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December

DISEASE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT MONTH

*"Treatment without prevention is
simply unsustainable"*

Bill Gates





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PRESENTS

END
POLIO
NOW

FLY FROM EVEREST

The incredible true story of Ken Hutt's attempt to become the first person to legally fly a paraglider from Mt Everest, and help the campaign to End Polio Now
All proceeds to the Rotary Foundation.

SATURDAY FEB. 15TH - 3PM READING CINEMA BELMONT

CNR KNUTSFORD AVE & FULHAM ST, BELMONT

SCAN ME!



MORE INFO

[Fly from Everest - End Polio Now Movie Fund Raiser - Rotary Club of Como](#)

Ever Seen Someone Paraglide off Everest?

Our Rotary Club is excited to support the incredible documentary, "Fly from Everest," which chronicles Australian mountaineer Ken Hutt's daring attempt to paraglide off the peak of Mount Everest - all to raise funds for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign!

This film is more than just a thrilling adventure. It's a story of sacrifice, determination, and the fight to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. Witness breathtaking Himalayan landscapes, the dedication of Sherpas, and Ken's unwavering spirit as he pushes his limits for a worthy cause.

Fly from Everest has already raised nearly half a million dollars to end polio, and net proceeds go directly to the End Polio Now campaign!

Want to be a part of this incredible story? Check out the trailer: [Trailer Link](#)

Stay tuned for details on how YOU can support End Polio Now through "Fly from Everest!"

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Co founders of Give A Feed, Wayne Smith and Aaron Pitt with Food Banks CEO Ian de Nazarus at Applecross Rotary meeting this week.



An urgent message to all Rotary Clubs and Members in WA

GIVE A FEED needs our URGENT support!

GIVA A FEED is a WA Rotary supported initiative that has an annual Christmas Hamper Appeal donating generously to those most in need of a special Christmas day lift.

FOOD BANK WA co-ordinate the non-perishables content of the Hampers and volunteers pack them at Foodbank ready for delivery by Foodbank.

A true Christmas spirit commitment by the many!

However, and along with the economic realities of the times, the cost of this year's generous hampers has risen enormously to \$50 each!

GIVE A FEED is facing a serious funding deficiency for this Rotary WA project if it is to meet its Foodbank supported targets.

HOW YOUR CLUB CAN HELP is by reading the accompanying GIVE A FEED promotion flyer and take action!

APPLECROSS ROTARY SETS THE CHALLENGE for Rotary WA Clubs WITH AT LEAST 80 HAMPERS committed to the cause.

Can you help us please!

Every \$50 contributed will give a needy family a HAPPY XMAS Hamper treat.

At our recent breakfast meeting we were fortunate to have Give A Feed founders Wayne Smith and Aaron Pitt join us along with Ian de Nazareth from Foodbank.

Aaron gave a very direct presentation of Rotary's involvement saying "even though our brand is on every hamper box, the percentage of Clubs supporting Give A Feed has dropped right off". Fewer Clubs are actively supporting Give A Feed so this could mean more WA families are facing a bleak Christmas when it comes to feeding the family.

Please take the time to watch Aaron's presentation given to our club [YouTube link](#)

Any questions, please contact: Wayne Smith, 0417 917 589.

Yours in Rotary
Kenn Williams.
Applecross Rotary.

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We Give a Feed, do you?

Rotarians around Western Australia get behind Rotary WA 'Give a Feed'.



Thanks all Rotarians and clubs helping promote success in the 2024 festive season campaign to support WA families in need!

www.giveafeed.com.au



MUSIC

2024
ESPERANCE

LASER SHOW LIVE MUSIC MARKETS ACTIVITIES

SKY CAVE • GRAND CASUAL • TOBY BEARD WITH BAND
\$LAZY • JEMMA DONOVAN

MUSEUM VILLAGE  ESPERANCE FRESHORE  SOUNDSHELL

4:30PM - LATE

FREE ENTRY
FAMILY FRIENDLY
NO ALCOHOL

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EARLY CHILDHOOD READING BOOKS FOR GIFTING

Southern Districts Rotary has been donated approximately 200 early childhood reading books via a local primary school.

