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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](#)
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[Como Rotary Facebook](#)



Monday 24 August 2026 Bulletin Vol 45 No 9

MEETING DETAILS AND DUTIES

	31 August	7 September	14 September
Venue			Collier Park Golf Course Cafe
Meeting Type	NO MEETING	NO MEETING	Meal & Speaker
Time			Meal from 5:30pm Meeting at 6:40pm
Chair			Ralf Lilienfein
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



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

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

- Friday 4th September Ladies coffee morning ([See Below](#))
- Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September Club trip to New Norcia ([See Below](#))
- Sunday 27th September Bush BBQ at Kim's Place ([See Below](#))
- Monday 19th October Pretzel Evening

Other

- Saturday 29th August MND Fundraiser Quiz Night ([See Below](#))
 - Sunday 30th August Wireless Hill Community Festival ([See Below](#))
 - Friday 4th September R U OK? Day Yoga Workshop ([See Below](#))
 - Saturday 5th September Carson Street School Quiz Night
 - 11-13 September RYPEN
 - Saturday 19th September RC Bali Taman 35th Anniversary Celebration ([See Below](#))
 - January 2027 RYLA ([See Below](#))
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COMO ROTARY CLUB MEETING DATES 2025/2026

Note: Partners & friends are most welcome at all meetings

- **September 14 Sarah Wiley - Richmind WA - provider of mental health and wellbeing services**
 - **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**
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As there is no meeting for the next 2 weeks there will be no Bulletin next week, August 31st.

THIS WEEK 24th August Meal & Speaker Peter Hegarty - Mathematician - Riddles in Mathematics

Chair Cheryl Davenport opened the meeting and introduced President Ian and the speaker.

President Ian welcomed members and guests Jean Swift, Farida Nagree, Deb Hegarty and our speaker Peter Hegarty.

Speaker:- Peter was true to his word and entertained us with some mathematical riddles such as a clever short cut for multiplying by 11. He was first encouraged to study maths by a teacher. He was amazed by the book "Riddles in Mathematics" by Eugene Northrop, which he recommends we all buy and read and then pass on to a younger member of the family. He pointed out that if you could fold a piece of paper in half 50 times it would be 100 – 112 million kilometres thick or three quarters the distance to the sun.

Peter worked in industry using - among other things - the single point theorem which states that any continuous function or compact convex set (eg a solid sphere) must have at least one point that does not move or map to a different location i.e. $f(x)=x$. Peter worked for a mining company and he made a mathematical model of a stockpile of ore and also made a very large map of ore from the stockpile through to it being transported by train to the port and saved them millions of dollars. He also identified a simple error in the making of the train line and that was that a stop sign used during building was inadvertently left in place for years, thus causing trains to needlessly stop when arriving at the port.

Peter also pointed out that queuing theory indicates that queues at the edge move faster than those in the middle.



Cheryl with our speakers Peter and Deb Hegarty

Reports

President Ian said that the fundraiser at the movie had raised about \$1960.

That PP John on Saturday had chaired a Rotary Clubs Group meeting which decided they would have no more than four joint projects a year such as the Epic Day of Rotary.

Ian reminded members that the Capital Radio Community Festival will be held at Wireless Hill starting at 10AM.

Those not booked for the weekend away can attend the lunch on the Saturday, but book with Ralf first.

The MND quiz night is on this Saturday night.

Directors Reports

Kim Larsen said that we have a nominee for RYLAH.

He and a few others are going to Bali Tammin's 35th Anniversary Celebration and anyone is welcome to join.

Please book for the BBQ at his Chittering property if you are attending.

Alan Ramsay said that we are not able to have our main fundraiser at Wesley this year and they are considering some small fundraisers instead, such as a quiz night; cake stall; Sausage sizzles; a cinema evening and a quiz night.

Pat Pinkus said she is the Club's welfare Officer and if you know of anyone who is sick or has other problems, please let her know.

Audrey Foote said that Len is running his Art Show in November to raise funds for the homeless. It will be at Perth Townhall and run from 16th-29th November.

Chairman Cheryl then introduced Deb Hegarty who is Secretary of PADWA who thanked the Club for its long sponsorship and support of PADWA.

