

# THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome Colin, Hilary, Digby and Grace Sweeney who came to support Molly for her induction into the club.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



There's no better time than Christmas to reflect on the past year and remember all the fond memories of the people you've shared it with.

As a club we have had a great year, and it has been my pleasure to have been President since July and to welcome two new members to our fold. This is always a great buzz.

We have embarked on a new International project at the Lirhanzo Children's Village in Zimbabwe, with our "Buy a Brick" campaign which is now building momentum and on the way to selling 4,000 bricks to build teacher accommodation. Education is the way out of poverty for these children and we are confident our involvement will give these children a bright future.

Our market proceeds have gone to Operation Flinders, Shelter Box, East Adelaide Domestic Violence Services and Australian Rotary Health to name just a few. I extend my thanks to the hard-working market committee, club members, volunteers and to all who support our monthly market.

**Just a reminder the next market is February 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Christmas is a time of joy, generosity, and compassion, and the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise has donated to those doing it tough, by giving to the Hutt Street Centre, Vinnies and the Salvos. Hopefully we will be bringing smiles to the faces of those less fortunate during this festive season.

Christmas is traditional a time of giving and our club has, I believe, made a difference not only for Christmas but throughout the year, and will with your support continue to do so.

From our Rotary family to yours, have a magical, marvellous, and Merry Christmas!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**



## FOR THE DIARY

### January Meetings

**14th & 21st**  
First three Tuesdays  
of the month

**Next Club Meeting**  
**1275**

**7am, 14 January 2025**  
Heccies  
31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club Contact:  
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101



AGM & Fellowship meeting.

## INDUCTION OF MOLLY SWEENEY – 17DEC24



To welcome a new member to the club at the last meeting for 2024 was indeed the best Christmas present a club could receive.

Today Molly Sweeney became the newest and youngest member of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, and has done wonders for our club's average age. 😊



*Norwood Secondary College Sports Day – November 2024*

Molly was our club's "Service Above Self" Awardee in 2022 whilst still at Norwood International High School. The Service Above Self award and prize is donated by the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise to the student who best displays commitment to serve in the school and/or broader community. Rotary's vision for the award is to promote high ethical

### *Pres. Pauline with Molly*

standards to advance world understanding, goodwill, peace and fellowship.

In 2023 the club sponsored Molly to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) and she presented to our club on her return from that amazing experience.

Since then, we have seen Molly attend our meetings, help out at the market, and the "Lift the Lid Walk". In November she also helped with the Norwood Secondary College Sports Day by manning the club BBQ.

She presented the Acknowledgement to Country at the "Lift the Lid Walk" and represented our club by presenting the "Service Above Self" Award this year.



*"Service Above Self" Award 2022*

We are indeed lucky to have a young adult of her calibre join us and it was an absolute delight to induct Molly this morning, who was supported by her family.

A new member is important to Rotary by:

1. Ensuring continued success in meeting the needs of local and international communities.
2. Extending the spirit of Rotary throughout the community.
3. Increasing the club's influence and usefulness.

***WELCOME MOLLY AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY***



*The club sponsored Molly for RYLA Sept 2023*



## QUIZ QUESTION & ICE BREAKER

One we can all participate in for the last session of the year. There are several lists of the greatest movies of all time with slight twists. So, today's question/ice breaker is to name the Top 10 movies of all time. IMDb, or Internet Media Database, is the 51<sup>st</sup> most popular web site in 2024, so I decided to choose them as the reference point.



Top movies are not entirely dependent on quantitative measures like Academy Awards and box office returns, so there is some subjectivity in different lists, but this list seems to pass the "pub test".

The team did exceptionally well and named all but one of the Top 10 – great team work!

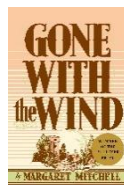
The top 10 according to IMDb are:

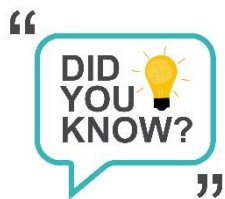
1. The Godfather (1973)
2. The Shawshank Redemption (1994)
3. Schindler's List (1993)
4. Raging Bull (1980)
5. Casablanca (1942)
6. Citizen Kane (1941)
7. Gone with the Wind (1939)
8. The Wizard of Oz (1939)
9. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)
10. Lawrence Of Arabia (1962)



Raging Bull was the only one not picked. That film was directed by Martin Scorsese and starred Robert De Niro & Joe Pesci. According to Wikipedia, "The film is an adaptation of former middleweight boxing champion Jake LaMotta's 1970 memoir Raging Bull: My Story. It follows the career of LaMotta, played by De Niro, his rise and fall in the boxing scene, and his turbulent personal life beset by rage and jealousy. It won two Academy Awards including Best Actor for De Niro and is widely regarded as Scorsese's finest film and De Niro's best acting performance". Who knew?!?

Other notable guesses included The Sound of Music (Rank 17), West Side Story (19), Star Wars (20), 2001: A Space Odyssey (21), It's A Wonderful Life (27), Ben Hur (30), Titanic (35), To Kill A Mockingbird (43), Jaws (50) and The Maltese Falcon (93). The Dark Night Rises was also mentioned, which didn't appear in this Top 100 list, but does appear in several other lists, some showing it in the top 10.





