

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



Knox Food and Garden bin service—Victoria Gerrard

From April 20th, Knox residents will be able to access a new bin service that involves putting food scraps into the bin that is currently used for garden waste. This service is being adopted as 43% of the rubbish in landfill bins has been found to be food scraps. By providing this new service, a significant amount of waste is diverted from landfill with a consequent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

This service will commence with a process of changing all red bin lids to green, or providing a green-lidded bin for households who do not have a red lidded bin. There will also be the distribution to each household of a 7 litre kitchen caddy, 150 compostable bin bags to be used in the caddy, an information booklet and a 2023/2024 waste calendar.

From July 1st the green bin will be collected weekly, while the bins for landfill and recyclables will be collected on alternate weeks, i.e. once a fortnight. If a special request is made, an extra 120 L landfill bin will be provided where there are 2 or more children in disposable nappies (valid for 1 year) or where extra capacity is needed to dispose of additional waste due to chronic illness, disability or medical needs (valid for 5 years).

An easy reference list will be provided for what can and can't go into the green bin. This list of NO products includes:

coffee pods, tea bags, fruit stickers, foil, plastic or biodegradable bags, animal food, wipes or hard seafood shells (eg oyster shells)

Soft seafood shells and bones are able to be composted.

To keep the caddy and bin free from smells, they should be washed out regularly, bicarb of soda can be added to deodorize and they should be kept out of direct sunlight. Freezing meat and seafood scraps until they are able to be placed in the bin on bin night is also a good idea.

Some suggestions for reducing food related waste are:

- Shop local, not on-line, to cut down packaging
- Use reusable bags, or net or string bags, for fruit and vegetables
- Look for alternatives to cling wrap such as beeswax wraps or reusable covers
- Shop with a list
- Check your pantry and fridge before you shop.

Meeting Details

Where:

Tosaria's Café
60 Henderson Rd
Rowville

When:

Tuesday, 6.30 pm
for 7.00 pm start

**Meetings are
hybrid unless
indicated other-
wise**

**Visitors are
warmly welcomed**

*For information
contact:*

Kevin Harrison
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**Meeting Zoom link
[here](#)**



**Home Club of
IPDG Dr Daryl Moran**

The contents of the green bin will be taken to a processing plant in Dandenong South where it goes through two rounds of decontamination. This involves contaminants being hand picked from the waste as it passes along the conveyor belt. It is then placed in a processor at very high heat, where it rapidly decomposes with the emission of a large amount of steam. The nutrient-rich residue can then be used on farms, parks and gardens to improve soil health, fertility and productivity.

Knox Council will reinstitute a 'bin inspection' program to provide feedback to individual households, via a sticker on their bin, as to their compliance with recycling guidelines. When this was last in place in 2022 more than 10,000 bins were inspected.

A further service available from Knox Council is a pet waste bin, for a charge of \$40. This inground bin is specially designed to compost pet waste hygienically and easily. Some dog poo bags can be disposed of in this bin if they are the compostable type of bag.

While some councils have instituted a glass collection service, Knox Council is currently waiting for more information. However, provision of this service will be mandatory by 2027.

A Knox Event that is coming up on Saturday 21 May is '**Detox your Home**'.

This event provides the opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, cooking oil and many more.

Registration is required for this event and a time will be allocated for the householder to attend the drop-off location with their load of chemicals.

The chemicals will be sorted by qualified chemists and transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. Many chemicals can be recycled; if they cannot be repurposed they are safely disposed of after being treated.

To register for this event visit

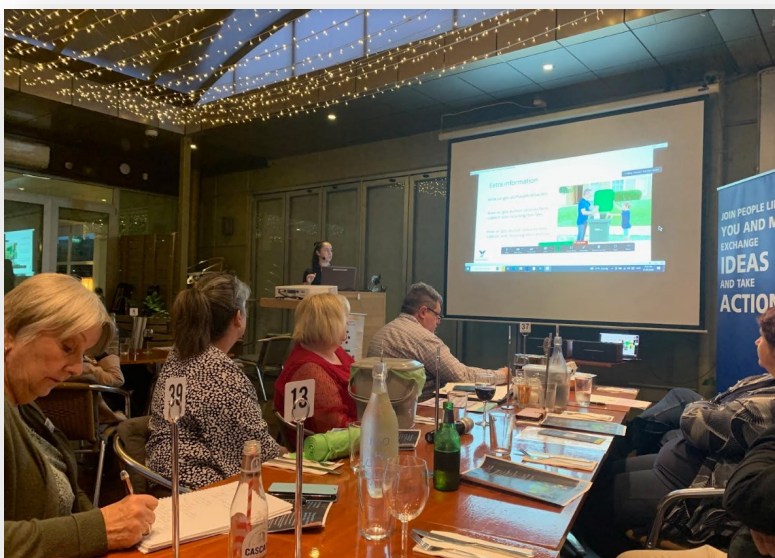
[Sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](https://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)

More information on these Knox City Council services is available at the following websites.

