

**UNITE
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Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 11, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2025

This week's speaker – Tony Harrison

**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

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



This week's speaker was our own, very recent new member, Tony Harrison. As "Member Behind the Badge", Tony "serenaded" us with his rendition of "I've Been Everywhere" and gave us an overview of his long history with Rotary.

Tony has been a member of Rotary for over 50 years and has held positions of Founder, President, Sergeant at Arms, Membership and Treasurer.

Tony runs a very successful Lighting Business (Crystal Palace Lighting in Bayswater) and has been in business for more than 50 years, often as a pioneer in the industry and has won numerous lighting manufacturing awards, over the years. He has had 8 shops and over 30 employees along with the country's most extensive range of chandeliers through his Sheraton Lighting Company. To complement the lighting he also has Anthony's Antiques.



As well as being a businessman, Tony plays the mandolin and frequently does impromptu performances. He enjoys doing charity work and supports 2 families in Kenya.

He is the very proud father of David, Rohan and Callum plus grandfather to 5 grandsons and one granddaughter. A very busy man indeed!

We thank Tony for his "presentation with a twist" which gave us all a good chuckle! We welcome Tony warmly to our club, and look forward to what else he has in store for us.



There was a bit of extra time at the end of the meeting, so a bit of fun was had with a game of Celebrity Heads, which was quickly set up in front of our new AV equipment, which is working very well.

Sharon was the winner. Thank you to all the volunteers, and to Heather for organising it.

MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

18 September Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
24 September Soup	Kylie, Kate, Robyn W
25 September Muffins	Kaye, Jenny, Sharon, Heather & Bob
09 October Muffins	Glennys and Howard, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
22 October Soup	Kate, Glennys and Howard, Kylie



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
SEPTEMBER - Basic Education and Literacy				
16th September	Heather	Marg	Alan Ian	Update on Family Care Uganda - Robin Yamaguchi
23rd September	Jeff	Jenny	Ian Daryl	Lite Haus - Jack Growden
30th September	NO MEETING - SOCIAL NIGHT			
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
7th October	Kate	Daryl	Daryl Kevin	TBC
14th October	Carol	Max	Kevin/Andy R	Safety - Alan Richmond (Knox SES)

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON 15th SEPTEMBER - DG VIDEO FILMING –10:30am Knox Community Garden

SAT 20th SEPTEMBER - FUNDRAISER FOR MSA (in memory of Adrian Klep) - details to come

TUES 30th SEPTEMBER - CLUB DINNER - Caesar's, Upper Ferntree Gully

SAT 4th OCTOBER - SENIORS FOOD FESTIVAL - Officer Sikh Gurdwara, 33 Officer Rd, Officer

THURS 9th OCTOBER - KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS - Waverley Churchill Golf and Bowls Club, Rowville

SAT 18TH OCTOBER - SHEBA FUNDRAISER - Glen Waverley Community Centre

SUN 26th OCTOBER - BERWICK ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR -

SUN 26th OCTOBER - BUDGERIGAR SHOW CATERING - Rowville Community Centre



SOCIAL NIGHT - CLUB DINNER at CAESAR'S UFTG



TUESDAY 30th September

6:30pm

Caesar's Restaurant

1182 Burwood Hwy

Upper Ferntree Gully

Please let Kaye know if you will be attending

ARCARE Aged Care Facility has extended an invitation to us for a tour of their brand-new facility in Lysterfield. There will also be an afternoon tea following the tour.

TUESDAY 23rd SEPT at 3:30pm, 34 Wellington Rd, Lysterfield. Please let Marg know ASAP if you would like to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTATION

BREAKFAST AWARDS PRESENTATION 2025

Thursday 9 October

7:00am - 8:30am

Waverley Churchill Golf Club

Rotary



An initiative of

the Rotary Club

Rowville-Lysterfield

Tickets available online and include a delicious buffet breakfast.

www.trybooking.com/DEOWP

BERWICK ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE FAIR

Sunday 26th
October, 2025

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Sheba Fundraising Event 2025

18th October, 2025
Saturday, 6:00 PM

Glen Waverley Community Centre
700 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley 3150
BOOK NOW at
<https://www.trybooking.com/DFIRU>
www.sheba.ngo



\$50
Dinner Contribution

Get more details. Mail us:
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Use the QR Code to book your place at the Annual SHEBA Fundraising Event

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Member news snippets...

