

# Rotary

## Rowville Lysterfield



### President Carol's Message

Next week we will join the Rotary Club of Boronia for a joint meeting, what an exciting opportunity to meet with another successful club! The Knox Club provides a meal for \$25, please support this night.

Conference has now officially been launched. Warrnambool here we come March 22-24 2024. Murray and I attended the launch on Thursday evening. The conference theme will be 'Mind Matters' linked to RI President Gordon McNally's focus on Mental Health. An early bird special will be released this week at \$225 to the first 100 registrants – keep an eye out for the District Newsletter for details. Full price will be \$275.

#### Speaker – Alan Collier OAM

John Williams opened the meeting and then welcomed Alan Collier OAM who after introducing himself, described the process of being honoured. Alan has been a Rotarian for 28 years, twice been President and served two terms as Assistant Governor and served on District 9820 for over 10 years.

Alan has just retired as President of Dandenong High School Council after 22 years. When the Honorary Probation system was closed he was the longest serving Probation Officer with 36 years service. He has been a Presenter on Community Radio for 15 years and has been a Volunteer at 1812 Theatre for some 16 years. Alan has spent 29 years on the Committee of Dandenong Show and 30 years as founder and President of the Dandenong North Youth Club. With a record like that it is no wonder that he was nominated for an honour and that lead to him being bestowed with an OAM.

Alan then described the process for honours and explained it took about 24 months to work through the system. He described the security process at Government House and the ticketing system used to control numbers etc. Call ups for the physical presentations of awards which were mounted on Cushions was followed by a tour of Government House and photo sessions in the gardens. Presentees that celebrated together while waiting for their lift home.

Alan observed that there are many Rotarians doing work in the fields of International, Community and Youth and that these may yield consideration for awards and that we should look closely at nominations.

#### 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

#### Contact

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#### Hybrid Meeting

#### [Meeting Zoom Link](#)

*Board meetings: first  
Monday of the month  
at 7 pm by zoom.*

*All members are  
welcome to attend  
but cannot vote.*



Home Club of  
IPDG Dr Daryl Moran

## Environment – Kate Kidd

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A number of Environment Days coming up:

**Friday 21st July**— National Tree Planting Day for Businesses 10 am—12 noon on the Ferny Creek trail.

**Sunday 30th July**— The grant gained as part of the Queen’s Jubilee Grant will be put towards the National Tree Planting Day

## Other Club News and Rowville Roundup

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- On Sunday 16 July members supported a Dementia Australia event organised by Taea Hope to raise much needed funds for research into Dementia. Thank you to all who attended.
- Social Night – Our first social night will be held at the Waverley Golf Club on 28 July.
- The refit of a container to become a mini-site for Backpacks 4 VIC Kids is nearing completion. However, we need two volunteers to help with painting. Please contact Alan.

### July Birthdays – A huge Happy Birthday to ...

Kath Williams	2 July	Raman Dawar	26 July
Beverley Wilson	29 July	Stephen Palamara.	31 July

## Knox Nocturnals

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The Knox Nocturnal youth program with the Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully commenced on Friday 14 July 2023. President Carol was on catering duty, the youth and volunteers enjoyed a meal of pasta and fruit for supper. The night started with 18 youth which is a great start. More promotion is planned to attract more youth each week. Ask Murray how the bus trip was – he acted as the bus driver, driving some of the youth home.

## Foothills Community Roster

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### FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE—MUFFINS & SOUP

Thursday July 27th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine`
Wednesday August 2nd—soup	Kate, Brenton, Marg
Thursday August 10th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Pam
Thursday August 24th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine
Wednesday August 30th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Allyson
Thursday September 7th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Peter, Jenny

# Forward program 2023-2024

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2023-2024



**CREATE HOPE**  
in the **WORLD**

**July** – New Leadership  
**August** – Membership and New Club Development  
**September** – Basic Education and Literacy  
**October** – Economic and 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 Fellowship

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
<b>July—New Leadership</b>				
18	Joint Club Meeting with Rotary Club of Boronia Knox Club, cnr Boronia & Stud Roads 6.30 for 7pm			
25	Marg	Kate	Alan Jeff	Murray Wilson Life as a Bail Justice <b>Theme night -</b> <b>Christmas in July</b>
28	<b>Social Night</b> Come together for dinner at the Waverley Golf Club			
<b>August – Membership &amp; New Club Development</b>				
1	Gary	Jeff	Stephen John	Essan Dileri (via zoom) Rotary Peace Fellow
8				Rowville Fire Brigade (Proposed)
15	Max	Peter	Ian John	Marcus Robinson Insurance Compliance
22	No Zoom tonight			Father's Day Pack's (Packing night) Torsaria's
29				Proposed Cluster Meeting
<b>September – Basic Education &amp; Literacy</b>				
2	<b>Social Night</b> Wine & Cheese fundraiser (Saturday night) Foyer 1812 Theatre			
5	Kate	Max	Stephen Alan	Steve Pilmore Commando Trust
12				TBC
19	John	Murray	Ian Alan	District Governor's visit DG Ian Ballantine



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District 9810

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

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<b>President Nominee</b>	tbc	<b>Club Protection Officer</b>	Carol Constantine
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Kevin Harrison	<b>Program Committee</b>	Jeff Somers Kaye Sharman Peter Batterham
<b>2023-24 COMMITTEES</b>		<b>On-to-Conference</b>	Murray Wilson
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