If there is a club that has an overseas project to send reading books to children or a local organisation that can use these, please reach out to Michelle Kerr via email president@southerndistricts-rotary.com

Pick up from Armadale or a suitable alternative can be discussed.



Friday 13 December 2024 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
St George's Cathedral,
38 St Georges Terrace, Perth

[Tickets @ Trybooking](#)

What might have happened if Charles Dickens, creator of "A Christmas Carol" and 'conscience' of The Victorian Era, had met with Henry Cole, creator of the Christmas Card, is revealed in this joyous examination of such a meeting.

Your ticket will give you an uplifting evening of theatre and music whilst supporting "Give A Feed" who provide Christmas Food Hampers to those in need. 100% of funds raised help feed WA families.

St George's Cathedral & The Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller present Artists of Theatre 180, & Perth Undergraduate Choral Society in a Costumed Radio Play with Music: A Dickens of a Christmas: When Charles Reinvented the Festive Season, by Jenny Davis OAM With Guest Artists – Harriet Marshall (Soprano & founder of Freeze Frame Opera), The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra Ensemble; and The Echoes Of Ukraine Choir. Organist: John Beaverstock

www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1307598

for www.giveafeed.com.au

Previously listed

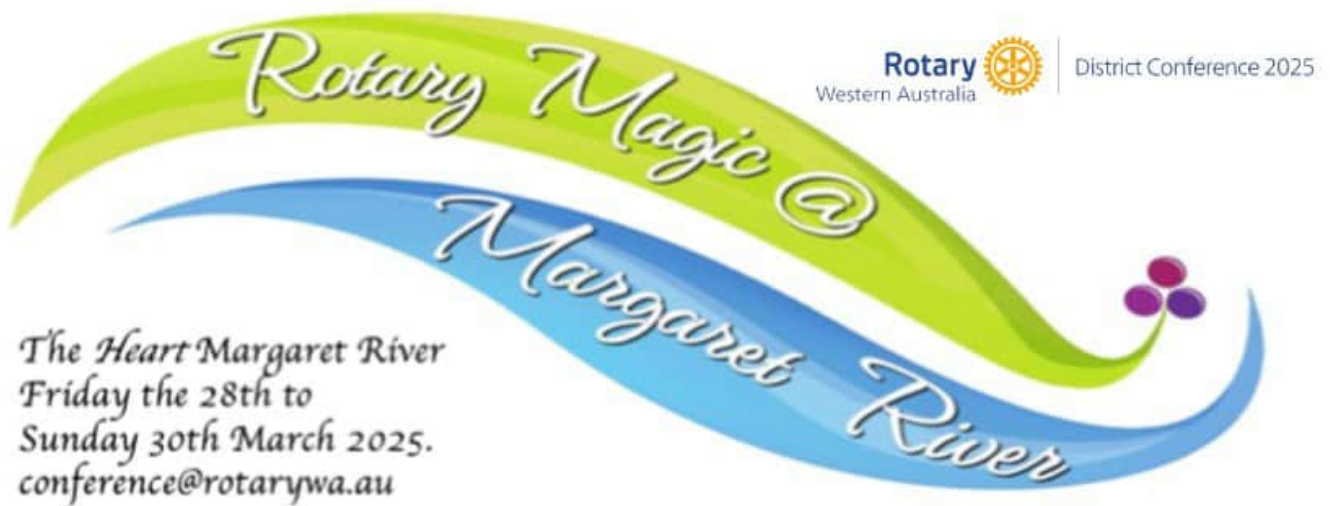


TINY HOMES

The Rotary WA Homeless Hub, a multi club team whose aim is to assist Clubs to deal with the homeless crisis, have developed a Tiny Home project to address youth homelessness.

