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District 9520



March 2017

Mid-Month Newsletter

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District Grants



It is that time of year.

Incoming Presidents and their Boards should be thinking about applications for District Grants. These can cover both local and international projects and programmes as long as they fall within the Rotary Foundation – Areas of Focus.

The Application Process

Go to: <http://www.rotary9520.org/Page/district-documents>

1. Open, read and review the District Grant Guidelines 2017-2018
2. Download and complete the District Grant Application 2017-2018.
3. Open, read and review the Club Qualification MOU Worksheet Guidelines.
4. Download and complete the Club Qualification MOU.
5. Submit the application and MOU to the District Grants Chair.

Time table

- **31st July 2017** Submissions to be made.
- **31st August 2017** District submit grants for approval from Rotary International in Evanston.
- **30th September 2017** Approval Given and Clubs advised.

Criteria

1. The project must fall within one of the Foundation's Areas of Focus.
2. The club is expected to match the contribution made by District.
3. The project and final reports will need to be completed by April 31st 2018.



Excerpt from RI President John Germ's March Presidential Message

Forty years ago, the Rotary Club of Duarte, Calif., admitted three women members, in violation of the Rotary International Constitution. As a result, the club's charter was terminated by RI.

Undeterred, the club's members continued to meet. They put an X over their Rotary insignia, made themselves new pins, and dubbed themselves the Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte as they continued to fight for the right of women to serve as Rotarians. Ten years later, a restored Rotary Club of Duarte sent Sylvia Whitlock, Rotary's first female club president, to a presidents-elect training seminar. Not long after that, in 1989, Rotary's Council on Legislation permanently ended Rotary's status as a men-only organization.

Today, with more than 240,000 women in our clubs, Rotary is stronger than ever. We are women and men from nearly every country of the world, serving our communities in more than 35,000 clubs. At the club level, we need men and women of all backgrounds, ages, cultures, and professions; internationally, we need clubs in every city, country, and region of the world. The better our clubs reflect their communities, the better we can serve them. Our diversity is our strength.

It is difficult for most of us to imagine today why anyone argued so strongly against the idea of women in Rotary. Looking back, I think that opposition came from a simple resistance to change. Rotarians loved Rotary the way it was and couldn't imagine it any other way.

We still love Rotary as much as we ever did. We love the friendships and connections we make there, and the ability Rotary provides us to serve humanity. We believe Rotary has tremendous value in our own lives and in the world at large. And we recognize, more than ever, that for Rotary to continue to grow, it needs to embrace the world it serves – in all of its diversity, all of its variety, and all of its evolving needs for service.

Rotary



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD



Susan Gascoine from the **Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise** is going to walk from Murray Bridge to Adelaide via Victor Harbour and Fleurieu Peninsula for **Cystic Fibrosis** from **March 25 to April 30th 2017**.

In 2016 Susan walked 450km from Renmark to Adelaide and raised in excess of \$15,000.

Susan....

*In 2017 my aim is to raise **awareness** of **Cystic Fibrosis** and \$15,000 to help **fund research** into a cure and to **help** people who are already suffering. If you would like to join me for any amount of time be it an hour or two, a day or longer, your company and efforts would be very gratefully appreciated. So why not consider getting a team together!! If you can't join me please help me raise \$15,000 with a donation. Sponsorship forms are available from myself at the email address below.*

On a personal level we have a 10 year old Granddaughter who has CF and this is a way I feel I can do something to make a difference.

What is Cystic Fibrosis?: **Cystic Fibrosis (CF)** is the most common inherited, life threatening disorder in Australia. More than 300 South Australians living with CF require significant daily medications and physiotherapy and frequent hospitalisation. It is a seriously life-limiting condition for which there is currently no cure. Despite major advances in the treatment of CF, only 50% of those born with this condition currently reach their late thirties.



Do you like walking? Why not join Susan on her 2nd fund raising walk from Murray Bridge to Adelaide via Victor Harbour and Fleurieu Peninsula. March 25th - April 30th .

Susan's contact details below.

You can also book her to speak at your club.

