

Rotary

Modbury Golden Grove



Welcome to the August Club Bulletin. From President Chad

As we embark on an exhilarating new Rotary year, there's so much happening and loads to celebrate! We must recognise the incredible dedication and hard work accomplished in the past 12 months under the inspiring leadership of our Past President, Teresa Evans. She has laid a solid foundation for our Rotary Club, successfully guiding us with outstanding commitment and passion, giving a remarkable 200% to our mission. Our Changeover Dinner last month truly showcased our achievements and the impressive \$36,000 we raised throughout the year and initiatives we supported. We should all be proud of what our club has accomplished! Thank you to all who attended our Changeover and enjoyed a fabulous meal and shared many laughs throughout the evening.

Thank you, Teresa, for your unwavering leadership, commitment and enthusiasm! Your vision has propelled our Club forward. I am excited about the opportunity to continue growing our membership, expanding our outreach and making a meaningful impact on our community, both locally and globally.

As your President, I have three key focus areas for the 2026/27 year: enhancing Membership, increasing our Club's visibility in our community, and amplifying our efforts with the Rotary Foundation.

With our new Board in place, we are committed to working diligently and guiding our Club as we pursue the projects we are passionate about. One highlight is the Animal First Responder App, where our team, under Alan's leadership, has been making great strides. The rewards are starting to shine through already. Let's rally around this fantastic initiative and achieve remarkable things together!

This month we have two Bunnings BBQ events scheduled. If you can lend a hand for a few hours, we would greatly appreciate your support! Last year, we successfully completed 13 Bunnings BBQs, an incredible achievement! I'm setting the goal of 14 this year, as I believe in the power of growth.

We kicked off our last meeting with a productive planning session, allowing our members to share their ideas and have a voice. I am looking forward to presenting these exciting opportunities at our next club meeting! Thank you, everyone, for your ongoing dedication and enthusiasm.

Enjoy reading this month's Club Bulletin!



August 2026 Club Meetings

11th Aug
6:30pm

Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start

19th Aug
6:45pm

Rotary Club Board Meeting : 6:45pm Start.

25th Aug
6:30pm

Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start
Partners Meeting. Presentation from RYPEN participant



Thank You and Farewell Wayne!

Members of the club wish Wayne Stevens a fond farewell as he is retiring from Rotary after 13 years. We wish both Wayne and wife Teresa the very best and look forward to them visiting us as Friends of Rotary in the near future.



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



BUNNINGS
BBQ

GOOD SAUSAGES,
GOOD ONIONS,
GREAT COMPANY.

PARAFIELD
19TH AUGUST

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY,
ONE SAUSAGE AT A TIME! ❤️



BUNNINGS
BBQ

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GOOD ONIONS,
GREAT COMPANY.

PARAFIELD
10TH SEPTEMBER

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY,
ONE SAUSAGE AT A TIME! ❤️



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Rotary Modbury Golden Grove

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Tea Tree Gully Library

CONNECTING | SUPPORTING | GIVING BACK
Your local Rotary Club working together to Create Lasting Impact in our community.

26TH AUGUST
10AM - 3PM

TEA TREE GULLY LIBRARY
571 Montague Road, Modbury North SA 5092

Be part of something **BIGGER!**
ALL WELCOME! ❤️

Everyone Welcome!

Club Changeover : Tues 14th July 2026



Club Meeting : Tue 28th July 2026



Congratulations to Alan Howard-Jones on receiving his 4th Paul Harris Award! Well Done!

During tonight's meeting, we were delighted to welcome back Di and Graham. We hope you both enjoyed your time with us!

This evening, we divided into four collaborative groups to share ideas and discuss how we can further enhance our club and align our direction with the wishes of our members and our community.

Thank you all for your valuable contributions!



Youth Update



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.



'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](#)

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Promoting
peace



Fighting
disease



Providing
clean water



Saving mothers
and children



Supporting
education



Growing local
economies



Protecting the
environment



Ending
polio



Nick Name: Mark or Markus. Mr C (to the police fraternity) Opa (to the grandchildren)

Where were you born? Melbourne, but thankfully within a couple of years my parents returned to the great State of SA.

What are the highlights of living in the Modbury Golden Grove Community? I have lived in the Tea Tree Gully area since 1961 and 25 years of which were in the Golden Grove area. I cannot think of a better place to bring up a family with the great schools, facilities and the leafy suburban outlook. In saying that I do not regret our move to Marden 14 years ago.

What do you do for work? Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels and looking after grandchildren. Retired in 2022 after 45 years in SAPOL which focused on my role as a Detective.

How long have you been in Rotary? Charter member of the Rotary Club of Golden Grove in 1991 and was a charter member of the Rotaract Club of Tea Tree Gully from 1979.

If you had a super-hero power, what would it be? Empowerment: A superpower to fight crime and protect neighbourhoods, demonstrating the power of ordinary people to make a difference.

Famous facts about you? In 2019, I was recognised on Australia Day when I was awarded an Australian Police Medal (APM) for distinguished service and the superior performance of duty in the specialised area of proceeds of crime investigations.

What would you like to be doing in 5 years' time? To keep life balanced and meaningful by focusing on: Health & Vitality; Connection & Community and Lifestyle & Adventure.

