



*The Rotary Club of
Rowville-Lysterfield*

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 12 2017-18

Tosaria Café – Henderson Rd Rowville

6:30 for 7:00pm start

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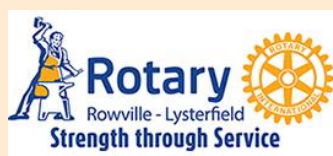
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Editor's Notes

We had a lively meeting this week. Corrinne tested our General Knowledge with an interesting activity, Neil W was in fine form as Chairperson and President Alan shared some up to date data on membership trends in the District. He cautioned complacency about membership despite our Club's growth being at the top end of the scale. The need to engage every member in worthwhile activities in the Club was also recognised as a key ingredient to membership retention.

Daryl Moran, District Youth Chair shared with us the likely changes to Rotary Youth activities as a response to State Government initiatives to introduce greater centralisation and stricter accountability into the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. Unfortunately it will result in a significant increase in administration and documentation of projects involving youth.



Congratulations to Hannah Teo

Hannah was the President of our Interact Club during the 2015 school year and was also the winner of the Rotary District 4-WAY speaking competition in that year.

In 2017 Hannah was one of the school captains at Rowville Secondary College during her VCE year and achieved an ATAR score of 98.25. She is now studying Medicine at Monash University.

Rowville Secondary College sums up her contribution to the school community as follows:

“Hannah has been an excellent ambassador for the College throughout her six years here. She embraces college values in that she is always respectful of staff and other students; she is community minded and she relates excellently with both her fellow students and with staff”



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- Rotary Overseas Aid Fund
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- Rotary Australia Relief Fund

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At this site you are presented with a Main Menu with sub headings:

Home, Donate, Activities, Programs, Regions, Search for Projects, Register a Project, Key Documentation, Contact Us.

To find the first document select *Key Documentation – Presentations*, then select

What is RAWCS – PowerPoint presentation updated February 2018

This document provides an excellent concise list of reasons for using RAWCS for overseas projects. Additional 'How to' presentations on the same page complete the learning process.

To find information on the Rotary Overseas Aid Fund, Rotary Australia Benevolent Society, Dick Smith Matched Funding Grant, and the Rotary Australia Relief Fund, Select *Programs* to find pages of information on each of these activities.

John Gander
RAWCS Southern Region Communications Officer
February 2018

OUR WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Date	Activity
Mar 15 th	Schools Bike Ride –Organiser – Darren St Ledger
Mar 20 th	Club Meeting
Mar 22 nd	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Organiser – Corinne Baillie
Mar 24 th	Sheba Dinner – Organiser – Alan Lunghusen
27 th Mar	Club Meeting
FUTURE DATES	
Apr 26 th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Organiser – Corinne Baillie
May 16 th	Girls Night Out – Organisers – Heather, Linda, Robyn, Corinne

ROSTERS PLEASE CHECK THIS ROSTER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Chair, Raffle & Thanks</i>	<i>Director of Fun</i>
<i>20th Mar</i>	<i>Steve</i>	<i>Darren</i>	<i>Daryl</i>
<i>27th Mar</i>	<i>Neil M</i>	<i>Corinne</i>	<i>Gary</i>
<i>3rd Apr</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Daryl</i>	<i>Marcus</i>
<i>10th Apr</i>	<i>Neil W</i>	<i>Gary</i>	<i>Kevin</i>
<i>17th Apr</i>	<i>Darren</i>	<i>Heather</i>	<i>Rajeev</i>
<i>24th Apr</i>	<i>Corinne</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Raman</i>
<i>1st May</i>	<i>Daryl</i>	<i>Jeff</i>	<i>Rebecca</i>
<i>8th May</i>	<i>Gary</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Neil M</i>



“Happiness seems made to be shared

Corneille

Last Week’s CONUNDRUM

“Super abundance”

H	O	L	E	T	R	A	P
P	L	E	T	H	O	R	A

Current CONUNDRUM

“Not Inside”

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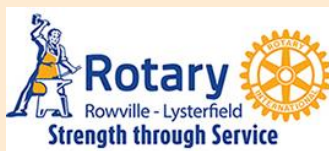
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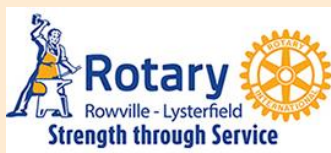
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