

Rotary

Modbury Golden Grove



Message from the Club President Teresa Evans

Welcome to the May Bulletin which is a little later than usual while I enjoyed exploring the highlights of Bali and having some rest and relaxation. But the club certainly did not take a break!

Over the past few weeks, the club has been actively engaged across a range of projects, events and planning initiatives. Strong progress continues with the First Responder Mobile App project, with collaboration across the district and wider promotion underway. We have kicked off fundraising efforts thanks to the Rotary Club of Elizabeth and Munno Para Bunnings.

Members also supported community events such as the ANZAC Dawn Service and launched the Rotary Young Adults Network with a board games afternoon. We have registered in the Lifeblood donor program to support the community with much needed blood and plasma donations.

Our regular Bunnings BBQ fundraisers continue at Parafield, so pop in to say hello.

The club continues to focus on its future, with discussions around membership trends and ideas to attract new members, alongside ways to improve communications and participation. We have some great guest speakers on the horizon so stay tuned and check on our club calendar for events. Feel free to contact me if you would like to join us in any of these activities.



May 2026 Club Meetings

12th May
6:30pm

Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start
Contact Teresa 0403 306 225 for details

19th May
7:00pm

Rotary Club Board Meeting : 7pm Start.

26th May
6:30pm

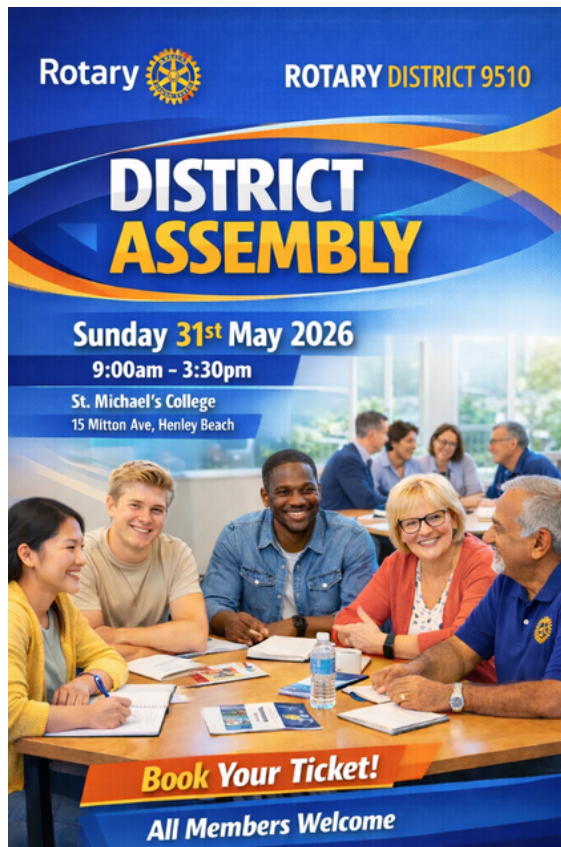
Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start
Guest Speaker - Renee Brown, Cure4CF

Up Coming Bunnings BBQ Dates



Up Coming Events

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Parafield Bunnings BBQ – 11th April 2026



We raised an amazing \$2240 at our Bunnings BBQ on 11th April 2026. Well done to the BBQ team.

EXCITING NEW CLUB PROJECT



Our club is embarking on a new project - The Rotary First Responder App which will provide emergency first-arrival crews with simple, practical, evidence-informed prompts and information for a dynamic risk assessment when responding to animal-related emergencies by species-specific hazards and safer working zones, de-escalation techniques, and a geo-linked directory to nearest animal-specific support, such as veterinary advice and animal rescue organisations, councils, and mental-health resources.

The app is designed for use enroute or on scene, and does not replace specialist animal rescue units. It provides for an enhanced agency duty of care for first responders by improving human safety and animal welfare outcomes.

Emergency First Responders receive training in many fields, but to date have little training provided to them to protect themselves, patients around animal-related incidents and the likely action of animals involved in the emergency. This exposure currently has led to first responder physical trauma, emotional or psychological harm, caused by attendance at livestock truck rollovers, animal-vehicle collisions, and natural disasters all of which has exposed gaps in the duty of care to first responder safety and their wellbeing. This app is being developed to assist emergency first arrival, first responders with their safety and protection at the scene of an incident, and to promote ethical animal welfare outcomes.

The App is not intended to position first responders to be able to rescue animals, but provide them with information on who is best placed to do so and what they can do safely until that resource is on scene.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Club Meeting : Tue 14th April 2026



This meeting was all about our members. Club President Teresa led a “Get to know your members night.”
Alot of fun was had by all.

Club Meeting : Tue 28th April 2026



Our Guest Speaker Bridget Hallam shared her adventures and travels by motorbike. She inspired us with her strategies on overcoming obstacles and being stuck at crossroads.

