



**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

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**Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week marks 120 years of Rotary and a chance to celebrate the wonderful achievements over these years. We know that a signature project has been the eradication of polio from the world, which is very close to being achieved. While it is still early in the year, there has only been one recorded case of polio so far this year, but there were close to 100 cases last year.

Clearly, financial support and the effort involved to continue vaccination campaigns is still needed. Rotary will not give up the task.

For our Club, this week was a chance for a relaxing and fun-filled night playing mini-golf, especially after the energy involved to run TWO sausages sizzles, Friday and Saturday last week. A big thank you to all who participated in either sausage sizzle: Heather and Bob, our tireless BBQ organisers, and to Alan, Robyn, Andy, Murray, Daryl, Ian, Ayanthi and especially John P, our newest member and Robyn W who is still to be inducted. Great effort everyone. The photos tell the story of both events.

An upcoming District 9815 program to take note of is RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. RYLA is a week-long residential leadership program which past participants describe as being life changing. It is designed for 18-30 year olds. Our Club is looking to sponsor two young people this year to attend RYLA in late July. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass on their contact details. More information can be found on the RYLA website

<https://rotary9815.org.au/sitepage/rotary-youth-programs/rotary-youth-leadership-awards>

The Board meeting for March will be held on Monday March 3, by zoom. It is very exciting to see that there are a number of new ideas for projects and activities that are being proposed by our members. More details to come. It is also exciting to anticipate the induction next week of two new members, with a couple of other people attending meetings who have expressed interest in joining.

Yours in Rotary

Jenny



MINI GOLF at MORACK



This week members enjoyed a fun-filled night playing mini-golf at the stunning Morack golf course. There was much hilarity, with several people achieving holes-in-one and others managing to rebound their ball off the same rock three times! A big thank you to Kaye for the idea and for organising the night. We could highly recommend this mini-golf course as a fun outing for any family group.



Member news snippets...

February Birthdays

15th - Carol

20th - Anita

27th - Dr. Sharif



- Corinne and Les are on the move again and have headed to New Zealand until mid March. They are driving around the lower 2/3 of the South Island with a ride on the TranzAlpine Scenic train at the end. They are hoping to send some photos along the way.

Clean Up Australia Day—March 2nd

Date: Sunday March 2

Time: 9 am - 11 am

35th Anniversary



Location: Meet at Rowville Lakes shopping centre. We will be cleaning up the nature strips on both sides of Kellets Rd from there down to the Stud Rd corner. As this is quite some distance, we will do what we are able to manage. Kevin has kindly offered to bring his trailer to take the rubbish bags away.

Bring: sturdy shoes, appropriate sun protection, long-handled tongs if you have some - these can often be purchased from \$2 shops quite cheaply and are very handy.

Provided by Clean Up Australia : rubbish bags, 8 sets of gardening gloves (you can bring your own if you have them)

The club will provide: drinking water, hi-vis vests, First Aid Kit

Afterwards, if you have time, we will adjourn to the coffee shop (Choco Bean) at Rowville Lakes for coffee and cake (President's shout)

Bunnings

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Last week's Bunnings sizzle made a profit of **\$1035.62!!!!!!** An incredible result. Our thanks to the team : Alan, Robyn, Andy R, Murray, John P, Jenny and Bob under the leadership of Bob and Heather. Lots of fun was had by all whilst making lots of profit for the club to use for our many varied projects!

On the 19th April which is Easter Saturday we have another Bunnings BBQ. On this day Heather and Bob will only be able to do the Set Up first thing, as they are flying to Townsville for Bob's sister's 70th on Magnetic Island! Lots of spots to fill on the roster and we need a commitment from someone to do the pack up, clean up, storing of all the equipment and counting of the money (more than 1 person needed). Because it's a Saturday we really need 4 people on each time slot as the 4th person will most likely have to shop for supplies whilst the BBQ is operating. **STILL PLENTY OF VACANT SPOTS ON THE ROSTER.** Please consider adding your name to the list.



ROSTERS—Foothills muffins

06 March Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
20 March Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Corinne, Heather & Bob
03 April Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
17 April Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Corinne, Heather & Bob



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
MARCH - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene				
4th March	Stephen	Kate	Ian Daryl	Martin Roche - All About Shipping
11th March	Kaye	TBC	Daryl Alan	Rotary Information Night
18th March	Marg	Carol	Alan Bob	Janette Etherington - Interplast
25th March	Heather	Bob	Ian John	Jade Mainwaring - Knox Council Grants and Grants Processes
APRIL - Environment				
1st April	Kaye	Marg	John Kevin	Shia Smart— Simple Steps Members— Conference Reports
8th April	MYSTERY NIGHT - Details to come			
15th April	Kate	Bob	Daryl Alan	PE Club Forum— Bob

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference is coming up quickly on 28th-30th March in Bendigo. If you would like to go and be part of the very large group from our club please book now. If past Conferences are anything to go by, it should be lots of fun! Cost is frozen at \$345 until 14th March.

<https://rotary9815.org.au/sitepage/district-conference-2025/conference-home-page>

Club Thank you

Dear Jeff,

Thank you for your donation of \$300.00 towards vital treatment, research and care for stroke survivors.

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Kind Regards,



Prof. Linda Kristjanson AO

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WELLINGTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY DAY

We ran the BBQ at this event in very challenging weather conditions including strong winds and high temperatures. However, the team managed a good result profit wise and excellent opportunities in terms of networking. Heather and Bob did a great job in purchasing all of the supplies from the Wellington Village traders and worked alongside Ian, Andy R, John P, Daryl, Jenny, Ayanthi and Robyn W.

One of our newest members John P, was a standout, arriving to help with the set up and staying all day on the BBQ then helping with the pack up at the end. Great to have Robyn W joining in as well since she hasn't been inducted as yet!

The main purpose of the day was to promote our club in the community and to support Wellington Village as the owners, the Gearon family, have supported us many times over the years. All of our expenses will be reimbursed by Wellington Village and we will keep the **\$436.20** that was raised by gold coin donation.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUN 2nd MARCH - CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY– Rowville Lakes Shopping Centre

TUES 11th MARCH- ROTARY INFORMATION NIGHT - Tosaria Restaurant, Rowville

SAT 15th March - HOLLAND FESTIVAL - Caribbean Gardens, Scoresby

SAT 22nd March - 2nd ANNUAL MSA TRIVIA NIGHT - details to follow

FRI - SUN 28th-30th MARCH - DISTRICT 9815 CONFERENCE , Red Arena, Bendigo



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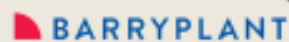
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