



**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 19 OCTOBER 29, 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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'FIT FOR PURPOSE' WORKSHOP REPORT

A recent weekend at a Club Transformation Workshop in Sydney, with Rotary delegates from 83 other clubs in Australia, proved very stimulating for our President and President Elect.

The motivation for such a weekend was to attempt to address the issue of the declining numbers of Rotarians in Australia. The aim was to gather an array of top quality speakers, to provide practical ideas and inspiration to the gathering. Then, with delegates armed with valuable information and inspired to make a change in their Club, Fit for Purpose coaches helped the delegates form a 'fitness' plan to move forward. This plan also responded to aspects of club operation that were reflected in the Member Engagement Health check that each member filled in.

Topics covered by the speakers were:

1. How Did we Get Ourselves into this Membership Crisis?
2. Transformation of the RC Ballina on Richmond & The Rotary Says "No" to Domestic Violence Campaign
3. How do we get Ourselves out of this Membership Crisis?
4. Creating an Inclusive Club
5. Adopting Best Practice
6. Irresistible Clubs from Around the World
7. Public Image and Partnerships
8. Leveraging AI Tools to Amplify Your Club Impact
9. The Missing Millennials
10. Are we relationship material?
11. A Guaranteed Method for Attracting New Members
12. Be a Change Enthusiast

There was much valuable information offered and this will be shared with members in the next few months. One compelling fact is that there is a large number of people joining Rotary in Australia each year, but even more leave each year, with the majority leaving in the first three years of their membership. It is clearly essential to engage new Rotarians and to ensure that their expectations of joining are met. One aspect of this is the need to look beyond the 'meeting, meal, speaker' model that is the staple of many clubs, but which is not necessarily engaging for potential members. Clubs need to be 'service-centric' not 'meeting-centric'.

Much to think about and for us to consider as we plan our future activities.

President Jenny



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

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

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**Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran**



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CLUB GOOGLE REVIEWS - HOW TO...



As explained by Andy R at the Club meeting last week, it is really important that we spread the news about what a great Club we are and what our attributes are, so that we can attract more interest and possibly some new members.

Andy has outlined how to go about it by using the QR Code, then leave your review on the Club's Google Business Profile page.

If unable to scan the QR Code, go to Google Maps and search "Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield." Click on Reviews which will take you to the section where you can add your review by clicking "Write a Review."

When leaving your review, it would be very helpful if you could add some (BUT NOT ALL) of the following language:

- The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield
- Friendly
- Community focused
- Supportive of many local charities
- Focused on helping local and international projects
- Great supporters of local projects who work with families and individuals who are less fortunate than most
- Cook a great sausage at the Bunnings BBQs

BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield

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

BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22

PRESENTS
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.

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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

The next Business Breakfast is not far away now and it would be great to have the function room full and buzzing.

Spread the news to family, friends and business contacts to make this a memorable event.

Do some networking whilst enjoying a fine breakfast before heading off to work on Wednesday 20th November, 6:30-8:30am.

Come and hear our inspirational speaker on various aspects of her amazing business journey.

BOOKINGS CLOSE
12 NOON WED
13TH NOVEMBER

BOOK NOW TO
SECURE YOUR
SPOT!!

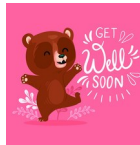
Member news snippets...

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9th - Murray, Corinne

19th - Neil W

22nd - Arshad

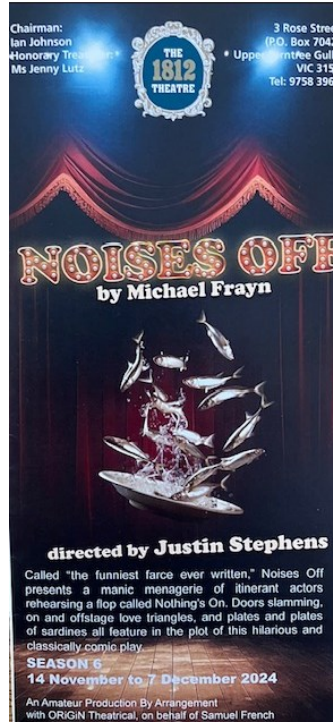


Get well wishes go to Heather after her recent hospital procedure and to Daryl who may have contracted the Man Flu!! Get well soon you two!

Last Saturday's Coffee and Conversation morning was attended by Gary, Ayanthi, Jenny and Corinne after some very busy Rotary weeks! However, it was a great opportunity to be able to enjoy each other's company and chat about things both in our personal lives and also about Rotary activities.

We all enjoyed a lovely breakfast and headed home to enjoy the rest of the weekend.

The Coffee and Conversation initiative has been very much appreciated by those who have attended over the last few months, especially those who find Tuesday night difficult. The next one is not until after Christmas on Saturday 15th February. All welcome!



Next Fundraising Theatre Night at 1812 Theatre on Wed 13th Nov.

At \$20 per head, this is a great fundraiser for the club and a cheap night's entertainment.

"Noises Off" sounds like a very funny play which should be enjoyed by all.

Feel free to let friends and family know and make a night of it by having dinner before the show at the Royal Hotel.

Please contact Kaye to let her know how many tickets you would like.

Put cash in an envelope and give to Kaye at the Art Show or make an arrangement with her to deliver your money.

