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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](#)



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MEETING DETAILS AND DUTIES

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

- 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](#))
- Saturday 5th September Carson Street School Quiz Night
- 11-13 September RYPEN
- January 2027 RYLA ([See Below](#))

COMO ROTARY CLUB MEETING DATES 2025/2026

Note: Partners & friends are most welcome at all meetings

- **August 24 Peter Hegarty BAppSc (Maths) - Riddles in Mathematics**
- **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**

Details for meetings at Collier Golf Club Café Function Room Hayman Road Como.

It is essential that all members attending advise Richard Moore by midday Thursday prior to the meeting at the latest.

Meal orders taken from 5:30 pm and by 6:00 pm (preferably) to keep to meeting schedule with the general meeting starting at 6:40pm.

Pre-orders to Richard The Larger (moorerichard818@gmail.com) by midday Thursday before the meeting, with meals to be ready by 6:00 pm. Payment on collection – cash or card.

Any pre-ordered meals not collected due to absence or brain fade will be paid by the club, and will be reimbursed by the member.

Food and Beverage Manager, Talia, will accept pre-orders after Thursday by TXT 0408 823 123.

Please see [new menu below](#)

Specials for the next meeting will be:

Bangers and mash with mushy peas and gravy \$28

Roast beef with vegetables and gravy \$30

Grilled salmon with hash browns, hollandaise and broccolini \$30

Apology:. The Editors apologise for the omission of Hon Member Maxine Hebiton from the guest list in last week's Bulletin.

THIS WEEK 17th August NO MEETING

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

AUGUST IS BRING A GUEST MONTH - HAVE YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO THIS OUTSTANDING MEETING?

Peter Hegarty BAppSc(Maths). With our second Science presentation, Peter will take us on an entertaining journey through the surprising world of mathematics - and his own career applying it to real-world problems.

Inspired by Eugene Northrop's classic 'Riddles in Mathematics', Peter will challenge us with puzzles, probability, coincidences, and mathematical riddles where the obvious answer is often not the right one.

Along the way he will share stories from a career spanning mining, ports, oil and gas, construction, banking, technology, and business - including how mathematics and computer simulation have been used to tackle questions involving ships, trains, tides, queues, billion-dollar projects, cost and risk.

This won't be a lecture full of equations. Expect audience participation, some surprising answers, a little humour and perhaps the occasional hypothetical bottle of wine riding on your mathematical intuition.

Can you outsmart the mathematics?

Remember:- Attendance and Pre-orders to Richard The Larger (moorerichard818@gmail.com) by midday Thursday 20th August.

FOLLOWING WEEK 31st August NO MEETING

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 on a green banner. Underneath, 'Discover • Connect • Belong' is in white. A yellow banner contains 'Sunday 30 August | 10AM – 3PM'. 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 states 'FREE ENTRY – EVERYONE WELCOME – ONSITE PARKING', followed by the location 'agan Mia-Wireless Hill Park, 4 Almondbury Rd, Booragoon, WA6154' and phone/email '9364 9888 | info@capitalcommunityradio.com.au'. Logos for Rotary, Capital 101.7FM & Capital Digital, and the City of Melville are at the bottom.

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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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Western Australia



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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START HERE

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
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

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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