



# THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome to guest speakers Charlotte Reimer and Janet Jackson and to Molly Sweeney. Thank you for joining us.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Last Sunday we held our mega Christmas market, and I would like to thank our stall holders, those who attended and of course our club members who put so much time and effort into making this a successful and enjoyable market for all.

Proceeds from this market will go towards creating lasting change as we work towards building teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe, providing some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in our community and to our ongoing support of the East Adelaide Domestic Violence Service.

Our "Buy a Brick" campaign is designed to build teacher accommodation in Zimbabwe so we can get more teachers into the Lirhanzo Children's Village and help lift these children and those in the surrounding community from a life of poverty to one of hope with a bright future and ongoing prospects. Our "bricks" are \$5.00 each and you can get a tax deduction for your contribution.

My congratulations also go to the Rotary Club of Campbelltown who raised \$12,875.00 at their recent quiz night for the East Adelaide Domestic Violence Service. Unfortunately, as a sign of the times, demand for the Service continues to grow and the Domestic Violence Call Centre receives a call from a woman in need or support every 10 minutes. Sadly, it increases at Christmas. As our club's ongoing support, we delivered another \$500.00 worth of fuel vouchers to make life just a little easier.

**Rotarians can and do make a difference**



## FOR THE DIARY

### December Meetings

**3rd, 10th & 17th**  
First three Tuesdays  
of the month

**Next Club Meeting**  
**1274**

**7am, 17 December 2024**  
Heccies  
31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club Contact:  
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101



This, our last meeting for the year will be a fellowship meeting with no guest speaker.

## GUEST SPEAKERS – CHARLOTTE REIMER & JANET JACKSON



Our guest speakers this morning were Charlotte Reimer and Janet Jackson from local resident action group Magill Matters. Charlotte started writing to various decision makers for more than a year expressing concerns about the future of the Magill UniSA site. The Magill Matters Facebook group was created in July 2024 when it became apparent that the UniSA campus was going to close and the future of the site was in serious doubt, particularly the trees, open spaces, Third Creek environs and the historic Murray Park House. To ensure good outcomes it was important to more widely engage a group of local residents.

*Pres. Pauline, Charlotte, Janet and Ian.*

They noted that in the Campbelltown Council area there used to be an average of 30% site coverage on house blocks, but this has now risen to 70% on the average new build and can be up to 95%. This means that there is no space for trees, and it creates a "heat island" effect from the hard surfaces and buildings. Coupled with a high rate of infill, Campbelltown is rapidly losing its trees (ed: property renewals are higher in Campbelltown than many other parts of Adelaide due to a combination of property prices, the age of housing stocks, higher building degradation due to soil movement, distance to the city, good public transport, excellent local schools, and the quality of local parks and sports facilities).

They noted that apart from shade, trees have several obvious benefits such as habitat for animals and birds, plus mental & physical health benefits through a calming effect. There are several koalas that make their home at the Magill UniSA site and are well loved by local residents. The site is very popular and is effectively a de-facto local park, which is important in an area with little open space.

The Magill Matters group now has over 550 members and is engaged with key stakeholders such as state and local politicians. They are advocating for a redevelopment at the Magill UniSA site that "respects environmental preservation while aligning with community needs and the government's objectives." They wish to "find a balanced approach that benefits everyone." They are particularly concerned that the site may become very high density covering a large proportion of the site, that may include tall buildings. The Hamilton Hill development was mentioned as an undesirable precedent and a potential example of what will happen.

The State Government department, Renewal SA, are the current owners of the site and are running a community consultation seeking community input on what the site should look like. The Magill Matters group believes that the site provides a "once in a lifetime unique opportunity to create something exceptional... to become a model project for the Government." They believe that if the site is sold to private developers it will result in poor outcomes and they would like to see Renewal SA work with a design firm like the current landscape architects, Oxigen, to develop it themselves (ed: similar to the way Lochiel Park was done).



Magill Sunrise Rotary has a long and proud association with the location having been heavily involved with Nightingale Reserve that borders this development. We have been asked to participate in the consultation, spread the word, advocate for sustainability, and to join the Magill Matters Facebook page to stay informed. We are key stakeholders and given that this issue goes to the heart of Rotary's Environmental Focus

Area, the very sensible discussions going on are well worthy of participation.

It was an excellent update, and we greatly appreciated both Charlotte and Janet coming to visit us and inform us of this important issue.

*Simon Brewer*

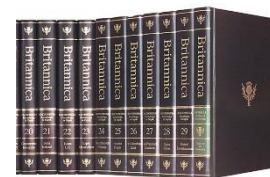




## QUIZ QUESTION

The Encyclopaedia Britannica was launched on this day 10 December in what year?

Answer: **1768**



Several guesses were around the mark, but eventually Colin scored the correct year. Mark queried a good point due to the name and thought it may have been something to do with the American Revolution. However, it was founded in Scotland and the name literally means "British Encyclopaedia".