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

The first Australian Christmas tradition of Carols by Candlelight began in Melbourne in 1937.



and

Norway has donated a large Christmas tree to London every year since 1947, as a gesture of gratitude for Britain's support of Norway in WW2.

It is known as the Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree and the lighting of the tree takes place on the first Thursday in December.



## AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Colin and I were able to gate crash the Lightsview Retirement Village Management Meeting to present a "Certificate of Appreciation" to Jim Fitzpatrick in recognition of his unwavering support for our three Campbelltown "Lift the Lid Walks". He worked quietly behind the scenes providing flyers and IT support which made a significant impact on helping us raise awareness of mental health and to donate to Australian Rotary health for much needed research.

Whilst there we also presented Bet Gebert with a "Certificate of Recognition" for her unwavering support and dedication to Australian Rotary Health and the Campbelltown "Lift the Lid Walks". Bet's commitment to Australian Rotary Health has been nothing short of remarkable and she has the club's admiration and heartfelt thanks for her extraordinary efforts.



Pres. Pauline, Colin Hill & Jim Fitzpatrick



Pres. Pauline, Colin Hill & Bet Gebert

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIMON HAVE A GREAT DAY



# ROTARY CLUB OF MAGILL SUNRISE CHRISTMAS PARTY – 14DEC24





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

# Campbelltown Christmas Dinner

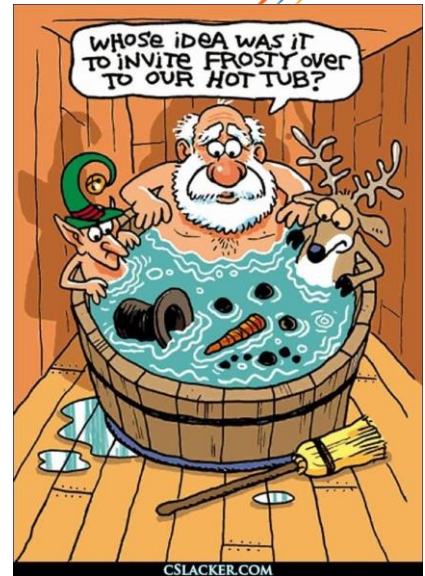
25 December 2024 | 6 pm onwards

Campbelltown Function Centre  
172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

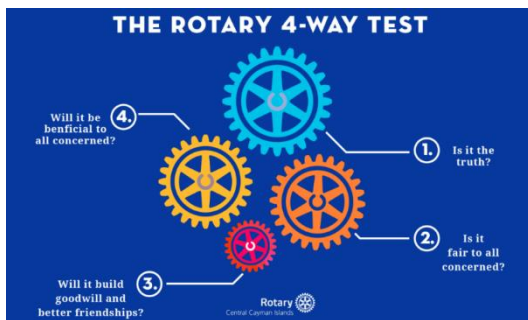
For catering purposes please RSVP to 8366 9222 by Friday 20 December

Brought to you by  North East Salvos  
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**Don't spend Christmas alone**



**NEXT ROTARY MARKET**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**9.00AM – 2.00PM**

**Campbelltown Memorial Oval**



**Lucky JACKPOT**

**14 JAN 2025**  
**\$25.00**

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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Mob: Sam – 0415 695 888 or Jeff – 0418 807 040



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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  
Risk Management Review  
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 + AGM

Tuesday 21 January

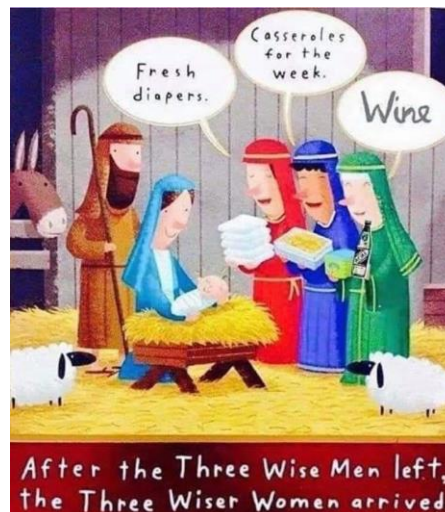
**CLUB MEETING 1276 – 7.00AM**

Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill  
Strategic Plan Review

Thursday 26 January

**GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE 11.00am – 4.00PM**

Thorndon Park, Hamilton Ave, Paradise.  
Get tickets at Raffle Tix





## 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.

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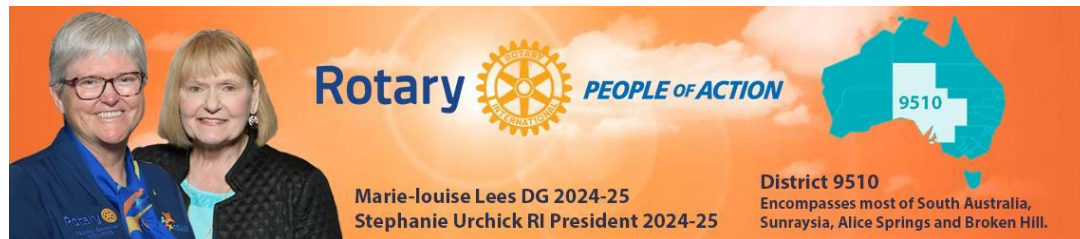
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[rotary9510.org](http://rotary9510.org)



## PRESIDENT

Pauline Hill



## SECRETARY

Simon Brewer



*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.*