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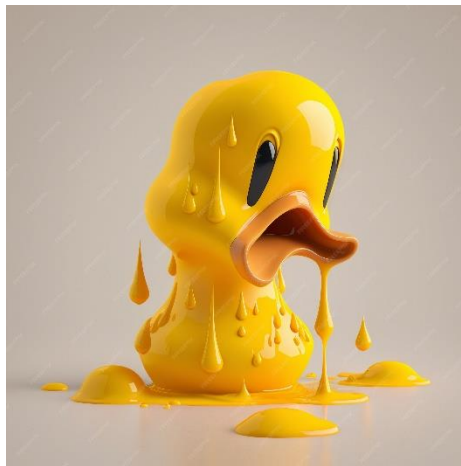
Welcome to **Di Clements**, Rotary Community Group Leader

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE – 26JAN25

CHANGE OF TIME 0900 – 12NOON

The weatherman says it's going to be warm on Sunday



Please note the new time of the Duck Race

Food and activities from 0900am-1000am
Duck Races from 1000am – 12 NOON

Once again, a big thank you to Lindsay and Simon for manning the fort at the last club meeting, and for conducting the AGM and the review on the Strategic Plan.

Cheers
Pauline



FOR THE DIARY

February Meetings

4th, 11th & 18th
First three Tuesdays
of the month

Next Club Meeting
1277

7am, 4th February 2025
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31 Fisher St, Magill
Club Contact:
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101

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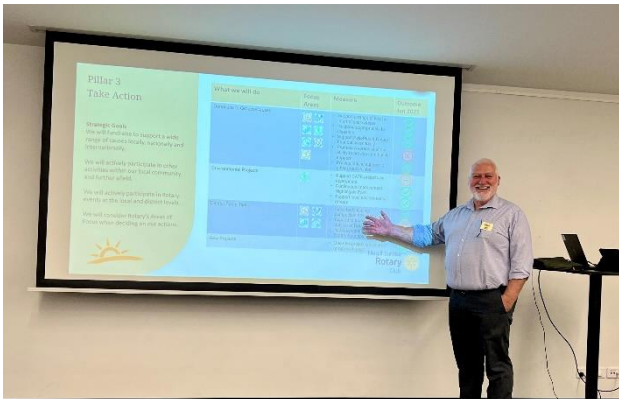
Nature Education Centre

The Nature Education Centre is an Adelaide based not-for-profit organisation that provides a hands-on approach to learning about the environment with a particular focus on getting young people interested in the study of nature.



NATURE EDUCATION CENTRE

CLUB'S STRATEGIC PLAN



When most of us hear the term "Strategic Plan" we just roll our eyes and switch off. If you've ever worked for a business you know it means work and maybe being asked to do things you don't agree with. However, good Strat Plans are very necessary as they paint a picture of what an organisation values, what its goals are, and where it wants to go. In our case it's a really important tool to explain to current and prospective members and others who we are and what we're trying to do.

The plan we wrote together back around 2021 was really just collecting a description of who we were and what we wanted to do over the five-year period. There are many ways you can write a Strat Plan and you've probably seen many different types. In our case we adopted the "three horizon" approach developed by McKinsey & Co that I feel is by far the simplest and most self-explanatory approach to this process in existence.



Our plan is just five pages. The first page is a high-level description of who we are, what we value, and what we want to achieve under three pillars that we called Connect with our community, A sustainable future, and Take action. The second page places some high level actions for each pillar into three horizons of about 18 months each. The final three pages take each pillar and break it down into specific goals that we would like to achieve. It doesn't tell us how we should do it; just what success looks like. As we work

through the plan, we decide how we do it.

The plan is also a bit vague and not too prescriptive. We shouldn't see it as a burden or a constraint on what we want to do, so it is deliberately vague to allow great flexibility. For example, it says to us that we should consider at least one new community project per year. It doesn't stop it at one and doesn't tell us what type of project that should be - we decide that as we go along.

