



**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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ROTARY INFORMATION NIGHT

The information night held this week was a great success in many respects. With thirty-eight people in the room, there was a real buzz of conversation and interaction, and it was especially pleasing that there were twelve guests. The evening was an opportunity to showcase a broad spectrum of our projects and activities and the consensus from our visitors was that they had learned a lot about Rotary. A newly inducted member pronounced that the information provided strengthened her conviction that joining Rotary had been a very positive decision. Several of the visitors expressed interest in joining us again and we look forward to the chance to induct a few more new members in the near future. It should also be mentioned that the finger food provided by Tosaria's was of an excellent standard and was plentiful. We continue to be thankful to Tosaria's that we are able to meet in a room at the restaurant without paying a hiring fee and that we are given a choice of menu each week.



**Satellite Club meets
at Tosaria's Café**

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

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President Kevin Harrison
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**Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran**



UPDATE– TAMMINYA HOUSE PROJECT

Late last year our Club commenced a project with funding from RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service), matching the Club contribution, to refurbish an outdoor area at Tamminya House. The aim was to create an all-weather play area for the resident children and a social space where the families could gather. After the Tamminya House Board drew up a plan and it was approved, work began. Some pergola posts had to be straightened to start with, and then the transformation took place. Soft fall tiles were laid, heaters were installed and in time café blinds will be installed. Some beautiful wooden boxes were installed for storage of toys. The final result looks vastly improved and is greatly appreciated by the residents at Tamminya House.



Supplying a new motor for the rescue boat on Kiriwina Island has already paid dividends. During a recent cyclone event impacting Kiriwina, the boat was once again put to use to rescue fishermen out at sea in their dugout canoes, as the weather turned wild. On this occasion, seven lives have been saved! Heartful thanks go to our Club from those concerned for enabling this to happen.



Member news snippets...

March Birthdays

1st John P

8th Ian



On Sunday, Marg and Ian will head off for the Rotary Ride for Medical Research, based this year in Wangaratta. They will cover around 600km in the week. Congratulations to both of them on the amount of sponsorship they have gained. We wish them safe and enjoyable pedalling



Welcome home to Jeff and Veronica. They are very glad to be home after experiencing the effects of Cyclone Alfred during their stay at Kirra Beach in Queensland . Jeff said the wind was terrifying.

This Saturday 13 Club members will be helping out at the Rotary Club of Casey Holland Festival.

Big thank you to:

Gary, who is leading the team, Ayanthi, Alan, Cheryl, Heather, Jenny, John P, John W, Kaye, Kevin, Marg, Mary, Robyn.

We know it will be a huge success and look forward to being part of it.



We have the opportunity, through Murray, to support the Rowville Junior Football Club by providing labour for two sausage sizzles that they are holding. They will provide everything, we will do the work, and they will make a small donation to our club in appreciation.

The two dates are:

Sunday March 23 8 am - 4 pm at Seebeck Oval

Saturday April 5 12 noon - 4 pm at Eildon Oval

Heather has added a couple more tabs to the BBQ google doc for these two days and it would be very much appreciated if you are able to find time to do a shift on one of these dates.



Bunnings

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ—FRIDAY 21st MARCH

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

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



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
MARCH - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene				
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

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

FRI 25th APRIL— ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, followed by breakfast at Montania

THURS 1ST MAY-GNO – Tosaria Restaurant, Rowville

SUN 4TH MAY- INAUGURAL SUNDAY MARKET— Rowville Community Centre

TUES 24TH JUNE— CHANGEOVER NIGHT— Waverley Churchill Golf and Bowls Club



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