

# THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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WELCOME BACK TO ROTARY!

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Rather than coming back from holidays ready to face the new year, I ended up with a dreadful flu which has basically knocked the socks off me.

No doubt this is one of the risks one takes when flying overseas in jam packed aircraft. Still, I did get to spend Christmas with my family, for which I am grateful.

Firstly, my apologies for not attending our first meeting of the year, and may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I would also like to thank the members who gave the shed at the CMO a much-needed tidy up and making it ready for our next market.

This coming year will be a busy one for the club with a lot of effort dedicated to the building of teacher accommodation in Zimbabwe. We have launched our "Buy a Brick" campaign and to achieve our goal we are to sell 4,000 bricks at \$5.00 a brick.

This building will enable more teachers to be employed at the Lirhanzo Children's Village to allow more children access to education and to give them hope for a better future. So, please buy a "brick" or two.

We will also be continuing to support the East Adelaide Domestic Violence Service, Operation Flinders and Shelter Box, to name a few, through our market and to continue our community relationship with the Magill RSL Sub-branch.

Follow our journey for 2025 and remember you are welcome to join us as a member or a valued volunteer.

*Cheers,  
Pauline*

## FOR THE DIARY

### January Meetings

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

**Next Club Meeting**  
**1276**

**7am, 21 January 2025**  
Heccies  
31 Fisher St, Magill  
Club Contact:  
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**CLUB THINK TANK**  
AGM & Strategic Plan



## GUEST SPEAKER – ROSEMARY PADMANABHAN- “FIT FOR PURPOSE”



PE Rosemary Padmanabhan

Rosemary Padmanabhan, Fellowship Director and President Elect of RC Morialta was our guest speaker this morning.

Rosemary’s attention-grabbing title for her address was ‘Fit for Purpose’; it centred on, are we fit for purpose for attracting new members when we live in a time of reduced membership and less clubs?

She asked the questions - Do we know why Rotary exists? Are we able to explain our mission and spread the word?

Rotary has changed over the years, where it was once a male dominated organisation, centred on business networking, that has now changed to becoming more inclusive and focused on service.

For the over 50s the attraction of Rotary is often seen as entertainment and camaraderie, but for those under 50 it can mean productivity and networking.

Rejigging how Rotary use the media in all of its forms is something that will be and has to be addressed.

Rotary Clubs have been asked to reassess their relevance. Is the club “Fit for Purpose”? Does it adapt and is it open to change? Is the club flexible or does it doggedly keep doing the same things because it has always been done that way?



Next week our club will be re visiting our Strategic Plan which was developed in 2021 to take in up until 2025. We will be looking at whether we as a club need to adapt and change to meet the challenges ahead.

In 2021 our club members were mainly retirees. Today that is no longer the case, just over 69% of our membership is now in the workforce, which begs the question are we as a club still “Fit for Purpose”?

Do we need to apply changes to reflect this change in membership?

Please come along to our meeting next Tuesday and have a say. Your opinion is valued and welcomed.

Thank you, Rosemary, for taking the time to visit our club and give the “Fit for Purpose” presentation. For Rotary to prosper and grow, we as Rotarians, must be prepared to ask the hard questions and take action.

After all, **Rotarians are people of Action.**



## ICE BREAKER

### What did you do over the Christmas Break?



**Alison:** Attended the T20 game at Adelaide and stayed overnight at a city hotel

**Suzette/Ian:** had a very quiet break with their main activity being a shed clean/declutter

**Molly:** Went to Victor Harbor where she was helping in the operation of a "Beach Mission" for younger people. That involved tasks like setting up beach tents etc.

**Mark:** Had a nice day outing to Brighton Beach where he went swimming and also enjoyed the Brighton Hotel

**Godfrey:** Visited the Gold Coast where he has family, which included a trip to Movieworld

**Lindsay:** Visited Uraidla for a meal at the "Uraidla's worst hotel", also visited Melbourne to see "Beauty & The Beast"

**Lynne:** Travelled to Darwin via Bangkok to spend time with her sister; it was like a sauna!

**Rosemary:** Also attended the cricket on NYE, but mainly just caught up with family & friends during the break

**Simon:** Spent a few nights in the Riverland where I happened by fluke chance to learn the Aurora was having a spectacular display, so went out in the wee hours taking photos



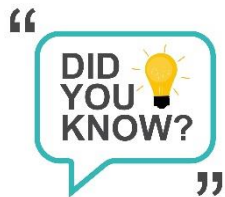
Godfrey



Ian & Suzette



Lindsay & Carol



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

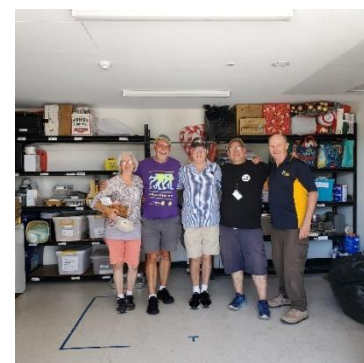
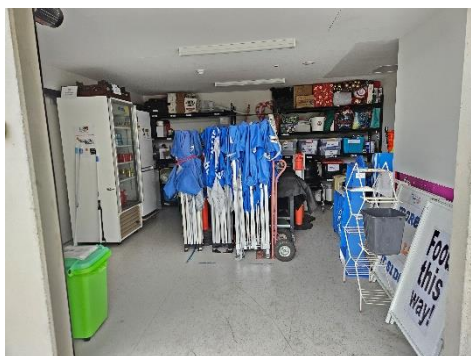
A one-way trip on the Trans-Siberian Railway involves crossing 3,901 bridges



Not only is the Trans-Siberian Railway the longest railroad in Russia, but it's also the longest one in the world. The journey takes seven days, during which time passengers pass through eight different time zones and cross 3,901 bridges.