Email: susanstrides4cf@internode.on.net
 Face Book: Susan Strides 4 CF / Walk For 65 Roses
 Donate at: ANZ Bank BSB: 015-310
 Acct No: 4572 56348 everyday hero:
<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/susanstrides4cf>

Rotary Club of Mobilong recognises Shane Coburn



The **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD** is a way for employers, service receivers and Rotary to recognise employees who consistently achieve a high standard of work performance in our community.

It is a means by which leaders in our community can encourage the highest ethical standards, quality service, and a high level of initiative and sense of responsibility in vocations and business.

Shaun Coburn, a ten year employee of Bell Imperial Cabinets in Murray Bridge, has been recognised by the **Rotary Club of Mobilong**, with the presentation of a Pride of Workmanship Award.

Rotary makes this award available to employers as a means of recognising valued contributions staff members make to their enterprise. Vocational Director of Mobilong Rotary Daniel Hart advised that this award had been offered through Rotary clubs for 30 years and was available as employers provide citations recognising contributions of people within their enterprise.

Managers Greg and Simone Bell said that they were thrilled to be able to nominate Shaun. As an experienced cabinet maker he has served their business for over 10 years. Positive customer comment regularly mentions his personal focus and commitment to friendly effective service.

As employers they have noticed Shaun's high regard by his peers, and he has acceptance as a teacher, mentor and mediator.

In presenting the certificate President Paul Willoughby observed that he believed that Shaun strongly displayed the qualities worthy of the Award. He was also pleased to assure that Mobilong Rotary was keen to support local employers by offering this award .



Left to right: Simone and Greg Bell, President Paul Willoughby, Shaun Coburn and Heidi Russell.

Changes to Standard Rotary Club Constitution **HOUSEKEEPING**

As most Clubs would be aware it is a requirement that each Club must adopt the revised Standard Rotary Club Constitution as issued by Rotary International following the most recent Council On Legislation. This Standard Constitution is available online from My Rotary at <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/policies-procedures/governance-documents>

A Club must not change ANY provisions in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The only exception is the compliance with the State and Commonwealth Laws. Where changes are needed, these must be added at the end of the constitution as an additional section.



From a South Australian perspective, the following additional Clauses (or similar) are required by State law to be included in the Constitution.

Article nn – Compliance with the Laws of the State of South Australia and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Australia

Section n – Powers

This Association shall have all the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (as amended)

Section n – Winding Up

This Association may be wound up in the manner provided by the Associations Incorporations Act 1985. On winding up, the funds and property of this Association shall not be distributed to members, but shall be donated to one or more charitable organizations which prohibit distribution of funds to their members.

Once a club has drafted or amended its constitution, it needs to adopt the constitution at the AGM or a Special General Meeting. Following the adoption it needs to register its constitution with the Office for Consumer and Business Services <https://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/associations-and-cooperatives/>. You will need to fill in forms 1 and 2, and the Associations Checklist.

Once this is complete Club's Public Officer must sign all forms and every page of the constitution before a JP and send all this to CBS along with the appropriate fee.



For NSW Clubs, similar clauses are required. Reference the Office for Fair Trading at http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/Cooperatives_and_associations/Incorporating_an_association/About_the_constitution.page?



For Victorian Clubs, similar clauses are required. Reference Consumer Affairs Victoria at <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-not-for-profits/incorporated-associations/running-an-incorporated-association>

MARCH DESIGNATION IS

WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

"Water and sanitation must be clear priorities if we are to create a future that allows everyone to live healthy, prosperous and dignified lives."

Michel Jarraud

\$24

is all it takes to provide one person with safe water

23 mil

people now have safe water because of Rotary

21 mil

people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects

2030

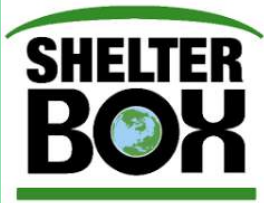
is the year Rotary hopes to finish providing everyone with safe water, sanitation, and hygiene

A ShelterBox Response Team is deploying to Madagascar after Tropical Cyclone Enawo made landfall on Tuesday, with winds up to 170 mph and heavy rains. Five people have died and over 10,000 people have been left homeless and this number is expected to climb. **Cyclone Enawo, a Category 4 storm, is the strongest cyclone to hit Madagascar in 13 years.**



The gale force winds and heavy rain are expected to cause flash flooding and mudslides throughout the rest of the week. As most of Madagascar's roads are dirt and are being washed out, reaching the hardest hit areas of the northeast will be difficult.

