

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



President Kevin's Message

In the words of a great past District Governor, I am thrilled and delighted to be the President of the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield for the year 2022-23.

Firstly I want to congratulate President Murray Wilson for an outstanding year even with his District involvement, busy work life and all its challenges. He ran a very successful year, assisted by a motivated Board and many inclusive members on all of the committees. Congratulations to Murray and his team. It will be a challenge for me, following both Marg Vesey and Murray Wilson but I will give it my best shot. Hopefully with continued support from all of our members, we will achieve another good year.

We need to remember that our lifespan has changed so much and there's almost a whole extra life for many people. The challenge is to find new habits, stay engaged and nurture things in your life beyond yourself; grandkids, neighbours or others in the community. It isn't always easy but the rewards are great and it can open up a whole new world for you. There lies the concept of Rotary.

My 5 main aims for our club in the next 12 months are:

1. To create greater inclusivity in the club, the most important thing for any club, for everyone to feel part of the team.
2. Connect, interest and stimulate the members to be involved with ALL activities.



Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran

President Kevin Harrison

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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 otherwise

Visitors are
warmly welcomed

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Zoom link [here](#)



3. Continue with all of the established projects and increase the involvement and contribution to the local projects we have already.

4. Increase the weekly attendance of our meetings by our members.

5. Continue the support for Zone 8

I am passionate about our club growing, not only by bringing in new members, but also by increasing our current members' involvement in more of our projects and ongoing activities. Let's help them to want to step up and participate and experience that feeling we all get from supporting and helping others less fortunate than ourselves. After all, that is why we are here. Our club is currently number two in the district for membership. Not that it is a race, but it would be nice to encourage others to join our fantastic club and gain that elusive number one spot!

You all would have read the newsletter referring to our current logo and what it references.

The logo represents key elements of Rotary while honouring indigenous culture:

- The circle signifies connections to one another.
- The dots around the circle represent people, one for each of our areas of focus.
- The circle and the dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary's guiding light.
- The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work — a tool that Rotary's people of action use to get things done.

This current Rotary logo and what it represents, is what our Club will continue to strive for and as your President this year, I would like us to keep these significant points as our guide to help us navigate what the year brings.

I am looking forward to working with each and everyone of you to continue the great work this club does and ensure we have a bit of fun along the way.



Chair Steve



DG Ken passing over the collar of office



President Kevin addresses the meeting



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Changeover Night provided an opportunity to once again show support for the work of Foothills Community Care, with the presentation of \$1500 from the Rowville Branch of Barry Plant Real Estate.



The cheque was presented by Satellite Club member and principal at Barry Plant, Anthony Johnson. When accepting it, Stephen Barington, the CEO of Foothills Community Care, paid tribute to the ongoing support from our Club in its many forms. This includes providing 'sweet treats' each fortnight for the home delivered meals at Upwey and soup each month for the Community meals at Ferntree Gully Guide Hall.

Once he recovered from the unexpected surprise of this presentation, Stephen also made mention in conversation of other support provided, such as the large number of Reverse Advent Calendar hampers donated, contributions for the Winter Sock and Undies appeal, helping deliver Mother's Day and Father's Day food and gift packages and providing our gazebo and assistance with sales at the Mothers' Market days.

Without doubt the most significant contribution has been gaining a grant from Alan Tudge's office and steering through the wonderful renovation of the kitchen at the FTG Guide Hall, which has been to the benefit of many community groups.



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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

The extensive Changeover booklet gave an impressive snapshot of the year of activity for the Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield.

In his President's Report, Murray highlighted the contribution of some members in particular but also paid credit to the enthusiasm of all the members in the following comments:

' Our Club has developed a reputation for being the small club that roared. Because of this we have become attractive to potential new members and thus our growth into one of the District's biggest clubs. This is due to the enthusiasm of you, the amazing members of the Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield, and for this I thank you.'

Incoming President Kevin acknowledged the outstanding leadership offered by Murray throughout the year and it is appropriate to add public thanks to him in this forum.

There is no doubt that Murray has been an excellent President, keeping a steady hand on the tiller and carrying out his leadership role with a calm, flexible and considered approach. Despite a heavy workload in his business life, Murray was present at many of the activities outside meeting times, such as building the fence for goats in the weed eradication program. His aplomb at the microphone was clearly illustrated at Changeover with his thoughtful and meaningful presentations. Perhaps the highlight of the night though was his rendition of 'We did it Our Way', accompanied on the piano accordion by Ayanthi!

Hearty thanks and congratulations from us all to PP Murray Wilson!



