



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 otherwise

[Zoom meeting link](#)

Visitors are warmly welcome

Contact :

President Jenny Moran  
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## NOTES FROM LAST BOARD MEETING

A reminder that any member of the Club is welcome to attend the monthly Board meeting, although they cannot vote on motions. Meetings are held on Zoom, using the usual Zoom link, at 7.00 pm on the first Monday of the month. Note that for November, the meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, due to Melbourne Cup weekend.

**Matters arising:** Donation of a raffle prize from Bunnings for the SHEBA event was received.

**Finance:** Bank balance \$91,646.15

A full statement of payments and income was made by the Treasurer.

**Community Service:** Stephen Barrington from Foothills Community Care has expressed his gratitude for the ongoing support with soup and muffins. We will be collecting items for the Foothills Reverse Advent Calendar hampers and doing a Club packing night, with extra items to be donated to Foothills to disperse as they see fit.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December is Foothills Women's Fair from 12.00 pm and we have been invited to attend to help.

Ian has continued to do gardening at Tamminya House.

**Youth:** Primary Schools Speech Competition Final is on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Manningham Hotel. District is offering \$500 for the start up costs of a new Interact Club.

**International:** Global Grant application is underway for Family Care Uganda. Alan has also applied to RC Balwyn for a grant for two more education scholarships. A RAWCS grant is underway for renovation of an outdoor area for Tamminya House.

**Environment:** Murray would like the Club to revisit the idea of an Environment Satellite Club-possibly with support of other Clubs in the Community Group. We need to stress there is an opportunity for grant money. Interact and/or Rotaract Clubs could be keen on Environmental projects.

**Foundation:** Neil to distribute further information to Club members following from the talk from Alma. We need to encourage members to be part of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) e.g. donation of \$25-\$99 per year.

**Fundraising:** Both events discussed have been completed.

**Art Show:** Preparations continue and roster has been circulated.

**Other Business:** Patty Klep to be invited to Christmas Break-up and/or Changeover. A donation of \$500 to MSA Foundation will be made. Photo of Adrian to be requested for District Conference 'In Memoriam' session next year.

The DG Framework for Improvement designed by DG Colin Byron was circulated.

There is the possibility of reinvigorating the Interact Club at Scoresby SC and the possibility of establishing an EarlyAct Club at Karoo Ps.

Jeff is investigating the possibility with Knox Council and Bicycles Victoria of our club establishing a Bike Repair station in the Stamford Park Wetlands with Club recognition. It is possible it could become a bigger project for next Rotary year to include a BBQ shelter and seating.

Murray encouraged Club members to book for the DG Partner's Gala Ball on November 16<sup>th</sup>. He would also like the club to donate an auction item.

**Next meeting:** November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm on zoom



Satellite Club meets at Tosaria's Café

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

Contact :

President Kevin Harrison  
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Home Club of  
PDG Daryl Moran



## CLUB GOOGLE REVIEWS - HOW TO...



As explained by Andy R at a Club meeting recently, it is really important that we spread the news about what a great Club we are and what our attributes are, so that we can attract more interest and possibly some new members.

Andy has outlined how to go about it by using the QR Code, then leave your review on the Club's Google Business Profile page.

If unable to scan the QR Code, go to Google Maps and search "Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield." Click on Reviews which will take you to the section where you can add your review by clicking "Write a Review."

When leaving your review, it would be very helpful if you could add some (BUT NOT ALL) of the following language:

- The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield
- Friendly
- Community focused
- Supportive of many local charities
- Focused on helping local and international projects
- Great supporters of local projects who work with families and individuals who are less fortunate than most
- Cook a great sausage at the Bunnings BBQs

## BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22

**Rotary**  
Rowville Lysterfield

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21 BUSINESS BREAKFASTS  
\$46,200 DONATED TO  
30 DIFFERENT CAUSES

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Bookings close 12 noon Wednesday 13th November

**Tickets - \$65.00 per person**

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 0419 376 743  
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SCAN TO BOOK

The next Business Breakfast is not far away now and it would be great to have the function room full and buzzing.

Spread the news to family, friends and business contacts to make this a memorable event.

Do some networking whilst enjoying a fine breakfast before heading off to work on Wednesday 20th November, 6:30-8:30am.

Come and hear our inspirational speaker on various aspects of her amazing business journey.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE  
12 NOON WED  
13TH NOVEMBER**

**BOOK NOW TO  
SECURE YOUR  
SPOT!!**

## Member news snippets...

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9th - Murray, Corinne

19th - Neil W

22nd - Arshad



Out of the mouths of babes whilst doing the kinder/school drop off ..... “Nan I’m glad you’re very, very old that you don’t have to go to work, but just do this AND Rotary!”



