

Rotary

Modbury Golden Grove



A Year of Service, Growth and Gratitude

As I reflect on the past year serving as President of our Rotary Club, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude and humility. It has been a privilege and an honour to lead such a dedicated and compassionate group to Unite for Good with our shared commitment to service above self.

This Rotary year has been so meaningful and delivered real impact. Together, we have continued to make a positive difference through hands-on projects, supporting those in need, and contributing to causes that extend beyond our local area. I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished, and even more so of the spirit of generosity and kindness that has driven everything we have done.

We have embraced new opportunities, stepping forward with fresh ideas and taking on initiatives that have strengthened our club. These efforts have not only enhanced our presence in the local, international and Rotary communities but also opened new avenues for working together and forging lasting partnerships. It has been inspiring to see members step up, share their talents and embrace change.

At the heart of our success has been the strengthening of our networks. Within the club, we have deepened friendships, strengthened our sense of camaraderie and maintained our inclusive and welcoming environment. Beyond our club, we have continued to build strong relationships with community partners, local organisations and supporters who share our vision.

Our fundraising efforts have once again demonstrated the dedication and generosity of our members and the wider community. Our growing website of projects and active social media presence are a testament to the energy and commitment invested throughout the year. Just as importantly, we have focused on improving how we communicate and operate, enhancing our governance and administrative processes to ensure we remain effective, accountable and responsive. The Board has engaged in robust discussions and made well considered decisions to guide the future direction of the club.

We said farewell to a couple of valued members as their life priorities have changed, and we thank them sincerely for their contributions. At the same time, we have had the pleasure of welcoming new members and guests into our meetings, bringing fresh perspectives, enthusiasm and energy that will help shape our future.

Leading the club has challenged and enriched my Rotary own journey. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me and for the unwavering support, encouragement and commitment of every member. Together, we have honoured the proud legacy of our club while strengthening the foundations for the years ahead. Thank you for being part of this special chapter in our club's journey.

I look ahead with optimism and confidence for what's to come, knowing our club and the communities we serve are in good hands with our incoming President, Chad Horton.



July 2026 Club Meetings

14th July
6:30pm

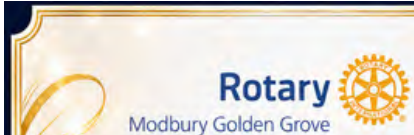
2026 Change Over Dinner. 6:00pm for 6:15 start
Mangosteen Restaurant. Tea Tree Gully

21st July
7:00pm

Rotary Club Board Meeting : 7pm Start.

28th July
6:30pm

Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start
The Think Tank - Club Planning Night.



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CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT

The Rotary Club of
Modbury Golden Grove

Invites you to their

2026
CHANGE OVER
Dinner

TUESDAY 14TH JULY 2026

6:00PM FOR 6:15PM START

MANGOSTEEN RESTAURANT
1362 North East Rd. Tea Tree Gully

COST \$50.00
(3 COURSE MEAL)

RSVP:
5/7/26

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT:
www.rotarymgg.org.au



The THINK TANK

CLUB PLANNING MEETING

TUE 28TH JULY.
6:30PM

Join us for an exciting evening where you'll **connect** with fellow Club members to **shape** the **future** of our year!

YOUR IDEAS. OUR CLUB. OUR IMPACT.

BE PART OF WHAT'S NEXT!



Rotary vs. Polio: A Timeline

The eradication of polio is one of our longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide and we won't stop until we end the disease for good

Up Coming Bunnings BBQ's



Parafield Bunnings BBQ – 24th June 2026



We raised close to \$1000 at our Bunnings BBQ on 24th June 2026.
Well done to the BBQ team. Proceeds will be donated to the
Fanconi Anaemia Support Australasia.

Club Meeting : Tue 9th June 2026



Alan Howard-Jones presented the Rotary Foundation:

Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) is worth supporting because it turns small, regular contributions into lasting impact.

By giving annually to The Rotary Foundation, every Rotarian helps fund projects that improve health, education, clean water, peacebuilding, economic development, and environmental sustainability around the world.

EREY strengthens local and international service opportunities, provides grants that clubs can access, and demonstrates a shared commitment to Rotary's vision of creating positive, measurable change.

When every member participates, the collective effect is so powerful - helping Rotary continue transforming communities and improving lives for generations to come.