Cheryl then closed the meeting with a health statement appropriate to Rotarians.

Engaging in service activities can increase feelings of happiness and fulfilment, reduce stress and promote a sense of connectedness with others and your community. Volunteering and helping others have been associated with lower levels of depression and higher levels of satisfaction. Being a member of a Rotary Club provides individuals with opportunities to engage in meaningful activities, fostering a sense of purpose and accomplishment. So clean bill of health to Como members and safe travels.

Meeting closed at 7.53 pm.

NEXT WEEK 31st August NO MEETING

FOLLOWING WEEK 7th September NO MEETING

R U OK? Day Yoga Workshop

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Hi-all, ¶

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As part of R-U-OK? Day 2026, the City will be running a free workshop for all partner volunteers. The laughter yoga workshop will run for 1 hour, beginning **10:30am on 4 September at South Perth library**. Please let your organisation's volunteers know and share the link below with them. ¶

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There will be light refreshments on the morning for those available to attend. I would appreciate it if you could fill out the form at the link below **before 27 August 2026** so that I can plan accordingly and ensure the room does not reach capacity. ¶

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If you have any questions, please let me know. It's a great workshop and a nice time to meet other groups and volunteers, so I really hope you can all make it! ¶

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Please fill out the form here to RSVP ¶

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[Laughter Yoga Workshop for Volunteers -- Friday 4 September 2026 -- Fill in form ¶](#)

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Kind regards, ¶

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Clíodhna (pronun. Cleena) Caffrey ¶

Community Development Officer ¶

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**City of
South Perth**



DISTRICT 3420, INDONESIA
Email : rcbalitaman1991@gmail.com

Attention To :
RC of Como, Perth WA, District 9455

Dear Club President and Club Members,

Subject : Invitation of Rotary Club Of Bali Taman 35th Anniversary Celebration

Thirty-five years ago, twenty-five women gathered in Sanur, Bali with a shared mission to serve others, establishing the Rotary Club of Bali Taman. Over the years, more than fifty members have joined hands to build a legacy of transforming lives through sustainable community projects across Bali.

Repeatedly voted the Most Vibrant Club in District 3420, our club stands as a testament to an enduring commitment to service. As we celebrate our 35th anniversary, we know that our lasting impact would not have been possible without your steadfast support. You are an essential part of our journey, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

To honor our partnership, we invite you to an enchanting tropical evening in Bali. Join us for warm fellowship, cultural performances and reflection as we look toward the future of even greater service.

Event Details :

- **Date** : Saturday, 19 September 2026
- **Time** : 17:00 – 21:00 WITA (Central Indonesia Time)
- **Venue** : BALI INTERNATIONAL GOLF (BIG)
- **Address** : Jl Bypass Ngurah Rai No 88 Kesiman Kertalangu,
Kec Denpasar Timur, Denpasar City, Bali, 80237
- **Dress Code** : Modern Ethnic
- **Contribution** : IDR 300,000 per pax (covers dinner and evening program)

Kindly confirm your attendance by replying to this email or sending your RSVP to rcbalitaman1991@gmail.com no later than 30 August 2026. A draft program will be sent upon confirmation of attendance. We look forward to welcoming you to Bali as we commemorate this milestone and celebrate the meaningful impact we have achieved together.

Warmest Rotarian regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Putu Sri Udani".

Putu Sri Udani
President Rotary Year 2026-2027
Rotary Club of Bali Taman

Club Tour to historical New Norcia "Monks and Monasteries" September 11-13-2026

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After a couple of years without a club tour, MEG members thought it would be about time again, and has organized a historical weekend at the famous Benedictine monastery New Norcia.

What is so special about New Norcia?

New Norcia is Australia's only official monastic town, located in Western Australia, 132 kilometres north of Perth along the Great Northern Highway.

Founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine monks. The quiet rural hamlet features grand European-style heritage buildings, a working farm, and an active religious community. It started as a mission for local Aboriginal people. It includes 28 heritage-listed buildings and displays Spanish styles like Byzantine, Gothic, and Baroque.