Next Fundraising Theatre Night at 1812 Theatre on Wed 13th Nov.

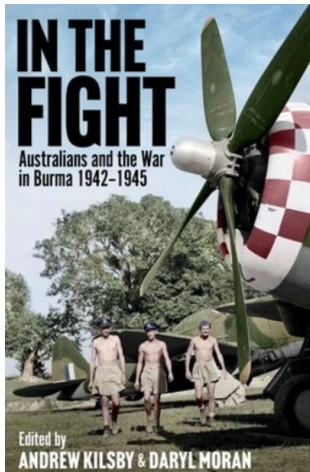
At \$20 per head, this is a great fundraiser for the club and a cheap night's entertainment.

“Noises Off” sounds like a very funny play which should be enjoyed by all.

Feel free to let friends and family know and make a night of it by having dinner before the show at the Royal Hotel.

Please contact Kaye to let her know how many tickets you would like.

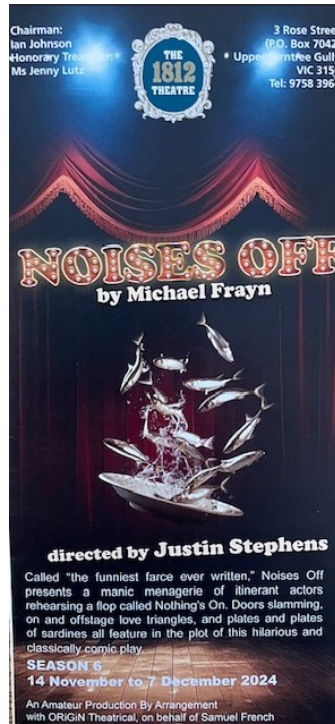
Put cash in an envelope and give to Kaye at the Art Show or make an arrangement with her to deliver your money.



Congratulations to Daryl on the publication of his second book!

Australians were involved in the longest campaign of WWII in what was called ‘a forgotten war’, in Burma and this book highlights the lost stories of their service.

It’s just in time for Christmas and available from bookstores now.



### HELP NEEDED!!!!

We will be having a Marquee at Bunnings on Saturday 9th Nov to help celebrate the reopening of the car park.



There will be a raffle for a Gas Pizza Oven so jobs will include: selling tickets, a slushie machine to give away free slushies and possibly a Footy Handball competition.

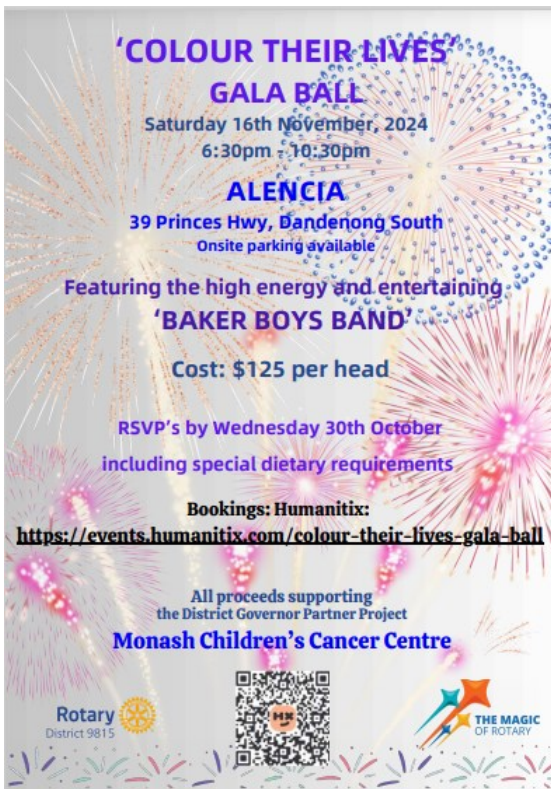


To do all of this Heather has sent out a roster which you will find on Google Sheets under Bunnings BBQs. We need 4 people for 3x2 hour shifts. If you can help, please fill in the roster as soon as possible. No cooking required!

If you haven’t booked your opening night tickets yet, please do so now!! It’s a fabulous night to enjoy the artworks (and purchase if you wish), meet the artists and watch the presentation of the awards. There are still a couple of spots available on the roster, if you can help.

<https://knoxartshow.org.au/gala-opening>

## DG Partner Project Ball



This is a very worthwhile cause raising funds to employ a specialist nurse in the cancer centre who will make the cancer journey for children and their families a little easier and less stressful.