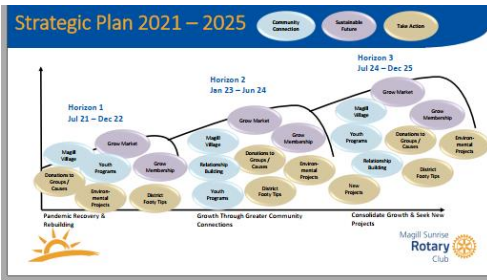
Overall, we have tracked brilliantly against this plan. The only areas that probably haven't gone quite as we had hoped are the Magill Village project, membership, club social events and promoting awareness of our abilities. Some of those things are out of our control and some we had good ideas that we hadn't quite been able to get going. But hey, a Strat Plan is not a rock solid "you must do this" document - it's more of an aspirational statement of what we'd like to do. Sometimes that mountain is a little hard to climb!



So, why am I telling you this? Well, it's always good to check in on where we're tracking against our plan. However, we're now in the last year of this plan, which will go quickly, so it's time to start thinking about our next plan. That plan doesn't have to be in the same format or over the same period.

It's **OUR** plan and **WE** decide that together. I'm a great one for KISS principles and like to keep it as simple as we possibly can and today was a great opportunity to open the conversation.

It was so good to have Di Clements with us this morning who chipped in quite a bit with observations and ideas. It reminded us that Rotary itself has changed quite a bit since we wrote the current plan and initiatives such as Regionalisation opens many opportunities for us to pursue. She quite liked the format we have used and was very complimentary about it (Thanks Di!).



An awesome suggestion came from Lindsay that may set the three new pillars of a plan if we choose to keep a similar format/approach. They were:

- Assess Community Needs
- Member Engagement
- Reach & Impact

I love those suggested pillars, and I can already envisage goals under each one that we can build upon. However, Rome wasn't built in a day, and this process will take time. That may include a "Fit For Purpose" check-up like the one we heard about last week. What's certain is that we all need to put our thinking caps on now and start building the ideas. You need to ask yourself: Why am I in this club and what do I want to see this club achieve? It is **YOUR** club, and everyone is responsible for answering these questions.

I'm more than happy to collate suggestions and bring them back to the club to see what we all make of them. **Let's do this!**

Simon Brewer

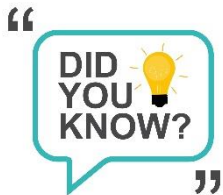


RCMS AGM

Due to a number of reasons our AGM was held a bit later than desired, however, it was held on Tuesday 21 January 2025.

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| President Elect 2025-2026 | Pauline Hill |
| President Nominee 2026 – 2027 | Simon Brewer |
| Secretary 2025-2026 | Simon Brewer |
| Treasurer 2025 -2026 | Ian Coat |
| Director Administration 2025-2026 | Colin Hill |
| Director Projects 2025 – 2026 | Greg Schuetze |
| International Director 2025-2026 | Godfrey Sibanda |
| Director Progression 2025 – 2026 | Alison Lynch |
| Director Youth 2025 – 2026 | Lindsay Davis |
| Bulletin Editor 2025 – 2026 | Pauline Hill |

Many thanks to you all.



PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"



In 1987 American Airlines (AA) stopped putting one olive – or rather put one less – in the salads it served on board on each of its flights, thereby achieving savings of **\$40,000 per plane per year.**



MAGILL RSL

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ

ENJOY A LUNCH OF BBQ MEAT AND SALAD FOR
ONLY \$5 PER SERVE
SUNDAY JANUARY 26
OPEN FROM 11AM
LUNCH SERVICE WILL BE 12PM - 1PM
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED!
HATS PERMITTED ON THE DAY

PLEASE RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY JANUARY 23RD



INNER WHEEL REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP

Dear Pauline and members of Magill Sunrise Rotary

Every year, Inner Wheel Australia (IWA) holds a "Two for 10" Walk, where club members from all around Australia are encouraged to walk 2km for \$10, to raise funds for our National Project - Cord Blood Research. This has been Inner Wheel's national project since 2002, and so far, we have raised over 3.5 million dollars. This money has gone to supporting Australian scientists continue to help research into cures for many diseases. More information on the project can be found at: [READ THE RED October Conference 2024](#)

Prof Richard D'Andrea, head of Acute Leukaemia Laboratory at the Centre for Cancer Biology (UniSA) was recently awarded a fourth grant from IWA to continue his research on Childhood Acute Myeloid Leukaemia. We are very proud that he is also an Ambassador for our District A70.

