

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 15, OCTOBER 7TH 2025

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS BREAKFAST

**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



The 2025 Knox Business Awards, which was inaugurated during Carol Constantine's year as President, came to its finale with the Awards Breakfast this week.

At this event the finalists in each category were announced, followed by the winners, with a presentation of certificates to all finalists, plus an engraved plaque for the winner.

Congratulations go to all the finalists and especially to the winners. A complete list of winners in each category can be found on the Knox Business Awards website and Facebook.

A big vote of thanks goes to the judges and to the organising committee, particularly to Stephen Palamara and Carol Constantine, who steered the process through and who ensured the Awards Breakfast was an enjoyable celebration.

A few of the award winners are shown below.



**Satellite Club meets
at Tosaria's Café**

Alternate Thursdays at
7:30am

Contact :
Chair: Kevin Harrison
0419919011

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



Left: Ash Nathan and Shiroma Natha-Perera from 1961 Coffee Roasters who won the award for Tourism, Recreation and Hospitality



Right: Taylor, Doug and Brittany Lord from Yellowstone Landscaping who won the award for Excellence in Sustainability & Environment plus Trade, Construction and Manufacturing

MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

16 October Muffins	Glennys and Howard, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Anita & Rajeev
22 October Soup	Kate, Glennys and Howard, Kylie
30 October Muffins	Kaye, Mary, Marg, Heather & Bob
13 November Muffins	Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
27 November Muffins	Kaye, Mary, Corinne, Heather & Bob



FOOTHILLS
COMMUNITY CARE



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
OCTOBER - Economic and Community Development				
14th October	Glennys	Max	Kevin Andy R	Safety - Alan Richmond (Knox SES)
21st October	Howard	Neil	Andy R Alan	Australian Wool - Chris Watt
28th October	Mary	John	Alan Ian	Special Olympics—Michael Migliacco Plus AGM
NOVEMBER—The Rotary Foundation				
4th November	NO MEETING—CUP DAY HOLIDAY			
5th November	SETTING UP FOR ART SHOW—from 4 pm			
11th November	Kaye	Andy	Ian John W	Alma Reynolds— The Rotary Foundation

UPCOMING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRI 17th OCTOBER—BUNNINGS BBQ—Scoresby

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

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

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

SUN 2nd NOVEMBER—MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET—Fulham Road, Rowville

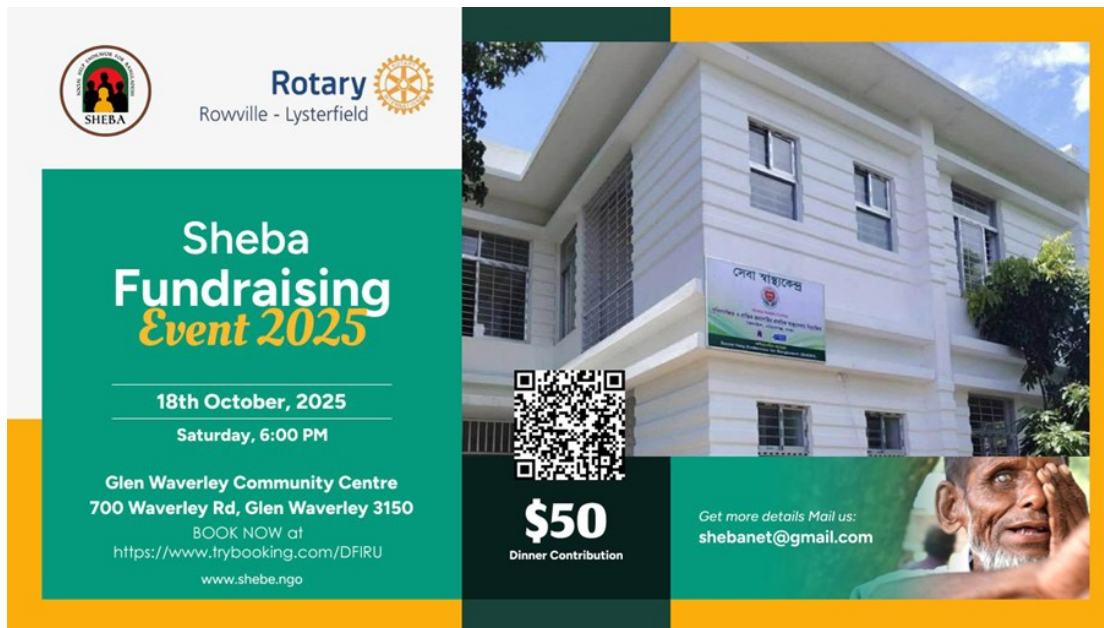
FRI 7th NOVEMBER—KNOX ART SHOW GALA OPENING NIGHT—Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Rowville

