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MEETINGS

Attendees at meetings are encouraged to be fully Covid Vaccinated
Meetings commence at 6:30 pm,
place meal orders before 6:20pm

RSVP

Click on the button or Ctrl+Click on the link below to notify your attendance at Club Meetings, and if you are eating.

<https://www.mitchamrotarysa.org.au/program-and-events>

CLOSE OFF TIME NOW 9:00PM MONDAY

18 March 2026

Topic

Guest Speaker

Reception and Raffle

AT THE ED

Emergency Redi Australian

Bernie Boag

Jenny McCarthy

FRIDAY 27 March 2026

SOUP KITCHEN

UNLEY SALVOS

\$20 per person

RSVP via

Mitcham Rotary website

1 April 2026

Reception and Raffle

AT THE ED

COMMITTEES

Locky McLaren

8 April 2026

COFFEE MORNING

Dolci Café

10:00AM

Mitcham Shopping Centre

BOOKSHOP NOTICE

The desk phone in the bookshop has died. A new phone has been ordered and will be operational in the week commencing 23 March. In the meantime all volunteers are requested to ensure they have a mobile phone when on shift.

RECEPTION AND RAFFLE PRIZE ROSTER

15 April 2026

Julianna Paul

6 May 2026

Nikki Pearsall

20 May 2026

Dennis Reynolds

3 June 2026

Colin Sampson

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It was a busy meeting as we started with Barry Hurst proposing the toast to Australia. We got straight to some of the business of the evening in proposing the adoption of a new constitution and bylaws. There were no questions or issues raised around this and the motion was unanimously passed.



Many thanks to Dean Standish for his outstanding work to understand the changes required, prepare the drafts, corral the Board into approving and then finally bringing this to our members – always great work!

While we waited for our meals, Peter provided the next instalment of our history lesson, and for many in the room, some names are becoming more familiar to us. Always interesting to hear about the projects from previous years and it does provide some inspiration as to how some could be modified to suit today's needs.

I had sent an action plan to members around initiatives to improve our member experience. From the discussion and points raised in the room I am hearing that we need to improve how we communicate – timeliness, updates and with members who are not using technology. Committees were asked to further discuss their ideas and I have received some suggestions which will all be combined into the plan and redistributed in coming weeks. I am really thankful to those who provided honest and open feedback and will continue to work both individually and with the Board to make improvements.

Sam Camporeale has been an enormous support around membership and also in bringing a presentation to members tonight to clarify the ease with which our website can be navigated. His presentation was well received and will I trust make it easier for members to RSVP to our events, and to find information and access to our



documents. Many thanks to Sam for giving up his time to prepare and deliver the presentation, and also to distribute further instructions for members to review in their own time.

A busy meeting with lots of business and I thank everyone for their attendance and participation.

Stay safe, be happy and unite for good.

Thought for the week – “ Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow”. Ralph Waldo Emerson.

MITCHAM RETAINS THE BOWLS TROPHY: ONCE AGAIN (25 FEB 2026)

On a beautiful evening at the Sturt Bowling Club, RC of Mitcham hosted the annual bowls match against RC of Unley and a great night was had by all. While the majority of Mitcham and Unley members enjoyed a social game with mixed teams, Peter Brooke-Smith and David Jones played a pairs match against their Unley counterparts. Our boys successfully defended the honour of our club and consequently the 58-year-old trophy will be able to spend at least another year in our bookshop. Peter Dry coordinated for RC Mitcham as President Jenny was unable to attend. Peter also conducted a coaching clinic for four Unley members who were complete novices. Unley President Rhonda Hoare kindly offered her appreciation on behalf of Unley. Thanks to those members who were able to attend as bowlers. We look forward to greater participation next year. Special thanks must go to Juliana who was there solely to collect the money; and Alex who arranged the post-match pizza supper. Also we are grateful to Matthew and Alan of Sturt Bowling Club who were excellent hosts.



COLLECTING FREE COLES UTENSILS TO INCLUDE IN HOME STARTER PACKS

Dear Members, This request is directed only at those members who happen to shop at Coles with a Fly

buys card and are not already collecting the free cookware that is in their latest promotion for themselves, family or friends.



This request is directed only at those members who happen to shop at Coles with a Fly Buys card and are not already collecting the free cookware that is in their latest promotion for themselves, family or friends.

It is simply a request that if you happen to earn enough credits for the set of two utensils pictured, then please redeem and hand them on and I will give them to one of the charities that makes “home starter packs”.

We are only after the “Utensil Sets”, redeemable for 20 credits not the saucepans or frypans as these would require too many credits to collect enough to be helpful.

Please **DO NOT** do any of the following:

- Buy them.
- Buy them with part credits, part pay
- Redeem other items such as saucepans or frypans.
- Change shopping routine from another store.

THIS IS SIMPLY A REQUEST TO NOT WASTE CREDITS YOU MAY HAVE EARNED AND NOT A REQUEST TO COLLECT LARGE AMOUNTS OF UTENSILS.

(For anyone wondering, redeeming Credits, does not impact your Fly Buys balance).

See below the utensils required and where to find your “credits balance” on your docket.

Credits can be collected until 12 May and redeemed until 19 May 2026.



WINE SALE

2023 O’LEARY WALKER CLARE SHIRAZ.

It is \$125 a dozen

Delivery April.

Orders to Dennis Reynolds by

SMS 0411 899 160

