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COMO CLUB MEETS ON 2nd &
4th MONDAYS OF MONTH
Collier Park Golf Club Cafe
Hayman Rd Como
Assemble from 5:30 for meal
Meeting Starts at 6:40pm

LINKS TO OTHER SITES
[Rotary District 9423](#)
[Rotary International](#)
[Como Rotary](#)
[Como Rotary Facebook](#)



Monday 21 September 2026 **Bulletin** **Vol 45** **No 12**

MEETING DETAILS AND DUTIES

	28 September	5 October	12 October
Venue			Collier Park Golf Course Cafe
Meeting Type	NO MEETING Public Holiday	NO MEETING	Meal & Speaker
Time			Meal from 5:30pm Meeting at 6:40pm
Chair			Ross Sweeney
Host			
Set Up			
Sergeant			

Every member is responsible for his or her duties and if you need to you must organize your own replacement.
Those that fail to do their duties will be heavily fined as it is not fair to others



2026-27 RCC Board



THE FOUR WAY TEST	
Is it the truth?	Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Is it fair to all?	Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Members and guests are asked to arrive at Collier Park Golf Club Café Function Room, Hayman Road Como from 5:30pm for a meal with the general meeting starting at 6:40pm. It is essential that all members attending advise Richard Moore by midday Thursday prior to the meeting at the latest.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Como Rotary

- Sunday 27th September Bush BBQ at Kim's Place ([See Below](#))
- Friday 2nd October Ladies coffee morning ([See Below](#))
- Monday 19th October Pretzel Evening ([See Below](#))

Other

- Friday 2nd October PADWA Bingo night ([See Below](#))
- January 2027 RYLA ([See Below](#))

COMO ROTARY CLUB MEETING DATES 2025/2026

Note: Partners & friends are most welcome at all meetings

- **September 28 NO MEETING OWING TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- **October 12th Rhys Powell - the services provided by Uniting WA. Movie with a Lived Experience Advocate talk**
- **October 26th Luke Mitchell, Board Chair of Southcare, Engaging Young Leaders Program**
- **November 9th AGM and FORUM**
- **November 23rd Alistair Jones, Director General, Dept. of Water and Environment Regulation. **HIGHLIGHT EVENT Como Birthday meeting****
- **December 14th Como Christmas meeting**

As there is no meeting for the next 2 weeks there will be no Bulletin for the 28th September. The next Bulletin will be for 5th October.

THIS WEEK 21st September NO MEETING

NEXT WEEK 28th September NO MEETING Public Holiday

FOLLOWING WEEK 5th October NO MEETING

FOLLOWING WEEK 12th October Meal and speaker Rhys Powell - The services provided by Uniting WA. Movie with a Lived Experience Advocate talk

PRETZEL NIGHT - MONDAY 19th OCTOBER

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Our final Pretzel Night for this year is fast approaching and the Membership Team invite you all to attend this highly successful intimate social evening. If you didn't get your name down as a guest on the sheet going around at last night's meeting, please email your attendance to Ross Sweeney at rwsweeney48@gmail.com

We thank in advance our Hosts, the Daveys, Cahills and John McMaugh/Pat Pinkus. Please RSVP by 7th October.

From Pat Pinkus

Kim and John dressed for the Bali Tamin celebration.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BUSH BBQ

AT SPARKS PLACE
Lot 807, Chittering, WA

27 SEPTEMBER 2026
From 10am

Bring your own Meat/drinks/chairs and
salad or sweet to share.

HOW TO GET THERE!
VIA Google Maps
OR

- Travel 75km from Perth along Great Northern Highway Past the Chittering Roadhouse
- turn right into Sandalford Drive
- take immediate right into Maddern Road.
- Follow for 900m and our property is the first on the right.
- follow the track to the shed.

RSVP to Kim Larsen
sparks06@bigpond.net.au or 0408 958 332

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Email Kim at sparks06@bigpond.net.au

From Pres Ian PADWA Bingo Fundraiser

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Para and Ability Dance WA (PADWA) is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday 2 October 2026 to support our team of dancers with disability who will represent Western Australia at the 2026 Australian DanceSport Team event, being held on Thursday 3 December 2026 at Olympic Park, Melbourne. Funds raised will directly assist with athletes' travel and accommodation costs, helping our dancers achieve their goals and compete on the national stage.

