

THE PERILS OF PAULINE

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Welcome to guest speaker Pres. Martin Rowe - RC of Blackwood, Di Clements - Group 3 Community Leader, Pres. Vince Belperio - RC of Campbelltown, PE Rosemary Padmanabhan - RC of Morialta, Cr, Luci Blackborough - Honorary Member, Tracy Johnstone - Campbelltown City Council, Ali Menaud - Women's Safety Services, Irene Hamilton - Magill Lodge, Bianca Patterson and Sue Lloyd.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a wonderful meeting we had this morning with community leaders and representatives from three Group 3 clubs along with Di Clements the Group leader, to hear Martin Rowe from the RC of Blackwood talk on Domestic Violence.

Domestic violence is a pressing concern that can affect more than direct survivors. Its effects echo throughout communities, impacting

everyone from children to local businesses and even influencing future generations.

Sadly, 2024 was one of the worst in Australia with 78 women dying through what has become a national crisis – violence against women.

Domestic and family violence of any kind is never acceptable and it's never the fault of the person being abused. Everyone has the right to feel safe, supported, loved, and respected in their relationships.

ROTARY SAYS NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All 20 districts throughout Australia, New Zealand and the South West Pacific have joined forces to combat the disturbingly common crisis of domestic and family violence. They encompass 16 countries with over 25,000 Rotarians and 20 governors.

Let us hope we in South Australia can incorporate "Purple Fridays" into our community to raise awareness and help prevent this scourge on society and place "Escape bags" in businesses in our area.

Together we can make a difference.

Pauline



FOR THE DIARY

MARCH Meetings

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

Next Club Meeting
1280

7am, 04th March 2025
Heccies
31 Fisher St, Magill
Club Contact:
Lindsay Davis 0415 453 101



Heads Together

Alison will be delving into all things Rotary especially topics relevant to our club. This will be a fun information meeting, but because of the weather it just seems silly to call it a "Fireside Chat"



GUEST SPEAKER: MARTIN ROWE



'Say No to Domestic Violence' was the topic for this week's guest speaker, Martin Rowe. Martin, in his second year as Club President for Rotary Club of Blackwood. He had selected a challenging topic, but once we heard a little more on Martin's background it became obvious why he had a passion for this cause.

He has worked for several SA authorities namely, the Department of Transport, Family and Youth Services, Courts Administration Agency and SA Housing Trust, including job titles like, Community Support Worker, Financial Counsellor, Housing Advisor and Tenancy Manager.

Pres. Pauline with Pres. Martin Rowe

His work exposed him to many situations involving violence to women, including one who had been raped by a former partner and another imprisoned behind bars for six months after being taken to Tasmania. 'For where your treasure is there will be your heart also'; nowadays we acknowledge that we are driven by the subconscious and Martin's passion to do something to help the plight of Victims of Domestic Violence simmered until it led him to Ballina, NSW where it's Rotary Club pushed this issue to the forefront of the community.

'Purple Fridays' in Ballina means the 'Say No to Domestic Violence' is forefront. Since the commencement of Ballina's program, club membership has jumped from mid 30s to over 80; not all are active but just like to provide financial support for Rotary.

Ballina also produces 'Escape Bags' which enables a woman leaving a violent relationship to have at least the bare essentials. Ballina also provide burner phones for use in an emergency.



The Rotary Club of Blackwood has piggybacked onto Ballina's Escape Bags and phones. Ballina provide the bags and Blackwood pays freight costs. Blackwood has eight outlets (including four pharmacies) that display that they provide Escape Bags.

'Safe Kennels' is another strategy which allows the family pet to escape from blackmailing men who threaten harm to the family's dog or cat.

Blackwood's goals re "Say No to Violence" is to raise awareness, provide practical assistance, raise membership, raise participation in Business Assistance Programs and involve other service clubs.

Martin explained the Domestic Violence is not just physical; it includes threats to a partner or other loved one, intimidation, coercive control, control of finance and religious participation. Not to forget Elder Abuse.

Rotary's challenge is to think about how Rotary can adapt; extend our reach into local communities; engage with members and businesses; and really have a significant impact.



Mark Thompson



QUIZ QUESTION

Iceland diverted roads to avoid disturbing communities of what mythical beings?

- a. Trolls
- b. Fairies
- c. Hobbits
- d. Elves



Answer: D. Elves.

More than half of Iceland's population believes elves exist.

A few of us were off with the fairies this morning, but three stalwarts were very confident they knew this – and they were right. I guess Icelanders believing in Elves takes the mind off volcanoes erupting nearby and listening to music by Bjork!

ICE BREAKER



Many of you present have taken part in one or both of the "Rotary Says No To Domestic Violence" marches over the past two years.

What did you think of the event, and do you think it has helped raise awareness of the issue?

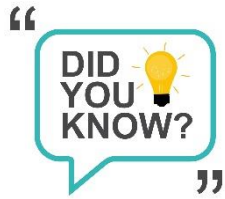
There were some great responses to this question prior to our guest speaker taking the stand. The first observation was how amazing the number of organisations involved in this space are offering support, education and prevention. The fact that Rotary has been able to collaborate with these organisations, with several clubs being able to offer support to organisations on the "front line".