According to the Malagasy Red Cross Society, an estimated 720,000 people have been affected by this intense tropical cyclone. Meteo Madagascar has issued a Red Alert for the northeast coastal areas of Madagascar, advising residents to abandon houses on water edges, store drinking water and seek safe shelter as the dangerous weather continues.



Communications in many areas are severed as a result of the storm so the full extent of damage is not yet known. ShelterBox has available its extensive supply of shelter and emergency aid that can be mobilized as soon as response teams have assessed what is most needed.

Please donate today to provide displaced families emergency shelter.

THE SIMPLIFICATION OF YOUTH PROTECTION

Our District has listened to your complaints –

“Youth Protection is complicated with several different manuals. I can never find what I am looking for. I don’t know what I am supposed to do”

We have produced a simple, easy to follow four page dot point

“District 9520 Youth Protection Policy” <http://rotary9520.org/Page/district-compliance>

If you follow this policy, you will comply with

- RI’s latest requirements
- The government requirements for South Australia
- All but one of New South Wales’ requirements and one of Victoria’s

An appendix attached to the policy details the additional measures Rotarians in both New South Wales and Victoria must take to be compliant.

Spend fifteen minutes reading the policy – comply with it – you are compliant.

You may need to go to a manual for a little more detail on some items but now you know what you are looking for, it should be much easier. In the future it is our aim to simplify and reorganise the manuals and give each one a comprehensive index so items will be even easier and quicker to find.

Go to the District 9520 Website to view The new Dot Point Policy

For further information contact

Youth Protection Chair David Binks,

Phone 0438 221 937 or Email dpbinks@senet.com.au

The **DCSI check** is now the only acceptable South Australian check for those people requiring a check to work with our young people. **Police checks are no longer acceptable.** Clubs in NSW or Victoria, please note, must obtain their state’s equivalent of the DCSI check and note also some of the procedures and requirements in those states differ from South Australia. A discounted charge currently **\$52.00 + GST** for each member applying for a check as a volunteer. Once your organisation has successfully registered, your nominated officers can commence screening applications online

Rotary Club of Seaford helps create a Community Garden

Approximately 12 months ago **Lauren Jew**, Community Development Coordinator at **Aldinga Beach Children's Centre** recognised that many children were arriving at the centre and adjoining Aldinga Beach Primary School without fruit.

She had an idea that an adjacent underutilised reserve could be transformed into a community garden. Lauren successfully applied for a **City of Onkaparinga Street Scaping Grant** to get the project under way, and then called for help to make this dream a reality.

The **Rotary Club of Seaford** answered the call for help, and has provided members for working bees on a regular basis. The Rotary Club of Seaford places a high value on volunteering opportunities for its members, who really enjoy getting out in the fresh air, rolling up their sleeves and participating in hands on work. The club also installed a rainwater tank which was generously donated by Bunnings Seaford.



The official opening for the Garden was held on March 15, where the club provided a free sausage sizzle and drinks as a gift to the community. **DG Sam, DGE Bob & Marilyn and DGN Kim** were all in attendance. This project has played a vital role in bringing the club and the community together, and even gained us a few members, including Lauren, her partner Dougie and mother Judi, who all became charter members at the club's charter in November.

At the **District Leaders Training Day** held on 26th February, Rotarian **Christine Willersdorf** of **Elite Success** and member of the **Rotary Club of Murray Bride** gave a presentation entitled **BECOME the CHANGE in ROTARY District 9520**. Here are some thoughts for us all to reflect upon. Thank you Christine for your great presentation and insights.

