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Rotary Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 13, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025

This week's speaker – DGN Murray Wilson

**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 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



The unexpected non-appearance of our scheduled speaker this week provided the opportunity for our own District Governor Nominee (DGN) Murray to give us an overview of the tasks and responsibilities that he is facing as he journeys along the path towards becoming the District Governor Elect (DGE) next Rotary year, and then District Governor (DG) in Rotary year 2027-2028.

In the DGN year, a major focus is to visit as many Clubs as possible in the District. With around 80 Clubs in District 9815, this is a challenging task. As well as learning about the Clubs, the DGN is always on the alert to find people with the skills that will be useful to fill District roles in the future. There is a lot of training to undertake and Murray has completed hours of on-line training, plus he will attend a 4-day intensive in Queensland at the 2025 Rotary Pacific Zone Conference. There will be a briefing in Sydney with representatives of the Rotary Foundation and similar organisations, as well as further on-line training. The ultimate training will come in the DGE year, when Murray will attend the Rotary International Assembly in Orlando, Florida, with around 500 other DGEs from all around the world.

All this training is crucial as the DG needs to be fully informed regarding all Rotary policies and procedures as they are the key person in each District.

Murray has found a lot of support from the 'G-train': the DG (Peter Behm), DGE (Emma Clark), with additional help from Immediate Past District Governor (PDG) Colin Byron. They meet regularly to discuss activities and issues in the District. As Murray terms it, they are a 'tight group'.

The key planning priorities for Murray so far have been:

- The District Conference for his year, with a lot of research already taking place.
- District Assembly, which has been an on-line event for the last few years, but with other options on the table in the future. This event is open for any Rotarian to attend, especially those taking on new Rotary roles, as a wealth of information is provided.
- President Elect Learning and Development seminar. This was co-ordinated by Carol Constantine at San Remo last year and Murray hopes that it will be able to be held at the same venue in his year.
- Changeover Night, mid 2027.

Murray reflected that the Club of the DG often finds there are challenges supporting their DG member while keeping their Club vibrant and active. Murray looks forward to the support of our Club and is sure we can navigate the year with success, as we did when Daryl was the DG.

There is no doubt we are very proud of what Murray has achieved and will look forward to supporting him in his year as Governor.



MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

09 October Muffins	Glennys and Howard, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
22 October Soup	Kate, Glennys and Howard, Kylie
23 October Muffins	Kaye, Mary, Marg, Heather & Bob
6 November Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
SEPTEMBER - Basic Education and Literacy				
30th September	NO MEETING - SOCIAL NIGHT			
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
7th October	Kate	Gary	Bob Kevin	TBC
14th October	Carol	Max	Kevin Andy R	Safety - Alan Richmond (Knox SES)
21st October	Stephen	Neil	Andy R Alan	Australian Wool - Chris Watt

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAT 27th SEPTEMBER - WELLINGTON VILLAGE GRAND FINAL BBQ

SAT 27th SEPTEMBER - POP UP STALL ROTARY PR - Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre

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

SUN 12th OCTOBER -APHERESIS THERAPY HIGH TEA—Lifestyle Kaduna Park, Officer South

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

THURS 23rd OCTOBER—BUDDHIST TEMPLE VISIT—Springvale

FRI 24TH OCTOBER - POP UP STALL - WORLD POLIO DAY - Stud Park

SUN 26th OCTOBER - BERWICK ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES FAIR - Berwick Leisure Centre

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

BYO Alcohol

Please let Kaye know if you will be attending

UPCOMING EVENTS

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTATION



BREAKFAST AWARDS PRESENTATION 2025

Thursday 9 October

7:00am – 8:30am

Waverley Churchill Golf Club



An initiative of
the Rotary Club
Rowville-Lysterfield

Tickets available online and include a
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www.trybooking.com/DEOWP

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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

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www.sheba.ngo



\$50
Dinner Contribution

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**BBQ Roster is under Bunnings
BBQs in Google Sheets.**

**Use the QR Code to book your
place at the Annual SHEBA
Fundraising Event**

Member news snippets...

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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



- On the travel front, there are still six members of the Club and two partners enjoying their travels in Europe. Their FB photos show lovely blue skies and the wonderful architecture and scenery. We look forward to seeing them return, looking relaxed and bronzed.
- Also on the travel front, in October Marg and Ian will be heading to Vietnam, Rajeev and Anita to India and Sharon to Japan, where Gary is also heading for work. We wish all of these travellers safe travels and we hope they can avoid airport cyber attack chaos and typhoon impacts!



A photo from Mary and John—taken in Sirmione, on the southern end of Lake Garda in Italy.

ROTARIANS IN ACTION

On Tuesday several members of the Club were filmed in action at the Community Garden plot that John Poke has been tending, with assistance from several other 'green thumbs'. This will be part of a video which is the idea of DG Peter Behm. When collated with segments from other Rotary Clubs in D9815, the video will be shown in some cinemas to advertise what Rotary does in the community. A great idea from DG Peter. Thanks to those who attended: Heather, Jeff, Kaye, Andy and Bob

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER



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

The day of the last BBQ on Friday 19th was very sunny, which perhaps contributed to an excellent result, with a profit of \$1103.65. Big thank you to the helpers: Alan, Robyn, Murray, Jeff, Kaye and Jenny, with special thanks to BBQ Captains Ian and Marg.

