



# MARCH WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

*"Water is life, and clean water  
means health"*

*Audrey Hepburn*



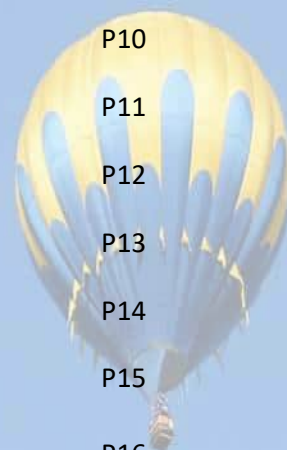
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# New this week



## **D9423 Foundation Grants Seminar by Videoconference**

A criterion to be able to apply for Rotary Foundation Grants in 2026-27 is for a representative of your Club to have attended a Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar.

To support regional and remote Clubs to meet this criterion a videoconference Foundation Grants Seminar will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Registration details will be sent to all Clubs still to meet this criterion.



Scan the QR or click [here](#) to register.

The Zoom link will be emailed to you before the event.

# FUN QUIZ

THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026

6.30-9pm at Cockburn BARC  
(40 Birchley Road, Yangebup)

Tables of 6 to 8 people  
\$10 per adult



COCKBURN BARC

Cockburn  
**Rotary**  
Club



• PRIZES •

RAFFLE

CHASE THE ACE

Register via SMS 0407 689 131

Pre-quiz dinner and drinks available at  
the Bowl and Fork, and Legends Bar

Join the Cockburn Rotary Club FUN QUIZ for a fun filled night with fantastic questions, great raffles and awesome prizes.

Next event APRIL 2



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## Family Fun Day & Duck Races

**Easter Saturday**  
**Eastern Foreshore**  
**Mandurah**



Scan for your  
\$5.00 Duck Race  
Raffle Tickets



1st Prize - \$10,000 CASH  
2nd Prize = \$5,000 CASH  
3rd Prize - \$2,500 worth of Jewellery  
4th Prize - Massage valued at \$1,000

Lottery Permit Number  
LS 223988925

### **BUY YOUR DUCK RACE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW**

It's BIG race time again down here in Mandurah, when the Mandurah Districts Rotary Club takes over the Eastern Foreshore, Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah for our annual Easter Saturday, 4 April 2026, Family Fun Day & Duck Races.

As you know, we Rotarians get very enthusiastic about our duck races, and since Mandurah Districts is the only club currently running these races, it's a BIG EVENT.

The Mandurah team managed to race 12,226 ducks last year's race; they aim to break that record this year.

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# Previously listed



## MARKETING

Don't miss the next monthly chat

12th April at 5:00pm

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Western Australia



### Join Our Monthly Chats!

Come and chat with us on the following dates at 5.00pm on Zoom.

Join us on-line where people of experience can help with specific subjects:

**1 March** : Social Media

**12 April** : Marketing

**3 May** : Membership retention/engagement

**7 June** : Membership – new members

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83887247683>

# SUPPORTING GRANDCARERS: A HIDDEN BUT GROWING COMMUNITY NEED



## Alan Hoffman

### President of Grandcarers WA

Alan Hoffman is President of Grandcarers WA, a Western Australian charity supporting grandparents who are raising their grandchildren full-time. Under his leadership, the organisation has strengthened its advocacy to address the significant financial and systemic inequities faced by grandcarer families—many of whom step in during times of crisis to prevent children entering state care. He works closely with government, philanthropic partners and community organisations to improve policy settings, expand financial assistance, and create better long-term outcomes for vulnerable children.

Across Western Australia, thousands of grandparents are raising their grandchildren without financial and systemic support. These families often step in during crisis situations - protecting children from trauma, instability, and entry into state care - yet remain largely invisible in policy and funding frameworks.