CHANGE BEGINS WITH CHOICE



In order to change we must:

- Give up something to get something.
- Unlearn what we knew about the old programs.
- Adjust to things that are very different.
- Temporarily give up my cushion of **comfort**.

ROTARY BUSHFIRE APPEAL ENTERS THIRD WEEK WITH URGENT CALLS FOR MORE SUPPORT

Cost of devastation is staggering and mounting daily says campaign co-ordinator

Despite great success in its early weeks in attracting community support and donations, The Rotary fundraising campaign to help farmers, businesses and families suffering devastation from the recent bushfires faces fresh new challenges as the campaign enters its fourth week.

“We are starting to see true cases of desperate hardship, with farmers and communities trying to rebuild from nothing. Some have farm insurance but, even so, they are not fully covered. Without even basic infrastructure, it is impossible to earn a livelihood farming; at the moment there is no way you can keep stock in or protect or water your crops”, says **Margaret Barnes, Rotary Central West Bushfire Appeal Co-ordinator.**

With more than 6,000 km of fencing and dozens of homes and farm buildings destroyed or damaged, and the loss of more than 12,000 head of cattle and sheep, the cost is expected to run into tens of millions of dollars. While the farmers and local residents in the bushfire areas are most affected, many businesses in our community also risk being hit as the affected farmers and residents are no longer in a position to make their normal purchases from local shops and farm suppliers.

“The Sir Ivan fire was the largest recorded grassfire in Australia’s history and caused huge devastation, so our priority this past week has been to maintain our fundraising efforts while releasing money to meet the urgent needs of those affected on the ground. Late last week we made an initial distribution of \$25,000 to help buy urgently needed fencing materials so that the BlazeAid volunteers can get on with the task of erecting replacement fencing on affected farms”, said Marg.

Rotary’s fundraising efforts received a boost last week with a \$15,000 donation from Moolarben Coal to the bushfire relief fund, along with many generous donations from residents, businesses and other Rotary Clubs. In addition, more than \$2,500 in proceeds from the Rotary-run monthly Movies at Mudgee Town Hall last weekend have been allocated to the bushfire relief fund.

One other noteworthy donation was from **7 year old budding Mudgee “entrepreneur” Cooper Callaghan**, who sold to family and friends the rock crystals he had collected and donated the proceeds to our campaign.

So much has been achieved in these early weeks, but Rotary representatives say there is still a long way to go if their efforts are to make a real difference to those who have been devastated by these fires.

“We have completed the sprint by getting the Mudgee community behind our efforts, but we are in this for the

long haul” said Margaret. “This will need a marathon fundraising effort, especially given the scale of damage these fires caused and the reality that it will take many months or perhaps even longer for those affected to rebuild their lives and their livelihoods.

“There is a very great risk is that over the coming weeks memories of the fire and its impact will fade from people’s minds and the continuing plight of the victims will be overlooked. However we intend to do all we can to keep our community aware of their desperate needs and to redouble our fundraising efforts so that Rotary’s campaign does make a real difference to the task of rebuilding.”

“There are many areas in which urgent support is needed, and those affected are currently being assessed by the Rural Financial Counselling Service. Based on their guidance, we will continue to release monies raised to those who most urgently need help as quickly as possible. As we are a voluntary organisation, donors can be assured Rotary will distribute all the funds it receives to the bushfire victims, other than a small transactional charge on credit card donations,” Marg added.



Donations – fully tax deductible - can be made online at www.mudgeerotary.wordpress.com or www.portal.clubrunner.ca/9576 , or in donation boxes at many shops and businesses around Mudgee.

For Further Information: Margaret Barnes, Campaign Co-ordinator - Telephone 0417 086 248
Mark Herford, Campaign Public Relations – Telephone 0451 639 038
Graham Taylor, President, Rotary Club of Mudgee – Telephone 0429 964 377



Notice Board

**LAST
CHANCE**

Conference
Keynote
Speaker



IAN STEEL

Ian Steel began Kickstart for Kids in 2009 by supplying breakfast for underprivileged children at three schools. At the time, he was also still running his own building supplies business. From 2010, Ian attracted growing media coverage, a partnership with Port Adelaide football club and sponsorship by a major Australian bank.