Knox.vic.gov.au/FoodAndGarden

Knox.vic.gov.au/our-services/bins-rubbish-and-recycling/bin-fees

Knox.vic.gov.au/our-services/bins-rubbish-and-recycling/bin-services



Members absorbed in the 'rubbish' presentation

On Friday 17th March, Bob, Heather and Les Baillie attended the Foothills Barefoot Bowls and BBQ evening at Boronia Bowls Club. The evening was sponsored by Bendigo Bank and was a thank you to all the Foothills volunteers.

The weather was absolutely perfect for an evening on the greens. Bob teamed up with Robert from Ferntree Gully Rotary and Les and Heather were their opponents. Bob and Robert were winning 4 to 1 but on the last end Heather and Les scored 5, giving them the win!

A most enjoyable evening was had by all!



Bob in action



Heather and Les

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**IMAGINE
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Rotary theme for each month

July— New leadership

August— Membership and New Club Development

September— Basic Education and Literacy

October— Economic and Community Development

November— Rotary Foundation

December— Disease Prevention and treatment

January— Vocational Services

February— Peace building and Conflict resolution

March— Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

April— Maternal & Child Health

May— Youth Service

June— Rotary Fellowships



A big thank you to all the Club members who have volunteered to help at RICON23, and in particular to help with the 'Night at the Museum' event, where volunteers will be co-ordinated by PDG Daryl.

There will be further information available after Daryl attends a meeting on Friday but in the meantime, volunteers are asked to work through the training manual that is available and has been sent to each volunteer. There are several useful apps that need to be downloaded as well.

To register as a volunteer click here <https://ricon23.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=54179>

ANZAC Adventure

Club members, partners and family are invited to an ANZAC Day Aussie BBQ at the Mansfield property of Marg and Ian Vesey.

Mansfield is an easy drive of just over 2 hours, through beautiful scenery. If numbers are sufficient, we may be able to organise a mini-bus for a charge of around \$15 per head, with some nibbles provided en route. There is also plenty of accommodation in Mansfield if you wish to stay for a night (or two). Several people may group together and find an air BnB—that's up to you to organise.

The day can be flexible but if you arrive in time, there is an ANZAC parade and service at 11 am in Mansfield, led by two horses. There will be the mandatory two-up competition at some time. Maybe come in your akubra and drizabone to really get into the spirit!

Aussie BBQ food will be provided—BYO drinks—for a cost of \$25 per head (or \$26 for electronic payment). RSVPs will be required to Marg by April 15th.

The address is 105 Stoneleigh Rd, Mansfield.



Note that there will be no Rotary meeting at Tosaria's that evening.

BUNNINGS BBQs

Next BBQ Dates

Saturday March 25th**Friday April 21st.****IMAGINE
ROTARY****Saturday March 25th****Bread collection:** Jeff**Set up:** Corinne, Les, Jeff**9.00—12.00:** Alan, Robyn (Captain), John, Pete**12.00—2.00:** Murray, Kevin, Cheryl (Captain), Kate**2.00—4.00 :** Gary, Ayanthi, Rajeev, Anita (Captain)**Clean up:** Les. Corinne**Reserves:** Jenny, Daryl, Carol (12-2), Corinne**Total profit for Friday 17th****\$950**

The proceeds of next Saturday's BBQ will be going to Orange Sky, the mobile laundry service that visits Foothills Community Care at their community meals. We will hear more about Orange Sky at next week's meeting.

OrangeSky
— Australia —

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE—MUFFINS

Thursday March 23rd	Marg, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday April 6th	Marg, Heather, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev
Thursday April 20th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday May 4th	Marg, Heather, Jenny, Anita & Rajeev

Note that District PR Chair Peter Behm will be coming to the meeting on March 28th with samples of hoodies, to confirm sizing for the hoodies that our Club will be receiving as part of the District Rewards Scheme.

The Knox Nocturnals Youth Group is a Knox Empowering Communities project funded by the Victorian Government's Empowering Communities initiative as part of the Building Safer Communities Program.

The goal is to offer a social inclusive program, combining a range of recreational activities, life skills workshops and a healthy meal, for young people of all abilities aged 12-18 who are part of Knox and have connection to the Ferntree Gully community. There will be no cost to participants.

The programs will be run by qualified Youth Workers and the food provided by a professional catering company. Two mini-buses will also be organised to deliver participants home, if needed.

