

Rotary Rowville Lysterfield



VOCATIONAL VISIT TO ROWVILLE CFA STATION

On Tuesday 26 September our Club conducted a visit to the CFA Rowville Station. A small group of 10 Rotarians had arrived, as agreed, by 6.30pm and assembled in the stations training room. We were greeted by the Captain of the CFA facility (Ms Cien Pereira) and then moved down to the large open area where the vehicles are stored and maintained.

We were all interested in the vehicles and the equipment stored on each machine. Some interesting facts emerged such as the vehicles do not have spare tyres – the weight savings allow for more fire fighting and rescue equipment to be carried. The vehicles operate at their maximum weight capacity!

There were 2 or 3 other fire-fighters attending and offering information and answering questions as well as demonstrating a range of equipment with both extraction and deployment from the vehicles. A number of items were demonstrated including a defence water spray feature to protect the vehicles.

Of the 4 trucks on-site, it was noted that they all have different characteristics in terms of capabilities – this apparently requires careful management to ensure that essential equipment capacity are deployed appropriately.

It was pointed out that there are full time staff and volunteers – Captain Pereira told us she was a full time Air Traffic Controller as well as being the Station Commander for the CFA at Rowville and had family responsibilities at home (a very full-on life for her). After taking several questions from Rotarians the session was ended at the agreed time and we travelled down to our meal at The Eating House. We were placed in the private room behind the Reception Desk and enjoyed some good conversation and a lovely meal – the service was excellent and there were no leftovers.

Supporting the Salvation Army Ferntree Gully Open Pantry



Please support the Bring a can (or other non-perishable item) Tuesday, **Tuesday 3rd October**

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 Mora**

Regionalisation - Establishing Community Groups

We have reached the stage of the Regionalisation Pilot when we will establish Rotary Community Groups (RCGs) – a new way of grouping clubs based on commonalities such as:

- Geography – clubs may be close together or spread out
- Type of club – online club, passport clubs, corporate clubs
- Common feature – shared language, specific cause

RCGs can meet in person, online or a combination of both, and choose how often they meet. Clubs can also nominate a secondary grouping that will operate in online networks across the Zone eg environment, youth. **WE** as a club should consider our preference for how we would like to be grouped. At our meeting of 3rd October President Carol will lead the club through the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot – Forming Rotary Community Groups presentation to provide an understanding of the requirements, encouraging discussion on proposed RCG we would like to put forward. On the meeting of 10th October, we will further refine our proposed RCG.

Each RCG will elect their own Rotary Community Leader (RCL) who will facilitate RCGs to thrive and grow, as well as provide support for RCGs and individual clubs – similar to the role of the current AG's. Our deadline is 29th October 2023. Please put thought into whether we stay aligned to clubs in the same municipality or whether we extend beyond this area, we have an opportunity to include up to 20 clubs in our RCG. Please submit your recommendations to carol.constantine@gmail.com.

Foothills Community Muffins & Soup Roster

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

Sheba Fundraiser



Sheba Fundraising Event 2023

Primary Health Care Initiative
Community Development Projects

28th October 2023
Saturday, 6.00 pm

Mount Waverley Youth Centre
47 Miller Cres, Mount Waverley 3149

Dinner Contribution \$40
Book here <https://www.trybooking.com/CMBYD>

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www.sheba.ngo

Rotary Rowville - Lysterfield

Use the **QR Code** to book your tickets.

Use the **QR Code** to book your tickets. Our club is working with the Sheba Eye Care project, so please support this important night.

Fundraising – Knox Art Show

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



Book for opening night and view the 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
October – Economic and Community Development				
3	Kate	Jeff	Kevin Alan	Peter Markowich Sea Shephard Australia
10	Jenny	Daryl	Kevin John	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			

Newsletter
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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