



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's Message

The month of August is bringing some different experiences in the way we meet, starting this week with a wonderful night of food and fellowship to support the District Governor Partner Project, the Monash Children's Cancer Centre. The support of 14 of our Club members was very much appreciated by DG Partner Leanne as reflected in her message:

'From the bottom of my heart, I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to you for supporting my District Governor Partner Project. It means the world to me. Thanks to Rotary, I am able to continue the journey my late brother began many years ago; fundraising to support children suffering from cancer.'

The total raised was around \$8000, which is a magnificent result.

Next week we look forward to seeing Leanne again, with DG Colin as he visits us in his official capacity.

On Monday August 19th, we will be hosting the Primary School's Speech Competition at Rowville Secondary College, starting at 6 pm, and all members are welcome to attend to help build a great atmosphere for the student participants. Instead of a Rotary meeting that week, members are asked to visit another Club in our Community Group. This will help build our networks and perhaps provide some inspiration for an idea that would benefit our club.

At the recent Board meeting, a very exciting proposal was put forward, and passed by the Board, of a fundraising activity in which we will become involved. This is to take over the running of the Berwick Antique and Collectibles Fair, which will be held on Sunday **October 13th**. This opportunity has arisen due to the cooperation between our Club and the Rotary Club of Casey at the Holland Festival, which is largely thanks to the role taken on by Stephen Palamara. There will be a lot more information about this event to come, but it is a date to put in your diary now.

There are other diary dates also to note, starting with Saturday **October 19th**, the annual SHEBA fundraising night- an event that is always a lot of fun. The Knox Art Show, in collaboration with Bayswater Rotary Club, will be held on **Nov 8th- 10th**. This will be a significant event as it will be the **50th Knox Art Show** and we would like to make the Opening Night a very special celebration of the work of our participating artists and the long history of this event.

The recent Board meeting also highlighted that Service Chairs are busy with lots of plans for the year, while much of our service activity, such as muffins and soup, rolls along as normal. Extensive paperwork is being collated for submissions for both a District Grant and a Global Grant, thanks to our grants expert, Alan. Thanks to all the Board members for their efforts.



Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran



DG Partner Project Dinner



Donations in Kind - Open Day!

If you haven't visited this amazing complex before, head down for a tour and you are sure to be inspired.

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2024 OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th August
10am to 3pm
Store tours every hour

Enjoy a range of food, tea & coffee, soft drinks and conversation

District 9815 Conference - Bookings now open

Rotary DISTRICT 9815

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Link for booking page:

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



Member news snippets

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

August Birthdays:

2nd - Bob Morris

18th– Kate Kidd

As you all know, Bob was the birthday boy last Friday. He and Heather celebrated his 65th in style down on the Bellarine Peninsula. Beautiful views, food and bubbles made for a happy day and night away!

Unfortunately, upon their return home, Bob decided to load up a trailer with reno rubbish bound for the tip. A one metre fall onto his back landed him in hospital! Thankfully his injuries will heal, but 2 broken ribs and a compression fracture in his back (not the spine), mean that he will have to wear a brace for the next 6 weeks.

We all wish you a speedy and full recovery Bob! Take it easy!!

Something a bit different



Here are a few brain teasers to get us to think outside the box. Reply with your answers.

1. Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. **What am I?**
2. What has cities, but no houses; forests, but no trees; and water, but no fish?
3. What is harder to catch the faster you run?
4. First I am dried, then I am wet. The longer I swim, the more taste you get. **What am I?**
5. What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

Youth News

PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST at 6:30pm (7:00pm start)

Performing Arts Centre,

Rowville Secondary College East Campus

Humphreys Way, Rowville



All Rotarians are invited to come and support the wonderful students and their schools. In a speech competition, audience is very important .

ROSTERS—Foothills muffins and soup



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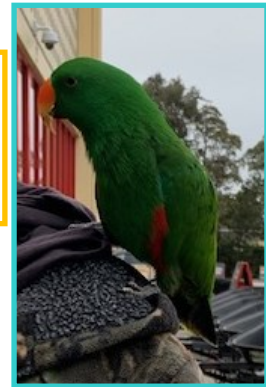
14 August Soup	Kate, Kylie, Anita
19 August Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
2 September Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
11 September Soup	Kate, Kylie, Marg



Next Bunnings BBQ—August 16th.
Please don't forget to fill in your availability on the upcoming rosters.



The oddest customer we have had at a BBQ - an eclectus parrot (not the human).
The bird ate two sausages!



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
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			
19-23 August	Rotary Community Club Visits			
27 August	Andy	Jeff	Ian John	Interplast - Janette Etherington
3 September	Kaye	Corinne	Bob Alan	Training on defibrillator - Murray

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