

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



This week's speaker— PDG Daryl Moran Regionalisation in Zone 8

This week the focus was on understanding what is involved in the move to a **pilot** project to restructure Rotary in Australia, NZ and the Pacific Region by introducing a regional governance structure.

The aim is to transform Rotary and Rotaract in our region to better support Clubs to provide relevant and engaging experiences that serve our communities and enable us to grow. This will enable us to significantly increase our reach and impact.

This will :

- support clubs to engage members, volunteers and communities
- Create new attractive leadership opportunities



Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran

- Build a stronger, unified Rotary brand
- Encourage partnerships
- Improve efficiencies and reduce duplication

The Principles of a regional structure could involve:

- Democratically elected Regional Councils with supporting committees and area leaders.
- Area leaders would be elected by the 10-25 clubs they would support.
- Any Rotarian or Rotaractor can nominate self or others for all roles.
- Representation is important—geography, gender etc.
- Collect the best resources from around Zone 8 to help and support every club.
- 2—4 year terms.

In September there will be a vote:

To explore, develop and test alternative ways of operating

OR

To not be involved in the pilot.

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:*

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Zoom link [here](#)



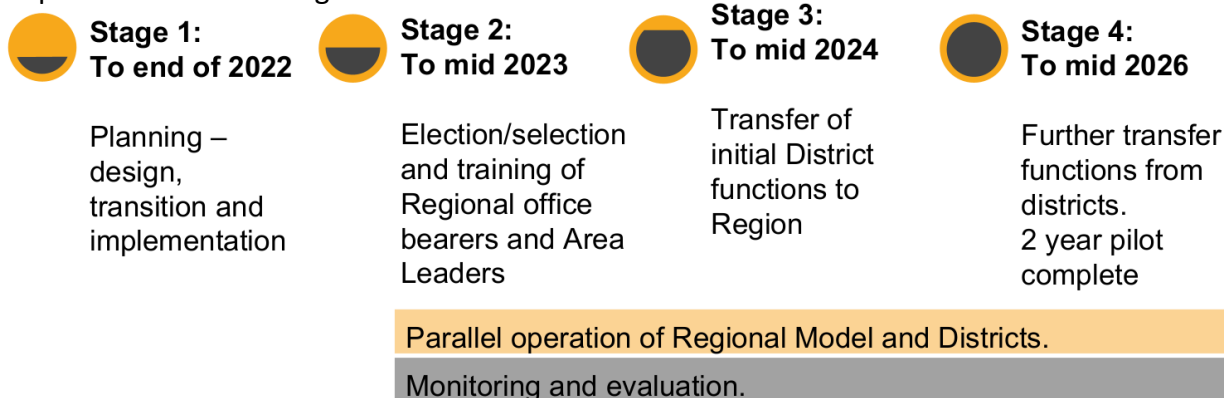
President Kevin Harrison

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Rotary International advice on voting rules:

- a. One vote per club.
- b. Abstaining by any club is a NO vote.
- c. Two thirds majority of clubs voting YES required
- d. Clubs vote first, then districts.

The process that is envisaged is shown below.



In addition to delivering the official RI presentation, Daryl highlighted two aspects of this proposal that he feels are significant.

There is a pressing need to halt the declining membership numbers in Rotary in Zone 8 that has been underway for a decade. There has been a lot of discussion of ways to do this, with little effect to date. The structural changes that will be possible with Regionalisation may be the way of making Rotary more relevant, compelling and impactful into the future.

A second aspect is the benefits that can follow from having a single voice to speak for Rotary. This could give Rotary a higher profile in its activities, such as response to natural disasters, and make it easier to communicate with Government and sponsors.



Regionalisation Project



In summary, Regionalisation could bring the benefits of:

1. ONE Rotary Voice in Zone 8
2. ONE Learning and Development platform
3. ONE Rotary entity to deal with Government and sponsors
4. Districts may disappear to create a flatter structure to assist clubs
5. Can draw on Zone 8 resources
6. Less fragmentation and disconnection across the Zone

For more information go to <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org>



Stephanie Urchick

We look forward to hearing more about the goals Stephanie has for her year in leadership.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

The diagram below reinforces the impact the Rotary Foundation has—showing areas supported by TRF in one year.



