



The Rotary Club of Regency Park

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Theme for 2024/25: The Magic of Rotary

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

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Officers 2024/25: President: *Brian Wheatley* Secretary: *Jack Pappin*

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Regency Park Rotary Club members meet for a weekly dinner at The Caledonian Hotel on the traditional lands of the Kurna people (215 O’Connell Street, North Adelaide) Tuesdays 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm start

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

February is **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution** Month –Rotary’s goal is to create environments where peace can be built and maintained through sustainable and measurable activities in communities worldwide.

	Tues 18 th Feb Meeting #2232	Tues 25 th Feb Meeting #2233	Tues 4 th March Meeting #2234	Tues 11 th March Meeting #2235
Welcome	Mark S	Hadi	Jack K	Russell
Speaker		Traditional Afghan meal	Club Forum	
Subject	Board Meeting	Hadi’s Family Dinner	Strategic Plan	Board Meeting
Speaker Host		Details tba		
Raffle	Dale / Angela		Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela

Congratulations to Prospect PP (1984-85) Mal Thickett. He has reached an incredible milestone of 50 years in the club. He is pictured below receiving a Ruby Paul Harris Award from DG Marie-louise Lees.



Last week's joint meeting at the Lord Melbourne Hotel between the Prospect and Regency Park Rotary Clubs was rather successful. We heard from four young people whom we sponsored throughout last year.

Lyana Huynh, sponsored by Regency Park and **Victoria McKay**, sponsored by Prospect both spoke enthusiastically about their experiences at the **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** in Canberra. It is clear that girls are becoming more interested in the STEM branches as they become aware of the almost unlimited possibilities in the science field.

We then heard from 17yo weightlifter **Harvey Spencer** after we helped sponsor his trip to Malta to compete in the Powerlifting Federation World Championships in 2024. He told his story of overcoming Autism through weightlifting. He's hard at training for the next championships before moving into an adult grouping once he turns 18.

Finally, **Tait Campbell-George**, selected from Youth Options to do the Rotary Sailing Challenge on 'One and All' gave us some insight into the life changes that the challenge gave him. Despite misgivings before boarding, he told us that the sailing challenge was the best thing that has happened to him. Even the 4am watch wake up calls were tolerated.

All in all, we had a lovely meal, entertaining and inspiring young speakers and great feedback on the difference that Rotary members can make on others' lives. Food, fellowship and the privilege to serve as free people.



Regular "walk and talk meetings" are back. Meeting outside the Caledonian Hotels on Friday mornings at 7.45am, take a casual stroll around North Adelaide before cake and coffee at Pellegrini's. No bookings required, just turn up with a sunny disposition, wearing comfortable shoes. If you're not feeling too sunny, the walk and stimulating conversation will chase those blues away.

How do trees get on the Internet?

They log in.

What do you call a space magician?

A flying sorcerer.

What is a computer's first sign of old age?

Loss of memory.

Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Friday 28 February	Bunnings	Morning Team: Vic, Jack K, Russell, Jeff	Afternoon Team: Mark C, Ron, Brian, Les
Sunday 2nd March	SA Service Awards	Glenelg Golf Club 12noon	Luncheon \$60 – register with Les
Thurs 6th March	Woodville Gardens School B-6	Family sports day catering ?1.30pm to 5.30pm	Catering trailer to cook only
Saturday 8 March	Bunnings	Morning Team: Vic, Jack K, Jeff, Mark S	Afternoon Team: Mark C, Brian, Angela, Les
Sat 15th March	Carousel	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Sun 16th March	Carousel	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Friday 21 March	Bunnings cancelled	Morning Team: Vic, Jack K, Jeff, 1 more	Afternoon Team: Jack P, Mark C, Brian, Les
Fri 21st March	PAE Movie night Catering	Regency Park Golf course 6pm – 9pm	Council is donating money, plus our sales
Sat 4th April	NOWRUZ	Lockleys Community Centre See flyer for details	Persian New Year celebration Hadi and Ron are leaders
Tues 6th May	Corolla Briefing night		Corolla Capers 19-26 July.
16th -18th May	Rotary Impact Summit	Morphettville Racecourse	See further details below

Rotary Impact Summit



Rotary Districts 9510 (SA, NSW, NT & Vic) and 9800 (Vic) are combining forces to present the Rotary Impact Summit giving Rotarians the opportunity to connect across more than just one district.

[About - Rotary Impact 2025](#)

Join us at the Rotary Impact Summit 2025 in Adelaide this May! Connect with Rotary leaders, explore humanitarian projects, and create lasting impact through services and innovation. www.rotaryimpactsummit.org

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

The Service Clubs Association of SA



Awards Luncheon: Sun 2nd March

Glenelg Golf Club, James Melrose Rd, Novar Gardens

11.30am for a 12 noon start

Tickets \$60: Register with Les



Medical Solutions That Make Dreams Happen

ADELAIDE CUP GALA LUNCHEON 2025

ABOUT

Annual DREAMIN Foundation Inc. Adelaide Cup Charity Fundraising Event

DATE

Monday 10 March 2025 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM



LOCATION

Ayers House, 288 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

[Get directions](#)

COST ~ \$160.00 Per person

Your ticket includes a 3-Course Meal ~ Wine, Beer, Soft drinks

Live Auction ~ Raffles

Sweeps ~ Big Screen TVs to watch the Race

Happy New Year
NOWRUZ
 Festival
 1404

 Date: 04.04.2025
 Time: 6pm -10pm




Haft-Seen table display

 Entry: \$25
 + Serving Food

 Cultural performance
 Music and Dance

 Lockleys community Centre, 362 Henley Beach Rd,
 Lockleys SA 5032

SPONSORS






Booking details to be advised