KNOX ART SHOW
 Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November
 10 am to 4:30pm

Community Bank Waverley

Opening Night Friday 8th November 7:00pm

Great artworks and photographs
 Just browse or buy something you like

Churchill Waverley Golf Club
 82 Bergins Road Rowville

Exhibiting Artists apply at www.knoxartshow.org.au
 Artwork is available on-line

Rotary

The Knox Art Show has been supported by a grant from the Knox City Council Community Development Fund

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Still a few spots on the roster to fill if you can help.

Preparations for the Art Show are proceeding with lots of details being sorted. Special mention and thanks to Ian and Alan who have collected the wire frames on which the paintings are hung and stored them for easier access next week and have spent hours repairing them in preparation.

Alan has devised a way of making it easier to safely attach the spotlights and the frames have been modified to make this possible. Such quiet achievers! Enormous thanks to you both!

Lots of people have commented on the eye-catching roadside advertising signs that have been installed throughout Knox. A huge thank you to Barry Plant Rowville who has installed a number of these, and thanks to Kevin at SMFE for producing the poster, designed by Alan.

The balance of the signs were installed by a working party of Bayswater Rotarians. Very much a group effort for a fantastic outcome.

If you haven't booked your opening night tickets yet, please do so now!! It's a fabulous night to enjoy the artworks (and purchase if you wish), meet the artists and watch the presentation of the awards.

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

SOCIAL NIGHT AT CRAVE RESTAURANT



Selfie of the group Marg!!
You had to be there!

A group of 18 attended the Social Night at Crave Restaurant on Tuesday night as it was the 5th Tuesday of the month. Many thanks to Kaye, our social organizer, for organizing the night. Great food, great conversation and a very relaxing evening.

It was great to see Linda a friend of Rotary, as we haven't seen her for a while. Also great to see Jenni again (friend of John and Kath). We hope to see both of you again soon.

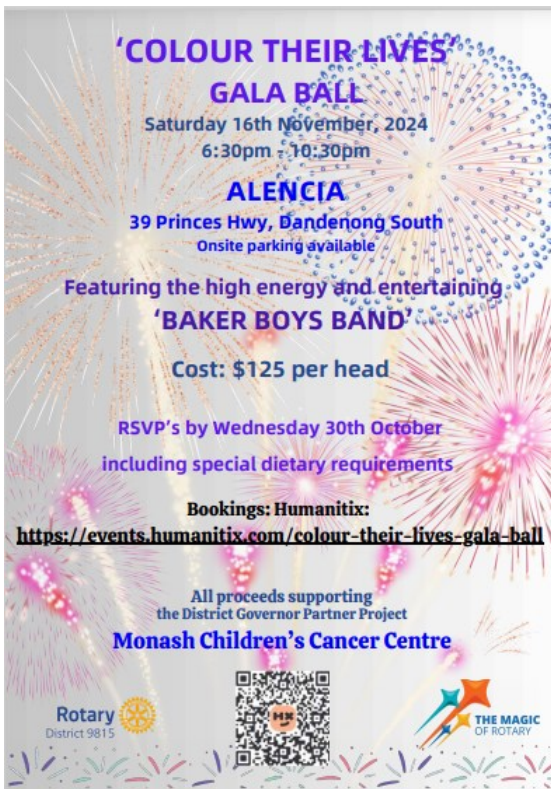


NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ Friday—15th November



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.

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.

Bookings are needed to make this a successful night. Please consider booking now!!

BOOK NOW!!!!

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.

There has been a slight change to the Program and so we will need you to bring your donated items to the meeting on the 3rd December and then the packing will happen at Tosaria's on the same night.

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

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE
REVERSE
Advent Calendar
 Make a difference this Christmas!
 Here are our 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 VEGEMITE/ 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 CARE.ORG.AU

ROSTERS—Foothills muffins

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



KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS—WINNERS



Congratulations to all the Award winners and Finalists in the Knox Business Awards 2024. It was wonderful to be able to acknowledge businesses that offer a high quality product or service.

Congratulations to John and Stephen for steering this process through and organising a very professional and enjoyable Awards Breakfast.

Thanks and congratulations to the Judges for all their work in choosing the Finalists and Winners.

FINALISTS FOR EACH CATEGORY WERE:

Business Impact Award - Simple Wellness Myotherapy, Catten Industries, Yellowstone Landscaping

Winner was: Simple Wellness Myotherapy

Sole Trader of the Year Award - Eastside Midwives Collective, Jenbury Financial, Virtuelli

Winner was: Eastside Midwives Collective

Environment and Sustainability Award - Yellowstone Landscaping, Cattan Industries, LaTink

Winner was: Yellowstone Landscaping

Young Achiever Award - LaTink, A'Blaze Beauty Bar, Always Hear

Winner was: LaTink

Business of the Year Award - Yellowstone Landscaping, Catten Industries, Simple Wellness Myotherapy

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD 2024
WINNER**

Yellowstone Landscaping



Congratulations to all the participants!

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation				
05 November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY No Meeting			
08-10th November	NEXT WEEK 50th KNOX ART SHOW NEXT WEEK!!! Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville			
12 November	NO MEETING			
13 November	FUNDRAISING THEATRE NIGHT - "Noises Off" 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			
26 November	Jeff	Max	Ian John	Earlyact Club Visit Wheelchairs for Kids - Russell Hayes
DECEMBER— Prevention and Treatment				
03 December	Corinne	Marg	John Daryl	Reverse Advent Calendar packing, dinner and brief meeting
10 December	 CHRISTMAS BREAK UP  TBC			

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....



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Treasurer Neil White

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Immediate Past President Carol Constantine

2024-2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS and OTHER ROLES

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