



NEWSLETTER 14, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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 Jenny Moran 0404893870

FOOTY FINALS FUN

This week, instead of a speaker, we enjoyed a bit of fun and interaction, in celebration of the upcoming Grand Final in the AFL competition. This was somewhat to the bemusement of our recently joined member Andy, whose links to the UK are still strong!

Thanks to Chair Jeff, we all participated in a handball competition, firstly AFL style and then rugby style, plus tested our observation skills with a footy quiz. The meal, organized especially for us by Tosaria's, was a delicious hamburger and chips. A lot of fun—thanks Jeff for organizing this and Tosaria's for the effort involved in a very different menu offering.



Rotarians trying their handball skills







Home Club of PDG Daryl Moran





Daryl won the 'trophy'





DISTRICT AWARD PRESENTATION

A visit to our meeting this week by PDG Ian Ballantine gave him the opportunity to make a presentation to the

Club of the District Governor's Citation for 2023-2024, in two categories.

These categories were Club Projects and PR and Communications.



As PP Carol was not at the meeting, instead sunning herself in far north Queensland on a well deserved holiday, the award was received by President Jenny on behalf of the Club. Gaining this award once again, reflects the year of success that was achieved in the last Rotary year.



Well done to PP Carol and all the Club for the hard work that is reflected in the gaining of this award!

BENALLA IMAGINATION LIBRARY PROJECT—visiting Rotarian Ann Kimberley

The Benalla Imagination Library runs under licence via an intermediary party from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This project is part of the Today Tomorrow program in Benalla which was formed by a group of concerned citizens to address the issue of disadvantage in the town when, in 2010, Benalla was ranked as one of the 5% most disadvantaged LGAs in Victoria. Since its inception and development of programs such as Parents' Early Education Partnership, the improvement in educational outcomes has been remarkable.

The Rotary Club of Benalla has joined this project with a commitment to fund the Benalla Imagination Library to the value of \$10,000 per annum for the next three years.

Children who are enrolled in this program receive a book each month, free of charge, from birth to the time they reach three years of age, when they will then be going to kindergarten. See the graphic on the next page for more detail of how the project works.



EARLYBIRD TICKET PRICE FINISHES 30TH SEPTEMBER

https://rotary9815.org.au/sitepage/district-conference-2025

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!!

Member news snippets...

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

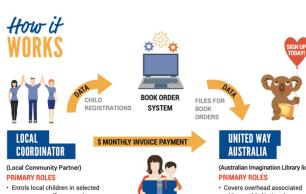
9th - Kevin

18th- Daryl





Best wishes to Corinne for a speedy recovery after surgery on her hand.



- coverage area (for example, through a local service provider, or through business offering the program as an employee benefit to parents, etc)
- Pays a monthly fee per child to cover wholesale books and mailing costs
- Promotes program locally to drive enrolment and funding for children's early learning





- Program is free to families of children aged 0-5 in participating coverage areas.
- Children graduate on their



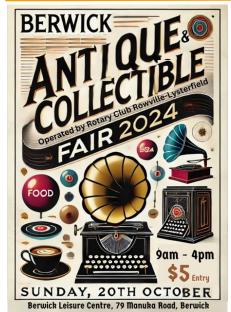
(Australian Imagination Library licensee)

- with monthly National program
- operations Provides set up of local Book Order
- System (BOS) database and support
- Provides templates for promotional and enrolment materials
- Coordinates the Book Selection Committee
- · Coordinates monthly book order fulfilment and parent resources





Rotarian Ann Kimberley explaining about the **Imagination Library**



For stall holders or more information, please visit our new website at www.berwickantiquefair.com.au

ALWAYS A FUN NIGHT.....



Please use the link and book now: https://www.trybooking.com/CVHBO

ROSTERS—Foothills muffins and soup

30 September Muffins	Heather, Jenny, Anita and Rajeev, ???
9 October Soup	Kate, Kylie, Anita (last one for 2024)
14 October Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue
28 October Muffins	Heather, Jenny, Anita and Rajeev, ???
11 November Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue







NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ— Friday - October 18th

Last week's profit was \$689.35. Thank you to the BBQ team - Alan, Robyn, Andy R, Jeff, Daryl and Ian. Led by Heather and Bob.



October is a busy month for BBQs, please add your name to the rosters on Google Sheets as soon as possible if you can help.

Inaugural Knox Business Awards



BOOKINGS OPEN NOW

https://www.trybooking.com/CVGKG

SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

OCTOBER 8th

A CELEBRATION AND PLANNING NIGHT

Gather from 6.00 pm, meeting 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

No guest speaker, but time to celebrate achievements and plan for the busy time ahead.

At 7.30 pm, those who wish, may depart but if you wish, it will be time to share a meal together (meals will be ordered at the start to enable them to be ready in time).

