausages & Onions	Graham	Lindsay
Cook B & E Sandwiches/Fritters	Simon	Greg
Server 1	Meryl (9am to 10am) Judy (10 to 11am)	Alison
Server 2	Siony (9am to 10am) Possible Sarina (from 10am)	Possible Sarina
Float (Help where required)	Ian & Lindsay	
Collect Stallholders Money		Ian
	Shift includes setup	Shift includes pickup
Nibbles: Simon		
Washing Towels & Aprons: Pauline & Colin		





PRESIDENT'S DID YOU KNOW?

Strange & Curious Facts About Today in History

On this day in 1914 Martha, the last known Passenger Pigeon, died at Cincinnati Zoo and the species became extinct. Why is this of significance?

The Passenger Pigeon is thought to have been the world's single largest population of any species of bird, once numbering several billion across much of eastern USA and Canada. A century earlier, there were so many passenger pigeons in North America that flocks of millions of birds could take an hour to pass by and literally turned day to night.

Within a single human lifetime, mankind took a species from billions to zero. Modern researchers think the species may have required enormous breeding colonies to function properly. A colony could cover many square kilometres and contain millions of birds. Once humans reduced their numbers and habitat, the remaining populations may have been too small to breed successfully. In effect, they became victims of a phenomenon where a species struggles to survive once density falls below a critical threshold.



Amazingly, Theodore Roosevelt, who was a noted amateur ornithologist, is believed to have seen the very last wild bird at his retreat in Pine Knot, Virginia in 1907. Ironically the same man who became America's greatest conservation president may also have been one of the last people ever to see the species alive in the wild. Sadly by the time he became President in 1901 it was way too late to save them and their fate was sealed.

NEXT MAGILL ROTARY MARKET



SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

9.00AM – 2.00PM

CAMPBELLTOWN MEMORIAL OVAL

Expected forecast: Partly cloudy 24 degrees



Rotary - Nepal Flooding Disaster Relief (RAWCS)



We have all seen the dreadful images and videos of the unbelievable destruction in Nepal as a result of the flash flood. Rotary has sprung into action to help. Please consider a donation to this urgent appeal for funds.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has established an appeal fund for the Nepal disaster.

This is the link to the appeal. Tax deductible donations can be made immediately.

Rotary - Nepal Flooding Disaster Relief (RAWCS)

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/17-2026-27>

With your help, RAWCS will continue to establish contacts through Rotary clubs in Nepal, using our existing Rotary network to deliver humanitarian aid in the affected areas.



COMBINED SERVICE DINNER – 31st AUGUST

The annual Combined Service Dinner was a wonderful way to interact with other service club members and to have the opportunity to listen to guest speaker Cara Miller, CEO of the North East Community Hospital. A big thank you to the City of Campbelltown Council for hosting the evening.



DOLLY REBECCA PARTON - 19 JANUARY 1946 – 25 AUGUST 2026

I would like to share this post from the Rotary Club of Bolsover, located in Derbyshire, UK.



DOLLY PARTON – PHF

We have heard this week of the sad death of American singer/actress and philanthropist Dolly Parton. What many people may not know is that when Dolly Parton launched her *Imagination Library*, giving free age-appropriate books to children from birth to 5, she would become inextricably linked with Rotary International, sharing goals of improving communities by enhancing children's literacy and education.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library was launched in Tennessee in 1995 and since 2009 Rotary Clubs have worked alongside the Imagination Library to bring books to children across the world, in the US, Canada the UK and Australia.

Locally in our area of the UK, there are Imagination Libraries in Nottingham, South Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire as well as elsewhere across District 1220 and neighbouring Districts.

Dolly's shared ideals and collaboration with Rotary earned her a Paul Harris Fellow which was presented to her at the RI Convention in Montreal in 2010, when she appeared as a speaker.

As a Paul Harris Fellow, Dolly's contribution to Rotary and her dedication to its values will remain a lasting part of her legacy. She will be greatly missed but remembered with affection and gratitude.

RIP Dolly - a true example of "Service Above Self"



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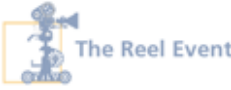
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For more information, contact Lindsay Davis

* Conditions Apply





The **Community Dollars Program** was established as a way for Drakes to regularly give back to the local groups which operate in our community.

For every \$2 spent at a participating Drakes store in SA & \$1 in QLD, 1c will be accredited to the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise.

Please go onto the myDrakes app and nominate the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise as your nominated charity.

Rest assured your community dollars will be going to make a difference in someone's life either here in Australia or overseas.

We have just picked up a \$100 gift voucher so thank you to all who nominated us as the beneficiary.



Rotary
Club of Morialta



*Celebrating 2000 meetings
of Service, Friendship
and Community*

2000TH MEETING

• WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026 •

Dear Members on 16th September 2026 the Rotary Club of Morialta celebrates our 2000th Club Meeting, a remarkable milestone marking decades of friendship, leadership, and community service.



This special occasion recognises the dedication and achievements of our members, whose efforts have made a lasting difference both locally and internationally.



From supporting youth development, education, and community wellbeing to contributing to humanitarian projects around the world, the Club has proudly upheld Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."



Come and share in an evening of reflection, fellowship, and celebration as we honour our past achievements, recognise those who have helped shape our journey, and look forward to continuing our service to the community for generations to come.



**PURCHASE OWN MEALS AND DRINKS
AT THE PARADISE HOTEL ON THE NIGHT.**
Enjoy great food, drinks and company!



BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made via Humanitix, not payment required when booking.



RSVP

Monday
14th September 2026



BOOK NOW

Scan the QR code or visit:



<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-club-of-morialta-2000th-meeting>



**WE WELCOME MEMBERS, FRIENDS, SUPPORTERS,
AND GUESTS TO JOIN US FOR THIS MEMORABLE EVENT.**



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SATURDAY 12 SEP

CAFÉ MEETING – 0930 / MARKET SET UP - 1030

Nonna's Cucina, 30 Lyons Rd, Holden Hill SA 5088 (the old Holden Hill court building adjacent to the Police Station).

Market set up at the CMO following coffee

SUNDAY 13 SEP

MAGILL ROTARY MARKET - 0900 until 2.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

TUESDAY 15 SEP

NO MEETING - TRANSFERRED TO 16SEP WITH RC of MORIALTA

WEDNESDAY 16 SEP

MEETING 1332 - 6.00PM for 6.30PM

Joint meeting with RC of Morialta 2000th Meeting
Paradise Hotel, 700 LNE Road, Paradise

MONDAY 21 SEP

PARADISE PROBUS CLUB – 0945

St Martin's Church, 3 Gorge Rd, Paradise

TUESDAY 06 OCT

MEETING 1333 - 7.00AM

Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

SUNDAY 11 OCT

MAGILL ROTARY MARKET - 0900 until 2.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW – 5th until 13 SEPTEMBER
Visit the Rotary stand Booth E21 Jubilee Pavilion



GROUP 3 CLUBS

MONDAY

Campbelltown	0407 724 699	6.30pm	San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham
Coromandel Valley	0431 012 142	6.30pm	1 st & 3 rd St John's Anglican Parish Hall

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

ROTARY MOMENTS

W: facebook.com/rotary9510

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510

W: rotary9510.org



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Tim Mee DG 2026-27
Yinka Babalola RI President 2026-27



District 9510
Encompasses most of South Australia, Sunraysia, Alice Springs and Broken Hill.