



NEWSLETTER 16 OCTOBER 08, 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

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Home Club of PDG Daryl Moran



# This week's meeting....Something different

A different style of meeting took place this week, to celebrate and acknowledge the many activities that are underway, and to ensure that all members are aware of upcoming dates and roster requirements.

The highlight of the night was the launch of the new website, which has been put together by our new member Andy Round. The website will be a very professional face of our Rotary Club and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our projects and events. An enormous vote of thanks goes to Andy as there has been many, many hours of work required to build this website and populate it with appropriate text and images. There is also thanks due to the committee of helpers who provided information: Alan, Bob, Heather, Stephen and Jenny. A task still lies ahead to link this website to the previous website address, but this should all be done very soon with the website fully operational. Andy appreciated his thank you gift – 15kg of chicken wings to feed his three rescue dogs!

A further focus of the night was an update on the 50th Knox Art Show, coming up on November 8th – 10th. There are many places to fill on the roster to ensure the show runs smoothly, particularly setting up on Thursday and Friday and helping dismantle on Sunday afternoon. It is also hoped that members will attend the Opening Night as this will be a special celebration of 50 years of the Art Show. The google sheet with the roster will be circulated by Rajeev for people to indicate their availability. Once again, a dedicated committee has been working for a long time to bring this event together and deserve our thanks: Rajeev, who is Chair of the Art Show Committee, Alan, Carol, Gary, our Honorary Member James and several members of the Bayswater Rotary Club, Barrie and Ron. The recent task of replacing the worn hessian screen covers with shade cloth covers has brought in more helpers. Bob, Heather, Ian and Jenny joined the team, with the research and purchasing being done by Alan. Opening Night is being organised by a small group of Carol, Kaye and Jenny. A huge vote of thanks to all of these people.

The other upcoming events have all been featured over the last few weeks with beautifully designed flyers and details for booking for those who wish to participate.

The last item to bring to the notice of our members is the support the Club will provide for the Foothills Reverse Advent Calendar Hampers. This year, we are asking members to collect suitable items, maybe adding an item or two to the weekly shop, and to bring them along on November 19th. On Sunday November 24th there will be a packing night, starting at 5 pm at the home of Marg and Ian Vesey, when six hampers will be packed ready for delivery. The balance of the donated items will be delivered to Foothills for them to use to make hampers that are appropriate for their clients according to the household. On this evening, a light dinner will be enjoyed after the packing is finished and anyone attending is asked to bring a plate of finger food to share.

The recommended items for the hampers are shown on a graphic in this newsletter, but this is just a recommendation – you can choose whatever you like, keeping in mind that some of the recipients live in fairly difficult situations. There is also the option to make a complete hamper to donate, if you wish.



# DISTRICT 9815 CONFERENCE 2025 BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY....

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

### MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



On the 24th September, Past District Governor, Ian Ballantine attended our meeting and presented a District 9810 Citation to the Club.

Since Carol was away on holiday at the time, President Jenny decided to present Past President Carol with the District Governor Citation for "Club Projects, PR and Communications in 2023-2024" at this week's meeting.

Well done to the club on the achievement of this prestigious award.



There were four further presentations made at the meeting. The following members were presented with their certificates by our Membership Chair Bob, in recognition of their longstanding Membership of Rotary International and Rotary Service over many, many years.

Since the Club was chartered only 20 years ago Carol, Daryl and Raman also had associations with other Rotary Clubs. It is envisaged that certificates will be presented for every 5 years of service.



Raman Dawar 30 Years



Carol Constantine 25 Years



Daryl Moran 30 Years



Murray Wilson 20 Years

## Member news snippets...

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

9th—Andy L

10th - Alan

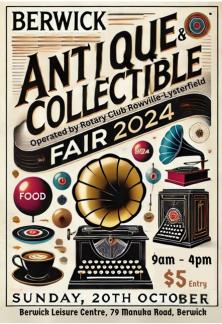
18th - Jenny, Robyn

28th - Ayanthi

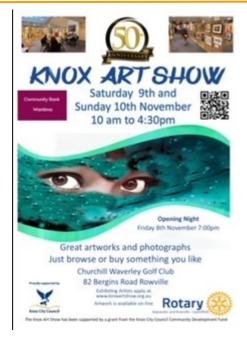
What a whirlwind couple of weeks for Murray!! Firstly, his beloved Lions won the Grand Final, then the decision to retire in early December was made and the icing on the cake.....a new little grandson, Thomas Jed, was born. Our warm congratulations to Murray and Janine and the new little family.







