

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 1, JUNE 23, 2026

**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
DGE Murray Wilson
PDG Daryl Moran**



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.....

Stepping into the role of President this week has left me feeling a mix of gratitude, responsibility, and a genuine sense of optimism about where our club is heading. Last night's Changeover wasn't just a handover of a collar — it was a reminder of what makes this club special: the people who show up, quietly and consistently, to make things happen.

I want to again acknowledge Bob for the way he led us this past year. His calm, steady approach kept the club connected and moving forward, and it set us up with the momentum we're carrying into 2026/27. Leadership like that matters, and it deserves recognition.

Looking around the room last night, I was struck by how many of you have contributed in ways that don't always get noticed: cooking, packing, lifting, driving, organising, or simply being there when something needed doing. You're the heartbeat of this club, and you're the reason I'm proud to step into this role.

This year, my focus is simple: **connection, clarity, and community.**

Connection, because Rotary only works when we genuinely know each other.

Clarity, because people contribute more when they understand the plan.

Community, because if we're not serving the people around us, we're just keeping busy.

These priorities sit neatly under this year's Rotary theme, **Create Lasting Impact**. Not impact for the sake of a photo or a report, but the kind that stays with people long after the marquee is packed away. The kind that comes from listening properly, choosing projects with intention, and showing up consistently.

When we asked members earlier this year what mattered most, you didn't hold back and I appreciated that honesty. You told us you want deeper community engagement, better communication and projects that genuinely mean something. That wasn't a suggestion, it was direction. And I heard it.

I'm not promising perfection this year. I'm promising honesty, effort and a commitment to bringing people together, especially when we don't all agree. If we hold onto that, we won't just do good work; we'll create something that lasts.

Here's to the year ahead, and to creating lasting impact, together.

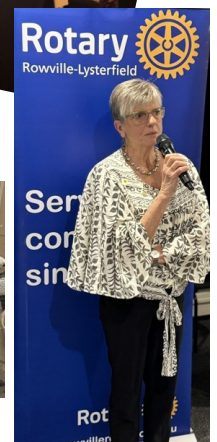
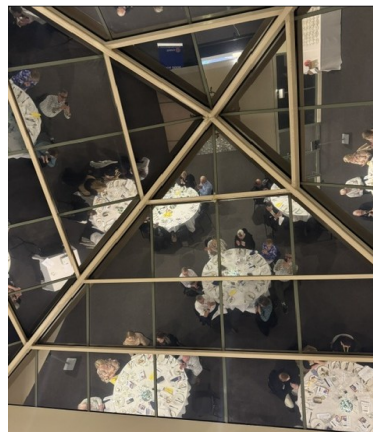
Kindest regards

Andy

One of Bob's last duties as President was to present our incoming President with a Rotarian of the Year Award. Congratulations, Andy!



CHANGEOVER DINNER



AWARDS GALORE



Heather received an award
for Outstanding Club
Service as Club Secretary
2020-2026



2026-2027 Board—Andy, Marg, Bob, Heather, Neil and Alan (absent)



Appreciation Awards
aplenty -

Jenny, Kaye, Fiona, John
W, Marg, Sharon, Neil,
Kevin, Cheryl and Gary



Congratulations!



A Paul Harris Fellow with a blue
stone awarded to Ian



Rotary Service Award for 20 years to
Steve and 10 years to Rajeev



MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

2nd July Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev
15th July Soup	Anita and Rajeev, Robyn L
16th July Muffins	Corinne, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
30th July Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev
12th August Soup	Glennys, Jenny
13th August Muffins	Corinne, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
JUNE - Fellowship				
30th June	Robyn W	Andy	Cheryl Alan	"A Magic Box of Tricks"
JULY - Maternal and Child Health				
7th July	Kaye	Cheryl	Alan John W	Ken Mirams (District YPO) – Child Protection and New Legislation
14th July	Sharon	Heather	John W Bob	Katie - Foodbank
21st July	Corinne	Gary	Bob Kevin	Karen Noonan - A Very Full Community Life

UPCOMING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SAT 11th July– Brunch at Tosaria with Guest Speaker Louise Perryman from Knox Police - Tosaria 10am

PLEASE NOTE The Brunch at Tosaria's is open to all. If you would like to bring friends or family along, please feel free to do so. We just ask that you notify Marg of how many will be attending so that she can inform Tosaria's of numbers for catering purposes..

SAVE THE DATE

This year's SHEBA Fundraising Event :

SAT 24th October, 6pm at the Mulgrave Community Centre





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

SUNDAY
5th July
9am—2pm

[DoFoodSafely](#)

There are lots of spots on the July Roster. Please have a look and see if you are able to put in a couple of hours.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16QvHXSGDYayD5DYgq0mZkKUC-rNe3MLA/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108019844417789794781&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Bunnings BBQs

The BBQ last Friday netted a profit of **\$826.50**. A great result on such a miserable day. Many thanks go to Ian and Marg and all the team - Andy, Cheryl, Deb, Jenny, Sharon and Norm

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 17th July

See the link below for all the upcoming rosters.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17MgWI6b0-pgyBCOxnsxee5WVuqVP-IpCgW9HpQbmfdI/edit?gid=1103626758#gid=1103626758>

Member News Snippets.....

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

Jenni - 5th

Robin Y - 5th

Janine - 6th

Cheryl - 8th

Max - 12th

Mary - 14th

Pete - 21st



- After a wonderful Changeover Night and a big year, Bob and Heather headed up to Sydney to see the family. They are also hoping to start looking at some real estate. We wish them an enjoyable and relaxing time.

THINGS TO PONDER...

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO LEAD HEALTHY LIVES THROUGH ONE SIMPLE EXERCISE.....

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

The real Luxuries in life:

time
health
a quiet mind
slow mornings
ability to travel
rest without guilt
a good night's sleep
calm and "boring" days
meaningful conversations
home-cooked meals
people you love
people who love you back

KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS



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COMMUNITY



One of our newest members, Howard, delivering Pumpkin Soup to the Foothills Community Care Kitchen in Ferntree Gully last Wednesday afternoon. The soup is the first of the season and we know it will be very much appreciated, as always.

Marg and Ian attended the Bunnings Community Information night last week. There were members from various community organisations present including - Lions, FOFA, 2 Men's Sheds, Coonara House and the Rotary Clubs of Ferntree Gully and Rowville-Lysterfield. All groups present had the opportunity to share what each Club has achieved over the last 12 months-all were very impressive projects with huge impact with the service and help provided to those in need.

Scoresby Bunnings, through their sausage sizzles, have provided the opportunity for various community organisation to raise in excess of \$250,000 over the past 12 months. There has also been \$10,000 raised through Cake Stalls and a further \$16,000 in donations from Bunnings that has been provided to groups to help with their fundraising such as raffle prizes.

Opportunities provided by Bunnings include: Sausage Sizzles, Cake Stalls, Club Awareness tables, Selling of Raffle Tickets. Bunnings also assist with community projects such as gardening.

We thank Bunnings Scoresby for their continued support of our club in its fundraising efforts.



Ian and Marg with Jessie and Gracie from Bunnings and Christine Anderson, Graeme Aspinall and Graeme Harrison from FTG Rotary

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Meeting timetable for the rest of the 2026:

July	2, 16, 30
August	13, 27
September	10, 24
October	8, 22
November	5, 19
December	3 (finish for the year)

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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