



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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PRESIDENT JENNY'S REPORT

What a busy week in the life of our Rotary Club, and with such a diversity of activities!

To start with the latest event, the Berwick Antique and Collectibles Fair on Sunday was a great success in so many ways, not least of which was the involvement of 14 members of the Club, plus others from FTG Rotary Club and the Knox Nocturnals crew. The array of goods for sale was amazing and there was a steady stream of customers, with quite a buzz in the air.

Stephen announced at the meeting that the profit was \$7504!!! An amazing amount that will go directly to the running of Knox Nocturnals. There was a lot of positive feedback and the day ran very smoothly due to all the planning and preparation. Stephen is already talking about tweaking some things and finding a suitable date, so that we can run it again next year.

A huge vote of thanks goes to Stephen Palamara, who had the major oversight for the whole event, plus his team of helpers. Stephen clearly spent a lot of time planning the day, promoting it through a range of social media and liaising with the stall holders. Setting up for the day entailed marking out the stall positions with tape on the floor, putting out trestles and chairs and the like.

On the day, the registration desk was manned by this team and at the end of the day everything was packed up. During the day food was available in the Rotary Café and at a BBQ. Thanks go to all those who had a role in any of these activities: Xavier, Gary, Jeff, Kaye, Ayanthi, Carol, Heather, Bob, Ian, Marg, Kate, Daryl, Murray and Jenny. Thanks also to Christine, Graeme and Martin from the Ferntree Gully Rotary Club and Kate, the Counsellor for Knox Nocturnals, plus her mum Diane. It was pleasing to receive an email from DG Colin: "Well done to all the Rotary team that executed a wonderful day."

An enormous effort from all concerned! Thank you.

On Saturday evening there was an excellent turnout of Rotarians to support the SHEBA fundraising dinner. As always, the food was delicious and the Bangladeshi dancing was delightful. We were pleased to be able to provide a raffle prize, sourced by Bob and Heather, plus make our annual donation to the work of SHEBA. It was also a great pleasure on the night to make Dr Sharif a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his years of work improving the health and career outcomes for people in a remote area of Bangladesh. We are proud to be involved with this project which makes such a significant difference in the lives of the people who receive help.

Finally, on a very wet Friday, our monthly Bunnings BBQ took place. Takings were not what we would often expect, but not surprisingly so, given the weather! However, the bank balance is \$474 greater due to the efforts of the team. A big thank you to Bob, Heather, Alan, Robyn, Andy, Jeff, Daryl and Jenny. While the BBQ team was at work, Bob manned a table inside Bunnings advertising World Polio Day, which this year is on October 24th. Despite the fact that not many people stopped to chat, it gave our club a profile.

In the week ahead, the Knox Business Award winners will be announced at the breakfast on Thursday morning. Again, thanks to the team who have put this in place, John and Stephen. Well done! More on this next week.



Satellite Club meets at Tosaria's Café

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

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President Kevin Harrison
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Home Club of PDG Daryl Moran



SHEBA FUNDRAISING EVENT



Our annual cheque to SHEBA, in the amount of \$1500 was presented to Dr. Shariff on the night.

We are proud to be involved with this project which makes such a significant difference in the lives of the people who receive help.

Dr. Shariff was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his years of work improving the health and career outcomes for people in a remote area of Bangladesh.

Congratulations!



As always, the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield was well represented at the SHEBA Fundraising Event. Members who attended enjoyed the music, dancing and great food.

Community News

It has come to our attention that the wonderful ladies at Peppertree Hill Retirement Village, under the leadership of Beryl Brown, have made **800 Santa Sacks** for the kids this Christmas!!! Those sewing machines must be running hot, and they are not done yet! Congratulations to all the ladies who give so much time to this very worthwhile project.

Don't forget to bring along any wool that you may have, so that it can be delivered to the knitters at the Village, so that they can continue to provide various knitted items.



Member news snippets...

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

9th—Andy L

10th - Alan

18th - Jenny, Robyn

28th - Ayanthi



President Elect Bob, manned a table inside Bunnings last Friday whilst the BBQ was happening outside, promoting the END POLIO NOW Campaign with a view to providing information and awareness.

Recently, Luke O, winner of our Club’s 2024 Primary Schools Speech Competition, made contact with our club member Jeff Somers. Jeff is an author and had given Luke a copy of two of his publications and asked him to provide feedback.

Jeff was delighted to receive a lengthy email from Luke. Not only did he enjoy the books that were a different genre to his regular school and leisure reading but Luke offered some very helpful suggestions to extend the current series of two books.

He was also motivated by “The Lie” to look at potential projects that could benefit his school. Jeff commented that the content of Luke’s email reflected the outstanding command of the English language he displayed during the speech competition back in August.

Good luck Luke, for the upcoming District Final of the Primary Schools Speech Competition to be held on THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER at the Manningham Hotel and Club in Bulleen.

It would be great to have representatives of our club there to support these young ones.



HELP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

The 50th Knox Art Show will be here before we know it! Please fill in your availability on Google Sheets. Volunteers are still needed from Thursday 7th Nov to Sunday 10th Nov to help with a variety of jobs.

Thank you to the many members who have already volunteered their help!

