



Rowville Lysterfield

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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 :
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This week's speaker—Caitlyn Smart (RYLA)

This week we heard from our RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) candidate Caitlyn Smart, about her experience at the recent RYLA program. Caitlyn was accompanied by her father, Paul, and supported by seven other RYLA participants or leaders. The presence of these young people brought a lot of energy to the room but was also testament to the bond that develops over the weeklong program.

Caitlyn summarized the week as a life-changing experience and gave a heartfelt 'thank you' to the club for making it possible.

The activities undertaken during the week were many and varied, from guest speakers on topics such as public speaking and how to negotiate to achieve an outcome of benefit to all concerned, to emotional intelligence and developing relationships.

The team building activities were often physical, such as an Amazing Race component, or tackling the low ropes course or giant swing. One of the most valuable parts of the day was the 'Toolbox' session, which gave participants time in their Colour Groups to reflect on the day, to comment on aspects they were enjoying or struggling with and to further build their connections.

Evening activities were also a lot of fun: a cowboy themed night, a dance night, movie night, and a trivia night. On one evening, visiting Rotarians were hosted for a dinner which was planned and run by the RYLarians. The last night was a talent show, which Caitlyn had resolved would not be something in which she would participate; by the time it happened she was quite happy to perform in front of the assembled group. (Continued on page 3)



Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran



Soap Aid Update

Bayswater Rotary Club members are organising a visit to the Soap Aid factory in Dandenong. The proposed date is on a Wednesday, as that is the day they are doing the recycling. Barrie Vickers has asked if any of our members would like to go (no time specified as yet) but potential dates are the 7th, 14th or 28th of August. If you would be interested in attending and have a preference for a date, please let Jenny know and she will pass onto Barrie

Also, please see below, the link to the video that Carol Bellew was keen to share with us last Tuesday night. It is well worth watching and is about 6 minutes long.

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AusvPUL-mZKOvqlyPbY1GYxtMywLOW>

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OF SOAP SAVED FROM
LANDFILL

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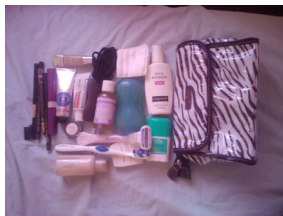
500,000+
CHILDREN & ADULTS
PROVIDED WITH SOAP

SOAP AID
SAVING LIVES

Community News

- Marg and Ian have made a box for the collection of toiletries for distribution to the various charities that we support in the community.

If you have soaps, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, body lotion and non aerosol deodorant please bring them along to a meeting and place in the box which will be stored at Tosaria. The contents will be sorted and then distributed as needed.



- One of the great things that Share Space Inc do is to provide Family Packs every week to 30 families. These packs include fresh meat. The Club has made a donation which will provide meat in these packs for 10 weeks. A local business, Universal Meats in Viewtech Place Rowville, has packed the meat in meal sized packs which has saved much time for Gayle and her helpers when putting the family packs together.

Part of Gayle's email to our Club.....

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for supporting Share Space Inc. This collaboration is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate how we, as a community, work together. Rotary's support for local community members and businesses is truly appreciated. This effort showcases how our community supports one another—from Rotary to locals in need, and then to the butcher from whom we purchase. It's a win for all of us. Thank you for your continued support.

*Kind regards,
Gayle Dye*



- Last Monday, a small group of Club members, made the trek into the Royal Women's Hospital to present a cheque for \$3093 which is the amount needed to purchase a Transilluminator for the NICU. The club was then presented with a certificate in recognition for our support of both Cervical Cancer Research (Girls' Night Out \$5000) and the NICU.



A Transilluminator is a medical device which uses strong LED light to make veins and arteries more easily visible in the bodies of tiny premature babies, making access to these blood vessels so much easier for the insertion of IV lines.



District 9815 Conference—Bookings open on 29th July, 2024



Bookings for the 2025 D9815 Conference will open on July 29th with an Early Bird price of \$295. The booking site will be on the D9815 website.

Book your spot early for the discount at what promises to be a great Inaugural District 9815 Conference.

Link for booking page:

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

Member news snippets

July Birthdays:

2 July Kath Williams

17 July Andy Round

31 July Stephen Palamara

- Only a few more sleeps before Corinne and Les can leave this dreadful cold behind and head to Darwin for a Kimberley cruise! Bon Voyage! Now for the packing!



- Neil Marshall has met some health challenges and has moved from his apartment at the Nellie Melba Retirement Village into a different area within the complex. Neil would love to stay in touch, if you can visit.

Environment— National Tree Planting Day

When : Next Sunday, July 28, 2024 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Where : Koolamara Waters Reserve, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Parking is available on Blackwood Park Drive and Koolamara Blvd, Ferntree Gully.

*****Please let Arshad know if you can attend**



DISTRICT 9815 PARTNER PROJECT

There is still time to be part of the DG Partner Project Fundraiser.

Make sure to **RSVP** by Tuesday 30th of July to

leannebyron59@gmail.com

Since we do not have a meeting on that night, it would be great to see a good representation there from the Club.

Payment details on flyer

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Rotary
District 9815

YOU ARE INVITED TO
our Fundraising event at:
Shangri-La Inn
Malaysian & Chinese Restaurant,
37-39 Brentwood Square
Forest Hill 3131

TUESDAY AUGUST 6
6:30PM FOR 7PM START

8 COURSE MEAL
COST: \$60 PER HEAD
Includes Chinese tea & corkage BYO Wine.
Beer & soft drinks available for purchase at own expense.

RSVP by July 30
leannebyron59@gmail.com

Payments to:
D9815 Partner Project a/c
BSB: 633 000
ACCOUNT: 217 861 194

SUPPORTING THE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR PARTNER PROJECT:
MONASH CHILDREN'S CANCER CENTRE

Presentations by ex-RYLArians on what they had done with their learning from RYLA over their life since were quite inspiring and prompted Caitlyn to think about what she had learnt and the impact of the week on her future path. She reflected that she now would have the confidence to use her own leadership style to be a leader and that she had a clearer idea of what her values are and what is important to her. A further take-away was realizing the importance of time management and, in particular, avoiding overloading herself, recognizing when she needs to step back and take a break.

While Caitlyn has had a lot of leadership experience in the past, being a Queen's Scout and former School Captain, she felt that she was able to learn something new in every session. She now has an outlook to use every experience as a chance to learn and recognizes that everyone you deal with is someone you can learn from.

There is no doubt that Caitlyn was an excellent RYLA candidate and we thank her for her enthusiasm and willingness to share her insights with us.

ROSTERS—Foothills muffins and soup



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE

5 August Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
14 August Soup	Kate, Kylie, Anita
19 August Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
2 September Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
11 September Soup	Kate, Kylie, Marg



Next Bunnings BBQ—August 16th.

A fantastic result on such a cold day last Friday, with a profit of **\$703.55!!** Thanks to Alan, Robyn, Andy R, Jenny, Daryl and Xavier. Great to see family members supporting us when they can. Thanks Xavier!!

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
30 July	Kaye	Kevin	Alan John	Anita Wadhwa—My Family Story
06 August	DG Partner Fundraiser DG Partner Fundraiser			
10 August	Saturday Coffee and Chat 9:30am at Tosaria			
13 August	Gary	Marg	Bob Kevin	District Governor Colin Byron to visit
19 August	Primary Schools Speech Competition (see details next week)			
19-23 August	Rotary Community Club Visits			

Coffee catch-up morning—Saturday August 10th, 9.30 am

*A chance for those who cannot make it to an evening meeting to build their connections within the Club.
All welcome—come for 10 minutes or come for an hour!*



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