Rotary Modbury Golden Grove

Welcome to September!

This month, the Rotary world turns its focus toward **Education and Literacy**, a theme that resonates deeply with our club's core values. We have a spectacular month ahead, filled with meaningful partnerships, community milestones, and opportunities to shape the lives of young learners. In light of the recent passing of the legendary Dolly Parton, we are reminded of her extraordinary devotion to children's literacy. Dolly famously believed that "If you can read, you can do anything, dream anything, and be anything." To honor her legacy and her long-standing friendship with Rotary, we are launching a Special Children's Storybook Drive. We are calling on all members to donate new storybooks suitable for children aged 5 to 12 years. These books will be donated to East Para Primary School to inspire a lifelong love of reading in their students. Please bring your donations to our Club Meetings in September . Let's ensure that, as Dolly said, we need to get as many books as possible into the hands of our local children.

Also this month, Golden Grove High School will be unveiling their very own **Peace Pole** this month, and our club has been cordially invited to witness this historic moment. The Peace Pole movement, envisioned by Japanese philosopher Masahisa Goi following the tragedies of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, serves as a silent visual message of peace. With over 200,000 poles worldwide—including the landmark installation at the Adelaide Oval in 2023—this new addition at Golden Grove High School connects our community to a global prayer: "May Peace Prevail on Earth." It is an honor for our members to support this symbol of international harmony.

Our commitment to youth development continues with three focus areas : **Student and Sport Awards**: Nominations are officially open! We look forward to recognising the exceptional community focus of our local youth during our gala Awards Night in late November. We have also been successfully matched with a candidate for the **National Youth Science Forum** taking place in early January. We look forward to hearing about their experience. We are supporting a student to attend the **Health of the River Youth Forum**.



It has been said that the strength of a nation's foundation depends entirely on the character of the young people we nurture.
As Nelson Mandela famously stated, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our community.
I look forward to another month of incredible growth, learning and engagement as we work together to make a lasting impact.

~ President Chad ~

September 2026 Club Meetings

8th Sept 6:30pm	Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start
26th Sept 6:45pm	Rotary Club Board Meeting : 6:45pm Start.
22nd Sept 6:30pm	Rotary Club Meeting - 6:30pm for 6:45pm Start Guest Speaker: Marc Ryan. The beautiful Bogan. Partners Night.



RENDELL, Keith OAM

Born on 1st September 1932
Passed away peacefully on
3rd September 2026, Aged 94 years

Dearly loved husband of Marion
Loved father of Sue (dec .), Jane,
Sarah and Evan
Father in law of Graham (dec.) and Joanne
Adored Poppy to all his Grandchildren
and Great Grandchildren
Uncle and friend to many

Forever in our hearts and remembered for all the great moments he gave to our Rotary family and the community.

END POLIO NOW



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

Future Bunnings BBQ's







Bunnings BBQ – Cure4CF – 19th August 2026





Rotary Modbury Golden Grove

CURE4 CYSTIC FIBROSIS
ALL FOR THE FIGHT.

Club Meeting : Tue 25th August 2026









Tonights meeting we had Asher who attended Camp Rypen. He visited to tell us of his adventure, what he learnt, what inspired him but most importantly, what he learnt about himself.

We also celebrated Mark's birthday before he embarked on his adventures overseas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARK

