

**UNITE
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Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 05, JULY 29TH, 2025

**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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President Bob Morris
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**Satellite Club meets
at Tosaria's Café**

Alternate Thursdays at 7:30am

Contact :

President Kevin Harrison
0419919011

Home Club of

DGN Murray Wilson

PDG Daryl Moran



This week's meeting—CLUB ANNUAL PLAN

This week, the room was buzzing again, even though there were 10 apologies! It was great to see Mary, John, Marg and Ian back from their wonderful holidays in Europe. We also had 4 visitors in the room, 2 of whom will be inducted into the club at next week's meeting.

President Bob began the evening with a short video featuring District Governor Peter Behm who will present videos for us throughout the year. Peter welcomed all new Presidents and their Boards to their new roles for 2025-2026, a year that is looking like it will be an exciting one in Rotary.

He noted that Rotary is seen as a really good organization but often the question "Exactly what do you guys do?" is asked of us. He believes this directly impacts everything we do from membership to volunteering for all the causes we are passionate about. Peter suggested we need to do something about this, starting with our websites to make them more user friendly, by explaining what we do, giving publicity to our successes and bringing new people with us on the journey.

Rotary has set a target for increasing membership, but this is the end result, not the starting point. To be successful in this, clubs need to advertise to a wider audience using tools like social media to publicise our successes and showcase the "club experience" with new meeting styles that suit the new generation of Rotarians.

Peter talked about assisting clubs with setting up new style clubs and marketing strategies through the expertise of past District Governors. He also mentioned that the Awards Program will be expanded to include other key categories to recognize all that is being achieved in the district. Peter also aims to highlight some of the great people throughout the district on the website and also through his regular video updates.

Peter's video ended with information about next year's conferencesee p.5 for details.

Bob presented his Annual Plan which is a component of the Club Strategic Plan, which was drawn up a couple of years ago and covers a time span of 3 years. We try to keep the continuity of the objectives of the club as well as the direction of the club moving forward. The Board believes we are being successful because of this continuity which began in Carol's year, consolidated in Jenny's year and now will continue through Bob's year.

As a club we must submit our goals, which you will find on Google Drive, to Rotary International. After talking to the membership to find out what we wanted as a club, the next part was developing an action plan in each of the various areas and then these are put in place. There are deadlines put on us to ensure that clubs are completing what is required.

Our goals are ongoing and these vary in complexity. Some areas cover several goals e.g. Youth Service whilst others, like Foundation have only one goal. Each goal lists actions to achieve the goal and each of these has a time frame that it is expected to take to achieve the action. Whilst most of these time frames are ongoing, there are also monthly and quarterly ones and some have specific dates tagged to them. As well as this, there is a status column for highlighting in colour under a "Traffic Light" system when actions are completed (green), when actions are in progress (orange) and red for not yet started, which of course, we will never see on our plan!

As you can see, the Annual Plan is a work in progress which will span the whole year. You are encouraged to view the live copy at any time on Google Drive and keep up to date with the achievement of our Club Goals.

MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

30 July Soup	Kylie, Robyn W, Robyn L
07 August Muffins	Kaye, Mary, Corinne, Heather & Bob
21 August Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
27 August Soup	Glennys & Howard, Kate, Robyn L
04 September Muffins	Kaye, ?????, Corinne, Heather & Bob



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



***** Help needed on 4th Sept please. If you can help by making and delivering a dozen muffins, let Kate know.**

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
AUGUST - Membership and New Club Development				
5th August	Andy R	Heather	Ian Kevin	The Challenges of Leadership in Education - Nicole Pryor
12th August	Robyn W	Carol	Kevin Andy R	My Time at RYLA - Will Ghost
19th August	Ian	Marg	Andy R Alan	God and the Angel - Vivian Leigh and Laurence Olivier's tour of Aust and NZ- Shiroma Perera- Nathan
26th August	Gary	Jeff	Alan Ian	Mothers and Babies Hospital in Nepal - Ray Hodgson
SEPTEMBER - Basic Education and Literacy				
2nd September	Rajeev	Stephen	Ian Kevin	Update on SHEBA Project - Dr Sharif

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BOB - If you have any ideas for Speakers or subjects you would like to hear about, please let Bob or Heather know. We want the program to be interesting and as varied as possible.