PP Murray delivers his address



The Club Board for 2022-2023:
Murray Wilson - IPP
Steve Macdonald - Director
Carol Constantine - PE
Heather Morris - Secretary
Kevin Harrison—President
Absent—Marg Vesey and Neil White

Sweet treats— Upwey Baptist Church between 9-11 am

July 21st	Corinne, Heather, Jenny, Olivia and Tahlia
August 4th	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Michelle V
August 18th	Heather, Pam, Olivia and Tahlia, Volunteer needed
September 1st	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Michelle V

Soup—FTG Guide Hall between 2—4 pm

July 27th	Marg, Fiona, Kate, Heather/Bob
August 24th	Marg, Fiona, Kate, Heather/Bob

July BBQ total - \$608

Interesting to think how much this total will increase next month when sale price is \$3.50. Thanks to: Kevin, Alan, John, Peter, Marg, Ian, Ayanthi, Les and Corinne

Thank you to all these helpers.

New member Pete hard at work

BUNNINGS BBQ DATES

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st



New member induction



DG Ken Miller had the pleasure at Changeover Night of inducting our newest member, Kate Kidd, into the fellowship of Rotary.

We know that Kate will make a valuable contribution as she was a very informative Guest Speaker last week, and she has already agreed to be part of the Community Service team, starting last month with a contribution of soup to Foothills.

There was also a badge presentation to another new member Pete Batterham who has transferred to us from RC Berwick due to moving house. His partner, Sue, received her badge and she has also been a great supporter of Rotary over the years. Welcome to Kate, Pete and Sue!



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WHEN

Wed 14th September 2022
@ 6:30 pm

COST

\$60 pp – Includes welcome
drink & 2 course dinner

WHERE

TOSARIA'S RESTAURANT
60 Henderson Road
Rowville (off Kelletts Road)

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An important part of Changeover Night is acknowledging significant contributions to the work of Rotary. This year these awards were as follows.



An **Honorary Membership** to **James Wilson**, who has been a member for 20 years (10 years at RC Croydon and 10 with RC Rowville Lysterfield). He has played a significant role in PR and the Art Show Committee, a commitment he will continue into the future. He has written a monthly report for the Rowville Lysterfield Community news for over 9 years, amongst many other tasks



A District '**Avenues of Service**' award to **Kevin Harrison**, for his work over many years as Membership Chair and for the multitude of ways in which he unfailingly gives his time and resources to further the work of Rotary.

Five Paul Harris Fellow awards were made to members who have made a significant contribution to the work of Rotary and the Rowville Lysterfield Club in a variety of ways. The presentations were made by PDG Daryl. The awardees were:

- **Marg Vesey** (who was unfortunately absent due to COVID)
- **Jenny Moran**
- **Heather Morris**
- **Alan Lunghusen**
- **Daryl Moran**



Two proud awardees—Daryl and Jenny Moran

Alan Lunghusen and PDG Daryl



Heather Morris and PDG Daryl

Let's support our members in their business endeavours.

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- Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
JULY—New Leadership				
26 in-person/ hybrid	Jenny	Marg	John Daryl Neil M	Eliza Vesey ‘Major Event Management’ Director of Fun—Steve
AUGUST— Membership and New Club Development				
2 in-person/ hybrid	Marg	Jeff	Ian Bob Carol	Phil Wright Habitat for Humanity
9 In-person/ hybrid	Gary	Max	Carol Stephen Alan	Peter Dalwood Navigating ClubRunner, My Rotary and other resources
16 in-person/ hybrid	Ian	Rajeev	Alan John Neil M	PDG Daryl Moran (by zoom) ‘Seeking Your Rotary Moment’ Director of Fun—Jenny
23 in-person	Adrian	Bob	John Neil M Ian (only audio)	Working bee—Father’s Day ‘Goody Bags’
30	5th Tuesday—Restaurant Night Details to come			
September—Basic Education and Literacy				

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2022-23 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Kevin Harrison
Vice-President	Marg Vesey
Secretary	Heather Morris
Treasurer	Neil White
President Elect	Carol Constantine
Immediate Past President	Murray Wilson
Director	Steve Macdonald

2022-23 COMMITTEES

Community	Marg Vesey (mentor) Kate Kidd Pete Batterham
Youth Service	Max Williams Jeff Somers (mentor)
Environment	Gary Forrest Ayanthi Gunatilake
Foundation	Neil White (mentor) Adrian Klep
International	Alan Lunghusen (mentor) Arshad Samsudeen
Vocational	John Williams Neil Marshall
Membership	Ayanthi Gunatilake Gary Forrest

Ayanthi accompanying Murray in his rendition of 'We did it Our Way'.

OTHER ROLES

Rowville Secondary College Council Rep	Rajeev Wadhwa
Newsletter	Jenny Moran Heather Morris
Facebook Website	Kevin Harrison Alan Lunghusen Stephen Palamara
Club Protection Officer	Adrian Klep
Program Committee	Marg Vesey Jenny Moran Kaye Sharman
On-to-Conference Art Show Committee	Heather Morris Rajeev Wadhwa James Wilson
Rowville Lysterfield Community News Correspondent	Jenny Moran
Fundraising Committee	Carol Constantine Adrian Klep Bob Morris Stephen Palamara Arshad Samsudeen Kaye Sharman