The project aims to provide Tiny Homes into the back yard of carers to accommodate young people who are exiting foster care and support them to transition into the adulthood and the workplace. Without this support the young people are at significant risk of going homeless. We are seeking the support of WA Clubs and are keen to present the project to them.

Please contact Dr Ken Mullin on ken.mullin@iinet.net.au or 0414 521 390 or David Motta on david@motta.id.au or 0412 373 233 if you would like a presentation.



Bookings are open for the

Rotary Western Australia District Conference 2025

Click the link [here](#) or scan the QR code below



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Rotary Magic @

Margaret River

Rotary



Western Australia

2025 CONFERENCE



GLAM UP
YOUR TRUCK

Foundation Challenge

We invite you to support our Rotary Foundation and register your **Glam Up Your Truck** entries in time for the Rotary Western Australia District Conference on 28-30 March 2025.

Entry fee: \$200 per Truck
Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Foundation.

Clubs choosing not to enter may wish to make a donation to the Foundation in lieu of an entry.

At Conference, the decorated Trucks will be displayed in the Rotary Showcase where all participants will be asked to vote on their favourite Truck in the People's Choice Award.

The winning entry will be awarded \$2,000 to be donated to the Rotary Foundation in the Club's name.

Challenge Conditions:

1. The basic truck shall not be larger than L350mm x W300mm x H400m.
2. Trucks could in some way represent your Club or a Cause
3. The Truck can be made of any materials ~ papier-mâché, Plaster of Paris, recycled materials, Lego, wood, metal. You can either buy a toy truck and decorate it, or make one yourself. What you do is limited only by your imagination.
4. Entry form and payment must be received by 20 March 2025.
5. All entries must be delivered to the HEART, Friday evening by 7:30pm, or Saturday by 8:30am.

To submit your entries, please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CUPLR>



CHRISTMAS GIFTS



Perth
Rotary



PLEASE HELP US BRING MUCH-NEEDED HOPE AND CHRISTMAS JOY TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THE SALVATION ARMY FAMILY VIOLENCE REFUGES IN PERTH AND KARRATHA.

WE ARE SEEKING ROTARIANS TO ASSIST WITH PICKING UP GIFTS FROM PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES AND DELIVERING THEM TO HELEN LEACH IN PERTH BY MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER.

CONTACT: HELENLEACH@YAHOO.COM OR CALL 0419 173 6

LINK COLLECTION POINTS



Pharmacy



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Water Connections & Malaria Prevention Project East Sumba, Indonesia

This Rotary project is raising \$125,000 to construct clean water and sanitation systems and provide pro-active malaria prevention strategies in East Sumba.

Clean water is still the best medicine!



Your support will save lives, and enable these villages to become malaria free.

- The number of people infected with malaria in East Sumba is extremely high.
- There is very little knowledge about malaria infection and how to prevent it.
- A lack of testing facilities delays the early detection and treatment of malaria.
- Little clean water and sanitation facilities; villagers are still hand-carting water.
- There is extensive poor living conditions and limited access to medical assistance.



Project Goals

Six villages and community centres will be provided with water tanks, sanitation facilities, malaria testing and treatment, house spraying, mosquito nets, primary first aid education and training.

Donations can be sent to:- Reference Sumba and your name. Thanks

- **Rotary Club Mandurah Districts - Project Account** BSB 036 192 Account 283 213
- **Rotary Australia World Community Service RAWCS.** Project No **10-2023-24**
Search rawcs.org.au Donations. Look for the project name. (tax receipt will be issued)

Contact: John Kevan 0419 947 862 john.kevan@iinet.net.au

**Double your impact! Your donation will be matched \$ for \$
in the lead up to World Human Rights Day.**

**Join other clubs to make Rotary WA the winner of the
ShelterBox Giving Day District Challenge!**

#SHELTERISAHUMANRIGHT



ShelterBox



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**TUESDAY
10TH
DECEMBER**

SHELTERBOX AND ROTARY

ShelterBox and Rotary International are official partners in disaster relief.