Please load Google Drive on your phone to access rosters, Board Minutes and lots of other Club "stuff".

Please accept Bob's invitation to join the new WhatsApp GroupBusiness Rowville-Lysterfield

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SUN 3rd AUGUST - MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET - Rowville Community Centre, Rowville

WED 6th AUGUST - FUNDRAISING THEATRE NIGHT - 1812 Theatre, Upper Ferntree Gully

MON 18th AUGUST - PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION - Rowville SC, Performing Arts Centre

THURS 21st AUGUST - SATELLITE CLUB MEETING with Guest Speaker - Tosaria Restaurant, Rowville

Member news snippets...

AUGUST Birthdays

2nd - BOB

18th - KATE



As some travellers return from overseas, Morans have touched down in the UK and are just beginning their 7 week jaunt.



Other members are preparing to head off soon. John W will be doing a road trip in the UK with his sisters for 5 weeks, tracing back through their family history .

After that, Kath will meet him in Barcelona for time in Spain, Italy, Croatia and Poland before heading home from London at the end of October....a trip of a life time for sure!!

WHOOPS!!!!

Sincere apologies go to Robyn W, whose birthday was missed on the July list!!! Hope you had a wonderful day back on the 6th July Robyn!!! Just when you thought no one had noticed.....



TAMMINYA HOUSE UPDATE



Photos received from Jeff this week showing the veggies growing in the garden beds at Tamminya House. You will all remember, that a few members rolled up their sleeves several months ago to tidy up the garden there and install some raised garden beds and plant some "crops". No doubt the families are enjoying the space with its homely feel and hopefully they will enjoy eating the result.

1812 THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISER



"Every marriage needs a little fantasy to keep it sparkling. Behind the gingham curtains, being a domestic goddess isn't as easy as it looks."

Home, I'm Darling is a dark comedy about sex, cake and the quest to be the perfect 1950's housewife."

1812 THEATRE FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST TICKETS \$20 EACH

Home, I'm Darling promises to be another very entertaining night. Feel free to invite family and friends along. At \$20 it is a very cheap ticket and all the funds raised come back to the Club.

If you wish to have dinner beforehand, Kaye is organizing a table at the Royal Hotel at 6pm. If not going to dinner, meet at the 1812 at 7:45 pm. Please let Kaye know if you wish to attend.

The 1812 Theatre kindly donate all stamps from their incoming mail to our Rotary club. I have given Jenny quite a large amount to date and she kindly passes them on to be sold to dealers raising money for various club projects within Rotary. We are grateful for this contribution by 1812.

Kaye

THANK YOU!!

BUNNINGS

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 15th AUGUST

Still plenty of spots left on the roster. Please fill in if you can help.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yZ2CCLKH5cvbJSV1ZpT46xjpsngO9Ir1BXYB6B5axco/edit?usp=sharing>



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

**SUNDAY 3rd
AUGUST
9am—2pm**

SOME SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE ON THE ROSTER

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16QvHXSGDYayD5DYgq0mZkKUC-rNe3MLA/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108019844417789794781&rtpof=true&sd=true>

DISTRICT 9815 CONFERENCE 13-15 MARCH, 2026



The District 9815 Conference will be held in conjunction with District 9830 (TAS) at the Grand Chancellor Hotel, Hobart from 13th-15th March 2026. The Hotel has a "Rotary" rate on rooms if you wish to stay there. The convenience of having the Conference in the same venue where you are staying is a great draw card. The Grand Chancellor is directly opposite the waterfront in Hobart and has some great amenities.



There are some other options for accommodation within close proximity which are listed below. If choosing one of these, make sure you mention the Conference and ask if they have a special rate.

