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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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MEETING DETAILS AND DUTIES

	23 November	30 November	7 December
Venue	**Collier Park Golf Course Cafe**		**Collier Park Golf Course Cafe**
Meeting Type	**Meal & Speaker**	**NO MEETING**	**Meal & AGM**
Time	**Meal from 5:30pm Meeting at 6:40pm**		**Meal from 5:30pm Meeting at 6:40pm**
Chair	**Ross Sweeney**		**Lisa Wolff**
Host	**John Mc Maugh**		
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



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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

- Sunday 29th November Clean-up Day Como Foreshore (See Below)
- Tuesday 1st December The Rotary Foundation Giving Day (See Below)
- Friday 4th December Ladies coffee morning (See Below)
- Saturday 12th December Club Christmas Party - at Andrew Kohler's. More details to come
- Friday 8th January - Mill Point Rotary Club's foreshore picnic with RCC at Matilda Bay
- Tuesday 26th January - Australia Day BBQ supporting the South Perth Council's citizenship ceremony

Other

- January 2027 RYLA (See Below)

COMO ROTARY CLUB MEETING DATES 2025/2026

Note: Partners & friends are most welcome at all meetings

- **November 23rd Alistair Jones, Director General, Dept. of Water and Environment Regulation. INVITE A GUEST Club's 44th Birthday night. Bring your Partner**
- **December 7th Club AGM and a Christmas theme with some festivities. PLEASE INVITE PARTNERS**

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- **January 11th Kay Durrant - Project Officer of Rotary's 'My Home' initiative, updating us on this project.**
- **January 25th NO MEETING - owing to Australia Day bbq the next day**
- **February 8th Sanjeev Balakrishnan Cholesterol - The Myths and Facts**
- **February 22nd Club Forum**

THIS WEEK 16th November NO MEETING

NEXT WEEK 23rd November **Meal and Speaker Alistair Jones, Director General, Dept. of Water and Environment Regulation. Bring your Partner, INVITE A GUEST A big night on the Club's 44th Birthday.**

The future usage of WA's precious water resources and protection of our enviable environment is a current hot topic as our state transitions to a green energy future. Get your questions ready for an extended Q & A session.

Details for meetings at Collier Golf Club Café Function Room Hayman Road Como.
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 (moorerichard818@gmail.com) by midday Thursday before the meeting, with meals to be ready by 6:00 pm. Payment at the bar – cash or card. See **menu below**

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

Specials for the next meeting on 23/11/26 are:

- Grilled salmon with hollandaise, crushed potato & roasted vegetables $30
- Roast beef, baked vegetables and gravy $30
- Caprese salad with tomato, bocconcini and basil, topped with crispy skin barramundi and kalamata tapenade $30

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.

FOLLOWING WEEK 30th November NO MEETING

Collier Colour Chaos

Collier Primary School had their Collier Colour Chaos event on **Friday 13 November 11am-4pm**. Como Rotary donated $550 to provide the Colour Powder and assisted on the day.

Thanks to Kim Larsen for the photos.










Thank You from Collier

Hi,
A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Como for your generous $550 sponsorship of Collier Colour Chaos.
Thank you also to Kim for attending the event last Friday and accepting the thank-you certificate on the club's behalf during our presentations. It was lovely to have Rotary represented on the day!
We are thrilled to share that we raised $9,065! This was our first year running the event independently, and it was wonderful to see all the hard work pay off.
Last year, we partnered with a fundraising company that retained 40% plus GST of the funds raised, leaving just $2,700 for our school. This year, thanks to our generous sponsors covering all event costs, every dollar of the $9,065 raised goes directly back to Collier Primary School!
It's a fantastic result and means we can put so much more back into our school and students.
Thank you again for your generosity and for supporting our school community. We are incredibly grateful to the Rotary Club of Como for being part of this year's event.
Heartfelt thanks,
Yazmin
Collier Primary School P&C

Como Country Fair

The 2026 Como Country Fair, run by Como Town Team and City of South Perth, was held at Comer Reserve on **Saturday 14 November 2- 6pm.**

Como Rotary provided a Sausage Sizzle, conducted a raffle for a Xmas hamper and $100 voucher provided by Preston Street IGA and helped manage other events including the Mini Golf, the Water Plunge and the Corn Hole.



Many thanks to Pierre from Preston Street IGA for his generous donation.




