Today, KSFK's 500 community-minded volunteers deliver approximately 40,000 breakfasts in more than 250 schools, and offer mentoring for underprivileged children. Those involved in the program have seen a marked improvement in children's attitudes and behaviours. Ian plans to launch Camp Kickstart, a school holiday program for disadvantaged children.

27th - 30th April 2017



“Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach”
-Albert Einstein

2017 Footy Tipping

The AFL Footy Season is here again. It's your chance to have some fun, support the Rotary Foundation and make your club envious of your skills.

Register now for the 2017 Rotary District 9520 Footy Tipping Competition – Round 1—27 March

See page 9 to Register



The Rotary Leadership Institute

The dates for the coming year are:

12-13 August 2017, Flinders University <http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---flinders-uni/>

16-17 September 2017, Renmark <http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-two/>

17-18 February, Victor Harbor <http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-three/>

28-29 April, Newton <http://rotary9520.org/event/rotary-leadership-institute---session-four/>

Rotary Club of Glenelg

Quiz Night

Friday 2nd June 2017

Somerton Park Bowling Club

19 King George Ave

Start 7.00pm

Drinks from the bar— BYO nibbles

Be prepared to have fun

Cost \$12.00 per person

Heads & Tails, bring some coins

To book tickets or form a table of 10 please phone

Sarah Walsh: 0401 679210

Email: swalsh921@gmail.com

PROCEEDS TO 'SHOES THAT GROW'

Calendar

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Saturday April 1

Quiz Night Unley PS Page 10

Friday 7 - Sunday 9 April

RYPEN Lake Cullulleraine Host RC Irymple

Saturday April 8

Protection & Compliance Training - Flinders University

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April

President Elect/Nominee Training—Flinders University

Saturday 8 & Sunday 23 April

Goolwa Photographic & Art Exhibition page 11

Friday 21 - Sunday 23 April

RYPEN Woodhouse

Thursday 27 - Sunday 30 April

District Conference - Mount Gambier

42 days to go!

May is Youth Service Month

Saturday May 20

Lets have a Ball- Rydges South Tce Page 12

Sunday May 21

The Reel Event - Regal Theatre 4pm Page 13

Sunday May 28

District Assembly Unity College, Murray Bridge

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Friday June 2

Quiz Night Somerton Park Bowling Club—RC Glenelg

Saturday 10 - Wednesday 14 June

[Rotary International Convention](#), Atlanta, Georgia, USA

July is Start of new Rotary officers

Sunday July 9

District Changeover, Belair Country Club

A police officer called the station on his radio.

"I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped".

"Have you arrested the woman?".

"Not yet. The floor still wet."

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping centre and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air .

She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there.

I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,

"Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

"Stay! Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car, a young lady, gave me a strange look and said,

"Why don't you just put it in 'Park'?"

Quote from the past

"Rotary's influence on the heart of the world will be in direct proportion to the number of communities that are exposed to the Rotary ideal. So let us help to found new clubs wherever the soil is at all fertile."

— *Five Goals for Friendly Men*, THE ROTARIAN, July 1950

1950-51 RI President Arthur Lagueux (investments), Rotary Club of Quebec, Quebec, Canada. Rotary vision: Turning its aims and ideals into action.



ROTARY DISTRICT 9520

AFL Tipping Competition



You have the opportunity to put your footy tipping skills to the test; not to mention have some fun, win fantastic prizes and contribute to a worthwhile cause.

The 2017 AFL footy season is just around the corner so **now** is the time to sign up.

Entry for the 2017 footy tipping competition is **only \$20**, which **includes a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**, with all remaining money used for prizes.



Don't miss your chance to be part of the fun of **Footy Tipping 2017**.

For further information contact Lindsay Davis (Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise)
or email d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com

Join the Rotary D9520 on-line Footy Tipping competition

to determine the best-of-the-best in this *major field of endeavour*
(and the added benefit of a little inter-club rivalry).