On Tuesday 10th December, as part of World Human Rights Day, you can support this vital partnership by taking part in the ShelterBox Giving Day District Challenge.

Join other clubs in your District and work together to highlight that shelter is a human right.

It's time to act and work towards a world where no one is left without shelter following disaster.

TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE

The challenge is simple, encourage every club in your District to support our Giving Day. No matter how large or small, every donation makes a difference in providing emergency shelter to people worldwide.

GET SOCIAL!

Encourage every Rotary Clubs to join the ShelterBox Giving Day District Challenge by posting on their social media channels and in their newsletters (access resources from the Giving Day page)

HOST A GIVING DAY EVENT

Plan a 'Shelter is a Human Right' event to raise funds for ShelterBox. Inform your community about your event on social media and in your Club newsletter.

ENCOURAGE CLUB GIVING

Challenge each club in your District to give to ShelterBox from their annual budget and help us on our mission to ensure no one goes without shelter after disaster and conflict.

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SIGN UP NOW

Visit www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/givingday to find your district and donate to become the 2024 winner of the ShelterBox Giving Day District Challenge!

Presented by The Rotary Club of Melville



Online ART SALES

Artists

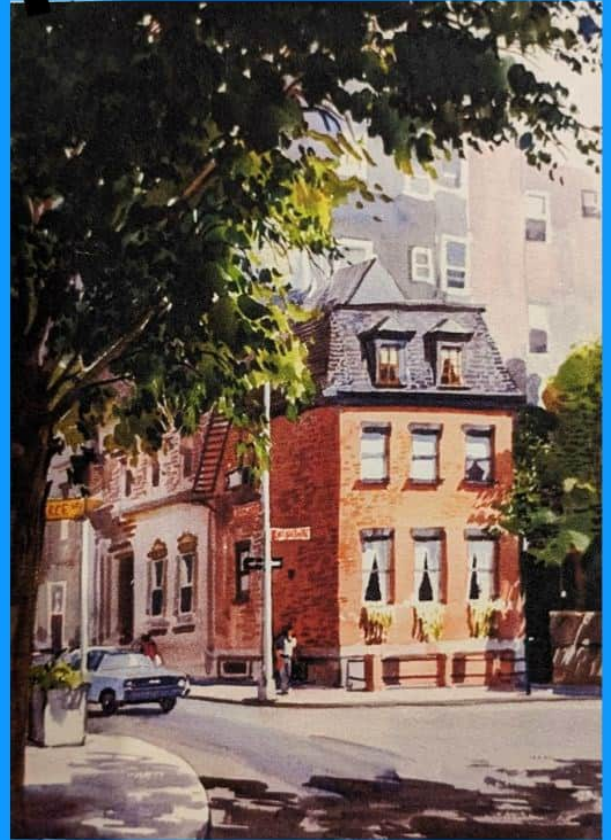
No cost to list your art
Commission on sales goes
directly to Rotary Initiatives

Buyers

Snap up the next Mona Lisa

Sign up now

rotaryartmarket.com.au



Enquiries and help
hello@rotaryartmarket.com.au

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LGBTIQA+SB SAFE PLACE



Join Us for a Safe, Inclusive Gathering!

Come along to our LGBTIQA+SB Safe Place—a welcoming environment where everyone from the LGBTIQA+SB community in the City of Swan and surrounding areas can come together.

Enjoy an evening of:



- Connecting with other community members
- Chatting and making new friends
- Hanging out and relaxing
- Playing games and having fun
- Learning from each other
- Getting support in a friendly environment

Dayton Family Hub

41 Blundell St, Dayton WA 6055

- Date: Last Tuesday of Each Month
- Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM


All are welcome, especially those from multicultural, First Nations, and religious backgrounds. This is your space to be yourself, feel safe, and chill out with a cuppa in hand.

