



The Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield held its Annual General Meeting on 14 November 2023. **Congratulations to President Nominee for 2025/26, Rotarian Bob Morris!**

A Night with the Earlyact Club of Park Ridge

Last week we welcomed the members of the Park Ridge Earlyact Club to our Rotary meeting. What an amazing response to our invitation with almost all Earlyact members attending with families, Principal Dale Blythman and teachers Andrew Papalaskaris and Elaine McClure the Earlyact lead. We welcomed Earlyact President Zarah Schellebeck, Vice-President Tabitha Hutman, Secretary Zoe Morey and Treasurer Rhys Cass.

The Earlyact members presented an update on the activities they had underway so far it is was clear that the students were engaged in character building activities, experiencing leadership roles and carrying out meaningful projects which benefit their school. In the second half of the meeting Earlyact set up coconut bowling, a cake stall, hand painting so that we could experience the fun they promote at school to raise money (of course we purchased a number of items in support). A fun night was had by all.



A detailed report on the **Art Show** was then conducted by Rajeev Wadhwa. He reported that it was great success with 150 artists exhibiting 480 artworks. We sold double the numbers compared to last year.

CHRISTMAS AT CAROL'S – Tuesday 12 December 2023

This year Stephen and I welcome each of you and your partners, for those not members of the club, to my home for Christmas Dinner on **Tuesday 12th December 6pm for 6.30 start**. The cost will be **\$25** per person which will include nibbles, plus a 2-course meal, soft drink/juice – BYO alcohol. If there are any funds left over from the costs of providing Christmas dinner, the money will be donated to Rotary Foundation.

KRIS KRINGLE

This year we would like Kris Kringle to be **'One of your favourite things'**, please bring along one of your favourite things to go into the Kris Kringle sack for each member to receive a surprise gift on the night. This could be food, drink, a game, whatever represents your favourite thing. In past years, we had a value of around \$10, however +/- a few dollars is OK.

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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at 7.30 pm via zoom, all members are welcome.



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What's On ...

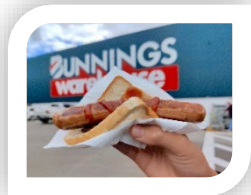
TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Dinner at Angelette Italian Restaurant, 114 Bayswater Road, Croydon South (Max Williams' brother's restaurant). The price is \$30 each which includes a free drink, antipasto platters, a variety of pasta dishes and an assortment of pizza's.....basically, all you can eat!! Coffee, dessert and any other drinks is additional to be paid separately by yourselves. The restaurant is fully licensed and there is NO BYO. Kaye will collect the \$30 from each of you as you arrive and will then pay the total amount to Alex (the chef who owns the restaurant) and give you a ticket which you can take to the bar to select your free drink. Please advise me if you are coming so I can let the restaurant know the numbers for seating and catering.

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Gin tasting at Tiny Bear Gin Distillery, 7/10 Henderson Road, Knoxfield. The price is \$25 each which includes a cheese, biscuits, and dried fruit platters plus a tasting tray of 4 different gins along with a tour of the distillery. Gin prices vary according to what you choose to take home, and they have agreed to give a 10% discount per purchase. Please advise me if you are going to this function so I can let the host/hostess know the numbers.

Bunnings BBQ's December and January



Thank you to Ian, Robyn, Alan, Kevin, Jenny, Chris, Jeff and Kaye for supporting the BBQ on 17 November. We made a profit of \$840.45. Upcoming BBQs are Friday 15 December, Tuesday 26 December, Saturday 6 January, Saturday 27 January. Please check the roster via the link [Bunnings Roster December and January](#) to see where extra help is needed.



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE

Muffins & Soup Roster

Thursday November 30 th	Kaye, Fiona, Pete & Sue
Thursday December 14 th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Heather

A note of thanks from Stephen Barrington of Foothills Community Care –

“As we (sometimes) enter the warmer time of the year, I wanted to thank you all for your delicious soups throughout this year over the colder months at our Ferntree Gully meal nights. They were so well received, and many people looked forward to them on the cold nights. They were always delicious, hearty, and warm. Thank you to you all once again, and not just for the soups but also for your ongoing support and commitment to our community through our meal nights. Please pass on to all in your groups a massive thanks. The year flies past so quickly and it is hard to believe that Christmas is only a few short weeks away, and we are fully into planning for our Christmas lunches once again. Again, thank you all and hopefully, you are all keen to be involved in FTG Soup 2024!”

Tamminya House Christmas Hampers and raffle



The Rotary Club of Rowville Lysterfield is donating 2 hampers to Tamminya House for their Christmas raffle. It would be great if we could support this fundraiser by buying a few tickets each. Jenny will bring one hamper to Rotary on Tuesday night so that you can see all the wonderful goodies in it. The tickets will sell for 3 for \$5 (or \$2 each,) so please bring some cash to buy some tickets (although we can use the Tyro if needed).

Program 2023-2024

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
November – Rotary Foundation				
21	Ayanthi	Gary	Alan John	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	Christmas @ Carol's Enjoy a Traditional Christmas Dinner			
January – New Leadership				
16	Kaye	John		Welcome to 2024 Casual meeting
23	Kate	Jeff		Being finalised
30	Ayanthi	Gary		Being finalised
February – Peace Building and Conflict Resolution				
6	Heather	Bob		Amie Zwag Music and more
13	Corinne	Daryl		Brad Turner, MND
20				Reserved
25				Sunday Lunch @ Montague Orchard
27	Jeff	Rajeev		Julie Kennedy Rowville Secondary College
March – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene				
5				Packing Night Kits for End Trachoma
12				Martin Stow, Robotics
22-24th	District Conference, Warrnambool			

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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