How it works:

- ☺ It's open to Rotarians, family, friends, alumni, pets - anyone connected with D9520;
- ☺ The Entry fee is only \$20
(comprising \$10 for the prize pool and **a \$10 donation to The Rotary Foundation**);
- ☺ There will be weekly cash and give-away prizes plus bragging rights through the season;
- ☺ Major end-of-season prizes will be determined once the number of participants is known;
- ☺ The competition is part of the www.footytips.com.au on-line competition so it's super-simple;
- ☺ Anyone with internet access can tip and check their standing
(and it's also easy for the club Sergeant to pick up Fines).

All you need to do is:

- register again at <http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/D9520> if you participated last year; or
- sign up at the above website address if you are a newbie; or
- send an email to d9520.rotary.footy@gmail.com for instructions.
- have fun

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

Round 1 commences on Thursday 23rd March 2017 so **ACT NOW** if you love your footy
(or are passionate about supporting The Rotary Foundation).



Rotary Clubs of
Hyde Park, Eastwood & Adelaide Parks

2017 Quiz Night

Fun for Brain!



When: Saturday April 1st

Time: 7.00 for 7.30pm

Where: Unley Primary School - Sports Arts Centre
(Corner Cremorne and Rugby Street Malvern)
(No stilettos are allowed in the hall)

Tables of 8 - 10 (please choose a table captain)

Prizes, games, silent auction

Coffee/tea provided

BYO supper, drinks/glasses

Cost: \$20

Supporting Local Community and International Projects

For tickets please contact

Hyde Park Rotary: Mike McAuliffe (0417 855 182) or Andrew Sullivan (0418 816 624)

Eastwood Rotary: Barbara Adams (0428 190 031)

Adelaide Parks: Kathy Cotter (0402 030 983)

RSVP: 24th March

Presented by The Rotary Club of Goolwa



2017 Goolwa Art & Photographic EXHIBITION

Incorporating the "Alexandrina Art Prize"

Saturday 8th to Sunday 23rd APRIL
(Including EASTER & WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL weekends)



SIGNAL POINT GALLERY
Wharf Precinct, Goolwa



Rotary
Encounter Bay



COVENTRY LAINE
Picture Framing



ROTARY DISTRICT 9520
YOUTH EXCHANGE
INVITES YOU

LET'S HAVE A BALL

20.05.2017

6.30PM - 11PM

SKYLINE EVENTS CENTRE, RYDGES, ADELAIDE

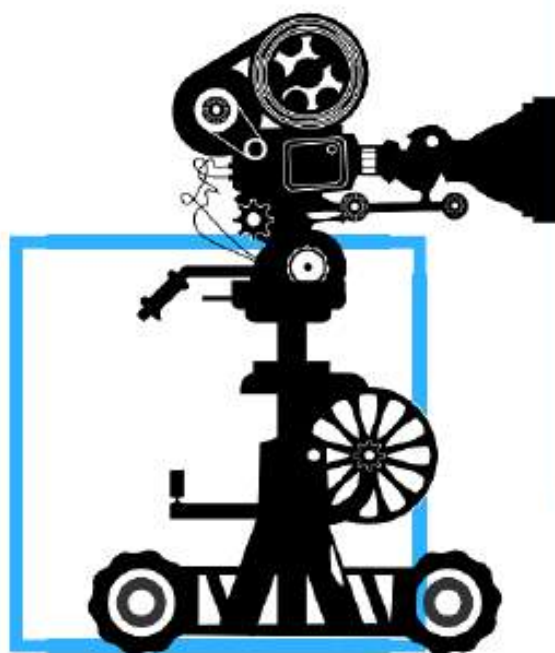
SEMI-FORMAL
BUFFET DINNER
WELCOME DRINK
DJ & DANCING
\$60 PER PERSON

TICKETS:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/NOXP](https://www.trybooking.com/NOXP)

MAGILL SUNRISE ROTARY PRESENTS
THE REEL EVENT

AN AFTERNOON OF SHORT FILMS BY
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

HOSTED BY PETER GOERS



REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON RD.

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

3PM AFTERNOON TEA & DRINKS

4PM SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A

TICKETS \$25

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