

NEWSLETTER 20 JUNE 2023

ROTARY CLUB OF ROWVILLE LYSTERFIELD

Presidents Report

Welcome to the year of *“Create Hope in the World”* and in our Rowville Lysterfield community.

Thank you to those of you who have reached out acknowledging the success of Changeover night, your support is valued by me. Once again, a huge thank you to Stephen, Kaye, Jeff and Kevin for assisting with set up activities. My hope this year is to add to the success of Rowville Lysterfield this year, this may bring about a change to the norm, however, with positive intent for all of us to be a part of.

Plans are currently being finalised by Committee Chairs for presentation to the 3rd July Board meeting. Once approved plans will be shared with all members of the Club. On Monday 26 June I and Stephen and Murray attended the mandatory child safe training for the Knox Nocturnals program. Another training session is planned for August for interested volunteers.

An update on the RAWCS appeal for the Hunter Valley Tragedy has hit \$800,000. A committee has been formed including members of Singleton Sunrise Rotary Club, Singleton Council, Singleton Roosters AFL Club, Warrandyte - Donvale Rotary Club and Warrandyte Cricket Club. The immediate beneficiaries have been identified and the funds are in the process of being distributed directly to them. Our donation of \$1,000 forms a small contribution towards supporting these beneficiaries.

Meeting report

Past President Murray Wilson was the Chair for the meeting and introduced special guests. Max Williams toasted Rotary International which was responded to by DGE Ian Ballantine. After a special presentation by President Kevin Harrison, incoming President Carol

Constantine was inducted by DGE Ian Ballantine.

President Carol thanked Past President Kevin and then outlined her plans for the year. She then introduced her team for the year.

2023-24 Board members –

President – PP Carol Constantine PHF

Vice President – PP Keven Harrison PHF

Secretary – PP Heather Morris PHF

Treasurer – PP Neil White PHF

President Elect – Jenny Moran PHF

Immediate Past President – PP Kevin Harrison PHF

2023-24 Committee Chairs –
Community – Jenny Moran PHF
Youth – Max Williams
Foundation – PP Neil White PHF
Environment – Kate Kid
International – PP Alan Lunghusen PHF
Vocational – John Williams
Membership – PDG Daryl Moran PHF

About this Newsletter

This edition is my first and there will be changes over the next few weeks. I have been provided with the necessary tools and software to develop an informative newsletter which will be published on the Wednesday after each meeting.