



VISIT FROM EARLYACT LEADERS

**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
DGND Murray Wilson
PDG Daryl Moran**



There was a definite buzz in the air at this week's meeting when we were joined by the four Earlyact leaders from Park Ridge Primary School and three of their teachers, including their enthusiastic leader, Elaine McClure. Also visiting this week was Tom Wursthorn, Principal of St Simon the Apostle Primary School.

The young leaders, Indi, Jake, Genevieve and Jasper gave a presentation that outlined the activities that have been organised over the last four terms. A very popular activity in summer has been the sale of zooper doopers, with the profit from the sales going to Share Space Inc. A further fundraiser resulted in the purchase of stands for sports equipment, such as bats and balls, that have been installed in every classroom in the school. These stands are a great way to keep this equipment tidily stored and out of the way but also enable the teacher to see at a glance if any item has not been returned to its spot.

The Earlyact members have also demonstrated their awareness that sometimes within a community there are people in need of a boost, with this boost provided by their 'bouncy ball project'. This involved making a small box into which was placed a bouncy ball with a message of support, handwritten by one of the Grade 6 students. The idea was to demonstrate that it is possible to bounce back, even from large challenges. The challenge for Earlyacters with this task was ensuring that each person in the school received this gift, all 571 of them!

The most recent fundraising activity, a bake sale, resulted in a donation of \$400 going to Wheelchairs for Kids. This donation will provide a wheelchair that goes to a young person living somewhere in the Pacific region who is unable to move around in the normal way. The wheelchairs provided by Wheelchairs for Kids are life-changing for not just the recipient, who has often spent their life on the ground or being carried around, but for the family.



*The Earlyact leaders from
Park Ridge Primary School*

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MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

12 June Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Mary (for Corinne), Heather & Bob
26 June Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
02 July Soup	Kate, Glennys, Kylie & Brenton
10th July Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Corinne, Heather & Bob



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
JUNE - Rotary Fellowships				
17th June	John W	Jeff	Alan Ian	President Elect Club Forum
24th June	CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT Waverley Churchill Golf and Bowls Club, Rowville			
JULY - New Leadership				
1st July	Mary	John P	Ian Kevin	Community Employment Partnership Patricia Wilson and Sarah-Jayne Markwell
8th July	Club Dinner—Stonez Restaurant Stud Park, Rowville			
15th July	Jenny	Kate	Kevin John	Ash Nathan, ‘Dine with Ash—The 1961 Coffee Session’

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAT 14th JUNE - COFFEE CATCH UP at 9:30am - Tosaria Restaurant, Rowville

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

SUN 6th JULY - MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET - Rowville Community Centre, Rowville

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



NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 20th JUNE



Member news snippets...

June Birthdays

5th - Jenni

6th - Janine

8th - Cheryl

12th - Max

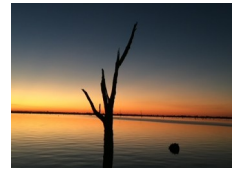
14th - Mary



June is a busy month for birthdays, with 5 members celebrating this month!!

Corinne and Les are enjoying their time away on the Gold Coast.

Ian is heading off on June 18 to visit Lake Eyre, a wonderful sight at the minute as it is full of water.



NEXT MARKET— Spread the word



NEXT MARKET

Rowville Community Centre, Fulham Road
Rowville.

SUNDAY 6th JULY
9am—2pm

**TELL FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AND HELP
TO MAKE IT GREAT!!!**

NEXT COFFEE CATCH UP - Saturday 14th June, 9:30am



A chance for those who cannot make it to an evening meeting to build their connections within the Club.

All welcome—come for 10 minutes or come for an hour!

**At Tosaria's
Restaurant**

SEE YOU THERE!!

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS 2025-Nominations Close 30th June

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Above: Earlyact leaders received their badges at an Assembly in Term 1

Below: Some of the 571 bouncy ball boxes prepared by Grade 6 with the guidance of the Earlyact team.



The enthusiasm of the Earlyact leaders was very clear to see and they expressed their appreciation for the great leadership training that they were receiving. Their confidence to stand up in front of a room full of strangers was impressive.

All the teachers present found the information about all the Rotary Youth programs very interesting, inspiring and food for much thought.