SUN 23rd NOVEMBER— Club Social Event at Kirks on the Esplanade, Mornington

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



The poster for the Sheba Fundraising Event 2025 features a green background with white and yellow text. At the top left is the SHEBA logo, a circular emblem with a red and yellow design. To its right is the Rotary Rowville - Lysterfield logo, which includes the Rotary gear icon. The main text reads 'Sheba Fundraising Event 2025' in large, bold letters. Below this, the date '18th October, 2025' and time 'Saturday, 6:00 PM' are listed. The venue is 'Glen Waverley Community Centre, 700 Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley 3150'. A QR code is prominently displayed in the center, with the text '\$50 Dinner Contribution' below it. To the right of the QR code is a photograph of a multi-story white building with a sign on its facade. At the bottom right of the poster is a close-up photo of an elderly man with a white beard, looking upwards with his hand near his face. Text at the bottom right says 'Get more details Mail us: shebanet@gmail.com'.

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

The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation, established in 1917, is the charitable arm of Rotary International.

Its primary objective is to promote world peace, understanding, and goodwill through humanitarian efforts.

The Foundation focuses on seven Rotary's strategic areas: peacebuilding and conflict prevention, disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation, and hygiene, maternal and child health, education, community economic development, and supporting the environment.

One of its flagship initiatives is PolioPlus, launched in 1985 to eradicate polio worldwide.

This program has mobilized resources, funding, and volunteers to immunize billions of children and raise awareness about the disease.

Through partnerships with organizations like the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Bill & Belinda Gates Foundation, PolioPlus has made significant strides toward a polio-free world.

Global Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships and Rotary Peace Centers are also major areas of focus for The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation exemplifies the spirit of service, striving to create lasting change and improve lives globally, making it a cornerstone of Rotary's commitment to humanitarian service.



Our Guest Speaker on November 11th will be outlining the work of the Rotary Foundation and how Clubs and individuals can contribute to these funds.

She will also outline how Clubs can benefit from access to this corpus of assets in the work they do with their projects.

This background information will be useful to read, especially for our new members.

Member news snippets...

OCTOBER

Birthdays

1st—Sue Mac

10th—Alan

18th—Robyn L

18th—Jenny M



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Corinne, Heather and Marg who have liaised with Bunnings Scoresby to secure items for Backyard Blitz. This project is run by Yellowstone Landscaping in FTG, in partnership with Servus Group Vermont, to recreate a home and backyard for a family in need. Both teams work together for a day of volunteering, working hand in hand to create a transformative and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

It is very pleasing that Yellowstone Landscaping has been a winner at the Knox Business Awards.

ANOTHER THANK YOU!

Thank you to club member Tony for a very generous donation of items for the raffle at the Knox Art Show. Also thank you to Rotary partner Thameena for the donation of an oil painting as a raffle prize for the same event.



MC DUTIES

Recently our member Arshad and his wife Thameena attended a reunion and 150 year celebration of Thameena's school, The Cathedral School, Colombo, at the Pullman Hotel in Melbourne. Many alumni from this school now live in Melbourne. Thameena was chosen for the role of MC on this evening, possibly having honed her skills in this area as School Captain of the school in 2009. Well done Thameena.



NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ Friday October 17th

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



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

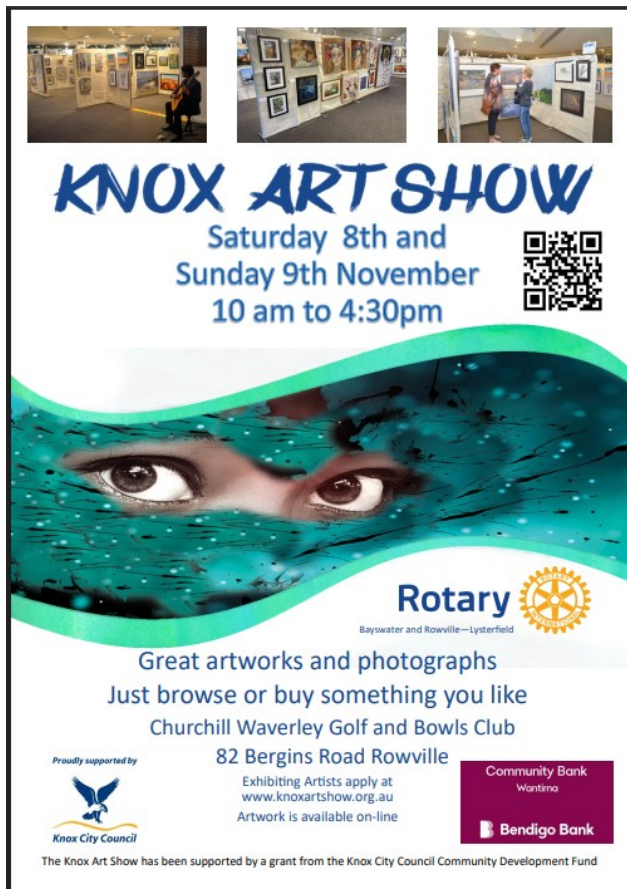
SUNDAY

2nd NOVEMBER

9am—2pm

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

51st KNOX ART SHOW



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.

Thank you to all those who have put their name on the roster already. We look forward to more helpers adding their names.

OUR ROTARIANS OUT and ABOUT

SIKH SENIORS FOOD FESTIVAL MEAL—Saturday 4th

Several members of the Club visited the Sikh Temple in Officer on Saturday to support their community meal. Bob and Andy popped in for a while and Sharon prepared a vegan meal as a contribution and spent time washing the big pots that were used to prepare the meal. The approach the Sikh community demonstrates to helping those in need aligns very well with the values of Rotary and they are always very welcoming to visitors.

GUEST SPEAKER APPEARANCES

A short while ago Alan spoke at ARCARE Lysterfield about the International Projects that we oversee at our Club, to a very interested audience.

Last week Jenny was Guest Speaker at RC Ferntree Gully, speaking on Membership Attraction and Retention.

In a few weeks Daryl will be Guest Speaker at RC Mt Eliza, speaking about District Youth Programs.

Murray is very active visiting all the Clubs in the District, in his role as DGN and is looking forward to his visit to Qld for the next round of training at the South Pacific Conference.

GRANT APPLICATION

Alan has completed a grant application to support the Restore One project championed by our Satellite Club member Jen Luu. This project in Cambodia will equip a library, to improve the educational options for children in this school. We wait to hear if this project will gain approval and financial backing from the District 9815 Foundation committee.

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.

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**

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 if you require further details.



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

SUN 12th OCTOBER - APHERESIS THERAPY HIGH TEA—Lifestyle Kaduna Park, Officer South, GREATER DANDENONG and ENDEAVOUR HILLS RC

THURS 23rd OCTOBER—BUDDHIST TEMPLE VISIT—Springvale, SPRINGVALE CITY RC

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

Let's support our members....



**SHERATON
LIGHTING
AUSTRALIA**

Tony Harrison
0419 553 825

+39 Scoresby Rd, Bayswater Victoria, 3153
+03 9729 1588 + sales@crystalpalacelighting.com.au

WWW.SHERATONLIGHTING.COM.AU

CRYSTAL PALACE LIGHTING

Tony Harrison
0419 553 825

39 Scoresby Rd,
Bayswater Victoria, 3153
T: 03 9729 1588
E: sales@crystalpalacelighting.com.au
www.crystalpalacelighting.com.au




SMFe SEE ME FOR EVERYTHING!
THE CORPORATE CONCIERGE
see me for everything

KEVIN HARRISON

☎ 0419 919 011 ✉ kevin@smfe.com.au
📍 23/12 Henderson Road, Knoxfield 3180, VIC

Dr. Ratnakar Vallabhaneni

Plant Biologist (Molecular Biology & Biochemistry), Agriculture
Scientist (Breeding & Biotech), PM Practitioner, Q Specialist,
Accredited PM, L&D Expert
Education | Research | Consulting
Founder | Chief Scientific Officer
greencrops@gmail.com | +61 0469 095 522




The Knox Business Network Satellite club
of the Rotary Club of Rowville- Lysterfield.
www.knoxbusinessnetwork.com.au
Email: knoxbusinessnetwork@gmail.com
President: Kevin Harrison 0419 91 90 11
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.....