The evening will include:

- Five rounds of Bingo
- Hot homemade stew
- Soft drinks and water
- Tea and coffee
- Sweet treat
- Community connection and celebration

Event details:

Date: Friday 2 October 2026

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Manning Senior Citizens Centre, 3 Downey Drive, Manning

Cost: \$30 per person

Tickets can be purchased through Humanitix:

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-bingo-and-stew-fundraiser>

Further information about the event is available on the PADWA website:

[Bingo and Home Made Stew Fundraiser](#)

Bingo Fundraiser

Friday 2 October 2026 - 6 to 9 pm

**Manning Senior Citizens Centre
3 Downey Drive Manning**

**Cost \$30 Includes
5 Games - Home Made Stew
Tea/ Coffee/ Soft Drinks - Sweet Treat**

Tickets purchased on Humanitix or at the door



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P: 0451 760 487

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From Kim Shelterbox Urgent Appeal - Nepal Disaster



[DONATE NOW](#)

Our Nepal response is now underway. If you have already donated, thank you on behalf of those affected. Here's the latest from the team on the ground.

- A ShelterBox team is in Kathmandu. We are working with several partners on a response plan.
- On Tuesday (8th of September), we distributed tarpaulins and other household items (sleeping mats, rope, pillows) in Nuwakot to 460 families with our partners, Islamic Relief and Rotary (procured locally for quick distribution).
- A further distribution took place on Wednesday to another 111 families (around 1,000 households in total)
- A flight of aid also arrived in Kathmandu on Tuesday with family tents, tarpaulins, ropes and solar lights – part of our response with partner People In Need (PIN) to import aid into Nepal. Helicopters will take these items to warehouses near remote villages and other hard-to-reach areas next week.
- Nearly two weeks after the 26 August floods, operations are shifting from search and rescue to relief and recovery, though rescues continue.
- Damaged roads and collapsed bridges continue to isolate upstream communities and severely restrict relief access. In several areas, helicopters remain the only way to reach affected people with life-saving assistance.

Keep an eye out for news on our social media channels.

Watch the latest video report here: <https://youtu.be/dvrqIQBH-3E>

Many affected villages are yet to be assessed. Emergency aid such as high-quality thermal blankets, sleeping mats, ropes, tarpaulins or tents is desperately needed.

Please give what you can today. Your donation will help provide emergency shelter and support for families who have lost their homes to the devastating floods in Nepal.

Please accept my sincere thanks if you have recently given. Your response has been heartwarming.



Thank you for your support,
Mike Greenslade
CEO - ShelterBox Australia

Your donation will be used to provide life-saving support for people affected by the flash floods in Nepal. If donations exceed the amount needed for our Nepal appeal, your help will provide emergency shelter and other essential aid items wherever the need is greatest. Thanks to the kindness of our supporters, we're working in countries around the world, including Venezuela, Colombia, the Philippines, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Gaza, Syria, Pakistan, Myanmar, Sudan, Chad, Yemen, Nepal and many more

From DG Veronica Lawrance Urgent Appeal - Nepal Disaster

Nepal is currently facing the devastating aftermath of a Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF), leaving affected communities in urgent need of support.

On behalf of our Worldwide Rotary family, I humbly reach out to our District Rotary Clubs and Rotarians to join hands in supporting:

- Immediate relief and rehabilitation of affected families
- Restoration of essential needs and livelihoods
- Long-term resettlement and rebuilding of affected communities

Every contribution and partnership can help a family rebuild their life with dignity and hope. Together, through Rotary's global fellowship, we can turn compassion into action and Create Lasting Impact.

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) has today established an appeal fund for the Nepal disaster.

This is the link to the appeal. Tax deductible donations can be made immediately.

[Rotary - Nepal Flooding Disaster Relief \(RAWCS\)](#)

With your help, RAWCS will continue to establish more Rotary contacts and Clubs in Nepal in the days and weeks that follow.

Using our existing rotary contacts in Nepal and making new relationships to deliver humanitarian aid in the affected areas.

Direct Deposit Information - Rotary Nepal Appeal

To do a direct deposit to the Nepal Appeal. Go into the link as normal select **Direct credit**.

Keep going "next Step" and **Pay Now**. You will be provided with the RAWCS Bank Account details and a reference number.

This reference number can be used when you go into your bank and make the payment.

RAWCS can then track the actual bank deposit back to the donor details.

- Go into the link
- Donate other
- Fill in your details
- Next step
- Amount and **Direct Credit**
- Next step
- **Pay now**

Updated promotional flyer to be distributed either electronically or on local notice boards, cafes, etc in the South Perth Council areas. Kindly sponsored by Vicky of Glide Accounting.