March 13th – March 15th, 2026

Grand Chancellor Hotel



'Be Inspired'- Speakers



Emily Williamson
'Breaking the Poverty Cycle in Cambodia'



Rob Pennicott
Australian of the Year
Circumnavigated Australia in a dinghy



Mr Kirk Williams
Plastic & Reconstruction surgeon for Interplast



Saroo Brierley
The true story of the boy from the movie 'Lion'

2026 CONFERENCE Early Bird OFFER

From 1st August 2025 - 31st December 2025

FULL CONFERENCE including GALA DINNER - \$295

(Includes a green Polo Conference Shirt)

From 1st January 2026—\$340

Friday Sport/social events & Friday Club Dinner are extra

As usual, the Conference will provide many opportunities to learn more about Rotary, to network and to be inspired by some wonderful speakers and the Rotary Expo, which will highlight many Rotary Projects both locally and internationally. It is also a great social activity, with plenty of time for relaxation and fellowship.

As has been the case in the past, there is an Early Bird offer running from the opening of bookings on 1st August until the 31st December.

This price is at a \$45 saving and includes a green Polo Conference Shirt.



<https://rotary9815.org.au/page/district-conference-2026>

ACCOMMODATION

- Grand Chancellor – Rotary Price – (\$290 a night) \$580 Fri-Sun.
- Numerous choices in walking distance – check if there is a Rotary Conference price
- The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel -0.1km - \$780
- Zero Davey Boutique Apartment Hotel -0.1km - \$597
- Central Hotel Hobart – 0.4km - \$342

FRIDAY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Golf Competition & Lunch – Claremont Golf club Cost TBC	Lawn Bowls Competition & Lunch – venue & Cost TBC	Historical Storytelling Experience & Morning Tea in the Story Bar of Waterfront Hotel \$55 9:30-11:00am	Lunch with Educational Gin experience/tasting at Waterline Lounge Bar & Eatery - \$70
Whisky Tasting at LARK 2:30-3:30pm \$40	Pre Conference Welcome Drinks – The Atrium, Henry Jones Art Hotel \$75 2 drinks, canapes 4:30-6:00pm	Club Dinner 7pm Venue TBC	

KNOX NOCTURNALS FUN

A fundraising night that promises to be a lot of fun!
Support the Knox Nocturnals Youth Program by getting a table together.



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BINGO NIGHT

IN SUPPORT OF KNOX
NOCTURNALS YOUTH PROGRAM

Gather your family, friends, and fellow bingo enthusiasts for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories.

Cash Prizes for each game, snacks, coffee, drinks and bingo tickets available for sale

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST
Arrive from 6.15 PM
Eyes down at 7.00 PM

\$10 Entry per person
Includes a raffle ticket for a \$200 Italian Dining Voucher

For All Enquiries
Contact **Stephen Palamara** on **0419 004 125**
Senior Citizens Hall
160 Underwood Road Ferntree Gully

**SATELLITE CLUB
MEETING**
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
7:30 AM TOSARIA'S
ALL WELCOME!!
Guest Speaker
Kristine Ash from
Simple Steps

*****Please let Kevin know if
you will be attending**

SATELLITE CLUB - KNOX BUSINESS NETWORK



The Knox Business Network Satellite club
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Treasurer: Neil White
Vice President: Fiona Johns

Meeting timetable for the rest of the year:

July	10, 24
August	7, 21
September	4, 18
October	2, 16, 30
November	13, 27
December	11

Come and join us at Tosaria's @ 7:30 AM
and expand your business
and also make a difference through **Rotary**

Let's support our members.....



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2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

<i>President</i>	Bob Morris	<i>Secretary</i>	Heather Morris
<i>Vice President</i>	Murray Wilson	<i>Treasurer</i>	Neil White
<i>President Elect</i>	Marg Vesey	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	Jenny Moran

2025-2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS and OTHER ROLES

Community Service Chair	Marg Vesey	Program Committee	Bob Morris Rajeev Wadhwa
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Makers and Bakers Market	Bob Morris		
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