### Interesting facts about the Britannica

- It is a private company, not published by a university as many think, and has changed ownership seven times in its history
- First published in Edinburgh, Scotland in three volumes
- Second edition was 10 volumes
- Fourth edition (1801-1810) was 20 volumes
- The 15<sup>th</sup> edition in 2010 was the last printed edition with 32 volumes and 32,640 pages
- It is now hosted entirely online
- It employs 100 full time editors and has more than 4,000 contributors
- Contributors have included Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Leon Trotsky and Isaac Asimov
- George Bernard Shaw claimed to have read the entire 9<sup>th</sup> edition except for the science articles
- Sometimes it has been controversial, such as in the late 1700s refusing to accept Newton's Law of Gravity and not publishing it, and stating in the 9<sup>th</sup> edition that "The Bible was not historically accurate"
- In 1994 it debuted the first internet-based encyclopaedia
- Since 1901 it has been US owned and based

## ICE BREAKER



In these Internet-based times where you can look up information from many sources, do you think there is still a place for a publication like the Encyclopaedia Britannica?

### Responses:

Interestingly, several people thought Britannica had closed, and some others thought you could still buy a hard copy, but all agreed that an authoritative reference source was better than the plethora of random information one could find on the Internet. Some recounted their time as kids using Funk & Wagnalls or World Book as Britannica was usually for the wealthy. Everyone remembered how heavy they were and how nice they looked in a Library in printed form.

## PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"



**The first cops in the country were all criminals.**

They were a band of eight of the most well-behaved convicts, formed in 1789 by Governor Arthur Philip.



## CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE WINNERS

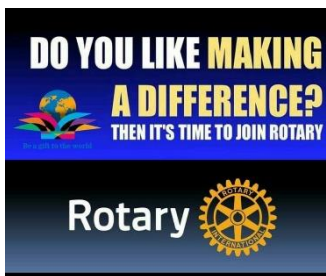


FIRST PRIZE:	SLEIGH	CHRIS EVANS
SECOND PRIZE:	CLOCK	R. PARKER
THIRD PRIZE:	NUT BASKET	FREDDIE
FOURTH PRIZE:	REPCO PACK	ANNE
FIFTH PRIZE:	CHAMPAGNE & CHOCS	KIERAN HOUSE
SIXTH PRIZE:	CHAMPAGNE PACK	CHRIS DE LA RUE
SEVENTH PRIZE:	CHAMPAGNE PACK	ASHKA JOLLY

**Thank you to all who donated prizes for our raffle and to those who entered. We had a great response to the Christmas raffle and the proceed will be going to our "Buy a Brick" campaign to build teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe.**



***Congratulations to you all.***



**ARE YOU THE MISSING PIECE?**

**SANTA ARRIVES AT OUR MARKET – HO! HO! HO!**



Magill Sunrise  
**Rotary**  
Club



# CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAGILL SUNRISE INVITES MEMBERS, HONORARY MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO OUR END OF YEAR CELEBRATION.**

**SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER  
at 12 NOON**

**MAGILL RSL CLUBROOMS  
8, LORNE AVENUE, MAGILL**

**\$25.00 per person**

Drinks will be on sale at the bar

RSVP: Alison 0413801719/alisonlynch69@gmail.com

By 6 December

Payment to Club Account

Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

BSB: 105-141

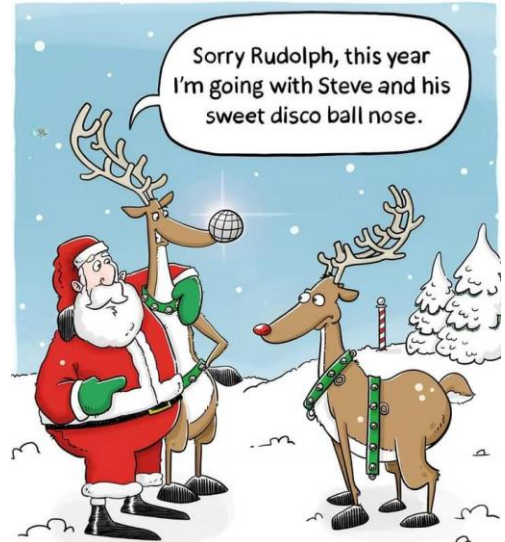
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**KRIS KRINGLE**

**Please bring a unisex present to the value of up to \$10.00**



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## THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

1. Is it the truth?

2. Is it fair to all concerned?

3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?



Rotary   
Campbelltown (SA)

# CLASSICS on the park



To register click  
on QR code

**Sunday 16 March 2025**  
**10.00am – 2.00pm**

**Thorndon Park Oval, Hamilton Tce, Paradise.**  
(Food and drinks available for purchase)

*CAR ENTRY: All Classic Cars must be registered in advance at \$10 per Car vide TRYBOOKING to enter the Show.*

*PUBLIC ADMISSION: Gold Coin Donation.*

*☀ Proceeds to benefit Local Country Fire Services ☀*



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For more information: E: [classicsonthepark@gmail.com](mailto:classicsonthepark@gmail.com)  
Mob: Sam – 0415 695 888 or Jeff – 0418 807 040





## REMINDER

Our Christmas Party is this Saturday 14 December at the Magill RSL Clubrooms. 8 Lorne Avenue, Magill, from 12 noon.