Doing Good In The World



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Club Meeting: Tues 23rd June 2026



Guest speaker:
Greg Pattinson, CEO - Foodbank



Paul Harris Fellow Award: Mykal Gurnick



Congratulations to Mykal in recognition of his significant contribution to the Rotary Foundation

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition, often informally called the "Paul Harris Award," acknowledges individuals who contribute, or have contributions made in their name, of USD \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. It is named after Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary International and was established in 1957. There are currently 1,471,346 Paul Harris Fellows worldwide. Paul Harris Fellow can also be awarded to a Rotarian or member of the community for their exemplary work in community service or helping those in need. It helps recognise and celebrate "ordinary people doing extraordinary things".



Impact starts with our members — people like you who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Youth Projects



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

RYLA is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. It is a 7 day residential seminar for 19 – 26 year old's sponsored by the Rotary Clubs within Rotary International District 9510. RYLA is often felt as a life changing experience, it has the capacity to instil, motivate and develop future leaders in one of the most intensive leadership experiences available in South Australia.

RYLA empowers young individuals through exposure to a range of qualified professional speakers, small and large group activities, touching on topics such as:

- leadership and personality styles
- working in teams
- self belief
- conflict management
- goal setting
- public speaking

Our speakers leave participants feeling motivated and inspired. RYLA's youth team leaders also complement the experience through their informal activities and support. RYLA enables participants to network and form friendships with a diverse range of like-minded youth, including those from an international background.

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Health of the River

'HEALTH OF THE RIVER' ROTARY YOUTH FORUM

Our club is seeking a student in our community from Year 9 or 10 who is passionate about the environment, conservation, water management and more.

This 5-day forum is held at Calperum Station in Renmark from 14-18 September 2026.

Applications are due by 14th August 2026.

For more info visit the [District website](#)

Rotary Foundation



Australian and USA clubs and districts funded the A\$200,000 purchase of medical equipment to set up a diagnosis and dialysis facility in the far northwest of South Australia

Pukatja is an extremely remote indigenous community in South Australia and it experiences kidney disease at a rate fifteen times higher than the national average.



With the nearest treatment facility about 1,000km away, dialysis entails relocation, far away from the patient's support network of family and community – a devastating blow, especially for someone already suffering the trauma of serious illness.

Delivering treatment closer to home results in dramatically better health outcomes, reduced economic and community impacts and reduced need for ancillary services, such as social workers and interpreters.

The Rotary Club of Waikerie, along with numerous Clubs and Districts, from Australia and the USA, funded the \$200,000 purchase of the medical equipment to set up a dialysis facility in the far northwest of the state. They partnered with the WDNWPT Aboriginal Community and The Rotary Foundation provided \$70,000 in Global Grant funding.



Alan Howard - Jones

Nick Name: Al, Big Al, Ally - Wally. Only my dad was allowed to call me this.

Where were you born? Belair, South Australia.

What are the highlights of living in the Modbury Golden Grove Community?

I love the wide street with leafy trees. It's the best area in the whole city.

What do you do for work? I'm the operations co-ordinator at Tindo Solar. I run the after-sales service department and keep the wheels turning for our operations.

How long have you been in Rotary? 5 years with Modbury Golden Grove Club.

If you had a super hero power, what would it be? As a child it was flying. Now it would be hostage negotiation.

Famous fact about you? I'm a published recording artist on a music album on Apple Music, Google Play and Spotify. Good luck finding it though.

What would you like to be doing in 5 years time? Less work, more fun. Cruising to retirement.

Fun fact about Alan? I'm not afraid at giving things a go. I've been a musician, an artist, a political Candidate, entrepreneur and community advocate.

Who protects first responders when animals are involved?