She explained her 5 step WWWDW methodology:

Write it down - all the issues and research

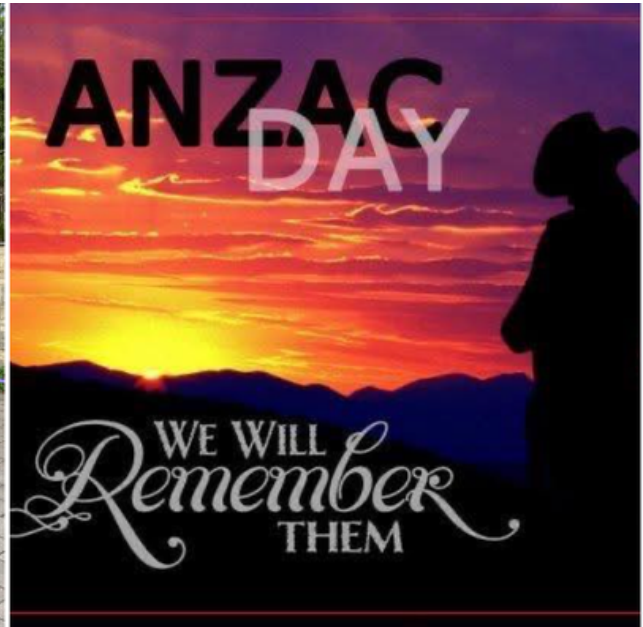
What if - run through all the what if scenarios

Want it - figure out what you really want and what matters most to you

Decide - Make a decision based on all your information

Work it - keep to your decision through to the end

ANZAC Day



Club members were proud to have attended the ANZAC Dawn Service at Tea Tree Gully Memorial Gardens and lay a wreath as a sign of our respect. Lest We Forget

Rotary Young Adult Network – 26/4/26



A great afternoon at the first Rotary Young Adult Network. Lots of fun and making new friends.



Dianne Altus

Nickname: Dianne

Where were you born? Pinnaroo

What did you do for work before retirement? Nurse.

How long have you been in Rotary? 23 years.

How long have you been in the Modbury Golden Grove Rotary Club?
10 years this July.

What is your most memorial moment? Helping the community.

What is your favourite Holiday destination and why?
Caravaning. You can pack and go whenever you like.

Where will you be on 5 years time? Travelling in my caravan.

Who protects first responders when animals are involved?



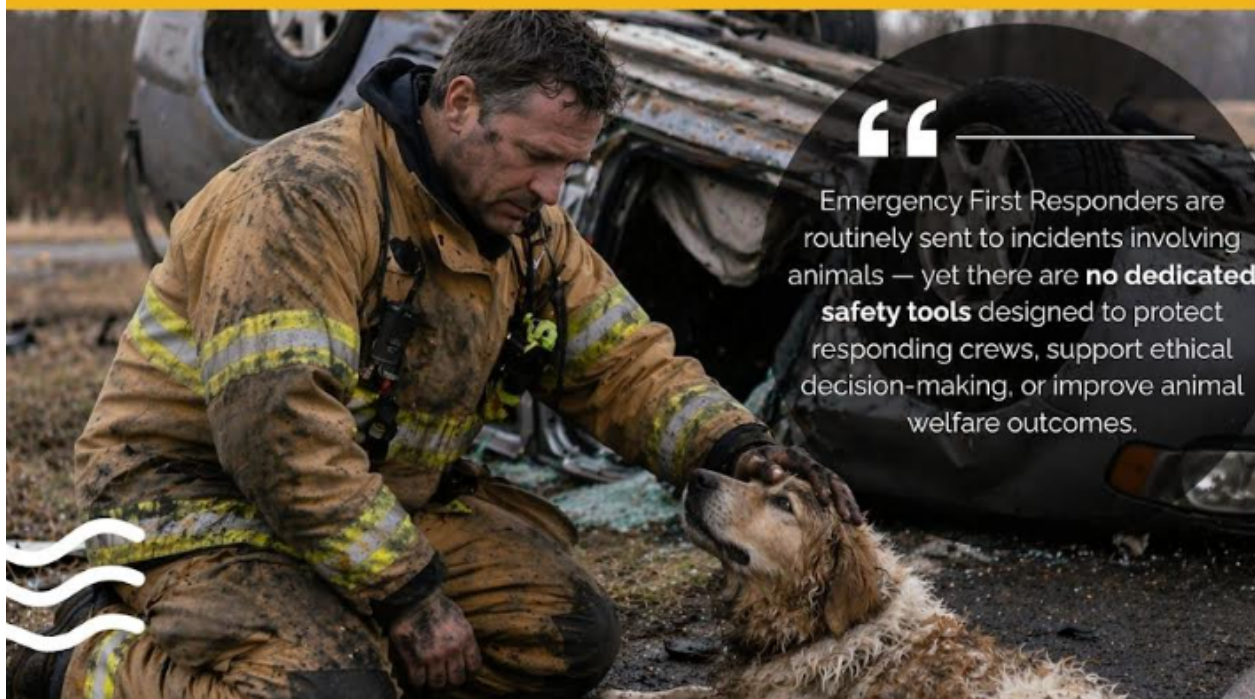
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First Responder
Mobile App

The **Rotary First Responder Mobile App**

is being developed to support first-arrival crews at animal-related incidents — helping them assess risk, protect themselves, and improve animal welfare outcomes.