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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



Neil and Michelle at Murchison Falls, Uganda

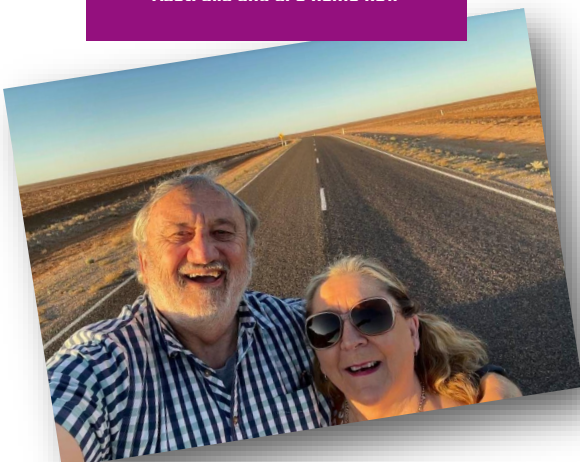


The view from Corinne and Les' apartment in Hervey Bay, Qld

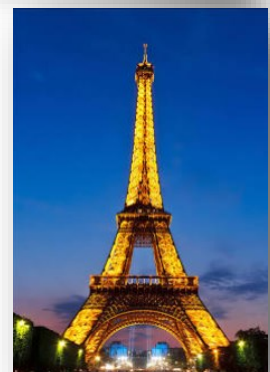
Daryl and Jenny and their caravan at Streaky Bay, S.A.



Alan and Robyn have been in outback Australia and are home now



Steve and Sue are in France



Sweet treats— Upwey Baptist Church between 9-11 am

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

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

Bunnings BBQ roster—Friday August 19th

Bread pick up: Jeff. Morning set-up Ian and Marg.

Morning shift 9.00—12.30 : Alan, Robyn, Bob and Heather (Captain) John— emergency

Afternoon shift 12.30—4.00: Jeff, Kaye, Ian, Marg (Captain) Pete—emergency

Clean up: Ian and Marg

Thank you to all of these helpers and to Ian for being the organiser this month,

Errata

Please note that there was incorrect information in the newsletter last week regarding the ClubRunner phone app. The username and password for this app are the same as those used for ClubRunner on the District website. The MyRotary username and password are different.

Also please note that the phone app is read-only. To add a photo or change any personal data you need to be logged into the District website.

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

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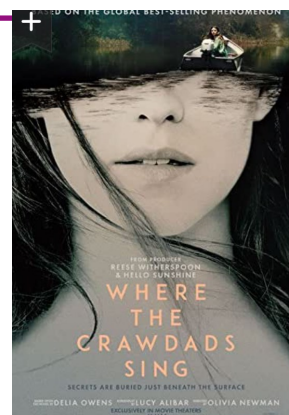
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BUNNINGS BBQ DATES

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st





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DR. APARNA
JAYACHANDRAN.**

- DOOR PRIZES
- RAFFLES
- AND MORE!

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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- Happy birthday on August 19th to Linda. Warmest wishes from us all.
- Please note that next week the editor will be having a travel day, so no newsletter will be distributed.



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Details of the District 9810 Conference 2023

Venue: Realm Hotel 18 National Circuit Barton ACT

Date: 3rd —5th March 2023

Cost: \$295 including the Gala Dinner in the Great Hall of Parliament House
Early bird discounted price \$245 until 30th November

[Conference link](#) for booking

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- Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
AUGUST— Membership and New Club Development				
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 In-person/ hybrid	Stephen	Murray	Ian Alan Carol	Fr Bob Maguire A very special speaker
13 In-person/ hybrid	Julienne	Heather	Alan Carol Stephen	Heidi Victoria The Show Must Go On
20 In-person/ hybrid	Jenny	John	Stephen Bob 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.

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District 9810

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Immediate Past President	Murray Wilson
Director	Steve Macdonald

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Foundation	Neil White (mentor) Adrian Klep
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Vocational	John Williams Neil Marshall
Membership	Ayanthi Gunatilake Gary Forrest

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Rowville Lysterfield Community News Correspondent	Jenny Moran
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chocolate and sweets.
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backwards is 'desserts.'