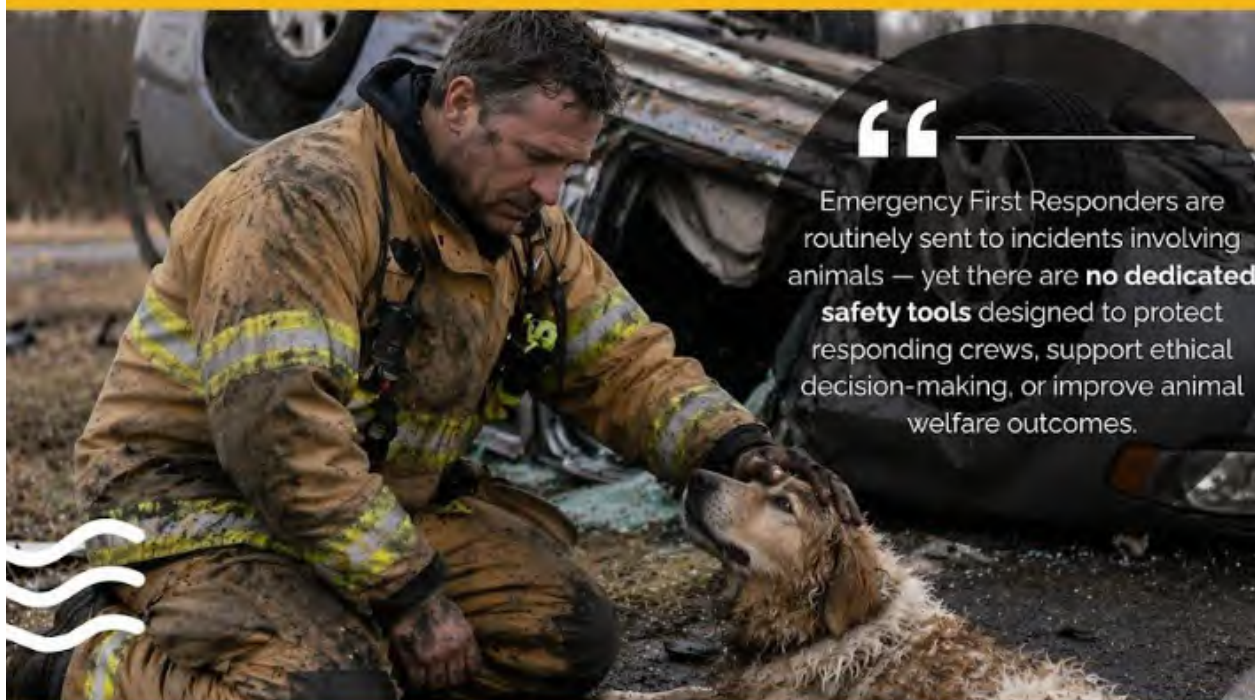
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First Responder
Mobile App

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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Bunnings Community Event – Mon 22nd June

Members Liz, Dianne, Chad and Teresa attended a Bunnings Community Network Event at Parafield Bunnings. During the night there was a cake decorating competition in which they were awarded 2nd place - Congratulations! This was followed by bingo and was a fun evening.



2027 Rotary International Convention

📅 26-30 June 2027 📍 Barcelona, Spain

~ Congratulations Carol ~

Our club member Carol Frawley received the medal for
**"South Australian Country Fire Service
 Chief Officer's Commendation for Service"**

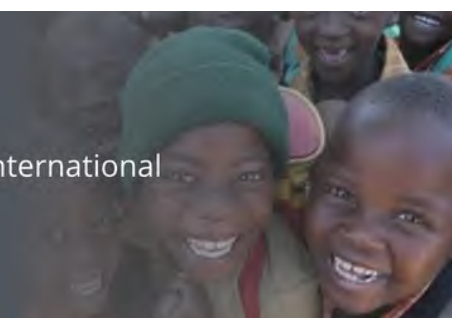


Carol Frawley has demonstrated outstanding leadership, professionalism and sustained commitment as Tea Tree Gully Brigade Cadet Coordinator over the past five years. She has been instrumental in the significant growth and success of the Cadet Program, consistently embedding CFS values of community, teamwork, learning and support. Her dedication has fostered a strong culture of inclusion and development, with cadets, families and community members widely acknowledging the positive impact of the program. Mrs Frawley has delivered a broad range of activities including inter-agency visits, commemorative services and interstate competitions, while also supporting cadet programs across other brigades and at state level. Her efforts have strengthened the CFS Cadet Program as a model of excellence and community.

Project: Zimbabwe

Creating opportunities, changing lives and embracing International Rotarian cooperation in Zimbabwe

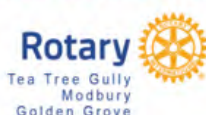
- ✦ The Magic Container
- ✦ Financial aid for medical surgeries and other purposes



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~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~

Members celebrating in July



Mykal: 13th July



Teresa: 14th July

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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.

No challenge is too big for us

For more than a century, we've bridged cultures and connected continents. We champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, help people get access to clean water and sanitation, and fight disease. Our newest cause is to protect our planet and its resources.



**Every 5 minutes
a new blood donor
is needed.**

Join the Rotary Australia Club of
Modbury Golden Grove Lifeblood Team
and start saving lives today.



LIFE BLOOD TEAMS *Life IS THE REASON*



**TOGETHER, WE
CONNECT**

Rotary unites problem solvers around the globe behind one goal to do more good. Our members are driven to bring communities together to create lasting change. Connecting to make things better — that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org.

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**TOGETHER, WE
FIGHT HUNGER**

Hunger hides in every community. That's why Rotary clubs support programs to provide healthy food and develop sustainable solutions to food insecurity. Fighting hunger to build stronger communities — that's what people of action do. Learn more at Rotary.org.

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