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This week's speaker—Peter Dalwood 'Exploring Rotary Resources'

There are many resources available for Rotarians and Peter Dalwood, District Tech Comm team member, illustrated a number of these to the assembled Club members.

District 9810 Website

The District Website contains a lot of information pertinent to the District, such as District Committee members, seminars, calendar of events and so on. There is information relating to the Avenues of Service, which is particularly useful for Chairs of these groups. Further tabs provide information such as 'Find a Club' and links for Members to a range of resources such as the District You-tube channel. Peter highlighted that in the D9810 IT Help tab there is an online Tutorial covering this information.



PDG Daryl Moran

The Members only tab, once you are logged in, has further information. Particularly useful in this section is the tab 'Member list', which provides an alphabetical list, with contact details, of every Rotarian in the District. There is another tab, 'Find a Member', to enable searching for a particular member, which only requires inserting the surname for a search.

Members Only -

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Thank you to Peter for giving up his time to visit our Club and provide this useful information.

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

For information contact:

Kevin Harrison 0419 919 011

Zoom link here



President Kevin Harrison

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Page 2 Exploring Rotary Resources

Once logged in to the District website, there is a Member area tab, beside your name, where personal details can be changed in your profile.

One recent innovation on the District website is the Connections Business Directory, which connects Rotarians with businesses of other Rotarians. Contact the Webmaster, Trish Carr, if you would be interested in having your



business listed in this directory.

Anyone who has trouble logging into the Member area can seek help from the Club Secretary Heather, or from Peter himself at pedalwood@gmail.com

<u>RI Website</u> and MyRotary

The Rotary International Website is a further resource that has an enormous amount of information and useful material. Two in particular of interest are:

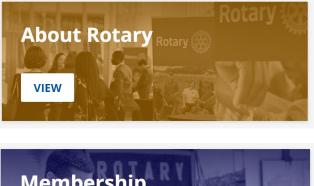
- The **Brand Center** which has templates to make logos which ensures correct formatting of these logos.
- The Learning Center has many modules of self-paced learning which are very well presented and very useful to further build your knowledge about Rotary. Two of these are shown here.

The other useful resource for members is the ClubRunner app, which can be downloaded free from the app store.



The password for Club Runner is the same password as the one used to access MyRotary, but can be supplied by Heather if needed.

This App provides contact information for every Club and Rotarian in the District. Hit the menu button at the top left for Club information and further down is a listing of all Clubs in the District.





SOCIAL NIGHT-Dinner and Movie

Tuesday August 30th Dinner: TBA Movie 'Where the Crawdads Sing' Exact time and location will be verified closer to the date. At this point, please let Kaye know if you are interested in attending dinner or dinner and movie kayesharman@bigpond.com



Page 3 Attending a 'Makeup'

In the past, when Rotary International mandated a minimum attendance requirement for people to retain their Rotary membership, a common practice while travelling was to do a 'Makeup', that is, attending a Rotary meeting of a Club other than your own.

While this is no longer necessary now that RI rules have become more flexible, visiting another Club can be very instructive, in terms of learning about projects undertaken and experiencing the style of meeting. When travelling overseas, it is also a wonderful way to meet locals who share the same passion for service.

On their recent travels, Daryl and Jenny attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay, in Victor Harbour, motivated partly by knowing that a Club member there had been in the same club as Daryl 20 years ago.

The warmth of the greeting was notable and the speaker, a representative of the local Bendigo Bank branch, was very interesting—perhaps an idea for a speaker for one of our meetings. In an echo of our routine, the speaker would normally be presented with a pen, but as these had been donated by the Bendigo Bank, this time the thank you gift was chocolate! A nice touch was that the applause for the speaker was delivered by everyone rising to their feet.

In all other respects the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay felt very similar to Rowville Lysterfield RC. They have dispensed with the loyal toast, toast to Rotary, singing the National Anthem and saying Grace, just as we have. Conversation with those seated nearby gave an insight into their major overseas project, supporting a school in Kenya, and their Community markets, which raise around \$60,000 per year. Given the massive summer population that descends on this region, the success of their markets is no surprise.

There is an open invitation for anyone who does a 'Makeup' to provide a few details for inclusion in the newsletter.