There is no doubt that the success of the Earlyact Club at Park Ridge is due to the commitment of the teacher who guides them, Elaine McClure, and it was with great pleasure that President Jenny presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

LATEST NEWS

The Primary Schools Speech Competition will be held on Monday 18 August in the Performing Arts Centre at the East Campus of Rowville Secondary College. All the local primary schools in our area will be invited to participate.

ROTARY YOUTH PROJECTS - Daryl Moran District Youth Chair

With a number of young people and educators in the room, this week provided an ideal opportunity to review the Youth Programs offered by Rotary in general, plus to focus on some of the projects our club has undertaken to improve educational outcomes in diverse parts of the globe.

The essence of Rotary Youth programs is shown in this diagram. These goals are achieved through many activities:

- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Schools ANZAC Day services
- Rotary Junior Community Awards
- Primary School Speech Contest
- 4 Way Speech Contest
- Science Experience
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)
- Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)
- National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
- Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders and our programs,

1. Help young leaders build leadership skills.

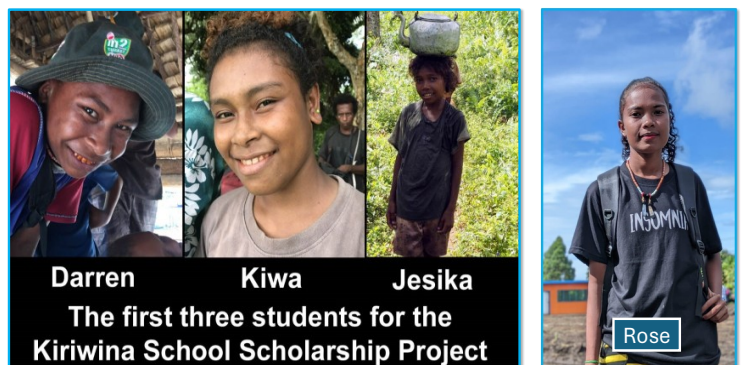
2. Expand educational offerings.

3. Learn the value of service to others.

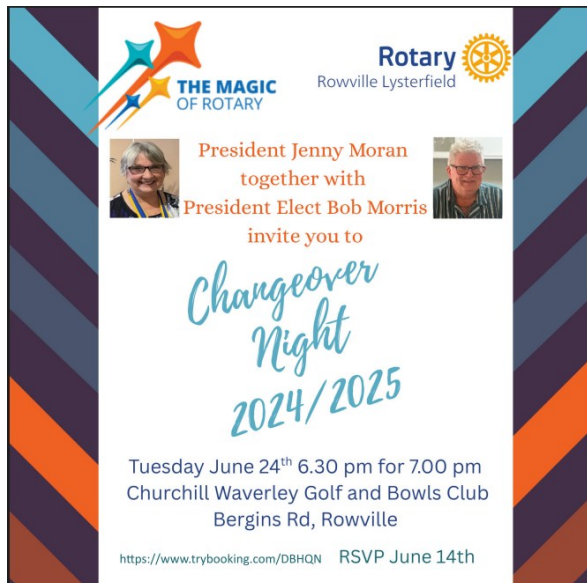
Youth programs are also run for school students and for young adults, to again nurture the same goals.

CLUB	DETAILS
Earlyact 	• Primary School usually Years 5 and 6. • Nurturing community service minded citizens. • Building character and promoting leadership.
Interact 	• Secondary School at various years. • Nurturing community service minded citizens. • Building character and promoting leadership.
Rotaract 	• Young Adults aged 18 – 30+ • Nurturing community service minded citizens. • Building character and promoting leadership.

Over the years our Club has been very active in supporting education of young people in various countries. Improving educational outcomes for the young improves the life options for their community, their village and their country. Students we have assisted come from Kiriwina Island in PNG, Uganda, Bali and Sri Lanka.



CLUB CHANGEOVER



BOOK NOW!!!

Come and celebrate all our wonderful achievements for 2024/2025 in President Jenny's year and meet all the new Board Members who will be supporting President Elect Bob in his Rotary year.

Dress up for a very enjoyable evening.

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

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Meeting timetable for the rest of the year:

June	12, 26	7.30 am
July	10, 24	
August	7, 21	
September	4, 18	
October	2, 16, 30	
November	13, 27	
December	11	

Come and join us and expand your business and also make a difference through **Rotary**

Let's support our members.....



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