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From Ian Ball **RYLA** Back

An asteroid is heading towards Earth.
There are ten candidates who could travel to a new planet and help rebuild humanity.
There's room for only five. Your team has 90 minutes to decide who goes.
Can you listen, debate, negotiate, resolve conflict and ultimately reach a consensus?
This is just one example of the challenges young people can experience at RYLA, while developing practical skills in communication, leadership, teamwork, conflict resolution and problem solving.

We're looking for young people aged 18 to 28
From **9 to 16 January 2027**, participants will spend eight days developing their leadership skills, challenging themselves and forming friendships with other young people from across WA.

Applications close 30 November 2026, so now is the time to think about who your club could give this opportunity to.
They might be:

- A young employee showing potential
- A university student or recent graduate
- A volunteer or emerging community leader
- Someone involved in a sporting club or youth group
- A friend, family member, neighbour or colleague

Most importantly, they don't need to already think of themselves as a leader. RYLA can help them discover that potential.

Sponsorship

- Rotary Club: **$1,100**
- Participant: **$250**

Clubs can also partner with another Rotary Club to jointly sponsor a participant.

👉 Nominate someone for RYLA 2027
👉 More information about RYLA
🗓️ **Applications close 30 November 2026.**

Who could your club give this opportunity to?
Take a moment to think about the young people in your community. Sometimes all a future leader needs is for someone to recognise their potential and give them an opportunity.

Questions, or willing to sponsor a participant who doesn't yet have a club? Contact me on **0402 491 139** or **ryla@rotarywa.au**.

From PP Les **Rotary Foundation Giving Tuesday** [Back]



We know that when Rotary leaders step forward, communities around the world benefit. **Because of this, we're asking for your help to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation on Giving Tuesday, 1 December.**

This global day of generosity is an opportunity for all members to make a big impact with a gift of any size. A donation to **Annual Fund-SHARE** supports projects you're passionate about, both in your community and around the world. A gift to our **PolioPlus Fund** helps transport vaccines and immunize children to keep them safe.
Here's how you can help prepare the Rotary Club of Como for Giving Tuesday:

- **Watch our Giving Tuesday video** with your club.
- **Donate to The Rotary Foundation** on Giving Tuesday.
- **Download our Giving Tuesday graphic**.
- **Share our Giving Tuesday campaign** with your network on Facebook.

The Rotary Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving. Find out **which clubs were recognized last year** and set a giving goal for your club this year. **Just be sure the gifts are made on 1 December!**
Thank you for your leadership and support, Les. As we approach this day of giving, remind other members that every contribution, no matter the size, helps Rotary create positive change in the world.
We know that with your help, together we can make an even bigger impact this Giving Tuesday!

Sincerely,
The Rotary Foundation

Mill Point Rotary Club Guest Speaker Information

Friday 20th November. *Global Hand Charity (GHC)* has been involved with Mill Point RC and *Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)* for many years, with a number current and past members participating. **Mark Horwood** (past member) and **Gordon Smith** (Reggie Lau's husband) will tell us about their new project in Timor-Leste for an Eyecare and Diabetes camp.

Friday 27th November. After many years as the distinguished head of Catholic Education in WA, **Tim McDonald** is now the CEO of "*The Y*" (previously known as YMCA). Tim has an absolute passion working with young people - particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

If you wish to attend a meeting, please advise Mill Point Attendance Officer **Raelene George** (raelene.george@rapallo.com.au) and **cc Michelle Lovkis (mmalovkis1@icloud.com)** by midday Wednesday before the meeting.

Clean-up Day

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Need more info? - contact environment@comorotary.org

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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:







9 – 16 JAN 2027 | **SERPENTINE CAMPING CENTRE**

Contact – Ian Ball (Director)

0402 491 139
ryla@rotarywa.au

Rotary Western Australia

LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS:

Members' partners and lady Rotarians are meeting monthly for coffee. Next meeting **10:15 am Friday 4th December 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 deductable 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.
- Used furniture can be donated 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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Collier Park Café New Menu

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Collier Cafe

Host, toast & make memories.

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, giardiniera, 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
The Aussie Lot (Bacon, Eggs & Beetroot) $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/PREMIX

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
GORDONS GIN AND TONIC 4.5%	$15
GORDONS 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

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$8 glass $29 bottle

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