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program	
01 October	Carol	Neil W	Alan John	Foundation with District Chair Alma Reynolds Dr Sharif– SHEBA update + event	
08 October	Bob	Heather	Ian Daryl	Celebration and Planning Night 6:30-7:30pm (see p.4 for details)	
15 October	John	Carol	Ian Alan	Ken Mirams District Youth Protection Fabian Pasquini Austbroker Referrals	
19 October	SHEBA FUNDRAISER EVENT Glen Waverley Community Centre 6pm				
20 October	BERWICK ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES FAIR Berwick Leisure Centre 79 Manuka Rd Berwick 9am-4pm				
22 October	Max	Daryl	John Kevin	Anton Hockey RYDA	
24 October	KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS 7am-8:30am Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville				
29 October	SOCIAL NIGHT at CRAVE Restaurant 6:30pm (Let Kaye know if attending) 238 Dorset Road Boronia				

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAT 19th OCTOBER—SHEBA Fundraiser Event—Glen Waverley Community Centre

SUN 20th OCTOBER—Berwick Antique and Collectible Fair—Berwick Leisure Centre

THURS 24th OCTOBER—Knox Business Awards—Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club

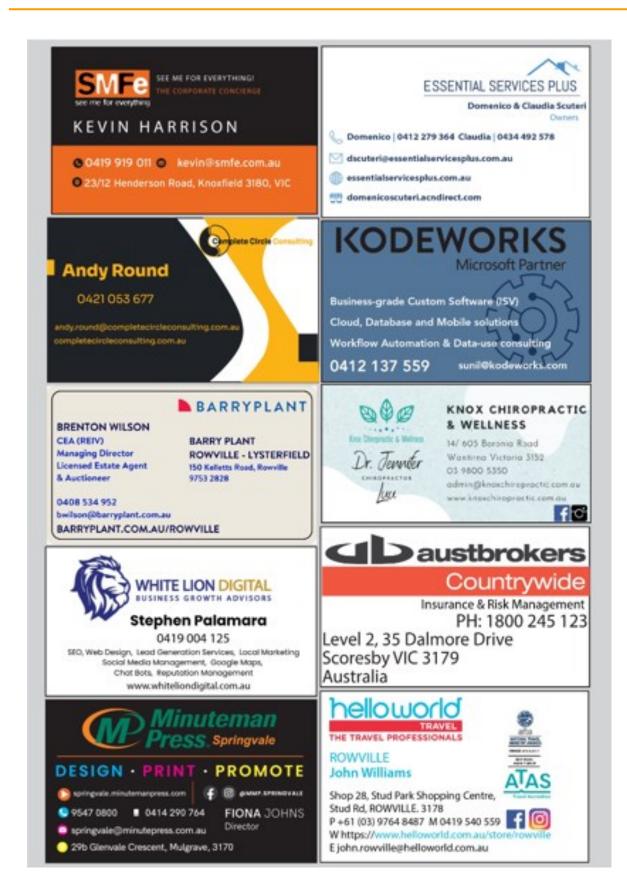
FRI 8th-SUN 10th NOVEMBER—50TH Knox Art Show— Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club

WED 20th NOV-BUSINESS BREAKFAST- Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club

TUES 10th DEC—CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP—TBC



Let's support our members....



CONTACT DETAILS

Club website https://www.rowvillerotary.com.au/

District website: https://rotary9815.org.au

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Rowville-Lysterfield-

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2024-2025 BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President Heather Morris Jenny Moran Secretary Vice President Murray Wilson Treasurer Neil White

President Elect Bob Morris Immediate Past President Carol Constantine

2024-2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS and OTHER ROLES

Community Service	Marg Vesey	Art Show Committee	Rajeev Wadhwa
	Kate Kidd		Carol Constantine
	Ian Vesey		Alan Lunghusen
	Ayanthi Gunatilake		Gary Forrest
Youth Service	Max Williams	Program Committee	Jeff Somers
	Gary Forrest		Kate Kidd
	Daryl Moran		Jenny Moran
	Rajeev Wadhwa	Newsletter	Corinne Baillie
International Service	Alan Lunghusen	Fundraising/ Sponsorship	Stephen Palamara
	Marg Vesey		Kaye Sharman
	Ayanthi Gunatilake	BBQ Committee	Heather Morris
	Rajeev Wadhwa		Bob Morris
			Ian Vesey
Environment	Arshad Samsudeen	Rowville Secondary	Rajeev Wadhwa
Vocational	John Williams	College Council Rep	
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Vocational	Stephen Palamara	Facebook	Stephen Palamara
Foundation	Stephen Palamara Neil White	Facebook Website	Stephen Palamara Andy Round
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Foundation	Neil White	Website	Andy Round
Foundation	Neil White Bob Morris	Website Rowville Lysterfield	Andy Round
Foundation Membership	Neil White Bob Morris Kevin Harrison	Website Rowville Lysterfield Community News	Andy Round Jenny Moran
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