**If you still wish to attend, please contact Alison on 0413 801 719**

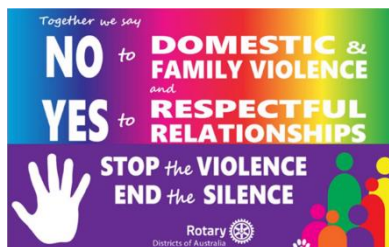
Don't forget to bring a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$10.00

Lunch is \$25.00 per head and drinks will be on sale at the club.



## FUEL CARDS TO EAST ADELAIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

Helping the amazing team at EADVS with a little Xmas gift of fuel cards. We wish the team and all their clients the magic of a new year.



## FOR THOSE ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY



If you find yourself alone this Christmas you're invited to

# Campbelltown Christmas Dinner

25 December 2024 | 6 pm onwards

**Campbelltown Function Centre**  
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

For catering purposes please RSVP to 8366 9222 by Friday 20 December

Brought to you by  **North East Salvos**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 12 December

**BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM**  
Indian Club Inc, 613 Magill Road Magill



Friday 13 December

**MAGILL RSL SCHNITZEL NIGHT – 5.45PM**  
8, Lorne Avenue, Magill. Bookings essential.

Saturday 14 December

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – 12NOON**  
Magill RSL, 8, Lorne Avenue, Magill. \$25.00pp  
Don't forget your Kris Kringle present  
**Please let Alison know if you are attending**



Saturday 14 December

**CAMPBELLTOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND MOVIE - 6PM**  
Max Amber Sportsfield. No BYO, this event is licensed. **FREE ENTRY**



Tuesday 19 December

**LAST CLUB MEETING FOR 2024 – 7.00AM**  
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill  
Fellowship Meeting – no guest speaker.

Wednesday 25 December

**CAMPBELLTOWN CHRISTMAS DINNER 6PM – 9.00PM**  
Don't spend Christmas alone. Campbelltown Function Centre.  
RSVP: 8366-9222 by 20DEC24. **FREE**



**2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR**



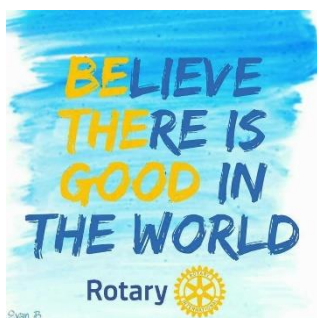
Saturday 11 January

**BREAKFAST & SHED TIDY UP – 9AM**  
9.00am Breakfast at Café Va Bene  
Then down to the shed at the CMO for some hard yakka.  
Let's get the shed tidy for the February market.  
Many hands make light work.



Tuesday 14 January

**FIRST CLUB MEETING FOR 2025 – 7.00AM**  
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill  
Fellowship Meeting – no guest speaker.



## GROUP 3 CLUBS

### Monday

**Campbelltown:** 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham  
**Coromandel Valley:** 0431 012 142 – 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon: St John’s Anglican Parish Hall

### Tuesday

**Magill Sunrise:** 0415 453 101 - 7.00am - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: Hectorville Sporting Club, Magill  
**St Peters:** 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington  
**Blackwood:** 0477 788 660 - 6.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: Blackwood RSL  
**Edwardstown:** 0437 760 420 - 6.15pm - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue: The Maid of Auckland Hotel  
**Unley:** 0431 618 359 - 6.00pm – Living Choice, Fullarton

### Wednesdays

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

Times stated are when the **GONG** is rung.

## CONTACT US

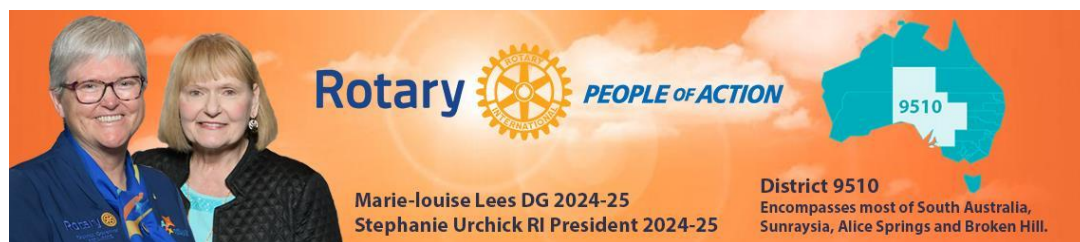
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### Voice of Rotary

[facebook.com/voiceofrotary](https://www.facebook.com/voiceofrotary)

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510  
[rotary9510.org](http://rotary9510.org)



*In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*

## PRESIDENT

Pauline Hill



## SECRETARY

Simon Brewer

