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NEWSLETTER 15, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

No meeting this week.....Social Night instead

**Rotary meets
weekly at
Tosaria's Café
60 Henderson Rd
Rowville**

Tuesday 6.30 pm for
7.00 pm start

Meetings are hybrid unless
indicated otherwise

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Visitors are warmly welcome

Contact :

**President Andy Round
0421053677**



**Satellite Club meets
at Tosaria's Café**

Alternate Thursdays at
7:30am

Contact :

**Chair: Kevin Harrison
0419919011**

**Home Club of
DGE Murray Wilson
PDG Daryl Moran**



Did you say, "the sky is falling?"

As usual, on the fifth Tuesday of the month, we have a social night. This month, quite a large group met for dinner at the Eating House at Wellington Village.

The place was buzzing and there was a lot of lively conversation at our tables, with much of it focussing on travel. Many members have trips planned from now, well into 2028.

Destinations discussed included Fiji, Norway and the Arctic (Northern Lights), the Kimberley, Egypt, Jordan and Turkey. Quite a variety of interesting places.

Our thanks go to Kaye, our social convenor, for organising another successful and enjoyable dinner.



Great to see Barb visiting again!



MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

7th October Soup	Glennys, Jenny
8th October Muffins	Corinne, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
22nd October Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev
4th November Soup	Anita, Robyn L (last soup delivery for 2026)
5th November Muffins	Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
19th November Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
OCTOBER—Economic and Community Development				
6th October	Glennys	Andy	Kevin John	Club update
13th October	Sharon	Marg	John Cheryl	Rebecca Sellars— 'Avoiding Scams' Mad Hat Night for Lift the Lid
20th October	Kaye	Kevin	Cheryl Alan	Taylor Lord - Yellowstone Resources Group
27th October	Corinne	Daryl	Alan Bob	Jenny Moran - The Rotary Foundation
NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation				
3rd November	NO MEETING - Melbourne Cup Day			

*** PLEASE CHECK MEETING ROLES AS THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MADE ***

UPCOMING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURS 8th OCT- Knox Business Awards Presentation - Bayswater Community Centre

SAT 10th OCT - Coffee Catchup - Tosaria, 10am

SAT 24th OCT - SHEBA Fundraising Dinner - Mulgrave Community Centre, 355 Wellington Rd, Mulgrave, 6pm

WED 4th NOV - District Final of the Primary Schools Speech Competition - Doncaster Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre, 123 Church Rd Doncaster(6:40pm for a 7pm start)

FRI 6th NOV - 52nd Knox Art Show Opening Night - Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville

SAT 7th NOV - SUN 8th NOV - 52nd Knox Art Show - Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville

FRI 20th NOV - Golf Day - Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville



ROTARY FUNDRAISERS

Bookings for the SHEBA Fundraising Event 2026 are now open.

Please use the Link to book your tickets. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1657795>



SHEBA Fundraising Event 2026

Rotary Rowville-Lysterfield

24 OCTOBER 2026
SATURDAY, 6.00 PM

Mulgrave Community Centre,
355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave 3170.

\$50
Dinner contribution

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Please join us for a...

Garden Soirée

Celebrating the Official Launch of Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank

Saturday November 7

LXD Lounge

Chadstone Tower, 1 Ground Floor/1341 Dandenong Rd, Chastinae Vic 3148

Doors open 10am

Start time: 10:15am
End time: 12:00pm

Tickets: \$75 p/p
VIP Tickets: \$90 p/p incl handmade head-piece

Hosted by Rotary Club of Springvale City

A community driven project to collect, restore, refit and reconnect.

Because good hearing technology should not go to waste while people go unheard.

Drink and light refreshments included

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RSVP: 24th October 2026

Greater Dandenong

The Rotary Club of Springvale City is hosting a fundraising garden soiree to launch Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank, their community hearing aid bank designed to connect people.

Recycled Sound collects quality donated hearing aids from all over Australia, assesses and catalogues them, then fits them to people who have no other way of getting help.

The first priority group is refugees and people seeking asylum, because they sit outside almost every funded hearing pathway currently available.

Hearing aid banks exist all over the country. The problem is that the people who need them most don't know they exist. Two barriers stand out - sorting and maintaining a donated inventory takes more volunteer hours than most clubs can find, and there's a real knowledge gap about what a hearing aid bank can actually do for someone.

Sorting and matching devices by hand takes volunteers hours, and every hour spent sorting is an hour not spent teaching someone how to look after their hearing.

Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank and AI app is their attempt at solving this problem.

The money raised goes towards the system that makes it all work.

<https://events.humanitix.com/recycled-sound-reimagined-hearing-aid-bank-launch>

Member Snippets....

