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Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 19, NOVEMBER 4TH 2025

## MAKERS and BAKERS MARKET—November

The images tell the story of the latest Makers and Bakers Market, held on the sunny Sunday just past. Thank you to all who helped out in various ways.

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

Alternate Thursdays at  
7:30am

**Contact :**

**Chair: Kevin Harrison**

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



## MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

|                     |                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 13 November Muffins | Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard |
| 27 November Muffins | Kaye, Mary, Corinne, Heather & Bob        |
| 11 December Muffins | Marg, Fiona, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard |



A social gathering for members and families will be held on Sunday November 23rd at Kirk's on the Esplanade, Mornington from 12 noon. Please let Kaye know if you can attend.



## PROGRAM

| Date                           | Registration                      | Chair   | Setup and Production | Program                                               |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER—The Rotary Foundation |                                   |         |                      |                                                       |
| 5th November                   | SETTING UP FOR ART SHOW—from 4 pm |         |                      |                                                       |
| 11th November                  | Kaye                              | Andy    | Ian<br>John W        | Alma Reynolds—<br>The Rotary Foundation               |
| 18th November                  | Jeff                              | Daryl   | John W<br>Jenny      | 'Behind the Scenes'<br>Pip Le Blond from 1812 Theatre |
| 25th November                  | Tony                              | Corinne | Jenny<br>Kevin       | Visit from the Park Ridge Earlyact Club               |

**Next Club Board Meeting will be on Monday November 9th (held over due to the Cup holiday) on zoom.**

Any interested Club members are welcome to attend this meeting, although will not have voting rights.

### UPCOMING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

**TUES 2nd DECEMBER— CLUB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**—Rowville

**TUES 13th JANUARY—CLUB MEETINGS RESUME**



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

## MEMBERS OUT and ABOUT



At the Halloween BBQ at Bunnings, **Bob** and **Kaye** spent several hours helping out, turning sausages and serving. A busy afternoon but a lot of fun!

DG Peter Behm is focused on using technology to reach out to the community about the work of Rotary, particularly by using short, impactful videos. Congratulations go to **Alan** and **Marg**, who were invited to give a presentation on the process of applying for grants, which was videoed last week. A few months ago, **Daryl** was also videoed in a similar video, this time focusing on the District Youth Programs. It is very pleasing that our members are not just active in their local club but have expertise to offer to the wider Rotary world.

This week will be a very busy one with the Knox Art Show over the weekend, with full days of preparing the show on Thursday and Friday, plus Wednesday evening. Thank you to all those who have put time into bringing the event to fruition, or those who will be doing duty over the weekend. We look forward to a very successful event.

## SUPPORTING FOOTHILLS—REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

As we have in recent years, we are going to support Foothills Community Care by collecting items that can be packaged up to make Christmas hampers for families in need. Suggested items are shown in this graphic.

Club members are encouraged to make a collection of suitable items, perhaps adding one to each shop between now and the packing night.

On **Tuesday December 9** we will gather at Tosaria's and pack a few hampers, plus sort the remaining items for convenience and deliver them to Foothills to be included in their hampers.

Foothills has distributed around 400 hampers annually to families in need and we are pleased to be able to make a contribution.

**REVERSE**  
**Advent Calendar**  
FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE **Make a difference this Christmas!**  
Here are our suggested items

|         |                     |               |                |                          |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 PASTA | BISCUITS            | 4 HONEY       | 5 COFFEE       | 7 GRAVY                  |
| 2       | 3 CHRISTMAS PUDDING | 6 PASTA SAUCE | 12 MINCE TARTS | 16 VEGEMITE / SPREAD     |
| 8 TUNED | 9                   | 10            | 11 CEREAL      | 20 CHOCOLATE             |
| 13      | 14                  | 15 TEA BAGS   | 21 TOILETRIES  | 24 A LITTLE SURPRISE     |
| 17      | 18                  | 19            | 22             | 25 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS |
| 23      | 24                  | 25            | 26             | 27                       |

Simply place an item each day in a box and return to one of our donation points to get them to **FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE**  
Any Non-Perishable food items are welcome.  
**Please ensure items are within their best before dates.**  
We are unable to distribute medications or alcohol in hampers  
**FOOTHILLSCARE.ORG.AU**

## Member news snippets...

### NOVEMBER

**1st—Veronica**

**9th—Murray**

**9th— Corinne**

**19th—Neil**

**22nd—Arshad**



- It was great to see John W helping out on Sunday's BBQ, back from 13 weeks of travel to places such as Croatia and Poland. He had a wonderful time but was glad to be back in his own bed, as no doubt is Kath.
- Corinne and Les are also back home, but Les had the misfortune to pick up a virus in the last week of their trip and so will be resting up to fight it off.



This snap from the Market on Sunday shows how perspective can be misleading—the railing behind the BBQ marquee evoked a totally different message from the reality of Jeff and Andy enjoying their break.

### NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ Saturday November 15th

Note: this is an extra BBQ and, being Saturday, should be very busy.

Hence there are 3 shifts organized.

Please check the roster as there are still gaps.

**Next Friday BBQ: November 21st**



Thank you to all who have volunteered to be available for the extra Bunnings BBQs in January.

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



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

**SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 7th**  
**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

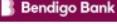



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The Knox Art Show has been supported by a grant from the Knox City Council Community Development Fund

Antoinette Blyth will be doing a demonstration of watercolour painting on Sunday, 1-3. One of her paintings is shown below.



## CHRISTMAS is COMING

Christmas dinner can be paid for by depositing \$40 per head into the Club fundraising account.

Bring your own drinks.

Bring a non-gendered KK gift to a value of \$10.



JOIN US FOR OUR CLUB

**Christmas PARTY**

DECEMBER **2nd** 6.30 PM

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 RVSP TO HEATHER 0419376743

**\$40 PER HEAD SEE HEATHER'S EMAIL FOR DETAILS**

## OTHER NEWS.....

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



### 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

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



Most of us would know that Bob is into home-renovating, including painting walls. Who knew he also had a creative side!!? And maybe Murray's secret life is out of the box!

Or perhaps these are just examples of the challenge of recognising AI generated images!

## Let's support our members....



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### Meeting timetable for the rest of the year:

|          |                                                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| October  | 30                                                |
| November | 13, 27                                            |
| December | 2 Christmas Breakup 13 Tali Karng Close 7pm start |

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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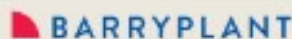
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## 2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

|                          |               |                                 |                |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>President</i>         | Bob Morris    | <i>Secretary</i>                | Heather Morris |
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| <i>President Elect</i>   | Andy Round    | <i>Immediate Past President</i> | Jenny Moran    |
| <i>President Nominee</i> | Marg Vesey    |                                 |                |

## 2025-2026 COMMITTEE CHAIRS and OTHER ROLES

|                             |                         |                                        |                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Community Service Chair     | Marg Vesey              | Program Committee                      | Bob Morris<br>Rajeev Wadhwa |
| Youth Service Chair         | Max Williams            | Facebook                               |                             |
| International Service Chair | Alan Lunghusen          | Website                                | Andy Round                  |
| Environment Chair           | Gary Forrest            | Newsletter                             | Corinne Baillie             |
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|                             |                         | 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<br>Marg Vesey |                                        |                             |
| War Memorial Project Chair  | Daryl Moran             |                                        |                             |