Fun fact about Mark? One of my middle names is "Wilberforce", and anyone knowing English history may have heard of William Wilberforce (abolition of slavery). This year I have had fun researching my ancestry and taking a DNA test to see if there is a distant connection.

Who protects first responders when animals are involved?



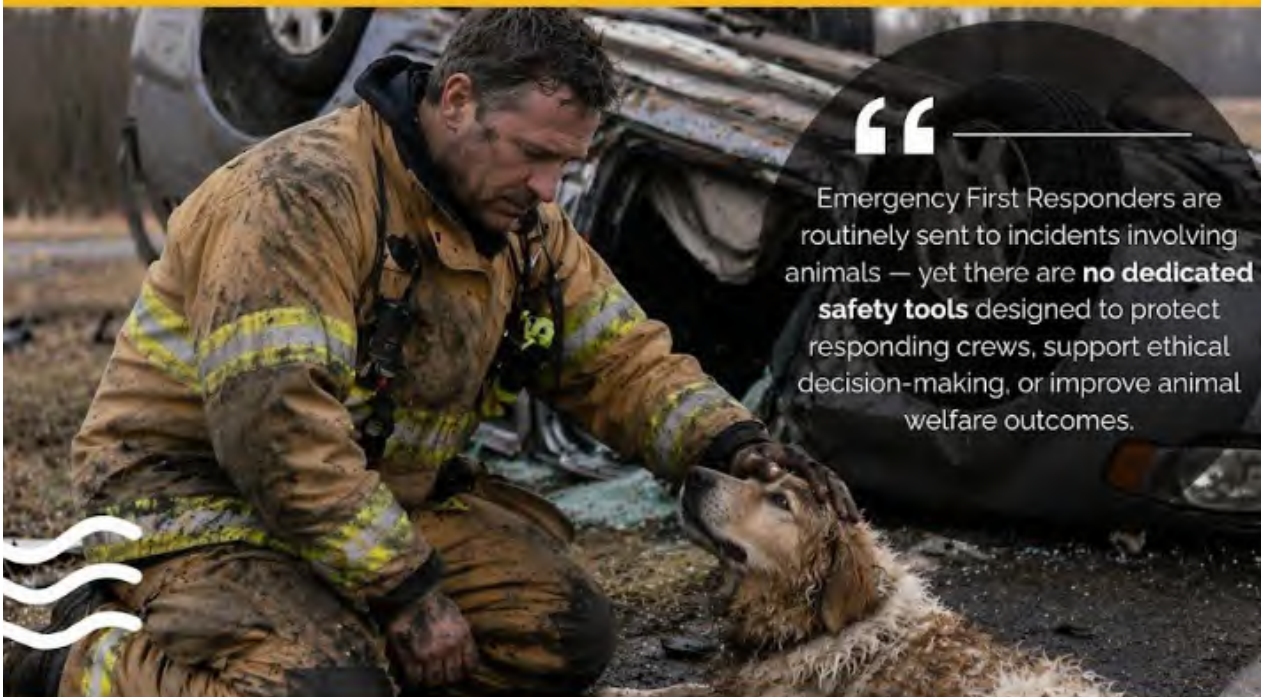
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First Responder
Mobile App

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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First Responder
Mobile App

District 9510 Change Over



District Governor Rajeev Kamineni handed over the leadership role to incoming District Governor Tim Mee. Members from the District gathered at the Adelaide Oval for the event. Alan from MGG Rotary attended

THE MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE

WARRNAMBOOL, VIC. APRIL 16TH-18TH, 2027

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District 9510

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District 9780

Rotary
District 9800



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BARCELONA
2027

2027 Rotary International Convention

📅 26-30 June 2027 📍 Barcelona, Spain



Australian Rotary Health movie fundraiser

Sunday 13th September 2026

***The Regal Cinema, Kensington Road
Kensington Park***

Arrive 1.30pm for movie at 2.00pm



& Sons is a sweeping yet deeply intimate portrait of family, inheritance, and the fragile ties that shape identity. When world-renowned but reclusive novelist Andrew Dyer (Bill Nighy) summons his estranged children to New York, the reunion sparks a collision of grief, memory, and long-buried secrets. As the brothers navigate their father's towering shadow, questions of legacy, love, and belonging rise to the surface with piercing urgency. Anchored by Nighy's elegant and layered performance, the film is elevated by a remarkable ensemble: George MacKay, Noah Jupe, and Johnny Flynn embody the fractured sons with unflinching vulnerability, capturing the raw ache of rivalry and reconciliation. Imelda Staunton brings depth and warmth as Isabel Platt, a figure who threads together past and present, while Dominic West delivers a quietly riveting turn that hints at hidden truths within the Dyer family. With luminous cinematography and a score that resonates long after the final frame, & Sons is a stirring meditation on the stories we inherit—and the ones we choose to write anew.

Tickets \$25 person

<https://www.trybooking.com/DOBJQ>

Each ticket will include a glass of bubbles or orange juice and snacks on arrival

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

All funds raised will be donated to Australian Rotary Health mental health research

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HAPPY Birthday

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*Wishing you a day filled with love,
laughter and wonderful moments.
Enjoy your special day! ♥*



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“ Rotary International is an organisation of business and professional people united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world ... ”



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.



Q LIFELOOD TEAMS *Life IS THE REASON*



**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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THE
DROP**

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