

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



Next week we agreed to support the Mental Health Forum 'Healthy Minds' and transfer our meeting to that event to be held at Lyndale Secondary College Auditorium supporting the Rotary Clubs of Dandenong and Endeavour Hills. Please book your ticket for \$10 using the link below

<https://events.humanitix.com/healthy-minds-mental-health-forum-aolt3xx5>

Kim Wells in the house

Speaker – Kim Wells was introduced by Chairman John Williams.

Kim has been in Parliament since 1992 for the seat of Wantirna and more recently the seat of Scoresby. He spoke about his childhood including being boarded with the Jehovah Witness at the age of 15 years. Kim has been interested in politics since his early teens and decided to get into the Liberal Party as soon as he could.

He spoke about the party politics and the differences between the upper and lower houses with the former reliant on co-operation to get legislation passed. He employed a 20-year-old geek from Gippsland, and he related how he brought him up the learning curve about working in politics.

Kim commented on the gaps in government performance on roads, trains and upgrades to public roads their condition becoming a major issue (he has had to replace 3 vehicle rims due to potholes). He said that 93% of all school funding goes to Labour held seats and gave an example – Carrington Primary School has 58 students and gets Government funding of about 10 million dollars.

His focus is his electorate, and he works with Labour politicians to get things done for Rowville Lysterfield. He questions the way politics is going with a focus on popular polices rather than proper polices. He observed that about 80% of legislation is agreed by all parties. Kim finished by answering lots of questions from members and mentioned that he appreciates the work of Rotary and used the example of Polio Plus and it's success in fighting / eradicating the disease.

Where:

Tosaria's Café
60 Henderson Rd
Rowville

When:

Tuesday, 6.30 pm
for 7.00 pm start

Meetings are hybrid unless indicated otherwise Visitors are warmly welcomed

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Hybrid Meeting

[Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Board meetings: first Monday of the month at 7 pm by zoom.

All members are welcome to attend but cannot vote.



Home Club of
IPDG Dr Daryl Moran

Reports

Alan Lunghusen provided a report on the Back Packs for Kids project and the work that has been done to set up the container and get it painted as required by the project. Marg Vesey spoke about the value of the project and the many days (60 Days) of work put in by Ian and Alan. It is expected that the launch of the container will be conducted on the 12th to 15th September.

Max reminded members about the Speech night on Thursday 10 August and hoped that as many members as possible would attend. He also needed one more judge and Stephen Palamara volunteered.

Kaye Sharman reminded members Film night at the 1812 Theatre – Picnic at Hanging Rock with a likely profit of \$500 to our Club.

Knox Nocturnals are on this Friday 11 August 2023.

Members were reminded about the Wine and Cheese night on 2 September – numbers are limited to 50 people at a fee of \$20 a head for a target of \$1,000.

Other Club News and Rowville Roundup

August Birthdays –

Patty Klep	13 August	Linda Percy	19 August
Bob Morris	2 August	Kate Kidd	18 August

Foothills Community Muffins & Soup Roster

Thursday August 10th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Pam
Thursday August 24th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine
Wednesday August 30th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Allyson
Thursday September 7th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Peter, Jenny

Fundraising – Wine and Cheese Tasting



A wine maker will be on site on the night with several varieties of wine for tasting and for sale. The average cost of a bottle is \$25. There will also be cheese platters for enjoying between tastings. Come along and join the fun.

Forward program 2023-2024

Newsletter I
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

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
August – Membership & New Club Development				
15	Mental Health Forum - 'Healthy Minds' 6.30pm for 7pm start @Lyndale Secondary College Auditorium Tickets: \$10 at https://events.humanitix.com/healthy-minds-mental-health-forum-aolt3xx5 14 Halton Road, Dandenong			
22	No Zoom Father's Day Pack's, Packing night, Torsaria's			
29	Cluster Meeting Knox Club			
September – Basic Education & Literacy				
2	Social Night Wine & Cheese fundraiser (Saturday night) Foyer 1812 Theatre			
5	Kate	Max	Stephen Alan	Steve Pilmore Commando Trust
12				TBC
19	John	Murray	Ian Alan	District Governor's visit DG Ian Ballantine
26	Rowville Fire Brigade			
October – Economic and Community Development				
3	Marg	Jeff	Kevin Alan	Rebecca Redfern All Abilities Tennis
10	Jenny	Daryl	Stephen Ian	David Esmore Disabled Sailing
17	No Meeting			
18	Girls Night Out Fundraiser 6.30pm for 7pm			
24	Kaye	Max	Stephen Alan	Melissa McShane Bionic Institute
28	Sheba Fundraiser – Saturday 6pm, Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley			



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Website: <http://www.9810rotary.org.au>

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