This presentation will outline the scale of the issue, the financial and social impact on grandcarer families, and the opportunity for community organisations, philanthropy, and service providers to help bridge the gap. It will also explore practical advocacy pathways and the role Rotary and other civic leaders can play in driving meaningful change for vulnerable children being raised by grandparents. Join us to learn how you can support grandcarer families and be part of the solution.

## EVENT DETAILS

### Date and Time

Wednesday · 15 April 2026

**5:15pm - 7pm**

**\$30 pp for Rotarian & guests**

### Location

WACA, Bradman Room (Gate 8)  
Corner Braithwaite & Hay Street,  
East Perth WA 6004



To book your ticket, scan the QR code or visit the link:  
[cityrotaryperth.org.au/calendar/](http://cityrotaryperth.org.au/calendar/)



## Restoring the Black Cockatoo Forest to Boorloo, Perth, pocket forest by pocket forest.

The project aims to support the growing of additional sources of food and shelter for endangered black cockatoos through the high density Miyawaki planting method, in plots as small as 3m<sup>2</sup>.

The project involves supporting communities and local residents to identify sites, renew the soil, plant locally native species and support the pocket forest for three years, or until it becomes self-sustaining.

We're looking for more Rotary clubs to support us by:

- Promoting the project amongst your members;
- Attending planting days;
- Sourcing new pocket forest sites;
- Providing financial or in-kind donations; and/or
- Connecting and supporting local community groups.

For more info, visit us at [blackcockatooforest.org.au](http://blackcockatooforest.org.au)  
or scan below!



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# CITY ROTARY CHARITY ART COMPETITION

# 20 26

by Shilo Sulzberger, Foundation Christian College

by Caitlynn Tay Fernandez, Santa Maria College

by Tess Chambers, Bridgetown High School

by Beatie Lee, La Salle College

## CREATING CHANGE THROUGH ART

**Registration is now open for students in years 9-12.** Entrants are invited to create an artwork on a supplied canvas on the theme **"Brave"**.

Participating students must be **registered by their school by Friday 27 March 2026.** Canvases will be delivered to schools at the start of Term 2 and **the deadline for submission of artworks is Wednesday 22 July 2026.**

A condition of entry is that all artworks are donated. **These will be exhibited and auctioned at the City Rotary Charity Art Exhibition** at the WACA on **Monday 24 August** with proceeds donated to Good Sammy.



Scan this QR code for further information, or contact **Fiona** on **0448 102 073**

Registration fee: \$25 per student (includes canvas and free entry to the art exhibition).



# the Rotary Tour of the Blackwood

**28 MARCH 2026**

**BLACKWOOD RIVER PARK, BRIDGETOWN**  
**WWW.BLACKWOODTOUR.INFO**



### 134KM FULL TOUR

For advanced riders only. A very challenging 134km ride from Bridgetown to Balingup and Nannup.



### 35KM NOT-SO-COSY

Introductory road ride, between Greenbushes and Bridgetown, designed to encourage community participation. For fit beginners.



### 65KM HALF N BEST

Somewhat easier but still challenging ride between Bridgetown and Greenbushes. For moderate levels of fitness.



### 92KM NUMBAT GRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Following the Blackwood River east of Bridgetown and through the Palgarup State Forest where you could see a Numbat! Then heading north to Jayes Bridge and back to Bridgetown



*Ride to support mental health, raising awareness and minimising stigma, with proceeds going to support mental health projects across the Warren Blackwood.*



# FUNDRAISING WITH GARDEN BULBS & GIFTS

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**SATURDAY  
18 APRIL 2026**

# LIFT THE LID WALK

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (9AM START)**



**FUNDRAISE FOR PRE-TEEN MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH**

**REGISTER  
NOW!**



**EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

**A MORNING WALK PROMOTING  
PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW;  
ACTIVATE YOUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY  
AND PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS!**

**ALLIES, SPONSORS &  
DONORS WELCOME !**

[www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/uwa](http://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/uwa)

**SEE WEBSITE  
FOR DETAILS**





CANCELLED DUE TO  
FUEL SITUATION



## CAMP DETAILS

1-3 May 2026

Rotary Sponsorship:  
\$370 per participant

## RYPEN – Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

A weekend for young adults (14–17) packed with purpose – and fun!