One point to reflect on in terms of attendance: while there is no requirement from RI for minimum attendance, it is interesting that in some Clubs one of the awards at Changeover Night is a certificate for 100% attendance over the year.

To support the families on Kiriwina Island

Go to the website <u>https://donations.rawcs.com.au/24-2015-16</u> to make a tax deductible donation.



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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

Page 4 Primary School Speech Competition



The Primary School Speech Competition, held on Monday 8th, was a great success. Contestants came from four local schools: Lysterfield, Karoo, Park Ridge and St Simons.

The winner was **Jake Walker** from Karoo Primary School. Jake was a very engaging and lively speaker on his topic 'Why we should change from plastic to paper'.

Speaking with confidence in a public forum is an important life skill and no doubt a skill that improves with practice, so such an event provides valuable experience for young people. Congratulations to Jake and to all those who had the courage to participate. Thanks also to Youth Chair Max Williams for organising this night, the judges Jeff Somers, Heather Morris, James Wilson and Rajeev Wadhwa and to the other Club members who helped: Kevin Harrison, Carol Constantine and Kate Kidd.

(above) Jake Walker with Max Williams (right) The contestants and their teachers



The Issue of Regionalisation in Zone 8

Early in September, all Rotary Clubs in Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand and 14 Pacific Island countries) will be required to register a vote regarding the issue of exploring structural changes to the way Rotary is managed in this region.

To ensure Club members are well informed regarding the pros and cons, PDG Daryl Moran will present a succinct summary of the proposal next week, via zoom.

It is an important issue for the future of Rotary, so all members are encouraged to be present or to zoom into this meeting.

Page 5 **Rosters**

August 18th	Heather, Pam, Olivia and Tahlia, Volunteer needed
September 1st	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Michelle V
September 15th	Heather, Pam, Jenny, Olivia and Tahlia

Sweet treats— Upwey Baptist Church between 9-11 am

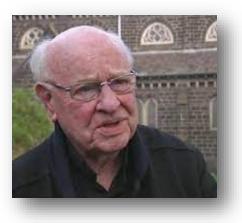


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Soup—FTG Guide Hall between 2—4 pm

August 24th	Marg, Fiona, Kate, Heather/Bob		
September 21st	Jenny, Fiona, Kate, Heather/Bob		
October 19th	Marg, Jenny, Fiona, Heather/Bob		
November 16th	Marg, Jenny, Kate, Heather/Bob		

Coming speakers



On **September 6th** the Guest Speaker will be Fr Bob Maguire.

Fr Bob will be speaking about his current work in the community, for which he is very notable, having received an OAM in 1989 for service to homeless youth and in recent years continuing this service as the Chairman of the Father Bob Maguire Foundation .



On **September 13th** the Guest Speaker will be former MP Heidi Victoria. 'The Show Must Go On'

During the worst of the pandemic lockdowns, professionals within the Performing Arts industry were left without work or support.

Heidi photographed over 70 of these people and they wrote text which accompanied the photos in an exhibition and coffee table book. Many found silver linings in their situation.

BUNNINGS BBQ DATES

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st



Page 6 Girls' Night Out Fundraiser







WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR. APARNA JAYACHANDRAN. Get a group Together

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)

DIRECT PAYMENT

BSB: 633 00 00 ACC: 149 618 571

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Page 7 Rowville Roundup



Warmest congratulations go to Will, the wonderfully helpful manager at Tosaria's, and his wife. They have recently become parents with the birth of a son, Caelus Alphinaul Yang.

- Birthday wishes this week to Patty, who has her special day on August 13th. It was good to see her recently at Changeover Night, looking well recovered after her recent health issues. Happy birthday, Patty.
- Steve and Sue have taken the opportunity to travel, overseas spending a few days in Dubai with daughter Hannah and her family and then flying to France. We wish them a special time seeing this part of the family again and safe travels for the remainder of their trip.
- Using editorial privileges, I am sharing a photo taken on our travels last week at Port Elliot in SA. It was wet and windy but still very scenic.











