

**LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.....**

**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  
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**Satellite Club meets at Tosaria's Café**  
Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

**Contact :**  
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Home Club of  
**PDG Daryl Moran**



This week's meeting was a casual one with the main purpose being the sorting and packing of our contributions towards the Foothills Community Care Reverse Advent Calendar.

Although a smaller group than usual due to member illness etc we were able



to firstly sort a wide variety of items into groups. We then packed 2 large and some smaller Hampers and packed all the remaining items which were grouped together into boxes and bags, so that these can be delivered to Foothills for them to make up Hampers as required for their clients. This way, appropriate items will be packed matching the specific needs of the individuals and families who will receive them.

When all the items



were packed we then transferred them into Kevin and Gary's vans so that they could be taken to Kevin's warehouse. He will then deliver the huge pile to Foothills later in the week. Thanks Kevin!

After all the packing, we sat down to a lovely dinner with lots of chatter and fellowship. This type of "hands on" project really creates an energy in the room and a feeling of happiness of being able to do something worthwhile that will benefit others who need a helping hand.



It was great to welcome again, and work alongside Jenni, who will be putting in an application for membership in the new year.



*Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause including our Satellite members, and to all the "picker packers" on the night!*



## Member news snippets...

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

Only one in December.....

Steve Mac—13th



- Sue B has had shoulder surgery which will require a long period of recuperation, during which time she will be unable to do any gardening, knitting or crochet. Pete is rising to the occasion and looking after her very well! All the best for a full and quick recovery Sue, so that you can get back to doing all the things you love!

- Lots of “sickies” in this past week, who have succumbed to the nasty gastric bug that is doing the rounds. We hope that you are all feeling much better!!
- President Jenny has had one cataract removed successfully and will be going in for the second very soon. All the best Jenny!



- Our congratulations go to Murray as he retires from his workplace on Friday. May your retirement be a happy time with good health ,where you can do what you want, when you want and enjoy all that life has to offer! If you thought you were a busy man working fulltime, you will be amazed at how

A special thank you to my daughter Claire, for again getting the Newsletter done and sent out over the last fortnight whilst I have been away! She has done this whilst super busy with a 10th month old baby! We are not planning any holidays in the foreseeable future but I am confident that Claire will help out again if needed. Thanks again Claire! Mum x

# Thank You

## YOUTH NEWS



The Rowville Secondary College 2024 Awards Night was held on Monday. Max, our Youth Chair, is pictured here with one of this year’s recipients of the Rotary Club Citizenship Award, Lisa Fabrizio (other recipients were absent from the presentation).

Lisa demonstrates Rowville Secondary College values both inside and outside the classroom. Trusted by her peers, Lisa is generous, resourceful and hardworking.

Congratulations Lisa!



## CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAK UP INVITATION



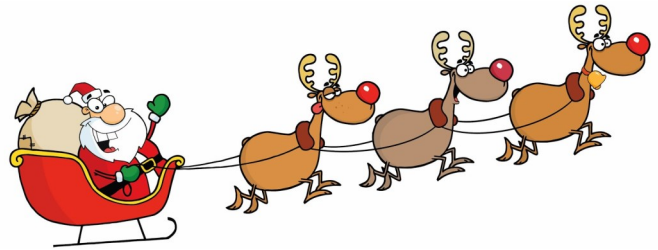
Please see to the left, an invitation to our Christmas get together, on **Tuesday December 10th**.

It will be fully catered for with a complimentary glass of champagne. (\$30 per head to Club Admin Account please)

This year we have decided to do a small KK, so everyone is asked to bring a small gift of under \$10 in value that would be suitable for either gender, preferably not wine or chocolates. So, thinking caps on!

As the venue is in a gated community, there is a pin pad at the gate and the code is **0514#**. It is also possible to follow other cars in. Jenny suggests car pooling as there is not a lot of parking.

We will be using an area in the clubhouse, which is just inside the gate. There is a pool table and lawn bowls also available for those who want to partake.



Jenny suggested at the meeting that using the M1 will not be a great idea next Tuesday night due to heavy peak hour traffic. Going to Berwick via the “back way” would be a better option with the bonus of a lovely drive, as it will still be light.

Car pooling is also recommended as there are only about 12 parking bays within the complex close to the clubhouse. However, there is ample street parking available outside the complex and the clubhouse can be accessed by the pedestrian gate.

Please RSVP to Jenny if you have not done so already.



*Wishing you all a Christmas season filled with joy and time to enjoy the precious company of family and friends.*

*Merry Christmas*

*Jenny*

## ROSTERS—Foothills muffins

09 December Muffins Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete and Sue



**Thank  
You**

Next week is the final week for Muffin making and delivery. Many thanks to all the Muffin and Soup makers who have worked so hard throughout the year in order to provide these homemade goodies which are very much appreciated by Foothills Community Care and their clients.

## PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
<b>DECEMBER— Prevention and Treatment</b>				
10 December	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK UP at Jenny and Daryl's see details on page 3</b>			
<b>JANUARY— Vocational Service Month</b>				
14 January	Kaye	Kevin	Daryl Alan	Positive Peace— Essan Dileri
21 January	Gary	Jeff	Alan Bob	TBC

## BUNNINGS

### NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ NEXT MONDAY 9th DECEMBER



We have been allocated extra BBQs in December in the lead up to Christmas. Dates are : Monday 9th Dec, Monday 16th Dec, Friday 20th Dec and New Year's Eve on Tuesday 31st Dec. Please add your name to the rosters on Google Sheets if you can help. These extra BBQs represent an excellent boost to our fundraising efforts for the year. Thank you to Bunnings for this opportunity!!

## CLUB GOOGLE REVIEWS - HOW TO...



Please take the time to leave a review for the Club if you haven't already. 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

Let's support our members....



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