

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 14, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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

Contact :

President Bob Morris
0416105326

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Kaye for organising the Club dinner at Caesar's in Upper Ferntree Gully on Tuesday evening. It was a very relaxed evening, with lots of laughter, and everyone spoke enthusiastically about their delicious meal. We would all recommend visiting this restaurant if you want a lovely Italian meal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Club AGM will be held on October 28th. While this is a very quick event, it is important to fulfil this governance requirement, so all members are encouraged to attend on this night.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT



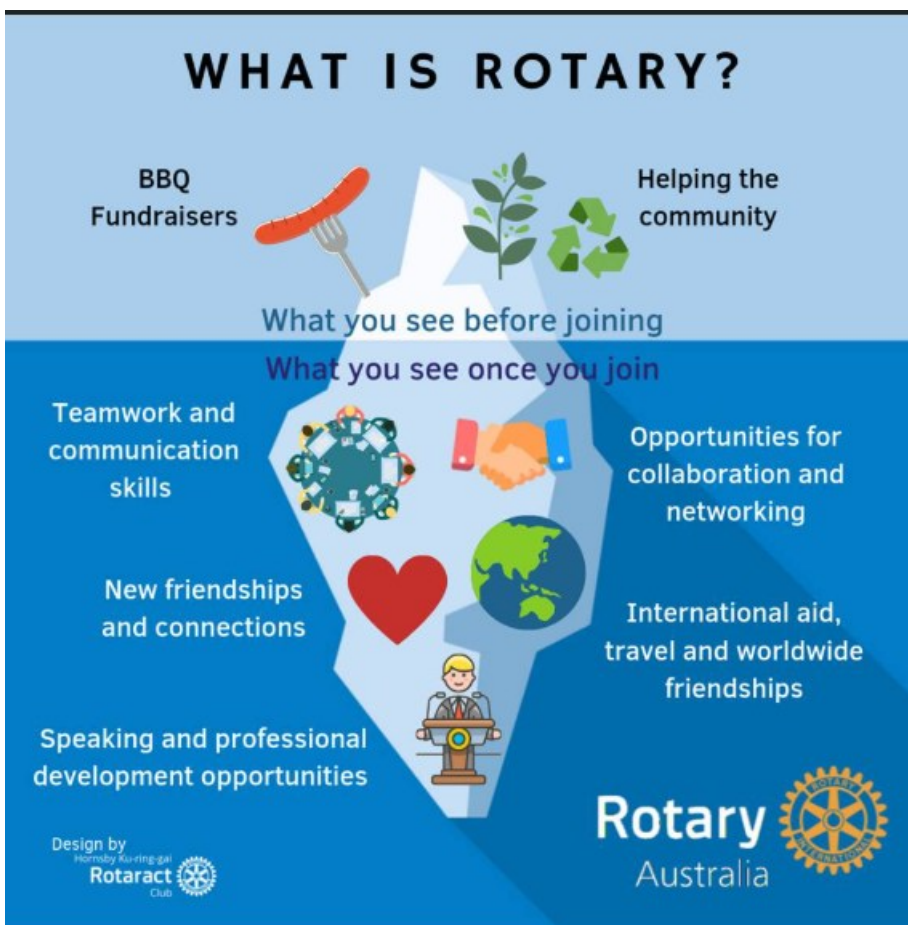
Satellite Club meets at Tosaria's Café

Alternate Thursdays at
7:30am

Contact :

President Kevin Harrison
0419919011

Home Club of
DGN Murray Wilson
PDG Daryl Moran



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
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
7th October	Kate	Gary	Bob Kevin	Membership Review
14th October	Carol	Max	Kevin Andy R	Safety - Alan Richmond (Knox SES)
21st October	Stephen	Neil	Andy R Alan	Australian Wool - Chris Watt
28th October	Mary	John	Alan Ian	TBC Plus AGM

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

SUN 5th OCTOBER—MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET— Fulham Road, Rowville

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

FRI 17th OCTOBER—BUNNINGS BBQ—Scoresby

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



GRANT APPROVAL—SMALL SCALE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

President Bob announced at a recent meeting that we have had approval for a grant from District 9815 Foundation Committee for a **Small Scale Scholarship Grant**.

This grant is for \$1000, \$500 from our Club and \$500 from District, to go to Rowville Secondary College.

RSC personnel will select the most appropriate recipient of the scholarship. The College also has a responsibility to report that the money has been awarded, so a report can be made to the District Foundation Committee.

As always, we very much appreciate the opportunity provided by The Rotary Foundation to multiply the impact of our fundraising in such a way.



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 delicious buffet breakfast.
www.trybooking.com/DEOWP

BERWICK ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE FAIR

Sunday 26th October, 2025

BERWICK LEISURE CENTRE

79 MANUKA RD,
BERWICK VIC 3806

\$5 ENTRY





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 Rotary Rowville-Lysterfield

BBQ Roster is under Bunnings BBQs in Google Sheets.

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



Rotary
Rowville - Lysterfield

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:
shebanet@gmail.com



Member news snippets...

OCTOBER

Birthdays

1st—Sue Mac

10th—Alan

18th—Robyn L

18th—Jenny M



Further travel plans:

As well as the travellers mentioned last week, Jeff and Veronica are also taking a break, in fact two trips. Firstly they are off to Tasmania at the start of next week on an APT tour. Then at the end of November they are heading to Norfolk Island. Happy travels.

Plant stall at Market

There are a number of members of the Club with green thumbs, who are busily potting plants for sale. Jenni has struck many succulents, with an impressive number of pots ready to sell. John will be back with his plants, plus veggies from the community garden. Tony also sells tomato seedlings at his shop, to help fund a personal project supporting a young girl in India.



Health Update

Our new member Tony has had a run of bad luck, with a bad fall and then a fractured toe. He is mastering walking with a moon shoe, but will very likely be missing from a few weeks of Rotary as he manages this limitation to his mobility while still running his business. We wish him a speedy recovery.

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yZ2CCLKH5cvbJSV1ZpT46xipsngO9Ir1BXYB6B5axeo/edit?usp=sharing>

The BBQ that was run as part of the Wellington Village Fun day on Grand Final Day was not only a great way to advertise the presence of Rotary in the community, but also provided further funds to boost our bank balance.



The profit: \$770.

Many thanks to Robyn W, Ayanthi, Kate, Andy, Heather, Bob, Ian and to Glennys and Howard who flew in from NZ in time to transport the trailer to and from the venue.



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

Rotary
Bayswater and Rowville—Lysterfield

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

Community Bank
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Bendigo Bank

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.

VIV'S RE CARE—recipient of Art Show profit

This year, one of the recipients of the profit from the Knox Art Show will be Viv's ReCare. This organisation provides a fortnightly meal and entertainment for sufferers of dementia and other long-term illnesses and for their carers. Other recipients will be Simple Steps Solution, a program to assist young people suffering from mental health problems, and the End Polio Campaign.

Viv's ReCare
COMMUNITY CARE & COMPASSION

This is the story of how Viv's ReCare began - a tale of two strangers who, united in a shared vision, created a sanctuary of respite and relaxation for caregivers and those in need.

The first person was Brian Crowley, who believed that caregivers are vital for those suffering from dementia, long-term illness, or loneliness.

The second person was Vivien Sutanto. Viv is a carer for her husband, who was affected by a terminal illness.

Tragically, this friendship lasted only four years, as Viv was diagnosed with cancer, suddenly falling into the same category as her husband, of those affected by a terminal illness.

Viv's ReCare

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.

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 October edition article written 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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