For stall holders or more information, please visit our new website at <a href="https://www.berwickantiquefair.com.au">www.berwickantiquefair.com.au</a>



https://knoxartshow.org.au/gala-opening

#### **ALWAYS A FUN NIGHT.....**



Please use the link and book now:

https://www.trybooking.com/CVHBO

## **DG Partner Project Ball**



This is a very worthwhile cause raising funds to employ a specialist nurse in the cancer centre who will make the cancer journey for children and their families a little easier and less stressful.

Murray, Heather and Bob have booked. Please consider joining them on their table.

### **COMMUNITY**

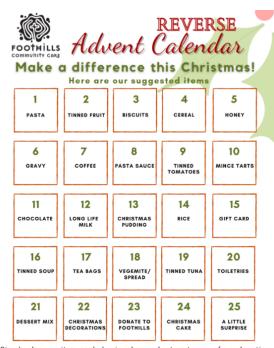


As we approach the Christmas season, it is timely to think about those who will not have the Christmas that we will have and reach out to them with some Christmas cheer.

In the past, we have taken part in the Foothills Community Care Reverse Advent Calendar and provided individual hampers following the guidelines on the right.

This year we are going to collect items at the meeting on the 19th November, but if you won't be there on that night, just bring along from next meeting.

It is not necessary to stick rigidly to the suggested items.



Simply place an item each day in a box and return to one of our donation points to get them to **FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE** 

Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome,
Please ensure items are within their best before dates.
We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers
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## **ROSTERS**—Foothills muffins

14 October Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue
28 October Muffins	Heather, Jenny, Anita and Rajeev, Pearl
11 November Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue
25 November Muffins	Heather, Jenny, Anita and Rajeev, Fiona
09 December Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue





# **NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ Friday—October 18th**

Roster is now full. Many thanks to all the volunteers! The Berwick Antique Fair still has several vacant spots for BBQ helpers. Our thanks to those who have

already volunteered including our members, Rotarians from other Clubs and Knox Nocturnals Staff.

Please add your name to the rosters on Google Sheets as soon as

## **Inaugural Knox Business Awards**



### **BOOK NOW**

https://www.trybooking.com/CVGKG

## - SOCIAL NIGHT -

Tuesday 29th October 6:30pm
CRAVE Restaurant
238 Dorset Road Boronia

Entry from carpark at Boronia Mall at the back of the restaurant

Licensed or BYO @ \$8 per bottle

Variety of menu choices.

See Menu

Please advise Kaye if you are coming Phone: 0404 056 506

Email: kayesharman@bigpond.com

## **PROGRAM**

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program				
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development								
15 October	John	Carol	Ian	Ken Mirams District Youth Protection				
19 October		Alan Fabian Pasquini Austbroker Referrals SHEBA FUNDRAISER EVENT						
17 October	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							
	NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation							
05 November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY  No Meeting							

Coffee catch-up morning— Saturday October 26th, 9.30 am



At Tosaria's Restaurant

# **UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

WED 13th NOVEMBER—Fundraising Theatre Night—1812 Theatre Upper Ferntree Gully

SAT 16th NOVEMBER—DG Partner Project Gala Ball—Alencia, Dandenong South

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 <a href="https://www.rowvillerotary.com.au/">https://www.rowvillerotary.com.au/</a>

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

PresidentJenny MoranSecretaryHeather MorrisVice PresidentMurray WilsonTreasurerNeil 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	
	Stephen Palamara	Facebook	Stephen Palamara
Foundation	Neil White	Website	Andy Round
Membership	Bob Morris	Rowville Lysterfield	Jenny Moran
	Kevin Harrison	Community News	
<b>Club Protection Officer</b>	Carol Constantine	On-to-Conference	Jeff Somers
Club Protection	Anita Wadhwa	Social Convenor	Kaye Sharman
Assistant (WWCC)		Antique Fair	Stephen Palamara
		Committee	Gary Forrest
			Kaye Sharman
			Kaye Sharman Jeff Somers