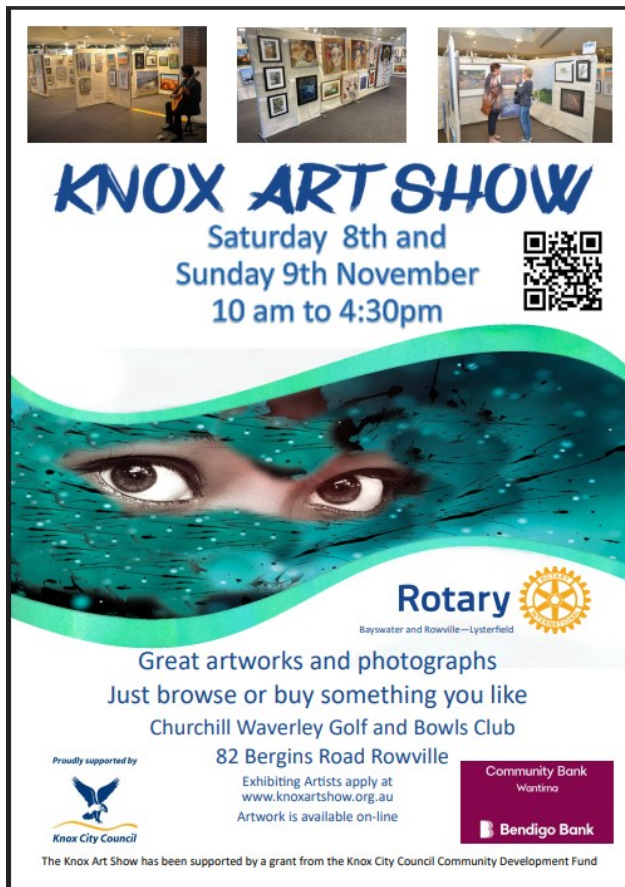


Makers and Bakers Market at the Rowville Community Centre, Fulham Road Rowville.

SUNDAY
5th OCTOBER
9am—2pm

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

51st KNOX ART SHOW



KNOX ART SHOW
 Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th November
 10 am to 4:30pm

Great artworks and photographs
 Just browse or buy something you like
 Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club
 82 Bergins Road Rowville

Proudly supported by
 Knox City Council

Exhibiting Artists apply at
www.knoxartshow.org.au
 Artwork is available on-line

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The Knox Art Show has been supported by a grant from the Knox City Council Community Development Fund

Planning is well underway for the 51st Knox Art Show, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Bayswater.

Members are encouraged to attend the Gala Opening Night on Friday 7th November from 7 pm.

Bookings for Opening Night are available from the

[Knox Art Show website](#)

There will also be the need for a lot of physical assistance in setting up the show and manning it over the weekend.

Setting up will commence at 4 pm on Wednesday 5th. As there is no Tuesday meeting that week due to the Melbourne Cup holiday, it is hoped that many members can be available on Wednesday evening. Helpers will also be needed throughout Thursday and Friday.

A roster will be distributed soon—please consider making yourself available to help.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CITATION for CLUB EXCELLENCE

Our Club has once again been awarded a Rotary International Citation. This award is awarded to Clubs that enter their goals for the year on MyRotary and then achieve their goals by the end of the year. The goals set cover a range of activities such as community and international projects, membership growth, training, attending District Conference, donations to The Rotary Foundation and so on. It is a wonderful achievement for the whole Club, who have all contributed to the many achievements that this award reflects.



INVITATION FROM RC SPRINGVALE CITY

Club members are invited to join the Rotary Club of Springvale City on a visit to

Hoa Nghiem Temple, 42-448 Springvale Road, Springvale
on Thursday 23rd October at 6pm.

Afterwards there will be dinner at a nearby restaurant.

If interested, contact Cathy Jackson 0422 175470 or Angelina Colombino on 0402 168935. by Monday 20th October.



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 the Rotary Clubs of Waverley and Monash Glen Waverley in another pop up at Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre advertising Rotary. A couple more 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 has asked everyone 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

ROWVILLE LYSTERFIELD COMMUNITY NEWS

Given that some of our members live in areas far from Rowville, they may never see the articles about our Club that appear regularly in the monthly publication, the Rowville Lysterfield Community News. The link below might be useful—check out the article in the September edition on page 14 by Jeff Somers.

[Rowville Lysterfield Community News](#)

SATELLITE CLUB - KNOX BUSINESS NETWORK



The Knox Business Network Satellite club of the Rotary Club of Rowville- Lysterfield.
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 Secretary: Dominic Scuteri
 Treasurer: Neil White
 Vice President: Fiona Johns

Meeting timetable for the rest of the year:

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

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