-  Step out of your comfort zone
-  Make awesome new friends
-  Level up your communication & problem-solving skills
-  Discover your leadership potential
-  Challenge yourself in ways that actually matter
-  And have a whole lot of fun doing it!

## CONTACT DETAILS

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026**

**LIFT THE LID WALK**

**FOR PRE-TEEN MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH**

**SCARBOROUGH TO TRIGG & RETURN (9AM START)**

**A MORNING WALK PROMOTING  
PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

**LOCAL CLUBS, ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS, EVERYONE PASSIONATE  
ABOUT PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING,  
SPONSORS AND DONORS, ARE WELCOME!**

**ORGANISED BY KARRINYUP, OSBORNE PARK AND SCARBOROUGH CLUBS**

**GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER NOW!**

Email: [jerry.pilcher@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.pilcher@gmail.com)

Facebook: @RotaryWAhealth

Here is the booking link -  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lift-the-lid-walk-for-mental-health-scarborough-wa-2026-tickets-1980534478941?aff=oddtcreator>





## **Is your club interested in becoming a BELRAG Ambassador?**

The Basic Education and Literacy Rotary Action Group, BELRAG, is launching a global outreach to all Districts across all Zones to support education initiatives.

We know that education is a fundamental human right, but the statistics show a significant disparity in access to those opportunities. Education is much more than buying books or computers or ensuring that washrooms are built in a school.

We are excited to provide impactful, appropriate information to Rotary Clubs through our new BEL Ambassadors program.

Click [here](#) for the full email sent to District Governors Elect seeking interest.

# 2026 Kalgoorlie Rotary Markets.



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (9AM TO 12:00PM)  
@ CENTENNIAL PARK

<b>FEB</b> <b>8</b>	<b>MAR</b> <b>8</b>	<b>APR</b> <b>12</b>	<b>MAY</b> <b>10</b>
<b>JUN</b> <b>14</b>	<b>JUL</b> <b>12</b>	<b>AUG</b> <b>9</b>	<b>SEP</b> <b>13</b>
	<b>NOV</b> <b>8</b>	<b>DEC</b> <b>13</b>	

HUGE VARIETY OF HANDMADE GOODS, ARTS, CRAFTS, NOVELTY ITEMS, GIFTS, SPICES, JAMS, PLANTS, REFRESHMENTS, SECONDHAND GOODS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A STALLHOLDER?  
EMAIL [KALGOORLIEROTARY@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:KALGOORLIEROTARY@OUTLOOK.COM)