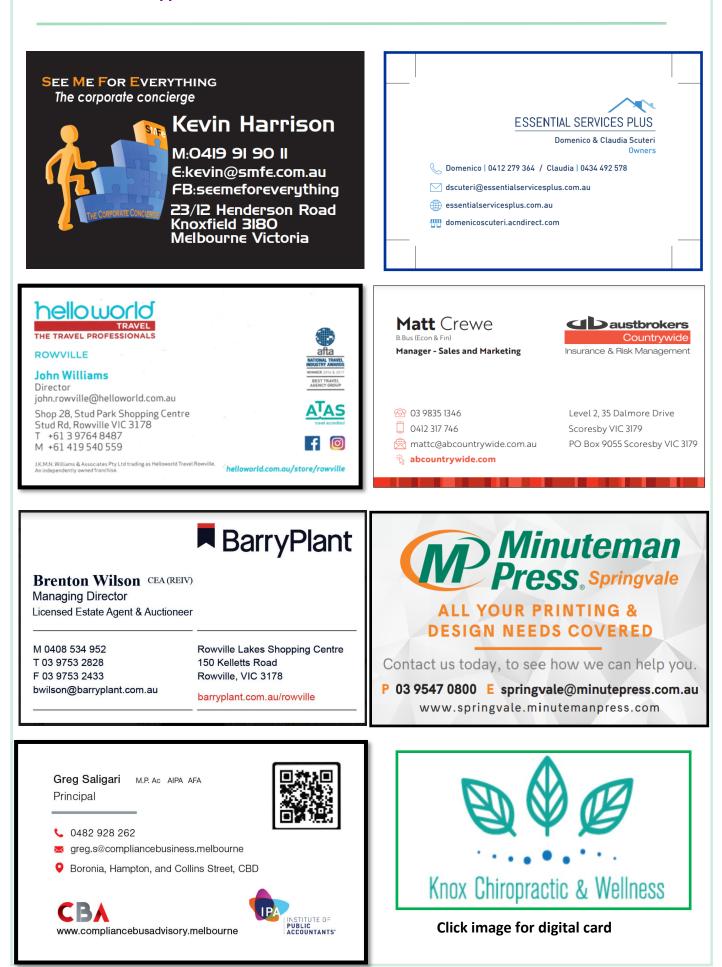
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To register click here.

Page 8 Let's support our members in their business endeavours.



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- Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program			
AUGUST— Membership and New Club Development							
16 in-person/ hybrid	lan	Rajeev	Alan John Neil M	PDG Daryl Moran (by zoom) 'Seeking Your Rotary Moment' And 'Regionalisation in Zone 8' Director of Fun—Jenny			
23 in-person	Adrian	Bob	John Neil M Ian (only audio)	Finger food Working bee—Packing Fathers' Day 'Goody Bags'			
30	5th Tuesday—Restaurant Night Details to come						
September—Basic Education and Literacy							
6	Stephen	Murray	lan Alan Carol	Fr Bob Maguire A very special speaker			
13	Julienne	Heather	Alan Carol Stephen	Heidi Victoria The Show Must Go On			
20	Jenny	Marg	Carol Stephen Daryl	Marty Stow Robots in our everyday life			
Don't forget to choose a book to donate for the Fathers' Day 'Goody Bag' collection—bring it along any week.							

Website: www.rowvillerotary.com.au

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>Rotary-Club-of-Rowville-Lysterfield-</u> <u>171446576246728/?ref=bookmarks</u>

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

District 9810

2022-23 BOARD MEMBERS		OTHER ROLES		
President	Kevin Harrison			
Vice-President	Marg Vesey	Rowville Secondary		
Secretary	Heather Morris	College Council Rep	Rajeev Wadhwa	
Treasurer	Neil White	Newsletter	Jenny Moran	
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Director	Steve Macdonald	Website	Alan Lunghusen	
			Stephen Palamara	
2022-23 CO	MMITTEES	Club Protection OfficerAdrian Klep		
		Program Committee	Marg Vesey	
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	Kate Kidd		Kaye Sharman	
	Pete Batterham	On-to-Conference	Heather Morris	
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	Jeff Somers (mentor)		James Wilson	
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	Ayanthi Gunatilake	Correspondent	Jenny Moran	
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	Adrian Klep		Carol Constantine	
International	Alan Lunghusen		Julienne Hyams	
	(mentor)		Adrian Klep	
	Arshad Samsudeen		Bob Morris	
Vocational	John Williams		Stephen Palamara	
	Neil Marshall		Arshad Samsudeen	
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	Gary Forrest			
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