Murray, Heather and Bob have booked. Please consider joining them on their table.

**Bookings are needed to make this a successful night. Please consider booking now!!**

**BOOK NOW!!!!**

## COMMUNITY



As we approach the Christmas season, it is timely to think about those who will not have the Christmas that we will have and reach out to them with some Christmas cheer.

In the past, we have taken part in the Foothills Community Care Reverse Advent Calendar and provided individual hampers, following the guidelines on the right.

**There has been a slight change to the Program and so we will need you to bring your donated items to the meeting on the 3rd December and then the packing will happen at Tosaria's on the same night.**

It is not necessary to stick rigidly to the suggested items.

**FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE**  
**REVERSE**  
*Advent Calendar*  
Make a difference this Christmas!  
Here are our suggested items

1 PASTA	2 TINNED FRUIT	3 BISCUITS	4 CEREAL	5 HONEY
6 GRAVY	7 COFFEE	8 PASTA SAUCE	9 TINNED TOMATOES	10 MINCE TARTS
11 CHOCOLATE	12 LONG LIFE MILK	13 CHRISTMAS PUDDING	14 RICE	15 GIFT CARD
16 TINNED SOUP	17 TEA BAGS	18 VEGEMITE/ SPREAD	19 TINNED TUNA	20 TOILETRIES
21 DESSERT MIX	22 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS	23 DONATE TO FOOTHILLS	24 CHRISTMAS CAKE	25 A LITTLE SURPRISE

Simply place an item each day in a box and return to one of our donation points to get them to **FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE**

Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome.  
**Please ensure items are within their best before dates.**  
We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers

**FOOTHILLS CARE.ORG.AU**

## ROSTERS—Foothills muffins

11 November Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue
25 November Muffins	Heather, Jenny, Anita and Rajeev, Fiona
09 December Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue



**NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ**  
**Friday—15th November**



Rosters are on Google Sheets for the remainder of 2024. Please add your name to any upcoming rosters as soon as possible if you can help.

## In other news.....



The Rescue boat on Kiriwina Island is back in action with a new motor and safety kit, thanks to the Magic of Rotary! Thanks to Alan Lunghusen who made this happen by applying for a Rotary grant to help us with the cost involved. He is truly “The Magic Man” as nicknamed by the villagers on Kiriwina!

President Jenny handing over some packs of Zooper Doopers to some of our Earlyact club members at Park Ridge PS recently. So far this term they have raised \$272 from sales and directed it all to Share Space! They are also gathering numbers for their visit to our club on Tuesday 26th November.



A delivery was made last week to B4VKs, a donation of ten TJ Bears, plus some knitted rugs donated by Gary's sister. The bears were purchased by the Club in support of the DG Partner project, raising funds for the Monash Children's Cancer Centre. As always, these donations were very much appreciated at B4VKs. The photo shows President Jenny with staff member Bron Smartt and one of the volunteers.

## PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
<b>OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development</b>				
<b>NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation</b>				
08-10th November	<b>THIS WEEK 50th KNOX ART SHOW THIS WEEK!!!</b> Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville			
12 November	NO MEETING			
13 November	<b>FUNDRAISING THEATRE NIGHT - "Noises Off"</b> 1812 Theatre Upper Ferntree Gully			
19 November	Marg	Ian	Kevin Ian	<b>AGM</b> Lija Matthews - Change for Sam
20 November	<b>BUSINESS BREAKFAST #22 6:30-8:30am</b> Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club Bergins Rd Rowville			
26 November	Jeff	Max	Ian John	<b>Earlyact Club Visit</b> Wheelchairs for Kids - Russell Hayes
<b>DECEMBER— Prevention and Treatment</b>				
03 December	Corinne	Marg	John Daryl	Reverse Advent Calendar packing, dinner and brief meeting
10 December	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK UP</b> TBC			



## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**FRI 8th-SUN 10th NOVEMBER—50th Knox Art Show—Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club**

**WED 13th NOVEMBER— Fundraising Theatre Night—1812 Theatre Upper Ferntree Gully**

**SAT 16th NOVEMBER—DG Partner Project Gala Ball—Alencia, Dandenong South**

**WED 20th NOV— Business Breakfast—Churchill - Waverley Golf and Bowls Club**

**TUES 10th DEC—Christmas Break Up—TBC**



Let's support our members....



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## 2024-2025 BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**President** Jenny Moran

**Secretary** Heather Morris

**Vice President** Murray Wilson

**Treasurer** Neil White

**President Elect** Bob Morris

**Immediate Past President** Carol Constantine

## 2024-2025 COMMITTEE MEMBERS and OTHER ROLES

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