Several members of our Club attended a meeting on Monday 20th, which was attended also by representatives of each of the other clubs in our Cluster. It is evident that there is a significant amount of work which has already been completed, but much more to do before the program can start in term 3. A steering committee will be set up which, in addition to Rotarians, will involve a representative of the Department of Justice, the Knox City Council Empowering Communities Program Manager and the Fairhills High School Principal, as Fairhills is the venue for the program.

Possible roles for our Club members are:

1. To take on a task in one of the sub-committees in the planning phase. This could involve helping with developing a strategy for recruitment of attendees or volunteers, or help with gathering the data that will be required for both participants and volunteers.
2. Attending a Youth Group session on a Friday evening, from 6.30—9.30 pm. Each session will require about 5 Rotarians, who will be from all the Clubs in the Cluster. The help needed will be with tasks such as helping serve the meal and washing dishes. The mini-buses will also need a driver and a jockey to deliver attendees home.

It is hoped that every member of the Club will be willing to be rostered on for a night (or several) during the year.

Anyone who would be interested in being on the steering committee or who has ideas that could be useful, such as how to recruit participants, should talk to Kevin, Carol or Jenny.

Recycling update

Fabrics, such as clothing, cannot go into the recycle bin so pruning back unwanted clothing provides a dilemma, if the clothing is not suitable to go to an Op Shop.

The clothing store H & M have a recycling program where unwanted textiles are sorted into three categories to determine the best way it can be reused.

In addition, donations at H& M stores are rewarded with points, which can lead to a voucher for a discount on a future purchase.



Peace Bells

In 1934, Rotary Park was established by the City of Melbourne where trees could be planted or 'dedicated' to honour distinguished Rotarians or mark significant Rotary occasions. The founder of Rotary, Paul Harris planted the first tree in his only visit to Australia. There have been many others since then.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne has embarked on a project to create a public installation of four Peace Bells in Rotary Park to coincide with the Rotary International Convention in May 2023 and be officially opened in conjunction with Rotary International's first female President Jennifer Jones. This initiative is supported by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne Sally Capp, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, and District 9800 Governor Amanda Wendt and the Royal Botanic Gardens. Jennifer Jones has commenced planning to highlight the project as the legacy project for the 2023 Rotary International Convention.

IT'S A BIG DEAL!!

This would make it the first ever legacy project of a convention. In May 2023, there will be the unveiling of the new Peace Bells in Rotary Park – which will be officially **renamed Rotary Melbourne Peace Park**.

The Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield is pleased to be able to support this project with a donation of \$500.

GWS Community Raffle—Heather Morris

The GWS Raffle is being held again in 2023. The Raffle is coordinated by Waverley Rotary and sponsored by Garry and Warren Smith Group. Prizes for this year are:

1st Prize – \$25,000 towards the purchase of a new or used car from GWS.

2nd Prize - \$1000 BP Fuel Voucher

3rd Prize – Vehicle Window Tint valued at \$695

Tickets cost \$2 each and come in books of 10 tickets.



Reminder – our Club keeps all of the \$2 from every ticket we sell. Last year we have made a profit of \$1700.00+ which we have been able to put to our Community Projects.

Let's do even better this year. We have 100 books to sell so that is a possibility of \$2000 profit. Last year we had the opportunity to sell tickets within Bunnings. This proved very successful and Bunnings are allowing us the same opportunity this year. We will require some members to roster themselves to sell those tickets.

The draw takes place on June 16th, 2023 and all ticket butts must to be returned to Heather no later than: **Tuesday 16th May.**

It is preferred if all money is paid into the Club Account rather than cash. Please pay to: Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield and reference the deposit with GWS & your name.

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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
March—Water, Sanitation and Hygiene				
28	Ayanthi	Jeff	Alan Bob Daryl	Orange Sky Annmarie Lambert —portable laundry service for rough sleepers Update on UNICEF coin collection Ron Brooks
April—Maternal and Child Health				
4	Kate	Marg	Daryl Ian John	Story Dogs Margaret Gearon
11	Kaye	Rajeev	Ian Nathan Alan	How to Maximize a District Grant Alan, Neil W, Marg
18	Murray	Carol	Alan Bob Stephen	Club Forum
25				No meeting—ANZAC Day ANZAC Adventure at Mansfield See page 4 for details
May—Youth Service				
2	NA	NA	NA	Vocational Visit Visit to Ambulance Museum with dinner afterwards
9	Marg	Carol	Bob Stephen Ian	Club Forum 2

Diary Dates: Club Changeover Tuesday, June 20th
District Changeover Saturday, July 1st

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District 9810

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Website: <http://www.9810rotary.org.au>

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