## SHED GETS A SPRUCE UP

The club started the new year by giving the shed at the CMO a good clean and tidy up for the start of our upcoming markets. The morning began with a fellowship breakfast at the Café Va Bene before moving down to the Campbelltown Memorial Oval to do some hard graft.



Many thanks to all the club members who took the time out from the Christmas break to smarten up the shed and the give the Market Committee a hand. We are now ready for the **February market – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**



## WHAT DID OUR MEMBERS GET UP TO OVER CHRISTMAS?



Mark went swimming at Brighton Beach



Simon chased the aurora near Renmark



Col at Jungle Fever Bar, Koh Chang



Coat's clean shed



Alison at the Adelaide Oval fireworks



Carol & Lindsay at Beauty and the Beast.



Hill Family Christmas, Koh Chang, Thailand



Sunset at Koh Chang

# CLASSICS on the park



**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 \*

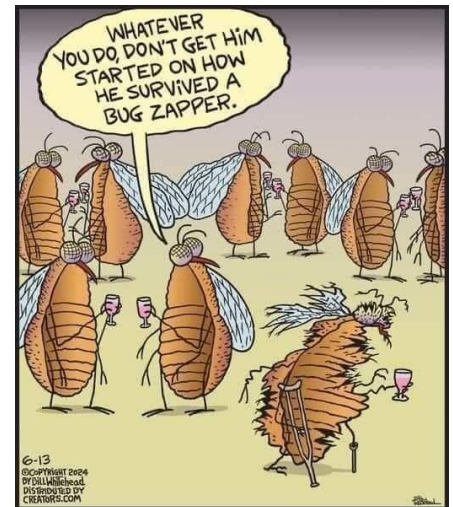


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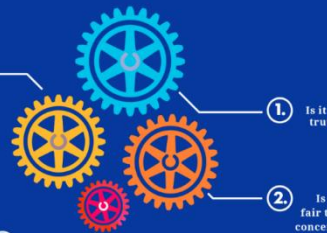
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### THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST



1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary  
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## NEXT ROTARY MARKET

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

**Campbelltown Memorial Oval**

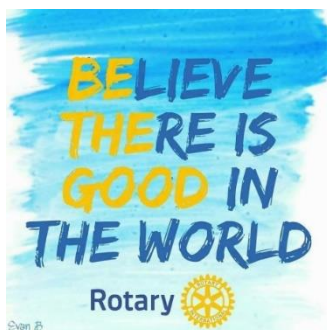


## Lucky JACKPOT

**21 JAN 2025**  
**\$30.00**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 21 January      **CLUB MEETING 1276 – 7.00AM**  
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill  
AGM and Strategic Plan Review
- Thursday 23 January      **BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM**  
Indian Club SA, 613 Magill Road, Magill
- Sunday 26 January      **GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE 11.00am – 4.00PM**  
Thorndon Park, Hamilton Ave, Paradise.  
Get tickets at Raffle Tix  
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=andnt>
- Sunday 26 January      **MAGILL RSL AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – 12 NOON**  
8, Lorne Avenue, Magill.  
If attending, please notify RSL
- Tuesday 04 February      **CLUB MEETING 1277 – 7.00AM**  
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill
- Sunday 09 February      **RC of MAGILL SUNRISE MONTHLY MARKET – 9.00am -2.00PM**  
**REPAIR CAFE**  
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Sunday 16 March      **CLASSICS ON THE PARK 10.00am – 2.00PM**  
Thorndon Park  
Hosted by RC of Campbelltown  
Gold Coin Donation



## CAMPBELLTOWN ANZAC MEMORIAL PROJECT UPDATE

Many thanks to Mario Scalzi and his team from the City of Campbelltown for installing the five concrete plinths in The Gums Reserve ready to take the memorial seats purchased by the Magill RSL Sub-Branch, the RC of Campbelltown, the RC of Morialta, the Athelstone-Rostrevor Lions and the RC of Magill Sunrise.

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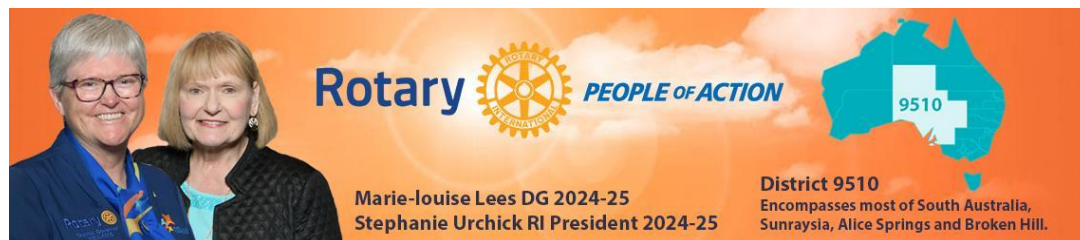
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*In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*

## PRESIDENT

Pauline Hill



## SECRETARY

Simon Brewer