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

9th - Kevin
15th - Tony
18th - Daryl



- With John away for several weeks now, Kath is finally ready to join him early next week in Barcelona. As well as Spain, they will be visiting Italy, Croatia, Poland and the UK.
- Corinne and Les are doing final packing before they head off next week too. Italy, Croatia and a European river cruise are on the list.

We wish them all safe and happy travels.



Andy blitzed his 116km goal and walked 270km in August. He is now hoping that people will support him to achieve his goal of \$500 in donations.

If you would like to support Andy by donating to this wonderful cause, please use the QR Code or link below.



<https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/>



BUNNINGS

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

There are several spots available on the roster. Please use the link to access and add your name if you can help.



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yZ2CCLKH5cvbJSV1ZpT46xjpsngO9Ir1BXYB6B5axeo/edit?usp=sharing>



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

SUNDAY
5th OCTOBER
9am—2pm

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16QvHXSGDYayD5DYgq0mZkKUC-rNe3MLA/>

WELCOME



President Bob introduced our newest member Dr Ratnakar Vallabhaneni to the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield and presented him with his new name badge. This was not an induction as Ratnakar has been a Rotary member for several years and has transferred from another club.

We look forward to working with Ratnakar in making a difference in the lives of others and making new friends and having fun along the way. Welcome!

MARKET PICS

No, Alan did not just get out of the shower and towel dry his hair!! This picture was taken just after the BBQ at the market had to be closed due to safety reasons.

The gusting wind was so strong, that it not only messed with people's hair but the bacon and eggs were quite literally, flying off the hotplate!

Luckily The Doughman was still able to trade in his purpose built van! The doughnuts were flying out of there for their deliciousness! As you can see, Bob was doing some quality control and taking one for the team!

To be fair, he did share the first boxful....not sure about this one though!



OTHER NEWS.....



**WORLD POLIO DAY
IS 24 OCTOBER**



October is polio month on the Rotary calendar. There has been some very positive news in the last couple of weeks regarding pop ups and Sharon has organised a pop up for polio awareness, on

Friday the 24th October at Stud Park shopping centre. Watch this space for more details coming soon.

Volunteers will be needed for 2 events coming up on **Saturday 27th September**.

As in past years, we have been asked to run a BBQ at Wellington Village shopping centre, 11am-2pm.. Details out soon.

We will also be involved with another club in a pop up at Waverley Gardens shopping Centre advertising Rotary and what we do. A couple of volunteers will be needed to man this.

The District Primary Schools Speech Competition Final will be held at Doncaster Secondary College, 123 Church Rd Doncaster on 26th November at 6:40pm for a 7:00pm start. Our 1st and 2nd place awardees, Levon and Audrey will be attending. All members are invited to attend in support of these students.

INVITATION

We have been invited to the Officer Sikh Gurdwara, for their Seniors Food Festival. They are asking for our support with either a home cooked vegetarian meal or to come along and assist in the cooking of meals on the day.

Cooking starts at 10am and serving of meals from 1pm on the 4th October at Officer Sikh Gurdwara 33 Officer Rd, Officer

IMPORTANT NOTICE



President Bob asked those at the meeting to please consider doing the "DoFoodSafely" online learning program. It only takes approx. 30 mins and it would be very valuable when rostering BBQ events. Only 6 members have done it recently. It is also recommended that people doing muffins and soup complete it. It is a free, non-accredited online learning program, provided by the Dept of Health Victoria. It is designed to help you understand how to safely work with and handle food. When you are ready, use the link to access.

<https://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au>

OTHER ROTARY CLUBS' EVENTS - OCTOBER

WHAT'S ON??

Please see below, a list of events being held by other Rotary Clubs which you may be interested in attending. Contact Bob for further details.

11TH OCTOBER - LEARN TO DANCE - Tecoma Uniting Church Hall, 3:15-5:30pm, BELGRAVE RC

31ST OCTOBER - BINGO - FTG Senior Citizens Hall, 6:00-8:30pm, FERNTREE GULLY &

BAYSWATER RC



DISTRICT 9815 CONFERENCE 13-15 MARCH, 2026



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

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

SATELLITE CLUB - KNOX BUSINESS NETWORK



The Knox Business Network Satellite club of the Rotary Club of Rowville- Lysterfield.
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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**

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