Each job is listed on the page along with the number of volunteers required. Please pay attention to this to make sure you are not adding your name to a job that already has the required number of helpers. Quite a few of the jobs require 7 to 8 volunteers but there are others that require only 2 or 3.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22




Rotary 
 Rowville Lysterfield

SINCE 2009
 21 BUSINESS BREAKFASTS
 \$46,200 DONATED TO
 30 DIFFERENT CAUSES

BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22
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CAROLYN CRESWELL

- HER BUSINESS JOURNEY
- BETTER WAYS OF WORKING
- TOP BUSINESS TIPS

Carolyn Creswell is an Australian businesswoman and television host. She is best known as the founder and CEO of Australian brand Carman's Fine Foods, which is distributed to 35 countries.


Real food made with real passion.

Wednesday 20th November 6.30 – 8.30 am
Bookings close 12 noon Wednesday 13th November
Tickets – \$65.00 per person
Churchill-Waverley Golf & Bowls Club, 82 Bergins Road, Rowville

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  0419 376 743
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SCAN TO BOOK 

A Special Thank You....

Hi Stephen

A huge thank you for a mammoth effort in organizing the Antique Collectible Fair.

Such a successful day takes a lot of time and effort, and on behalf of Knox Nocturnals we are extremely grateful to you and also all your club members, who gave it so much support. Yes, your club really ROCKS.

Please convey my thanks to all your members for a wonderful day.

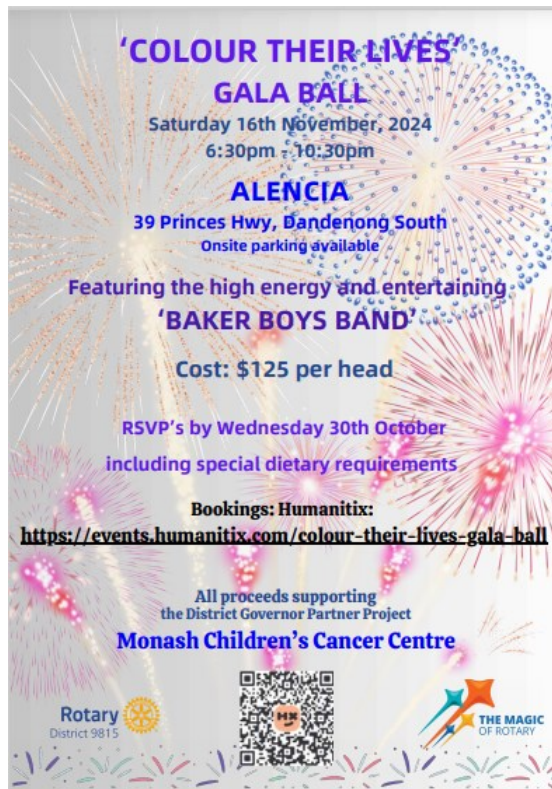
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Yours in Rotary

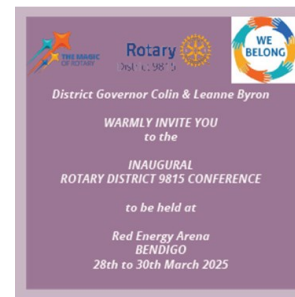
Christine Anderson

Rotary Club of Ferntree Gully

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.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025 BOOK NOW

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

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.



1 PASTA	2 TINNED FRUIT	3 BISCUITS	4 CEREAL	5 HONEY
6 GRAVY	7 COFFEE	8 PASTA SAUCE	9 TINNED TOMATOES	10 MINCE TARTS
11 CHOCOLATE	12 LONG LIFE MILK	13 CHRISTMAS PUDDING	14 RICE	15 GIFT CARD
16 TINNED SOUP	17 TEA BAGS	18 VEGETABLE SPREAD	19 TINNED TUNA	20 TOILETRIES
21 DESSERT MIX	22 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	23 DONATE TO FOOTHILLS	24 CHRISTMAS CAKE	25 A LITTLE SURPRISE

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.



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE

ROSTERS—Foothills muffins

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



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ Friday—15th November

Last Friday's very wet Bunnings BBQ resulted in a \$474 profit. Well done to all the team - Heather, Bob, Alan, Robyn, Andy R, Jeff, Daryl and Jenny! The rain was so bad that the Bunnings Team had to put up a second gazebo so that the BBQ customers wouldn't get wet whilst putting the sauce on their snag!



Rosters are on Google Sheets for the remainder of 2024. Please add your name to any upcoming rosters as soon as possible if you can help.



Special congratulations to Gayle Dye (Share Space Inc) who has won the Westfield Knox Local Heroes Award 2024. The prize was a grant of \$20,000 for the Share Space Inc.

Gayle is so excited that they will now be able to purchase a van, with help from a Car Dealer, which will be used to collect items from supporters and/or deliver assistance packs on a daily basis to people in need in the local area.

It now means that Gayle, Bryan and their volunteers won't have to use their own cars and petrol to accomplish the good work that they do!

The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield is proud to be a supporter of Share Space Inc.



- 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

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SEE YOU THERE!!

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
24 October	KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS (sharp) 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			
08-10th November	50th KNOX ART SHOW Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville			
12 November	No Meeting			
13 November	FUNDRAISING THEATRE NIGHT 1812 Theatre Upper Ferntree Gully			
19 November	Marg	Ian	Kevin Ian	AGM Lija Matthews - Change for Sam
20 November	BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22 6:30-8:30am Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville			

**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

DIARY

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