

The Rotary Club of Regency Park

Club Number 17650 – District 9510 – Chartered 1980 – ABN 50 754 712 409 (Incorporated in South Australia)
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Chartered on October 28, 1980

We usually meet weekly on the traditional Country of the Kurna people at
The Caledonian Hotel, 215 O’Connell Street, North Adelaide.
Tuesday 6:00 pm for 6:15 pm start
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

BULLETIN – 23rd of January 2024 #2178

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 30 th January Meeting #2179	Tues 6 th February Meeting #2180	Tues 13 th February Meeting #2181	Tues 20 th February Meeting #2182
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	John Goodridge	Mark Streich	Jack Kelso	Jack Kelso
Speaker	John Goodridge	PDG Tim Klar	TBA	Ron Carter (Mark’s Brother)
Subject	Vocational Day Lunch meeting	Vocational Night RAWCS – what is it?	Board Meeting	New Hope Cambodia
Speaker Host	Les Dennis	Les Dennis	Rhonda Pamment	Rhonda Pamment
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr

No Dinner meeting.



Birthdays - January

Steve Brown 12th January, Bev Isbester 22nd January

Birthdays – February

Ernie Nagy 2nd, Les Dennis 3rd, Rhonda Pamment 4th, Leanne Williams 4th, Dale Davey-Star – 20th.



Notes from Meeting #2178 – 23rd of January.

This week our club meeting with President Vic Isbester in charge.

Subject – **Rotary Club of Regency Park.**

Club Forum - 2

A good night was had by all.

Some good discussions – even with low numbers 9 of us.

District Grant for Solar Panels in Nepal has been approved.

Jack P to form a committee (Or could be called “Working Group, brainstorming session) for Swap Meet.

Jeff to contact Domestic Violence group to see if they are interested in receiving clothing for the promotion in Bowden.

Jeff to book Rotary Ute for the Bowden promotion.

All to look for old photos for the club’s promotion.

Ron to check with Council re date and activity.



The team at Regency Green providing a BBQ for new Australians on Thursday 25th January.

Club Business

Jeff Cluse.

Ron Rogers has suggested we return to Calperum (Renmark) for a social visit. I have not confirmed availability with Calperum yet – but the suggested dates are:-

April 19th (F) to 21st (S) – Suggested date

The cost – the food cost will be shared and there will be a cost from Calperum.

We have 3 attending on April 19- 21 – time now for you to advise Jeff.

Please let Jeff know by 30th January – either by email, txt or face to face.

Vic Isbester President.

Email from Damien Leach. Angela to provide more information.

Club has agreed to be involved - need a team leader – see Vic.

This year is the 50th running of the City to Bay has been held, and they are expecting significant numbers of runners/walkers. I have been having discussions in relation to ways we might be able to partner with the City to Bay.

As a part of the discussions, it has become apparent that there are a couple of roles which our clubs could take on:

Distributing water cups to runners/walkers. Water and cups are supplied. This would also involve the collection of cups left on the road. I am looking for five clubs (or club partnerships) to do this along Anzac Highway. I expect it would require approx. 10-12 Rotarians/partners/family/alumni. from 6am-12pm on the day. This would be a great way of engaging with the family of Rotary.

Distributing water cups at the end of the run (this year this was next to Colley Reserve). I expect this would require 15-20 volunteers.

BBQ on Colley Reserve (I am initially sequestering this to RCs Glenelg, Holdfast Bay, and Somerton Park, however, would be keen to hear from clubs which would like to participate).

As a part of this arrangement, we will be able to display our correctly branded gazebos on the way down Anzac Highway, and we will be acknowledged as the City to Bay's Service Partner. It would be great to have a trail of Rotary clubs all the way down Anzac Highway providing service.

I am also negotiating a small contribution from the City to Bay to clubs to acknowledge your time (this might be in the vicinity of \$30-35pp).

I am happy to arrange a meeting over Zoom to discuss if helpful to answer any questions (the earliest this would be is late February), or if you could come back to me and advise whether your club would be interested in this opportunity on your own or partnering with another club. This is a great opportunity to promote Rotary to up to 50,000 members of the public.

Ron Rogers – Chair Membership.

Invite friend and family to a club meeting.

Club Promotion Plant 4 Bowden – will now be on Saturday 2nd March 2024.

Carolla Capers Calendar for 2024 is now available – see Ron.



**Heart of Gold
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SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024
7PM AT SALA EVENTS, 9 HENRY STREET, PAYNEHAM, SA.

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FILM NIGHT

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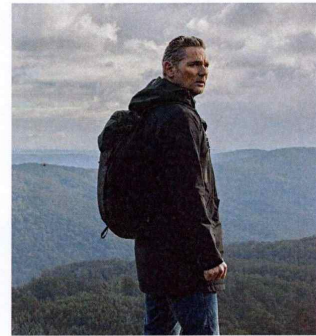
When five women take part in a corporate hiking retreat and only four come out on the other side, Federal Agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper head deep into the Victorian mountain ranges to investigate in the hopes of finding their whistle-blowing informant, Alice Russell, alive.