Would your Rotary Club please consider donating to this very worthwhile cause? No amount is too small.

Our club is walking on Monday Feb 24th at 6.30pm. We are not expecting any of your members to walk with us, but of course they may if they wish.

Thank you for considering our request for sponsorship.

Thank you once again.

Dr. Edna Bates

President, Inner Wheel Club of North East Sunset

Ms. Cathie Rumbelow

Chair, Inner Wheel District A70 and Charter Member of North East Sunset

OUR RESPONSE

Hi Edna & Cathie,

The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise and its members would be pleased to support your 2 for 10 walk for Cord Blood Research.

Our sponsorship will be \$260.00 (equivalent to a \$10 sponsorship for every member and honorary member of our club). We will forward payment shortly as per your letter.

We congratulate Inner Wheel on the great work done on this program.

Kind Regards

*PS. You did not include the **location** of your walk on Monday Feb 24th at 6.30pm. No promises, but you know that some of our club members enjoy a good walk with friends!*

Lindsay Davis

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club

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



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

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?



NEXT ROTARY MARKET

Sunday 9th FEBRUARY
9.00AM – 2.00PM

Campbelltown Memorial Oval



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday 26 January **GREAT AUSTRALIA DAY DUCK RACE 09.00am – 12.00 noon**
 Thorndon Park, Hamilton Ave, Paradise.
 Get tickets at Raffle Tix
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=andnt>
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- Sunday 26 January **MAGILL RSL AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – 12 NOON**
 8, Lorne Avenue, Magill.
 If attending, please notify RSL
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- Tuesday 04 February **CLUB MEETING 1277 – 7.00AM**
 Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill
 Nature Education Centre
- Sunday 09 February **RC of MAGILL SUNRISE MONTHLY MARKET – 9.00am -2.00PM**
REPAIR CAFE
 Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Thursday 13 February **BOARD MEETING 6.00PM for 6.30PM**
 Venue TBA
- Tuesday 11 February **CLUB MEETING 1278 – 7.00AM**
 Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill
 Guest Speaker: Tracy Johnstone
- Tuesday 18 February **CLUB MEETING 1279 – 7.00AM**
 Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill
 No to Domestic Violence
- Thursday 20th February **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7PM**
 At Godfrey's home 19 Glen Street, Crafers West.
- Monday 24 February **INNER WHEEL 2 for 10 WALK - 6.30PM**
 Felixstow Reserve
- Sunday 16 March **CLASSICS ON THE PARK 10.00am – 2.00PM**
 Thorndon Park
 Hosted by RC of Campbelltown
 Gold Coin Donation
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GROUP 3 CLUBS

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesdays

Eastwood: 0416 367 289 - 7.00am – 1st & 3rd Wed: Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
Norwood: 0412 305 660 - 6.30pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington
Hyde Park: 0417 855 182 - 6.15pm - 2nd & 4th Wed: The Goody Hotel, Goodwood
Burnside: 0401 627 339 - 6:30pm - 2nd, 4th & 5th 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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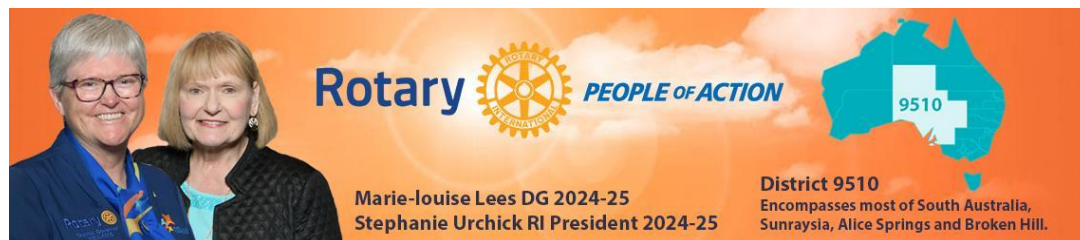
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Voice of Rotary

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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