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER

10th - Alan

18th - Jenny

18th - Robyn L

20th - Ian J

28th - Ayanthi



- Much excitement at the dinner last night as Daryl and Jenny announced that they had just found out via phone on the way to dinner, that their son has become engaged. Congratulations to all!
- Susan and Ian are looking forward to celebrating Ian's birthday in a couple of week's with another trip to Davui Island, Fiji. This island sounds like paradise with very few guests, no children and no day trippers allowed.



Next Saturday Coffee Catchup

Sat October 10th, 10 am at Tosaria Restaurant

Come along for a coffee and a casual chat, and breakfast if you want.

BRING A FRIEND MORNING



52nd KNOX ART SHOW - BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

**BOOK
NOW!!**

The Knox Art Show is supported by a Knox City Council Community Development Fund grant

52nd www.knoxartshow.org.au

KNOX ART SHOW

Find the Art that belongs
with you

November 7-8 Churchill Waverley Golf & Bowls Club

Rotary Bayswater and Rowville-Lysterfield

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN :

<https://knoxartshow.org.au/>

GRAND FINAL BBQ - WELLINGTON VILLAGE



What an amazing day at Wellington Village despite the cold and wet weather. The Gearon family very generously donated sausages to value \$101, Bakers Delight donated 11 loaves of bread plus Gearon's made a donation of \$1000 to our Club. Lily Gearon was exceptional to work with to make the morning run so smoothly.

A big thank you, to the Gearon's for their continued support of RCRL and to Lily for her great organisation! Also, many thanks to all the team for making it such a successful day - Ian & Marg, Kevin & Cheryl, Deb, Ayanthi, Sharon, John P and Andy. Our profit from selling sausages was **\$529.60**, a great result!

Jeff has been working hard with a committee to organise the **Golf Day on November 20th**. It is exciting that the prize for a hole-in-one is a car. More details to come soon.

At the moment, the greatest need is for **sponsors**. If you have any contacts that could be useful, please speak to Jeff.



Planning for the **52nd Knox Art Show** from **Friday Nov 6th—Sunday Nov 8th**, is well underway and will need a lot of club support.

Opening Night on Friday 6th Nov will be a wonderful night to socialise, enjoy some food and drinks and view beautiful artworks. Pop it in your diary now.

2026 KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT

FREE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Venue: Knox Community Arts Centre
Corner of Mountain Highway and Scoresby Road, Bayswater

When: Thursday 8th October, 2026

Start Time: 6.00 pm

Admittance: No charge

Light refreshments will be available including limited drinks.

Book your **FREE** ticket on the Trybooking link below, to indicate your intention to attend.



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1652157>

BUNNINGS BBQs

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER



There is still a vacancy on the afternoon roster if you are able to help.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17MgWI6b0-pgyBCOxnsxee5WVuqVP-IpCgW9HpQbmfdI/edit?gid=1103626758#gid=1103626758>

SUPPORTING FAMILY CARE UGANDA

COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE

Good drinks. Great times. Greater impact.

DATE: Saturday 17th October

VENUE: Upwey Tecoma FNC
Chosen Ave Upwey

DRESS: Spring Racing

ENTRY FEE: \$35
Includes a ticket in the door prize, a complimentary cocktail / mocktail and nibbles

DRINKS: \$10 cocktails / mocktails plus other drinks at bar prices

ENTERTAINMENT: music, games, raffles

Bring your party shoes, a party hat, enthusiasm, laughter and gold coins

SUPPORTING: Family Care Uganda

We are looking to raise money to fund the medical supplies for the 250 students for the year.

Tickets best purchased prior to the night.

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Every cocktail. Every conversation. Making a difference.

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS!

This Rotary event is a great way to support our member Robin Yamaguchi and her work at Family Care Uganda.

COMMUNITY



SAVE THE DATE

ROMANIA DAY 2026

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
PARK RIDGE RESERVE

Presented by Rowville Eagles FC
together with Romanian Radio Show 3ZZZ

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

The poster features a Romanian flag at the top, a decorative diamond pattern, and two cartoon characters in traditional Romanian folk costumes holding small Romanian flags. A soccer ball is positioned between the characters. The bottom of the poster has a decorative border with a repeating diamond pattern.

Please note that the date for this event has been moved from 29th November to the 5th December, 2026

BOOK COLLECTION - 1,2,3 Read to Me

Rowville Lions Club are collecting children's books for a program called- "1,2,3 Read to Me." Books are also donated to families in need.

If you have any new or used books in good condition, please bring them along to a meeting and Ian will make sure they are delivered to the Lions.



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Meeting timetable for the rest of the 2026:

July	2, 16, 30
August	13, 27
September	10, 24
October	8, 22
November	5, 19
December	3 (finish for the year)

Come and join us at Tosaria's @ 7:30 AM and expand your business and also make a difference through **Rotary**

The Knox Business Network Satellite club of the Rotary Club of Rowville- Lysterfield.
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