Youth Update

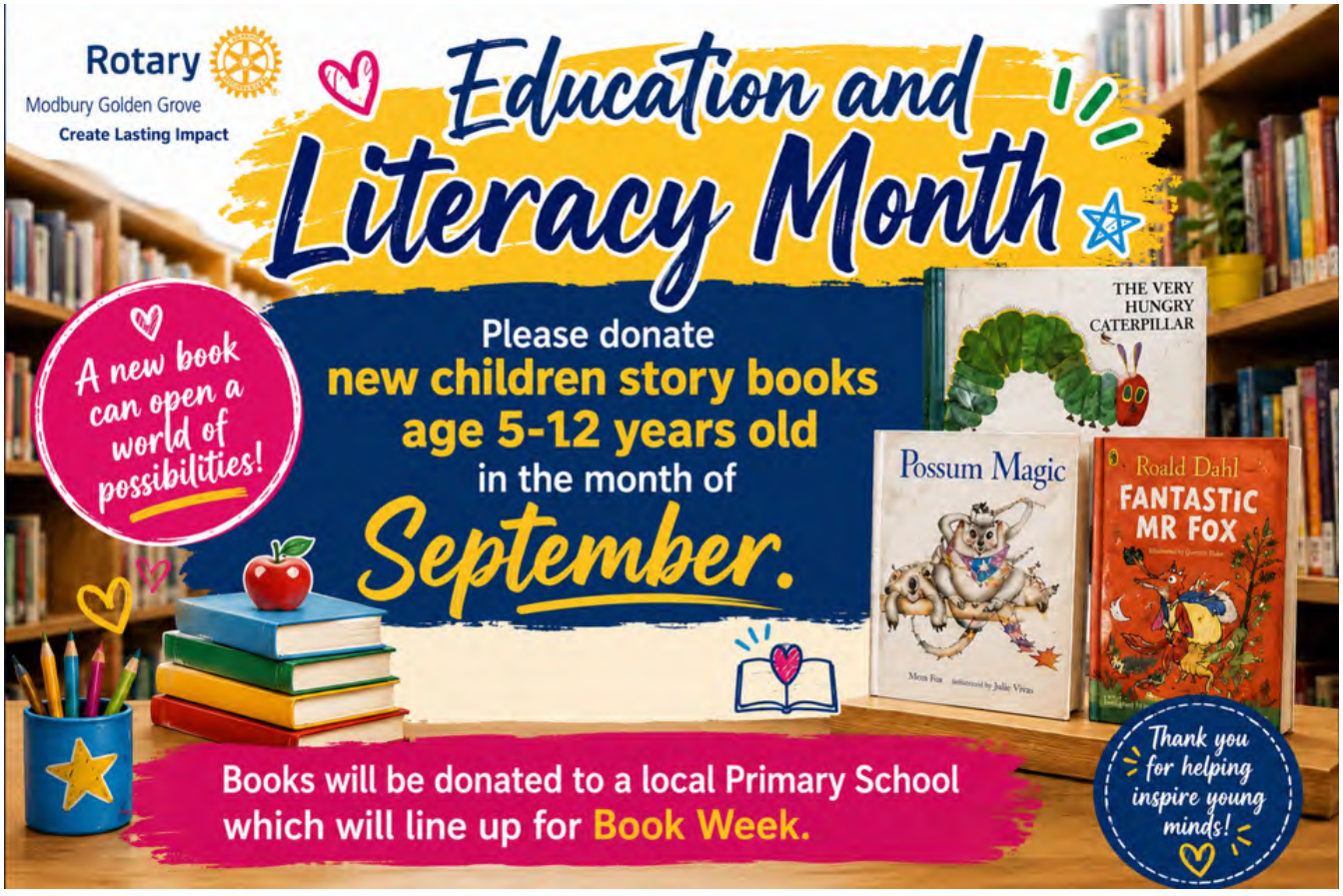




Golden Grove High School will unveil a Peace Pole in front of their Schhol. This will mark the 4th Peace Pole, The Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove has proudly sponsored.

The unveiling will take place on the International Day of Peace. 21st September.2026

Rotary



Rotary Foundation



Promoting peace

Fighting disease

Providing clean water

Saving mothers and children

Supporting education

Growing local economies

Protecting the environment

END POLIO NOW

Ending polio


Rotary
Modbury Golden Grove
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
SAVE THE DATE!
Christmas
QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY
5TH DECEMBER 2026
GOLDEN GROVE
CRICKET CLUB
7PM ONWARDS
BAR FACILITIES
PROVIDED
BYO
NIBBLES

Who protects first responders when animals are involved?

Rotary Modbury Golden Grove | 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.

Rotary Modbury Golden Grove | First Responder Mobile App

District News

THE MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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

Rotary District 9510 | Rotary District 9780 | Rotary District 9800

2027 Rotary International Convention

26-30 June 2027 | Barcelona, Spain

Rotary | BARCELONA 2027





Turn Your Recycling Into Community Impact!



We are excited to partner with **Greenwith Grove Recyclers** to help turn everyday recycling into meaningful community outcomes.
Next time you have cans, bottles, scrap metal, or old car batteries to recycle, simply take them to the Greenwith Grove Recyclers depot on Greenwith Road, Golden Grove and place the cash return from your recycling into our donation tin.

It's a simple way to make a difference. Every donation, no matter how small, helps fund local community projects that create lasting positive impact for people in our area.

The **Emergency Medical Information Book** is the only medical document recommended by **all Australian Ambulance services.**



The EMIB clear plastic sleeve has magnets so you can stick it on the fridge.

The EMIB contains all your Medical conditions, medications and details if you need to be transported to hospital.

THIS BOOK HAS SAVED LIVES

https://emib.org.au/shop

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Tea Tree Gully Library – 26th Aug 2026





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.

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.









Rotary District 9510 | CREATE LASTING IMPACT