

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



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Congratulations on the 2023/24 Year in Rotary

As we come to the end of this Rotary Year, I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who assumed leadership positions and to all committee members who lent their support to our numerous programs throughout the year. Our congratulations to Murray Wilson who has taken on the role of Rotary Community Leader and recently completed training. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to our Program Committee, Jeff, Kaye and Peter for an exceptionally well put together program. We have enjoyed a wide variety of speakers this year, mixed with great social nights organised by Kaye Sharman. An outstanding effort, not to mention the successful Knox Art Show well supported by our members this year. I also express our gratitude to Sue Batterham for her generous donation of \$1,200 to our club, which was raised from the sale of her knitted items. Special thanks to PN Bob Morris for diligently managing the Bunnings BBQs each month and taking on extra BBQs to raise more funds for our club. Bob and Heather's ongoing dedication is valued by everyone involved. Thank you to my partner Stephen Palamara for his unwavering support and for securing sponsorship with Wantirna Community Bank for the Knox Art Show, the Knox Business Awards and Knox Nocturnal program.

Thank you to our Committee Chairs for the continued and new programs we have been involved in this year, including:

- **Community programs** – The completion of the Mini-Site for Back Packs 4 VIC Kids, involvement in the Knox Nocturnal Program with RC of Ferntree Gully, the End Trachoma project, two hampers to raffle and gifts for the resident children provided to Tamminya House, donation of a new 'branch', to the Rowville Fire Brigade and ongoing support of Foothills Community Care
- **International programs** – Sheba Eye care project, regular maintenance of the toilet block in Kiriwina continues, Uganda school District Grant application to support education needs.
- **Youth Programs** – Our fantastic night with Earlyact members at our meeting with over 70 attending, the Primary School speech competition, and our RYLA candidate Tom Insole was such a pleasure to hear speak.
- **Environment Programs** – Involvement in the Jubilee Grant National Tree Planting Day on 30 July 2023, Clean Up Australia Day on 3rd March 2024 and Tirhautuan Planting Day on 26th May 2024.
- **Vocational Program** – saw the instigation or the revival of the Knox Business Awards for 2023- 2024 which we look forward to later this year.
- **Foundation** contributions will exceed \$AUD 10,000 this year – wow!

I wish PE Jenny Moran and her team all the best for her year ahead. My thanks to all of the following 2023/2024 leaders for their year of service.

Vice-President	Kevin Harrison	President Elect	Jenny Moran
Treasurer	Neil White	President Nominee	Bob Morris
Secretary	Heather Morris	Rotaract	Rajeev & Anita Wadhwa
Community	Jenny Moran	Youth Service	Max Williams
Environment	Kate Kidd	International	Alan Lunghusen
Vocational	John Williams	Foundation	Neil White
Newsletter	Peter Batterham	Membership	Daryl Moran
Facebook	Stephen Palamara	Website	Alan Lunghusen
Conference	Murray Wilson	Club Protection	Carol Constantine
Art Show	Rajeev Wadhwa, Carol Constantine, Alan Lunghusen, James Wilson		
Bunnings BBQ	Bob Morris, Ian Vesey, Heather Morris		
Program	Jeff Somers, Kaye Sharman, Peter Batterham		
Rowville Secondary College Council Representative	Rajeev Wadhwa		
Rowville Lysterfield Community News Correspondent	Jenny Moran		

Love to you all, see you at Changeover, President Carol Constantine 23/24

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

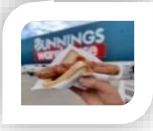
Meeting Zoom Link

Visitors are warmly
welcomed

Contact
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Bunnings BBQ's 2024



BBQs are on the **third** Friday of the month and the **fourth** Friday in June as requested this week by Bunnings, this is an additional for this month. The roster is available via the link [Bunnings Roster 2024](#).

Inaugural Business Awards

Nominations are coming in for the the Inaugural Business Awards which is very exciting!. I encourage you to support your favourite business and submit a nomination using this link <https://bit.ly/43G0iSc> or if you share the details with local businesses so they can submit a nomination. Nomination close on 31st July 2024.



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE *Muffins & Soup Roster*

Muffins are to be delivered to Upwey on a **Monday** from 27 May onwards.

Monday 24 th June	Muffins - Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
Wednesday 19 th June	Kate, Anita, Marg
Wednesday 17 th July	Kate, Kylie, Jenny
Wednesday 14 th August	Kate, Kylie, Anita
Wednesday 11 th September	Kate, Kylie, Marg
Wednesday 9 th October	Kate, Kylie, Jenny

50th Knox Art Show

We are very pleased to announce our Platinum sponsor – \$5,000 Community Bank Wantirna. Ruth Hall joined us at Our meeting on 4th of June to announce the sponsorship.

Community Bank Wantirna will also sponsor our Knox Business Awards (\$3,500) and the Knox Nocturnals Program (\$5,000). Thank you to Stephen Palamara for meeting with Ruth and putting the submission forward to secure the sponsorship.

Program 2023-2024

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
June				
25	Club Changeover Night Welcome PE Jenny Moran as President 2024/25 😊			
29	District 9815 Inaugural Changeover 6.30 for 7pm, Cardinia Cultural Centre			
July				
2	TBC			My Antarctica Experience Grant Murray
9	TBC			Disaster Aid Visit to Doveton
16	TBC			Soap Aid Carol Bellew
23	TBC			RYLA Candidate Caitlyn Smartt
30	TBC			Restaurant Night Crave

Newsletter 2023-2024



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- 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



DG Ian Ballantine (9810)
DG Linda Humphries (9820)
together with DGE Colin Byron
warmly invite you to join us at the

DISTRICT 9815 INAUGURAL CHANGEOVER

Saturday June 29th 2024
6:30 for 7:00pm
\$85.00pp

includes 3 course meal & drinks at bar prices

CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE
40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810

<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9815-changeover>



Dress: formal or semi formal
Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF



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Board & Committee Chairs

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President	Carol Constantine	Rowville Secondary	
Vice-President	Kevin Harrison	College Council Rep	Rajeev Wadhwa
Secretary	Heather Morris	Newsletter	Peter Batterham
Treasurer	Neil White	Facebook	Stephen Palamara
President Elect	Jenny Moran	Website	Alan Lunghusen Stephen Palamara
President Nominee	Bob Morris	Club Protection Officer	Carol Constantine
Immediate Past President	Kevin Harrison	Program Committee	Jeff Somers Kaye Sharman Peter Batterham
2023-24 COMMITTEES		On-to-Conference	Murray Wilson
Community	Jenny Moran Murray Wilson Kaye Sharman Ayanthi Gunatilake	Art Show Committee	Rajeev Wadhwa James Wilson Alan Lunghusen
Youth Service	Max Williams Gary Forrest Rajeev Wadhwa	Rowville Lysterfield Community News	
Environment	Kate Kidd Gary Forrest	Correspondent	Jenny Moran
Foundation	Neil White Carol Constantine	BBQ Committee	Bob Morris Ian Vesey
International	Alan Lunghusen Marg Vesey Arshad Samsudeen Ayanthi Gunatilake	Rotaract	Rajeev Wadhwa Anita Wadhwa
Vocational	John Williams Neil Marshall Stephen Palamara Chris Golten		
Membership	Daryl Moran Chris Golten		

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