



Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



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**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
0404893870

Next week's Speaker– George Petrou OAM

Next week we are in for a truly inspiring speaker in George Petrou OAM. We are hoping to open his talk up to a wider group by making this a "Plus One" night. Please go ahead and invite your partner or friend to come along and enjoy George's presentation. If you are planning on bringing an extra person along, please let Jenny know so that Tosaria's can be informed. It should be a very worthwhile experience for all who attend. The Art of Humanity certainly aligns beautifully with the core values of Rotary.



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

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

Contact :

President Kevin Harrison
0419919011

**Home Club of
DGND Murray Wilson
PDG Daryl Moran**



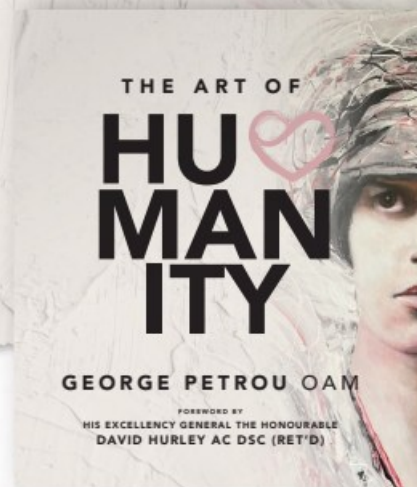
THE ART OF HUMANITY

*"Through these stories part of the
fabric of Australia has been woven.
The threads of our national fabric are
represented in 'The Art of Humanity'.
These threads tell us who we are,
what we stand for, how we go
about life and what our values are."*

General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC (Retd)
Former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

George proudly presents his second art project, "The Art of Humanity," which follows his previous work, "The Art of Sacrifice."

"The Art of Humanity" delves into the concept of humanity, the spirit of generosity, and the act of caring for those in need. It features inspiring stories and portraits designed to move and motivate you. The book showcases 40 portraits, accompanied by their remarkable stories, contributed by 40 different authors. These authors have previously written about the subjects of the portraits and deeply understand what makes them special. The book puts the spotlight on 22 women and 18 men, depicting over 400 pages of art and storytelling. While you may recognize some of the portrait subjects,



you may not know about their humanitarian work. George believes that these humble humanitarians deserve recognition and celebration, hence the creation of this book. He skillfully weaves together images from the past and stories from today to establish a compelling and unique narrative.

Creativity is a powerful force within each person that, when unleashed, can transform lives and infuse vitality into everything we do. "The Art of Humanity" shares stories of inspiration and selfless acts by Australians. It explores humanity through exceptional moments in time, captured by George's remarkable portraiture.

georgepetrou.com.au

MUFFINS ROSTER

01 May Muffins	Marg, Heather & Bob, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
15 May Muffins	Fiona, Corinne, Mary, Glennys
29 May Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
12 June Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Corinne, Heather & Bob



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
MAY - Youth Service				
6th May	Jeff	Neil	Bob Ian	Plus One Night with speaker George Petrou - The Art of Humanity
13th May	NO MEETING			
20th May	Andy R	Heather	Ian John W	Jade Mainwaring-Knox Council Grants and Grant Process
27th May	Kate	Gary	John W Kevin	Murray Verso—End Polio
JUNE - Rotary Fellowships				
3rd June	Carol	Bob	Kevin Daryl	President Elect Club Forum
10th June	Stephen	Max	Daryl Alan	Earlyact Leaders Visit
17th June	John W	Andy R	Alan Bob	TBC

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAT 17TH MAY - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - online ZOOM

SAT 24TH MAY - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY— online ZOOM

SUN 1ST JUNE - MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET - Rowville Community Centre, Rowville

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

SAT 12th JULY - DISTRICT 9815 CHANGEOVER NIGHT— Pakenham Racing Club, Pakenham



Member news snippets...

April Birthdays

11th - Heather

15th - Kaye

16th - Pradeep

28th - John W



The cheerful group in the dawn's light, who attended the Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Boronia RSL, followed by a delicious breakfast at a local café. A tradition at the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield over the past few years.



LEST WE FORGET



THE BUDGERIGAR SHOW CATERING

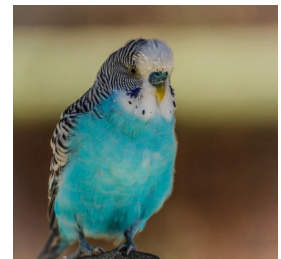
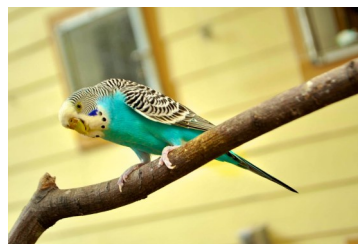
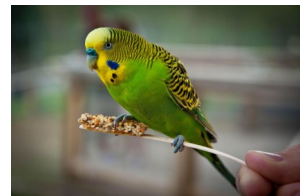
We have taken up an offer to do some catering for a Budgerigar Show which will occur three times a year in the Rowville Community Centre, with the first one being on Sunday May 18th.