SOMEONE OUT THERE NEEDS YOU

Every day, people in our community need support, encouragement, opportunity – and someone willing to lend a hand.

At Como Rotary, we're looking for people who want to connect with others, give something back and make a difference.
Come and meet us.



Find your people. Find your purpose.
Find your way to make a difference.

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Rotary  Connecting our Community



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What is RYLA?

RYLA is an 8-day self development camp for 18–28 year olds, focused on leadership through self-awareness.

RYLA empowers you to:

- Gain professional leadership and teamwork skills
- Step outside of your comfort zone
- Build resilience and confidence
- Make lifelong friends

Rotary Sponsorship

A Rotary Club will sponsor your RYLA experience, so you only have to pay for a small proportion of the cost.

All you need to do is reach out to your local club and ask for sponsorship! Rotary clubs are keen to support young leaders.

Find out more:



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9 – 16
JAN 2027

**SERPENTINE
CAMPING
CENTRE**

Contact – Ian Ball (Director)



0402 491 139

ryla@rotarywa.au

LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS:

Members' partners and lady Rotarians are meeting monthly for coffee. Next meeting **10:15 am Friday 2nd October at Akiras Café Meadowvale shopping centre Mill Point Rd South Perth**. All welcome. Please let Jean Swift know if you plan to attend so that we can notify the café of our numbers. dajdswift@outlook.com [Back to diary](#)

DONATIONS

Members / Friends can donate to Como Rotary Charity Account, either one off or recurring using the following link <https://www.givenow.com.au/como>. Donations are NOT Tax Deductible.

Members can make **tax deductible donations** via RAWCS to

- **Containers to Timor Project**

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=504&ReturnTo=4>

- **H2O for the World- Denpasar and Close Regions**

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=1068&ReturnTo=4>

WE ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING:

- Stuff for the Timor containers can be taken directly to the container every Saturday between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Location: Balga Senior High School. Entry is on Redcliffe Ave next to Warriapendi Early Learning Centre. Map link <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CrZHWLe9jQkptxaS7> Paper, stationery etc for the schools, kids clothing (light weight for a hot, humid climate) and bedding are always needed.
- Donations of used furniture to Start Over Support (SOS), by phoning 0403 367 767 for pick up or to advise intended delivery or contact John Dodman 0414 478 289. If delivering personally, SOS is located at 44 Bonner Drive Malaga.
- Any plastic tops are being collected by Kevin Saunders.
- To donate 10c per container to Como Rotary when you deposit your containers as part of the Containers for Change Program, please use the RCC scheme number below.



Got something for the Bulletin? Send it through to the Editor-in Chief, Don Swift or S-E/S Jean using the following link: bulletin@comorotary.org

Deadline for items for the bulletin is 3.00pm Wednesdays.

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WARM MARINATED OLIVES	\$10
CHIPS WITH AIOLI	\$11
POP CORN CAULIFLOWER	\$11
With sweet chilli aioli	
SALT & PEPPER SQUID	\$12
With sweet chilli aioli	
BEEF MEATBALLS	\$12
With tomato chutney	
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$12
With aioli	
BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS	\$12
WEDGES	\$12
With sour cream & sweet chilli sauce	
TURKISH BREAD & HUMMUS	\$12

MAKE A PLATTER WITH 3 \$30

ANTIPASTO BOARD \$30
Cheeses, charcuterie, olives, dips, gardeniera, crackers



7.5% SURCHARGE APPLIES ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
PLEASE NOTE: WHILE WE OFFER GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS, OUR KITCHEN IS NOT ENTIRELY GLUTEN-FREE AND TRACES MAY BE PRESENT.

WE LOVE PIZZA



MARGHERITA	\$21
Basil, bocconcini, tomato sugo & mozzarella	
PEPPERONI	\$23
VEG DELIGHT	\$23
Fresh sugo, mushroom, capsicum, red onion, crumbled feta & mozzarella	
TANDOORI CHICKEN	\$25
Tomato base, caramelized onion, mozzarella, baby spinach & mint yoghurt	
MEATLOVERS	\$27
BBQ sauce, chorizo, bacon, ham, mozzarella & aioli	
GREEK LAMB	\$27
Tomato base, roasted lamb, feta, red onion, mozzarella with tzatziki	

