



**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**



THIS WEEK'S MEETING ...

This week's meeting provided the opportunity to review some of the projects and activities of the last year, and to look at possibilities for the coming year.

Rowville Lysterfield 2025/2026 International



PE Bob took us through each of the Areas of Service and highlighted some of the great achievements of the year. The International projects have mainly focused on education, in Uganda at Family Care Uganda, on Kiriwina Island, with the scholarship for Rose Abraham, in Bali, with the Williams Family Sese Bursary for Emma and the recent project championed by Ayanthi to send used laptop computers to several

schools in Sri Lanka. In addition, the eye project in Bangladesh has continued through the efforts of Dr Sharif. In the coming year, support will be provided to a school in Cambodia through the Restore One Charity, a project long supported by Satellite Club member Jen Luu.

Other suggestions that were made to consider as part of our activities, stemming from the previous Club forum, were a car rally and a visit to a temple. The project emerging with the guidance of Andy, 'Every Step Counts', is well underway and will be a fruitful local project. Viv's Recare, which provides meals and a relaxed gathering each fortnight for dementia sufferers and their carers, is a local organisation that will be the recipient of funds from the Knox Art Show and possibly further support from our club.

Bob encouraged members to speak up if they have an idea for an activity or a project. Projects need to be refined, moving from a concept, to a proposal, to a means of funding.

On the matter of the weekly meetings, Bob shared some thoughts on aspects that can be discussed to tweak the meeting format or ideas he wishes to incorporate, including:

- Should the President only speak after the Guest Speaker, when Rotary reports are being given?
- Is the model of meeting weekly appropriate? This has been considered by the Board, who support the idea, but discussion is encouraged on this aspect.
- Bob would like to have a speaker each month that focuses on the monthly Rotary theme.
- Scatter meetings, where members go in groups of three or four to other clubs, will be factored into the program and members are encouraged to take the opportunity to see how other clubs operate.

The effective functioning of the club relies on the work of the committees responsible for each activity. Club members are encouraged to consider their area of interest and their skills and to consider which committee(s) they would like to join.

To finish, Bob gave an update on the Makers and Bakers Market, which has had a lot of bookings of new stall holders. The challenge remains to find a source of bread and fruit and vegetables, that can fit with the Makers and Bakers parameters. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Rowville Lysterfield 2025/2026 Community



MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

26 June Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
02 July Soup	Kate, Glennys, Kylie & Brenton
10th July Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Corinne, Heather & Bob
24th July Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
30th July Soup	Kate, Glennys, Kylie & Brenton



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO COVER FOR JENNY ON MUFFINS ROSTER FOR 4TH SEPT PLEASE. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE LET KATE KNOW.

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
JUNE - Rotary Fellowships				
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’
22nd July	Kaye	Kevin	John Daryl	Restore One Cambodia Project - Jen Luu

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

TUES 8th JULY - CLUB DINNER - Stonez Restaurant, Stud Park, Rowville

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



BUNNINGS BBQ THIS FRIDAY 20th JUNE



Member news snippets...

June Birthdays

5th - Jenni 14th - Mary
 6th - Janine 21st - Pete
 8th - Cheryl 24th - Neil M
 12th - Max

happy birthday

June is a busy month for birthdays, with 7 members celebrating this month!!



Our very own Arshad rubbing shoulders with Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa in Italy at the Rotary Convention in Melbourne.

Congratulations to Francesco, who will become a familiar face to us all, as he has recently been appointed as Rotary International's (world) President for 2025-2026.



Happy travels to Murray (this week) and Janine (very soon) as they head off to Canada and the

USA on the first trip of their retirement. Have fun and may there be many more happy trips and memories ahead!!

Ian heads off tomorrow to landscapes closer to home. Enjoy Lake Eyre and all the birdwatching and take plenty of photos!

Corinne and Les have returned from their relaxing 2 weeks in sunny Queensland but their penance was to bring home a bug instead of a suntan! Get well soon!

NEXT MARKET— Spread the word



NEXT MARKET

Rowville Community Centre, Fulham Road
Rowville.

SUNDAY 6th JULY

8am—2pm

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

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS 2025-Nominations Close 30th June

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

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

FUNDRAISING NEWS



This certificate of Appreciation was received recently in relation to our wonderful Girls Night Out fundraising efforts along with a heartfelt letter of thanks, some of which is below....

“Dear Marg and Heather,

On behalf of the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation (OCRF), I would like to thank you both and all involved for your incredible fundraising efforts as part of your event at Girls Night Out. Raising \$5000 is an amazing achievement - sincere thanks to you and your many supporters!

Your significant donation will play a vital role in driving bold, innovative ovarian cancer research in Australia.....projects across Australia which put quite simply, would not be possible without the continued support of great people like you. Current OCRF supported research projects are world-leading, and several are expected to achieve breakthroughs in the next decade. With your generous donation, we continue to add more projects to the suite already being funded, offering more hope to ovarian cancer patients and their families.....

Thank you for helping us drive meaningful progress, we are so fortunate to have you as valued community fundraising partners...”

Yours sincerely,

Abigail Russell

Fundraising Marketing and Engagement Coordinator

Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation



Ian collecting tables for the Makers and Bakers Market. The need is for 40 tables and 23 have already been sourced. This has saved us an enormous amount in hiring costs which in turn reduces our expenses and makes for a healthier bottom line, which in turn provides more money for our various projects! Win, win really!!

Thanks Ian!! What are we going to do when you get tired of that Ute???

SAVE THE DATE

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.

CLUB CHANGEOVER



Put on your glad rags and come to celebrate the end of President Jenny's year and all the amazing achievements of 2025-2026.

The night will also welcome in our new President Bob and his team as Jenny hands over the Collar.

Congratulations Jenny on a wonderful year. Your leadership has been outstanding!!

We wish Bob all the best as he takes over the reigns.

SATELLITE CLUB - KNOX BUSINESS NETWORK



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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	

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