This will involve doing egg and bacon rolls for breakfast, sausages in bread for lunch, sandwiches and/or rolls for lunch, plus providing tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the morning. The time span will be from 9 am to 2 pm. It should be quite a handy fundraiser for us.

Heather has put out a Google Sheet for people to sign up to help. The morning shifts are already full but plenty of available spots in the afternoon.

The first one will be a bit of a test run, but as we will be using the kitchen in the Community Centre it should be quite an easy task.

Please fill out the roster if you are able to help.



KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS 2025-Nominations Close 30th June

Hi Fellow Rotarians,

We'd really appreciate your help in spreading the word about the **Knox Business Awards!**

How you can help:

- **Like and share** our Facebook page to help amplify the message:

<https://www.facebook.com/Knoxbusinessawards>

- **Refer a local business** that you believe deserves recognition:

<https://knoxbusinessaards.com.au/referral/>

Let's work together to shine a spotlight on the amazing businesses in our community. Your support truly makes a difference!

Warm regards,
John Williams & Stephen Palamara

The Rotary Minute History



**The Rotarian
Minute History**

No. 32 – April 26, 2025

1 minute to discover an aspect of Rotary history



Rotary's original philosophy, as conceived by Paul Harris, was based on a unique balance between community service and professional networking. The central idea was to create a space where businessmen and professionals could build friendly relationships while helping each other in their respective activities. Paul Harris firmly believed that these personal connections would foster stronger business ethics and a greater sense of social responsibility. The pioneers of Rotary thus placed the concept of service at the heart of their project. Rather than limiting themselves to the sole pursuit of profit, they intended to put their skills and resources at the service of the common good, thus contributing to the improvement of life in their respective cities. The concept of "Service Above Self" was not yet formalized, but the idea of contributing to the well-being of the community was already present. The weekly meetings, alternating between members' workplaces, aimed to promote mutual understanding of different professions and encourage ethical business exchanges. The Rotary Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminute1700@gmail.com

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Rowville Lysterfield

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

President Jenny Moran
together with
President Elect Bob Morris
invite you to

*Changeover
Night
2024/2025*

Tuesday June 24th 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club
Bergins Rd, Rowville

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBHQN> RSVP June 14th

Bookings for the Club Changeover Night are now open at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1393665>

BOOK NOW!!!

**Inaugural Makers and Bakers Market at the
Rowville Community Centre, Fulham Road
Rowville**

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE



BUNNINGS

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 20th JUNE

There is no monthly BBQ in May due to the fact that so many "regulars" will be in Bali. Next BBQ is scheduled for 20th June.



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY



District Assembly by Zoom 2025

Are you ready to energize your Rotary journey, sharpen your leadership skills, and connect with like-minded changemakers?

Join in for inspiring **Rotary Learning Sessions** at this year's District Assembly – designed to ignite ideas, foster collaboration, and equip you with tools to make an even greater impact in your club and community.

Date: Saturday 17th and Saturday 24th May

Location: All sessions are online via Zoom

Time: starts from 9.00am and each session goes for 45 mins.

Whether you're a member eager to learn more about Rotary, a newly appointed President, Secretary or Treasurer stepping into leadership, or a seasoned Rotarian looking to expand your knowledge and impact, these sessions are designed to inform, inspire, and equip you with the tools you need to thrive.

- **Dynamic sessions** led by experienced Rotarians and session leaders
- **Interactive workshops** on leadership, service, and club innovation
- **Networking opportunities** that spark lasting partnerships

Let's come together to **learn, lead, and inspire**—because when Rotarians grow, our communities thrive.

You can **Register today for as many sessions as you would like to attend. Just choose which ones you would like to reserve your spot today!**

There will be brand new sessions such as learning about AI, new projects, how to take even better pics, social media, all you wanted to know about Finance, Leadership, among many other first-class sessions.

REGISTRATIONS are now open for all sessions. Go to the following link for a complete list of all the sessions on offer.

<https://rotary9815.org.au/Page/district-assembly-2025>



Social Night

A happy group of 18, ventured out in the rain to the Eating House for dinner. There was lots of lively conversation and laughs and everyone enjoyed their meal.

Our thanks to Kaye for organizing the night and we will look forward to the next 5th Tuesday of the month to see what she has in store for us next!

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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