For More Information:

✉ Email: swanpride@jeannieconsulting.com

☎ Call Jeannie: 0428 648 610

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NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERTS

with Musical Director Mark Coughlan
and the Vienna Pops Orchestra

**Winthrop Hall,
UWA, Crawley**
31 December 2024

**Afternoon
Matinee**
2:00pm - 3:15pm

**Evening
Gala**
9:30pm - 12:15am

**Tickets
available at**
www.ticketWA.com

We are thrilled to announce that the Vienna Pops New Year's Eve Concert will indeed take place this year. Despite the ongoing renovations at the Perth Concert Hall, we are excited to **welcome you to a new location: the beautiful Winthrop Hall at UWA.** Whether you join us for the family-friendly afternoon Matinee Concert or the elegant Evening Gala Concert, you can expect the **same fabulous experience** that has become a hallmark of our New Year's Eve tradition.

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable celebration filled with glorious and uplifting music as we count down to 2025 with a collection of WA's internationally celebrated artists and local rising stars, led by our esteemed Musical Director, Mark Coughlan, and the Vienna Pops Orchestra.

Event Details

When: Tuesday 31 December 2024

Where: Winthrop Hall, University of Western Australia, Crawley

Tickets available here www.TicketsWA.com

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Best Regards,

Mark Coughlan and Manu Gupta

Vienna Pops Musical Director and Perth Rotary President



Rotary Western Australia



WHAT IS CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live-in camp for young adults, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, who have a diagnosed disability.

The aim is for participants to develop personal growth through relationship building, while engaging in team-work and having fun. Rotary sponsorship covers all costs to Campers and Buddies.



WHERE IS CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Held at Point Walter Recreation Centre, 1 Stock Road, Bicton. It is a dormitory style camp with individual four person rooms, each with a bathroom and toilet suitable for people with disabilities.



GET IN CONTACT

David Cumming - Camp Chair
campopportunityrotarywa@gmail.com

19th to
25th Jan
2025



Applications close 19th of Dec 2024

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WHAT WE DO

Onsite activities include Archery, Flying Fox, a Disco night, a Cultural art session, Screen printing, Craft work, and a not to be missed Camper and Buddy talent show.

With visits to Adventure World, Ten Pin Bowling, Perth Zoo, the Atrium and the Point Walter Foreshore for a morning of water sports, Biscuit and Boat rides.

Camp Opportunity is a week full of swimming, games, new experiences and laughter shared by all.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

HELP US SOURCE CAMPERS

Your Rotary Club members, family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and employees.

Disability Services, Associations for mental health and other Disability Organisations such as Autism association of Western Australia, Cerebral Palsy Australia, Down Syndrome WA, and Superfins WA.

SPONSOR A CAMPER, BUDDY OR BOTH FOR \$850 PER ATTENDEE.

If your club is unable to find an attendee, please pledge the sponsorship money and we will find the people.

We also welcome any donations of supplies that will help with the running of Camp Opportunity.

Consider one of the sponsorship opportunities as a club project.

HELP US SOURCE BUDDIES

Your Rotary Club members, family, friends, neighbours, colleagues, Rotaract Members, Rotary Alumni (former Youth exchange students of RYLA applicants), Local community members, university and TAFE students, Teachers and Education Assistants.