WHEN Sunday, 11 February 2024

TIME 5pm - 6pm Screening

WHERE Regal Theatre
275 Kensington Road
Kensington Park

COST \$30.00 *pp, includes refreshments*



Tickets through mobile:

Jenny Allen	0407 821 538
Anita Conroy	0417 846 317
Briony Williams	0418 807 619
Kerin Haslam	0412 053 238

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QUEEN VICTORIA AUXILIARY DIVISION

Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green

25 th January (Thursday)	Regency Green Kids Disco - 4.30 to 6.30
27 th January (Saturday)	Bunnings
30 th January (Tuesday)	No Club meeting at night – Vocational visit
17 th February (Saturday)	Carousel
18 th February (Sunday)	Carousel
22 nd February (Thursday)	Bunnings BBQ
29 th February (Thursday)	Bunnings BBQ
2 nd March (Saturday)	Bowden Green promo – Socks and club Promo
9 th March (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ
11 th March (Monday – Public Holiday)	DREAMIN Foundation fundraiser
30 th March (Saturday) - Easter	Bunnings BBQ

Come Along and Join the Friday Morning ‘Walking & Talking’ Group

It usually starts outside the Barton Terrace entrance of the Caledonian Hotel at 7:45 am. BUT....
For weekly information please contact Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au.

Come for a walk, stay for a coffee and chat.



The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.



Is it the **truth**?

Is it **fair** to all concerned?

Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?

Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

JOKE OF THE WEEK.

IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPORTANT TO THANK THESE PEOPLE FOR REMOVING THEMSELVES FROM THE GENE POOL

THE DARWIN AWARDS

Eighth Place

In Detroit, a 41-year-old man got stuck and drowned in two feet of water after squeezing head first through an 18-inch-wide sewer grate to retrieve his car keys.

Seventh Place

A 49-year-old San Francisco stockbroker, who "totally zoned when he ran", accidentally jogged off a 100-foot high cliff on his daily run.

Sixth Place

While at the beach, Daniel Jones, 21, dug an 8 foot hole for protection from the wind and had been sitting in a beach chair at the bottom, when it collapsed, burying him beneath 5 feet of sand. People on the beach used their hands and shovels trying to get him out but could not reach him. It took rescue workers using heavy equipment almost an hour to free him. Jones was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Fifth Place

Santiago Alvarado, 24, was killed as he fell through the ceiling of a bicycle shop, he was burglarizing. Death was caused when the long flashlight he had placed in his mouth to keep his hands free rammed into the base of his skull as he hit the floor.

Fourth Place

Sylvester Briddell, Jr., 26, was killed as he won a bet with friends who said he would not put a revolver loaded with four bullets into his mouth and pull the trigger.

Third Place

After stepping around a marked police patrol car parked at the front door, a man walked into H&J Leather & Firearms intent on robbing the store. The shop was full of customers and a uniformed officer was standing at the counter. Upon seeing the officer, the would-be robber announced a hold-up and fired a few wild shots from a target pistol.

The officer and a clerk promptly returned fire, and several customers also drew their guns and fired. The robber was pronounced dead at the scene by Paramedics. Crime scene investigators located 47 expended cartridge cases in the shop. The subsequent autopsy revealed 23 gunshot wounds. Ballistics identified rounds from 7 different weapons. No one else was hurt.

HONORABLE MENTION

Paul Stiller, 47, and his wife Bonnie were bored just driving around at 2 A.M. so they lit a quarter stick of dynamite to toss out the window to see what would happen. Apparently they failed to notice that the window was closed.

RUNNER UP

Kerry Bingham had been drinking with several friends when one of them said they knew a person who had bungee-jumped from a local bridge in the middle of traffic. The conversation grew more excited, and at least 10 men trooped along the walkway of the bridge at 4:30 AM.

Upon arrival at the midpoint of the bridge, they discovered that no one had brought a bungee rope. Bingham, who had continued drinking, volunteered and pointed out that a coil of lineman's cable lay nearby. They secured one end around Bingham's leg and then tied the other to the bridge. His fall lasted 40 feet before the cable tightened and tore his foot off at the ankle. He miraculously survived his fall into the icy water and was rescued by two nearby fishermen. Bingham's foot was never located.

AND THE WINNER IS....

Zookeeper Friedrich Riesfeldt (Paderborn , Germany) fed his constipated elephant 22 doses of animal laxative and more than a bushel of berries, figs and prunes before the plugged-up pachyderm finally got relief. Investigators say ill-fated Friedrich, 46, was attempting to give the ailing elephant an olive oil enema when the relieved beast unloaded

The sheer force of the elephant's unexpected defecation knocked Mr Riesfeldt to the ground where he struck his head on a rock as the elephant continued to evacuate 200 pounds of dung on top of him. It seems to be just one of those freak accidents that proves... **'Shit happens'**