Another observation mentioned was that the problems with Family & Domestic Violence are not specific to any particular socio-economic status or culture – it appears across all strata of society.

The guest speakers at the events were particularly noted for the content of their messages and the stories they could relay.

Overall, the sentiment was that the events have been positive and really demonstrate how Rotary can work together to make a major difference.





PRESIDENT'S - "DID YOU KNOW?"

According to the UN in 2023 **51,100** women were killed by partners or her family members.



By Region

Africa	Asia	Americas	Europe	Oceania
21,700	18,500	8,300	2,300	300
Rates of femicide per 100,00 of the female population				
2.9	0.8	1.6	0.6	1.5

On average, **140** women/girls were killed by someone close to them **every day** in 2023.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If any members can give a couple of hours on Sunday 2nd March to help man our RCMS information stall at the Family Fun Day, please contact Lindsay as soon as possible.

Rotary Campbelltown SA  

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMPBELLTOWN PRESENTS

A NIGHT IN VENICE

JOIN US FOR AN ENCHANTING MASQUERADE FILLED WITH THE MAGIC OF THE CARNIVAL IN VENICE!




1 ST MARCH 2025 DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM	THE MARCHE CLUB 49 GORGE ROAD PARADISE	\$75.00 PER PERSON 3 COURSE MEAL
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US IN WELCOMING

Gemma Sisia AM

Founder of The School of
St Jude Tanzania

TOGETHER WITH ST JUDE'S
ALUMNI, JOHN AND WINNIE,
GEMMA BRINGS INSPIRING TALES
FROM TANZANIA TO ADELAIDE,
CELEBRATING 23 YEARS OF
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH
EDUCATION.

In 2002, Gemma Sisia opened The School of
St Jude, a 100% charity-funded school in
Arusha, Tanzania to bring the opportunity of
a free, quality education to children
experiencing poverty. A St Jude's scholarship
provides everything students need for a
successful education, including nutritious
meals, boarding, transport, and much more.

Since the graduation of St Jude's first cohort
in 2015, St Jude's has celebrated over 1,000
alumni. They are now entering or working as
Tanzania's doctors, engineers, tradespeople,
entrepreneurs, teachers and creatives.

Thursday 20 March, 2025 at 7-8:30pm
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
Enter via the Chancery Lane gate

Please RSVP by Thursday 13 March.
Link to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYZRM>



● We welcome from Tanzania



Gemma Sisia
Founding Director of The School of St Jude

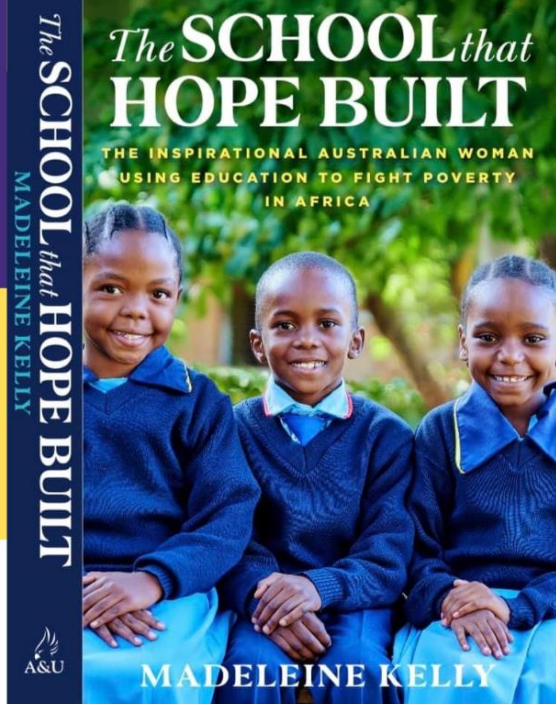


John Stanley
St Jude's alum
and Entrepreneur



Winnie Nemes
St Jude's alum
and staff member

Meet Gemma and purchase a
copy of *The School that Hope
Built*, written by Adelaide-
based author, Madeleine Kelly,
who lived and worked at St
Jude's for over 5 years.



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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 ☀



Major Sponsor



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



Join DGE Rajeev
and other Rotarians to,
Unite for Good,
at District Assembly
on Sunday 30th March

**Learn, Engage
and Connect**



at Observatory 23
23 Hackney Rd
Hackney

Please register at the link below, by Monday 24th March

<https://rotary9510.org/events/pelds-district-assembly-registration/>

Rotary 
District 9510

UNITE
FOR
GOOD



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FUND RAISING

Easter is just around the corner if the supermarket is anything to go by. This year the International committee will be taking orders for a range of goodies to boost the coffers for “bricks” to build teacher accommodation at the Lirhanzo Children’s Village, Zimbabwe.



An order form is attached separately with this Bulletin which is to be returned to Suzette - suzette.coat@gmail.com by **WEDNESDAY 2nd of APRIL**.