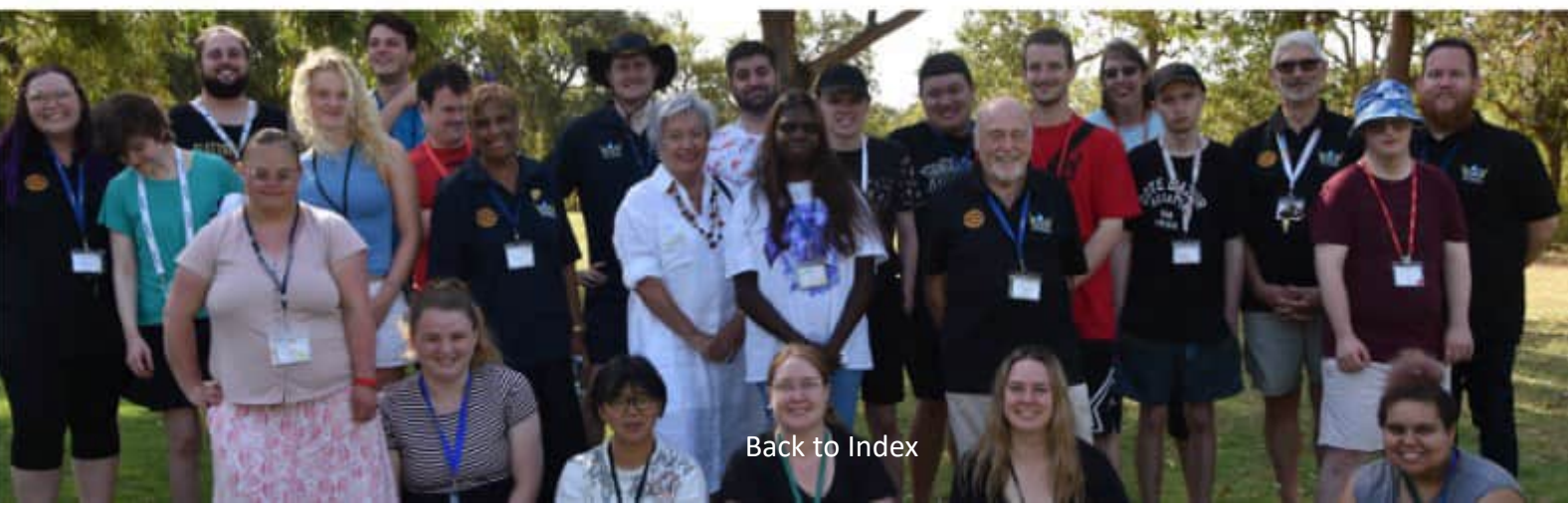
GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED

Camp Opportunity is also encouraging Rotary Clubs in Regional areas to help source participants from their local community, please get in contact to discuss.

CAMPOPPORTUNITYROTARYWA@GMAIL.COM

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Camp Opportunity
BSB: 036046
Account number: 239820





MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS GOLF DAY

Making a difference in mental health awareness

Friday 7 March 2025

COTTESLOE GOLF CLUB

Moores' Dinner Speaker

ERNIE DINGO

Ernie's talents as an actor, television host, reporter and comedian have earned him enormous respect as a performer capable of extraordinary versatility. He has many industry nominations and awards to his name, is a Living National Treasure and in 1990 was awarded the General Division of the Order of Australia. His career has spanned four decades, but despite his success, racism and his own mental health has still followed him. The focus of his attention now is to give back to the community he started out from and run programs on Country.



MOORE

Corporate Sponsorship \$3,600

Includes 4 players for golf, plus 8 tickets for drinks & dinner

Moores' Dinner starts at 6pm

Contact Larry Schneider m. 0431 508 863

larryschneider@iinet.net.au

www.rotarymatildabay.org.au

Proceeds on the day will support the following charities

Projects of

Rotary



Club of Matilda Bay



KEMH Memorial
Rose Garden



Uni Camp for Kids



WIN A LEXUS
for a
HOLE IN ONE



Music by Howie
Morgan

Rotary
Canning River



WALK

for **LIFELINE WA**
&
Rotary Projects

Rotary Walk is administered by
Rotary Canning River inc.



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 6 April 2025

There are two Walks to choose from and both will start and finish at McCallum Park in Victoria Park.



The Narrows Circuit commences at 8.00am and the Matagarup Circuit commences at 8.30am and both finish by 11.00am.

The Rotary Walk for Lifeline is a fundraising and awareness initiative by Rotary Canning River.

We welcome participation from Individuals, Families, Friends, Community Groups, Sporting Organisations, Schools & Businesses.

walk

For **LIFELINE WA**
and other
Rotary Projects



Start and Finish at
McCallum Park

10km walk
starts 8am
5km walk
starts 8.30am

LEGEND

- 5km walk
- 11km walk
- Toilets
- Water Stations