LITTLE GOLFERS

CHEESEBURGER SLIDER & CHIPS	\$13
<u>Add a slider \$5</u>	
TENDERS & CHIPS	\$13
FISH & CHIPS	\$13
NUGGETS & CHIPS	\$13
KIDS PIZZA	\$13

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FULL SWING MENU

All Burgers are served with chips

VEG DELIGHT	\$21
House made chickpea patty, cheese, avo, beetroot, mixed leaves & milk bun	
CHICKEN AVO SANDWICH	\$21
Roast chicken, avo, cheddar cheese, spinach, sweet chilli aioli & brioche bun	
CHICKEN BURGER	\$23
Panko crumbed chicken schnitzel, Coleslaw, sweet chilli aioli, Swiss cheese, cos lettuce & milk bun	
BEEF BURGER	\$23
150g Angus beef patty, American cheese, grilled red onion, aioli, tomato relish, cos lettuce & milk bun	
The Aussie Lot (Bacon, Eggs & Beetroot)	\$27
STEAK SANDWICH	\$27
150g sirloin, Turkish bread, Swiss, caramelised onion, tomato chutney, sriracha aioli & mixed leaves	

TACOS

Grilled Chicken, Battered Fish or Tempura Prawn
Add avocado - \$3 | Add cheese - \$2
(Extra \$1 per taco)

FISH & CHIPS	\$18
Battered fish, crispy chips, tartare sauce, lemon wedge	
SEAFOOD PLATTER	\$21
Mixed seafood, chips, sweet chilli, aioli, chips, lemon	
CHICKEN PARMI	\$22
Panko crumbed chicken, tomato sugo, melted cheese & ham served with chips	

ADD A SALAD TO THE 3 ITEMS ABOVE FOR \$5

SALADS

CAESAR SALAD	\$21
Cos lettuce, parmesan, croutons, bacon & Caesar dressing	
<u>Add chicken \$5</u>	
GREEK SALAD	\$20
Garden salad with feta, kalamata olives & balsamic vinaigrette	
<u>Add chicken \$5</u>	
<u>Add Lamb \$6</u>	
SALT & PEPPER SQUID SALAD	\$24
Garden salad topped with crispy squid & sweet chilli aioli	
THAI BEEF SALAD	\$25
150g sirloin, mixed leaves, Asian veg, capsicum, red onion, cherry tomato & Thai dressing	



SWEET SLICE

BANANA BREAD	\$5
FRESH MUFFINS	\$6
CAKE OF THE DAY SERVED WITH CREAM AND ICE CREAM	\$11

PACKAGE BEER & CIDER

HAHN SUPERDRY 3.5%	\$8
DINGO MID 3.0%	\$8
HAHN SUPERDRY 3.5%	\$8
EMU EXPORT 4.2%	\$8.5
HAHN ULTRA 4.2%	\$9
HAHN SUPERDRY 4.6%	\$9
STRONGBOW APPLE CIDER 5.0%	\$9
PINKY'S SUNSET APPLE CIDER 4.5%	\$9.5
GAGE ROADS HAZY AS 5.5%	\$10
MILLER GENUINE DRAFT 4.7%	\$10
HUEY LAGER 3.8%	\$10
SINGLE FIN 4.5%	\$10.5
DINGO LAGER 4.3%	\$10.5
HEINEKEN LAGER 5.0%	\$11
GUINNESS 4.2%	\$12
MATSO'S GINGER/MANGO BEER 4.5%	\$13

SPIRITS/PREMIER

KIRIN HYOKETSU 6.0% (ASSORTED FLAVOURS)	\$13
WHITE CLAW MIXED SELTZERS 4.5%	\$13
JACK DANIELS AND COKE 4.8%	\$15
HARD RATED 4.5%	\$15
GORDON'S GIN AND TONIC 4.5%	\$15
GORDON'S PINK GIN & SODA 4.0%	\$15

ON TAP

SWAN DRAUGHT	4.5% Lager
SINGLE FIN	4.5% Summer Ale
GUINNESS	4.2% Irish dry stout
DINGO	4.5% Lager
STONE AND WOOD	4.4% Pacific Ale
HAHN SUPER DRY	3.5% Lager
BLASTA NINETEENTH	4.0% Lager

NON-ALCOHOLIC ZERO BEER

HEINEKEN 0 LAGER	\$8
GUINNESS 0.0 STOUT	\$9

WINES

Bottled for Collier Park by Emmett's Crossing, Margaret River

\$8 glass \$29 bottle

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