

Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



District Governor Ian Ballantine

The Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield warmly welcomed DG Ian Ballantine to our meeting. DG Ian spoke of the activities that are a key area of focus during his term. Firstly, the amalgamation of Districts 9810 and 9820 which becomes effective in 2024. Ian spoke of the excellent co-operation between the 2 Districts as we move forward to the new structures and encouraged us to network with clubs in 9820. Secondly Ian spoke of the implementation of regionalisation of zone 8 which will change the way we are organised. This will mean districts will eventually disappear and simplify the management of Rotary.



Ian went on to talk about the issue of member numbers which has forced the amalgamation of districts. Member numbers have declined 25% over the past 10 years reflecting the change to the age profile and the need to focus on attracting potential members.

Ian then spoke about District Conference which has a target of 350 for the Saturday night dinner due to the logistics of the venue. He went on to talk about how we need to engage members on Rotary projects such as Foundation, Polio Plus, RAM etc and keeping the focus on membership retention.

Finally, Ian spoke about the need to continue to focus on fellowship in Clubs as a major means of attracting new members and keeping our current membership base involved in activities.

It was lovely to see Mike Finke, our Assistant Governor who was able to join us for the meeting with DG Ian Ballantine

The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield will donate \$1,000 to End Polio Now' in the name of Helan, DG Ian's partner.

Reminder meeting of 26 September

The next meeting will be to the Rowville CFA Station on 26 September at 6.30 and dinner at The Eating House afterwards, please let Peter or Jeff know of your attendance.

Where:

Tosaria's Café
60 Henderson Rd
Rowville

When:

Tuesday, 6.30 pm
for 7.00 pm start

Meetings are
hybrid unless
indicated other-
wise Visitors
are warmly
welcomed

Contact

Carol Constantine

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

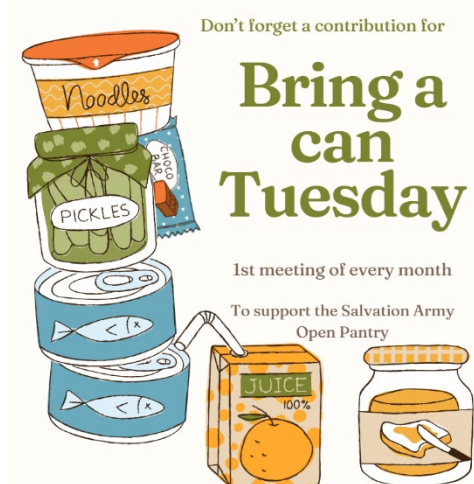
Regionalisation - Establishing Community Groups

We have reached the stage of the Regionalisation Pilot when we will establish Rotary Community Groups – a new way of group clubs to facilitate greater collaboration and deliver more specialised support to Clubs. Each club will be required to submit one form indicating our preference for how we would like to be grouped by the 29th October 2023. Please put thought into whether we stay aligned to clubs in the same municipality or whether we extend beyond this area. Please submit your recommendations to carol.constantine@gmail.com for discussion at the 2nd October Board meeting. All suggestions will be discussed with the club post that meeting.

Foothills Community Muffins & Soup Roster

Wednesday September 27th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Jenny
Thursday October 5th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Peter, Jenny
Thursday October 19th	Marg, Anita & Rajeev, Heather, volunteer required
Wednesday October 25 th – soup	Kate, Brenton, Heather (last one for the year)
Thursday November 2 nd	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday November 16 th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Heather

Supporting the Salvation Army Ferntree Gully Open Pantry



Please support the Bring a can (or other non-perishable item) Tuesday, 1st Tuesday of each month

Fundraising – Knox Art Show

KNOX ART SHOW



2023 Knox Art Show
 Gala Opening: 10th November
 Physical Exhibition: 10th - 19th November
 Virtual Online Show: 10th - 19th November

This year's Show is a combined Physical Exhibition and Online Virtual event:

- Opening Night 7.00pm on Friday 10th November 2023
- Virtual Art Show finishing on Sunday 19th November 2023

We will have another great range of works from local and regional artists.

The art presented will cover a variety of styles and subjects, all will be keenly priced.

We look forward to your support again for this year's show.

At our new location:

Churchill-Waverley Golf & Bowls Club, 82 Bergins Road, Rowville 3178



Go to the website to book tickets for opening night and view virtual art show

<https://knoxartshow.org.au/>

Registrations for the Gala Night are:

- General Public - \$20.00
- Exhibiting Artists - \$10.00
- Sponsors - no charge
- Award and Prize winning Artists - no charge

Join us for light refreshments: finger food, wine, beer, and soft drinks.

Forward program 2023-2024

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
September – Basic Education & Literacy				
26	Rowville Fire Brigade visit Dinner @ Eating House			
October – Economic and Community Development				
3	Kate	Jeff	Kevin Alan	Rebecca Redfern All Abilities Tennis
10	Jenny	Daryl	TBC	David Esmore Disabled Sailing
17	Kaye	Jenny	TBC	Date Cutto, Greyman
24	Kaye	Max	TBC	Melissa McShane Bionic Institute
28	Sheba Fundraiser – Saturday 6pm, Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley			
31	Tour of Parliament with Kim Wells Spring Street, Melbourne			
November – Rotary Foundation				
7	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday (No Meeting)			
14	Jeff	Max	TBC	Annual General Meeting EarlyAct members visit us
21			TBC	Catherine Eagleson Clue Detective Puzzles
28	Social Night – Italian Restaurant Dinner Angelette Authentic Italian			
December – Disease Prevention and Treatment				
5	Gin Tasting Night, Little Bear Distillery			
12		Carol	TBC	Wrap up meeting for 2023
15	Christmas @ Carol's Enjoy a traditional Christmas Dinner			

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2023-2024



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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District 9810

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

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