Goodies to be collected at the April market Sunday 13th April. Payment by cash preferred or card.

Club members can pay directly into the club account when placing an order.

Please support our International Project and stock up on Easter goodies.

PEACE POLE CEREMONY

Magill Sunrise Rotary, Magill Scout Group and Magill Girl Guides invite you to join us at the ceremony to recognise the Peace Pole recently installed in **Nightingale Reserve, Magill** corner of Woodforde Ave and St Bernards Road (opp Uni SA) on **Monday 24th February 2025**. The official start time is **6:30pm**.

Peace Poles are set into the earth, with the Universal Peace Message *‘May Peace Prevail on Earth’* written on each side in four languages. They symbolise our common wish for a world at peace – and remind us to think and act in the spirit of peace. Our pole features English, Kurna, Hindi and Auslan.

You can now find Peace Poles in close to 200 countries, making them one of the most recognised monuments dedicated to peace on earth.

We hope you can join us to help spread the message of peace. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

Members are asked to wear Club shirts.



AFL Tipping Competition

ROTARY DISTRICT 9510



The 2025 AFL footy season is just around the corner, so sign up **now** to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2025**.

You can put your footy tipping skills to the test; have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

Entry for the 2025 footy tipping competition is **only \$30.00**
Half is donated to The Rotary Foundation,
with all remaining money used for prizes.



Join the Rotary D9510 on-line Footy Tipping competition
to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to anyone - Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets;
- ☺ The Entry fee is \$30 (half goes to the prize pool and **half for the Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash prizes plus bragging rights;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes are set once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ Tipping is super-simple (it's part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition).

All you need to do is:

- if you participated last year, sign in at www.footytips.com.au; or
- if you are new, sign up at <https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9510> (password: Rotary);
- or send an email to magill.rotary@gmail.com for full instructions; and
- **HAVE FUN**

Payment instructions will be provided once you have emailed your interest or registered online.

Round 1 commences on Thursday 6th March 2025 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).

Editor: Just watch out for Lindsay's dog, he is a good tipper!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 20th February **INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 6.30PM for 7PM**
At Godfrey's home 19 Glen Street, Crafers West, 5152
- Monday 24 February **PEACE POLE CEREMONY NIGHTINGALE PARK - 6.00PM for 6.30PM**
Cnr St Bernards Road and Woodforde Avenue, Magill 5072
- Monday 24 February **INNER WHEEL 2 for 10 WALK - 6.30PM**
Felixstow Reserve
- Thursday 27 February **MARKET COMMITTEE MEETING – 6.30PM**
At the home of Greg & Tash, 5, Piccadilly Cres, Campbelltown.
- Saturday 01 March **RCC – “A NIGHT IN VENICE” - 6.30PM**
The Marche Club, 49 Gorge Rd Paradise
\$75.00 per person
Please pay club if attending
- Sunday 02 March **HECCIES FAMILY FUN DAY 1.00AM - LATE**
31 Fisher St, Magill
- Tuesday 04 March **CLUB MEETING 1280 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Friday 07 March **MOONLIGHT MARKET - 5.30 – 9.30PM**
Thorndon Park, Hamilton Tce, Paradise
- Sunday 9 March **ROTARY MONTHLY MARKET 9.00AM – 2.00PM**
Campbelltown Memorial Oval
- Tuesday 11 March **CLUB MEETING 1281 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Sunday 16 March **CLASSICS ON THE PARK 10.00am – 2.00PM**
Thorndon Park
Hosted by RC of Campbelltown
Gold Coin Donation
- Tuesday 18 March **CLUB MEETING 1282 7.00AM**
Heccies Sporting Club, Fisher St, Magill, 5072
- Thursday 20 March **AN EVENING WITH GEMMA SISIA 7.00PM-8.30PM**
St Aloysius College, McAuley Auditorium
79, Wakefield Street, Adelaide, 5000
Enter via Chancery Lane gate
www.trybooking.com/CYZRM
- Sunday 30 March **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 9AM – 4.30PM**
Observatory 23
Hackney Road, Hackney SA



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

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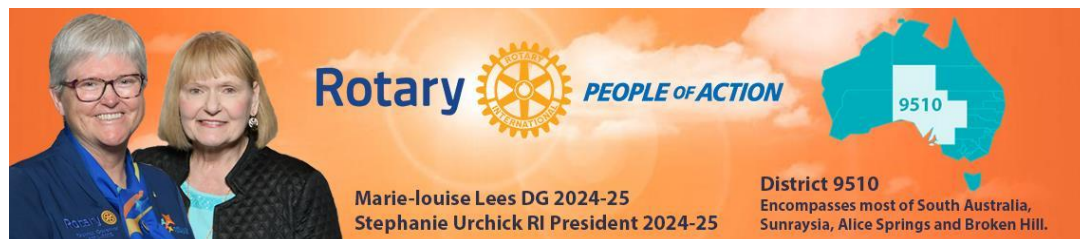
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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kaurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.