## THE MARKETS ALSO INCLUDE:

### ROTARY CLUB OF KALGOORLIE BBQ



ROTARBURGER  
BACON & EGG BURGER  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
DRINKS AVAILABLE

### ROTARY CLUB OF KALGOORLIE RAFFLES



MONTHLY LUCKY NUMBER  
RAFFLE BOARDS. PROCEEDS  
GO BACK INTO THE  
COMMUNITY

# Kalgoorlie Rotary Markets!



**When: Second Sunday of Every Month**

**Time: 9:00am until Lunch**

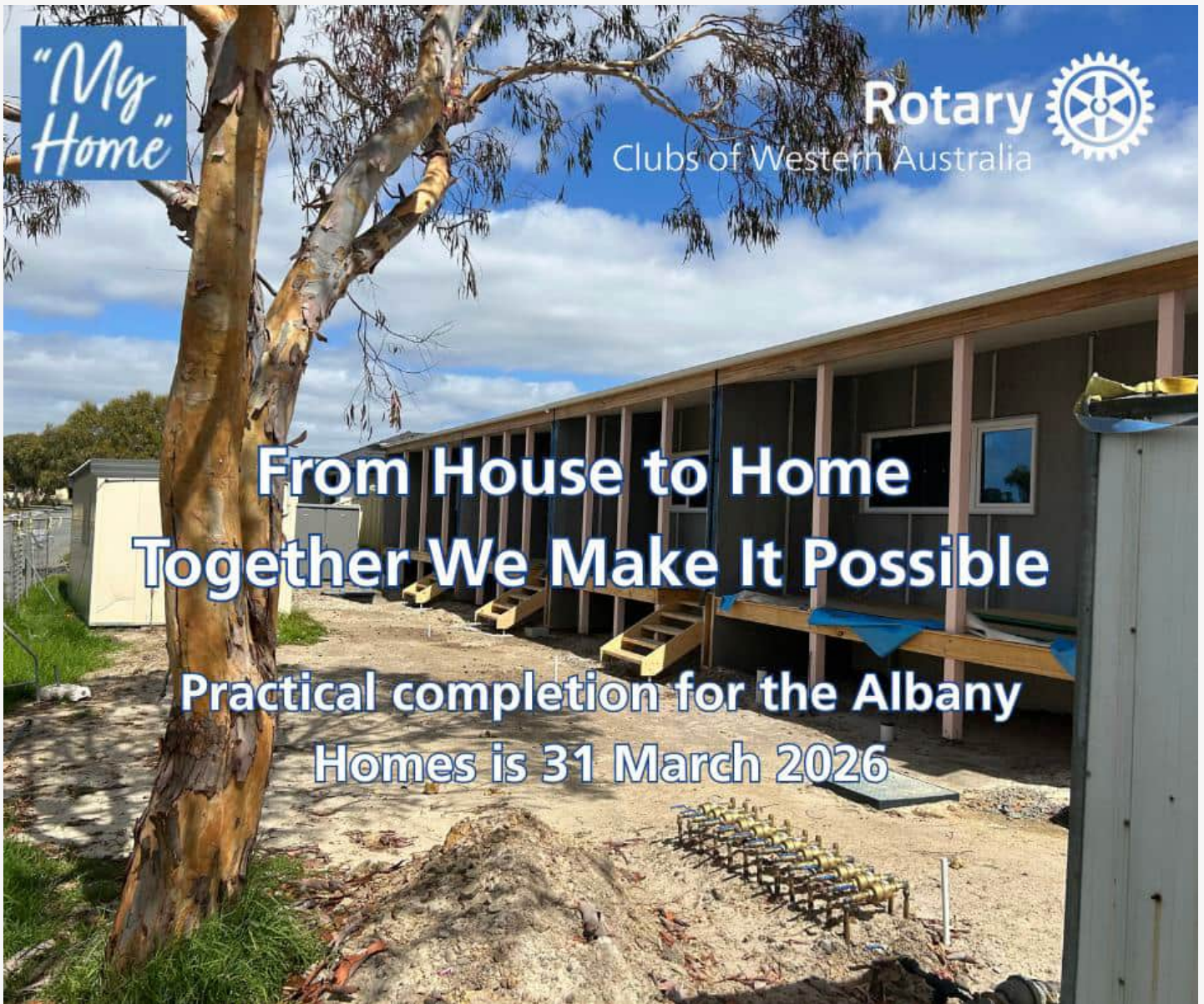
**Highlights: Local arts and crafts, bric-a-brac, confection, desserts and Rotary sausage sizzle and burgers!**

**Find out more information at our Kalgoorlie Rotary Market Facebook Page!**



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With practical completion of the Albany homes now due on 31 March 2026, “My Home” and Rotary Clubs supporting this project now need your help to turn these houses into safe, warm and welcoming places to live.

We still need about \$10,000 to finalise our furniture purchases so anything you can donate will help.

Your tax-deductible donation will help complete the furnishing of each unit — providing the essential items that bring comfort, dignity and stability to someone rebuilding their life.

👉 Donate here: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/25-2025-26>

Every donation is tax deductible.

Together, we can make a real difference — and help change lives. 🧡