Emergency First Responders are routinely sent to incidents involving animals — yet there are **no dedicated safety tools** designed to protect responding crews, support ethical decision-making, or improve animal welfare outcomes.

Why this Project Matters



For our community

- Safer emergency scenes
- Reduced responder injuries and secondary incidents
- Better outcomes for people involved in animal-related emergencies



For the Environment & Wildlife

- Improved decision-making during bushfires, floods, and disasters
- Reduced animal suffering and unnecessary fatalities
- Ethical, informed responses to wildlife emergencies



For Emergency First Responders

- Stronger duty of care
- Reduced psychological trauma and post-incident regret
- Support when specialist animal services are delayed or unavailable

Support the
development of the
**Rotary First Responder
Mobile App.**



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Other Rotary Club Events In Our District



CAMPBELLTOWN ART SHOW AND SALE

9-16 May 2026

Campbelltown Function Centre
172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor
\$5 entry includes program
Open daily, 10 am to 4 pm*
*Sunday 10 May, 10 am to 2 pm
www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/artshow

PARADISE MATAA
Rotary Club of Campbelltown
Campbelltown Art Show

SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
*This Mother's Day,
Let's Stand Together
And Make a Difference*

Rotary
Club of Campbelltown

Supporting Women in Need



**Donate Handbags & Essential Toiletries
for Women in Crisis**

Contact Arthur: 0407 647 561

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Murray Bridge
Rotary
Art Show

ART SHOW 2026

ORIGINAL 2D - 3D & PHOTOGRAPHY
ALL WORKS ARE
FOR SALE

MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY
SIXTH STREET MURRAY BRIDGE
HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUBS OF
MOBILONG & MURRAY BRIDGE
WWW.MURRAYBRIDGEARTSHOW.COM.AU

**APRIL SUN 26
MAY SUN 24**

CHECK GALLERY FOR HOURS

CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE AFGHAN CAMELEERS



GHAN
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
AUSTRALIA

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ادیلاید استرالیا

Tuesday June 9th 2026 CAPRI THEATRE, GOODWOOD

THREE FILMS

Echos - Director: Ahmad Ebrahimi, 2024. In "Echos," Lena, a resilient immigrant, navigates the challenges of displacement in a tent. Inside her tent, she grapples with the scars of her past, revealing the resilience and determination of those living on the margins of society.

Afghan Cameleer Documentary directed by Fahim Hashimy Tells the story of the arrival & life of the cameleers

And I still Sang -an award-winning feature documentary directed by Afghan-Canadian filmmaker Fazila its raw "on-the-ground" look at the abrupt transition of power and its impact on Afghan artists and women.

TICKETS \$25

Includes: Film, drink &
traditional Afghan
Snack Bag



<https://tinyurl.com/mrn46zm>



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EMPOWER WOMEN &
GIRLS IN AFGHANISTAN**

Rotary
Club of Unley



Afghan Cameleer Historian:
Pamela Rajkowski





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1 JUNE 2026
FOUNDATION DINNER



The
Rotary
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BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

Rotary Club of Salisbury: Foundation Dinner 2026



Buy Tickets



Mon, 1 Jun, 6:30pm - 9pm ACST
[Add to calendar](#)



Old Spot Hotel
Salisbury Heights SA, Australia · [Accessibility info](#)

Our District Governor

2025/26
RAJEEV
KAMINENI
Adelaide Rotary





Rotary South Pacific Conference 2026. People. Planet. Peace.

The Rotary South Pacific Conference (30 October – 1 November 2026, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre) provides an opportunity to see what strengthening Rotary in our part of the world looks like.

Under the theme People. Planet. Peace., the conference will bring together leaders, members and Rotaractors from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific to strengthen collaboration and amplify impact across the pilot region.

Rotary International President Elect Larry Lunsford will attend and, in addition to addressing delegates, will participate in a dedicated session exclusively for current club presidents — creating a rare opportunity for direct dialogue with Rotary's incoming global leader.

With global and regional leaders present, clubs are encouraged to consider convening district meetings, fellowship gatherings or action group sessions around the conference dates to maximise collaboration while members are together in Melbourne.

Preferential accommodation rates are available at Novotel Melbourne South Wharf, located beside the Convention Centre, to support early travel planning.



April Classifieds

End Polio - Zone/International updatePOLIO IN NUMBERS

Year – Global totals (data @ 24 March 2026)	2026 ytd	2025	2024
Wild Polio Virus (WPV)	1	40	99
circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus (cVDPV)	18	219	463

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