VERMONT SOUTH

Jenni Marr

Owner/Manager

jenni.vermontsouth@helloworld.com.au

Shop 50A Vermont South Shopping Centre
495 Burwood Highway
Vermont South VIC 3133
T +61 (3) 9803 9099

Reseller Pty Ltd trading as Helloworld Travel Vermont South.
An independently owned franchise.



helloworld.com.au



Domenico & Claudia Scuteri
Owners

☎ Domenico | 0412 279 364 Claudia | 0434 492 578

✉ dscuteri@essentialservicesplus.com.au

🌐 essentialservicesplus.com.au

📞 domenicoscuteri.acndirect.com

Andy Round

0421 053 677

andy.round@completecircleconsulting.com.au
completecircleconsulting.com.au

Complete Circle Consulting

KODEWORKS

Microsoft Partner

Sunil Jadwani

Business-grade Custom Software (ISV)

Cloud, Database and Mobile solutions

Workflow Automation & Data-use consulting

0412 137 559 sunil@kodeworks.com



BRENTON WILSON

CEA (REIV)

Managing Director

Licensed Estate Agent

& Auctioneer

0408 534 952

bwilson@barryplant.com.au

BARRYPLANT.COM.AU/ROWVILLE

BARRY PLANT

ROWVILLE - Lysterfield

150 Kelletts Road, Rowville

9753 2828



KNOX CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS

14/ 603 Bononia Road

Wantirna Victoria 3152

03 9800 5350

admin@knoxchiropractic.com.au

www.knoxchiropractic.com.au



WHITE LION DIGITAL
BUSINESS GROWTH ADVISORS

Stephen Palamara

0419 004 125

SEO, Web Design, Lead Generation Services, Local Marketing
Social Media Management, Google Maps,
Chat Bots, Reputation Management

www.whiteliondigital.com.au



Countrywide

Insurance & Risk Management

PH: 1800 245 123

Level 2, 35 Dalmore Drive
Scoresby VIC 3179
Australia



DESIGN • PRINT • PROMOTE

springvale.minutemanpress.com

@MMP.Springvale

9547 0800 0414 290 764

FIONA JOHNS

springvale@minutepress.com.au

Director

29b Glenvale Crescent, Mulgrave, 3170

THE OFFICE CO

ANYTHING FOR ANY OFFICE

Raman Dawar

0418 34 55 32

Unit 1/2 Garden Rd, Clayton Vic 3168

Tel: 03 9562 5355 Fax: 9562 5875

Email: info@theofficeco.com.au

Website: www.theofficeco.com.au



Printing Toner
Ink Cartridges
Office Stationery
Packaging Tapes & all other Packaging Supplies

Including Printed Pens
Sales and Service of all
Office Machines

CONTACT DETAILS

Club website: <https://www.rowvillerotary.com.au/>

District website : <https://rotary9815.org.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Rowville-Lysterfield-171446576246728/?ref=bookmarks>

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
Youth Service Chair	Max Williams	Facebook	Stephen Palamara
International Service Chair	Alan Lunghusen	Website	Andy Round
Environment Chair	Gary Forrest	Newsletter	Corinne Baillie
Vocational Chair	John Williams	Rowville Secondary College Council Rep	Rajeev Wadhwa
Foundation	Neil White	On-to-Conference	Heather Morris
		Rowville Lysterfield	Jenny Moran
		Community News	
Membership	Kevin Harrison	Social Convenor	Kaye Sharman
Club Protection Officer	Bob Morris	Muffin and Soup Roster	Kate Kidd
Makers and Bakers Market	Bob Morris	Art Show Chair	Jenny Moran
BBQ Coordinators	Ian Vesey Marg Vesey		
War Memorial Project Chair	Daryl Moran		