



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

Meeting Zoom Link

Visitors are warmly
 welcomed

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Welcome to 2024 ☺

Welcome to 2024. It is hard to believe that this Rotary year is progressing so quickly. A big thank you to all members for your support so far, I am looking forward to the second half of the year.

Sharene Hassan, Being a Muslim in Australia



What a great night. We were treated to a wonderful presentation by our guest speaker who was very frank about what it is to be a Muslim in Australia. Sharene was the child of immigrants to Australia and only fully adopted the religion as she became an adult.

Sharene talked about the process of adopting her religion as a Muslim. She went on to describe what is being a Muslim in Australia. Her parents migrated to Australia in 1966 and worked hard to assimilate into the community. It was not until starting year 9 at high school that she identified as Muslim.

Sharene went to university to study Science and subsequently accompanied her husband who was pursuing a career in a similar field as he worked in Adelaide and Alice Springs to complete his studies. She also spoke about the events of 9/11 and the impacts this had on Muslim people in Australia.

She then went on to deliver a slide show in Power Point which gave us lots of information about being Muslim and Islam as a religion. What was particularly interesting was that there are approximately 1.5 billion Muslims in the world. Sharene went on to talk about the interactions with the community in general and the effects of events in the middle East and how these effected the knowledge and understanding of non-Muslim people.

Sharene's presentation and her response to question by members went a long way to educating us about how Islam is a major factor in how the people of the world inter – relate.

There were many questions and views presented in the Q&A session after dinner and the net result was the improved understanding of members about Islam.



Home Club of
IPDG Dr Daryl Moran

Knox Nocturnals

A reminder that the next training session for the Knox Nocturnal Youth Program will be held on Saturday 3rd February at 9am-12noon at the club rooms of the Rotary Club of Bayswater, Marie Wallace Reserve, Cnr Mountain Highway and King Street, Bayswater. Please register for the training via the Website at <https://knoxnocturnals.org>.

Bunnings BBQ's 2024



We return to the third Friday of the month, February onwards. The roster will be updated soon and available via the link [Bunnings Roster 2024](#).

The 6 January BBQ raised \$2164.75 and 27 January BBQ raised \$2,248.50. What a fabulous result!



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE

Muffins & Soup Roster

Thursday 8 th February	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Thursday 22 nd February	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
Thursday 7 th March	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Thursday 21 st March	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
Thursday 4 th April	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Thursday 18 th April	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
Thursday 2 nd May	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Thursday 16 th May	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
Thursday 30 th May	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Thursday 6 th June	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
Thursday 20 th June	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue

Upcoming events in February ...

Rotary
 ROTARY CLUB OF ROWVILLE Lysterfield & DR EVENTS PROUDLY PRESENTS
TRIVIA NIGHT
 THIS EVENT PROUDLY SUPPORTS
 DEFEAT MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY AUSTRALIA
What is MSA?
 Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a rare and progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects both the autonomic nervous system and movement control.
 Gather with family and friends, to book a table and compete to become trivia champions.
SATURDAY 10 FEB 2024
Where: St Jude's Hall, Scoresby.
Time: Doors 6.30pm for a 7pm start.
Ticket price: \$35 a head or \$300 for a table of 10.
 BYO Alcohol and Food
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
 VIA TRYBOOKING.COM.AU
 Search: MSA Trivia Night or Scan QR code
 for enquiries please email msa.trivia@outlook.com

CHARITY NIGHT
BINGO
Date: 9th February 2024
Time: 6:30pm Entry then Eyes Down at 7:00pm sharp
Venue: Upwey Tecoma Football Pavilion Chosen Ave, Upwey VIC
Cost: \$5 Entry and \$5 per book
Refreshments: Beer/Wine/Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks Chips and Nibbles available at the bar
Prizes: Door Prizes, Raffles, Silent Auctions \$10, \$20, \$50 Bingo Prize Money and heaps of giveaways
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 EVENT BOOKINGS:
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Program 2023-2024

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
November – Rotary Foundation				
January – New Leadership				
30	Ayanthi	Gary	Alan John	Dale Singleton Retirement Living
February – Peace Building and Conflict Resolution				
6	Heather	Bob	Bob Ian	Amie Zwag Music and more
13	Corinne	Daryl	Alan John	Brad Turner, MND
20	Marg	Neil W	Bob Ian	Dianne, Gavin McIntyre ROMAC
21	Theatre Night (fundraiser) Mother & Son, 1812 Theatre			
27	Jeff	Rajeev		Julie Kennedy Rowville Secondary College
March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene				
5	Murray	Jenny		Packing Night Kits for End Trachoma
12	Jeff	Peter B		Catherine Eggleston Clue Detective Puzzles
19	Heather	Bob		Rebecca Redfern All Abilities Tennis
22-24th	District Conference, Warrnambool			
26	Ayanthi	Kate		2024 Conference Reports

Newsletter
2023-2024



CREATE HOPE
in the **WORLD**

July – New Leadership
August – Membership and New Club Development
September – Basic Education and Literacy
October – Economic and Development
November – Rotary Foundation
December – Disease Prevention and Treatment
January – Vocational Services
February – Peace building and conflict resolution
March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
April – Maternal & Child Health
May – Youth Service
June – Rotary Fellowship



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