We tried to put together a schedule that has something for everybody:

Friday September 11

Individual arrival between 4 and 5 pm

7:00 pm dinner in the dining room New Norcia guest house

8:30 pm Get together in the lounge room (special highlight is, that the monks still produce their own wine)

Saturday September 12

7:30 am mass with the monks if you like to go (you don't have to be Catholic)

8:30 am breakfast New Norcia Guest House

10:00 am Talk "Monks and Monasteries" Father Robert

12:15 pm lunch dining room New Norcia Guest House

1:30 pm tour of the town

3:30 pm visit of the museum and the Gallery

5:50 pm Get Together with a pre dinner drink in the lounge room New Norcia Guest House.

7:00 pm dinner in the dining room New Norcia Guest House

8:30 pm Get Together in the lounge room

Sunday September 13

8:00 am breakfast

9:30 mass if you like

Individual return to Perth

So far 18 members and partners of our club have booked the trip and unfortunately there is no accomodation in the guest house left. But there is another option for up to additional 6 members and partners (the whole group should not exceed 24 members) who would like to join the tour with a caravan or motor home. Meals for the whole weekend would be 105 \$ per person.

They have nine overnight sites with power and basic shower and toilet facilities at the New Norcia Roadhouse. They also have a designated area available for self-contained caravans.

You can't book in advance. For further information please have a look at the Camping and Caravan page of newnorcia.com.au.

And why not come up just for the Saturday, it's not that far and you could still join the Saturday lunch. So if you are interested send an e-mail to Ralf lilienfein@t-online.de until August 30th and tell him if, when and with how many people you would like to join this unique event.

From Alan Ramsay

MND Fundraiser Quiz Night

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Motor Neurone Disease Association WA are having a quiz night at South Perth Community Centre on SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 7-10pm. Tables of 10 are available at \$300 (\$30 per head) and it should be a fun night to support one of our pitch projects.

See below for link for invitation details. BYO nibbles and bar available.

I would like members to join me in continuing our support for this amazing organisation

Let me know asap if you will join Joy & I on a table and I will then make a booking.

alam@live.com.au

Details : <https://www.mndawa.asn.au/events/108/quiz-night-2026>

Wireless Hill Community Festival

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A vertical poster for the Wireless Hill Community Festival. The background is a photograph of a park with green trees and yellow wildflowers in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, 'Wireless Hill' is in large orange letters. Below it, 'Community Festival' is in white letters on a green banner. Underneath the banner, 'Discover • Connect • Belong' is in white. Then, 'Sunday 30 August | 10AM – 3PM' is in white on an orange banner. The middle section lists activities: 'Visit our Stalls: Get Active, Learn a Skill, Volunteer!', 'Tour Capital Radio, watch Live on-air broadcasting', 'Competitions and On-air Auction', 'Nature Walks, Historical Displays, Community Groups', 'Lawn Games, Interactive Crafts, Art Exhibition', and 'Coffee, Sausage Sizzle, Food Trucks'. The bottom section has a yellow background with the text: 'FREE ENTRY – EVERYONE WELCOME – ONSITE PARKING', 'agan Mia-Wireless Hill Park, 4 Almondbury Rd, Booragoon, WA6154', and '9364 9888 | info@capitalcommunityradio.com.au'. At the very bottom are logos for Rotary, Capital 101.7FM & Capital Digital, and the City of Melville.

Wireless Hill

Community Festival

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Sunday 30 August | 10AM – 3PM

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Tour Capital Radio, watch Live on-air broadcasting

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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



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 | **SERPENTINE**
JAN 2027 | **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 4th September 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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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.



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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
Add a slider \$5	
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	
<i>The Aussie Lot (Bacon, Eggs & Beetroot)</i> \$27	
STEAK SANDWICH	\$27
150g sirloin, Turkish bread, Swiss, caramelised onion, tomato chutney, sriracha aioli & mixed leaves	

TACOS 2 tacos \$16
3 tacos \$22

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	
Add chicken \$5	
GREEK SALAD	\$20
Garden salad with feta, kalamata olives & balsamic vinaigrette	
Add chicken \$5	
Add Lamb \$6	
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

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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

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

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SWAN DRAUGHT 4.5% Lager	
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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	

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GUINNESS 0.0 STOUT	\$9

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