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Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



NEWSLETTER 16, OCTOBER 06, 2026

This week's meeting - Club Update

**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 Andy Round
0421053677**



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

Alternate Thursdays at
7:30am

Contact :

**Chair: Kevin Harrison
0419919011**

Home Club of

DGE Murray Wilson

PDG Daryl Moran



Our October Club Update Meeting provided members with a good snapshot of activity across the club. As usual, the reports covered plenty of ground, from community and youth projects to upcoming fundraisers such as the Art Show and Golf Day, with several opportunities for members to get involved.

Neil opened with the Treasurer's report. Whilst the detailed figures remain a matter for members, the overall position of the club remains sound. Recent Bunnings BBQs have performed well, the Business Breakfast produced a positive result, and sponsorship has provided an excellent start for the upcoming Golf Day. Neil also spoke about the importance of continued support for the Rotary Foundation, which helps make many of our grant-supported projects possible. We will hear more from Jenny about this in a couple of weeks.

Sharon reported that work on the Community Assessment is progressing, although further information from Knox Council is being sought before the next stage begins. She also introduced two projects supporting women in need. Members will soon be invited to donate handbags and suitable items for Impact for Women, which assists women escaping family violence. Other appropriate donations will support Dress for Success, helping women prepare for employment and job interviews.

Youth continues to be busy. Cheryl and Andy will meet with Heany Park Primary School's Principal about several possibilities, including an EarlyAct Club and a yarnning circle. The Primary School Speech Competition finalists will compete again in November at the District level, whilst Rowville Secondary College has received approval for a \$1,000 education grant to assist financially disadvantaged students. An official opening of the Peace Poles at Scoresby Primary School is also being planned.

Alan encouraged members to support the upcoming SHEBA fundraising dinner. Dr Sharif added that SHEBA's health centre continues to grow, whilst its blindness prevention program has entered a major new phase involving community screening and cataract treatment in Bangladesh. Alan also outlined a new Rotary and Airbnb initiative providing temporary accommodation for people unable to return home following disasters and other eligible emergencies.

The Knox Business Awards are almost upon us, with John reporting strong bookings ahead of Thursday's presentation night. Daryl thanked members for supporting the recent Business Breakfast and said the event had also created valuable connections between the CFA and the guest speaker around drone technology. Strong demand for both RYLA and RYPEN was another encouraging sign, with more young people applying than available places.

Jenny reported that preparations for the Knox Art Show are gathering pace ahead of the November opening. Promotion is under way, but plenty of member support will be needed during set-up, opening night, the exhibition weekend and pack-up. Last year's Art Show generated significant funds for community organisations, so everyone is encouraged to help spread the word and lend a hand.

The Golf Day also received a major boost with \$4,000 in sponsorship from Bendigo Community Bank Ferntree Gully, whilst the hole-in-one car prize is confirmed and bookings are now open.

Andy concluded with several club updates, including the upcoming AGM, continued improvements to the club website and a renewed push on social media to extend Rotary's reach beyond our existing audience.

There is certainly plenty happening, and plenty of opportunities for every member to play a part. As our Membership Chair Kevin said last night..... "Talk about Rotary!"

MUFFINS and SOUP ROSTER

8th October Muffins	Corinne, Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
22nd October Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev
4th November Soup	Anita, Robyn L (last soup delivery for 2026)
5th November Muffins	Pete & Sue, Glennys & Howard
19th November Muffins	Fiona, Heather & Bob, Anita & Rajeev



PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program
OCTOBER—Economic and Community Development				
13th October	Sharon	Marg	John Cheryl	Rebecca Sellars— ‘Avoiding Scams’ Mad Hat Night for Lift the Lid
20th October	Kaye	Kevin	Cheryl Alan	Taylor Lord - Yellowstone Resources Group
27th October	Corinne	Neil	Alan Bob	Jenny Moran - The Rotary Foundation
NOVEMBER - The Rotary Foundation				
3rd November	NO MEETING - Melbourne Cup Day			
10th November	John W	Andy	Bob Kevin	President Andy - Club Update

***** PLEASE CHECK MEETING ROLES AS THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MADE *****

UPCOMING CLUB DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



THURS 8th OCT- Knox Business Awards Presentation - Bayswater Community Centre

SAT 10th OCT - Coffee Catchup - Tosaria, 10am - Please check WhatsApp for the latest info on this

SAT 24th OCT - SHEBA Fundraising Dinner - Mulgrave Community Centre, 355 Wellington Rd, Mulgrave, 6pm

WED 4th NOV - District Final of the Primary Schools Speech Competition - Doncaster Secondary College, Performing Arts Centre, 123 Church Rd Doncaster(6:40pm for a 7pm start)

FRI 6th NOV - 52nd Knox Art Show Opening Night - Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville

SAT 7th NOV - SUN 8th NOV - 52nd Knox Art Show - Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville

FRI 20th NOV - Golf Day - Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club, Bergins Rd, Rowville

ROTARY FUNDRAISERS

Bookings for the SHEBA Fundraising Event 2026 are now open.

Please use the Link to book your tickets. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1657795>



SHEBA Fundraising Event 2026

24 OCTOBER 2026
SATURDAY, 6.00 PM

Mulgrave Community Centre,
355 Wellington Road, Mulgrave 3170.

\$50
Dinner contribution

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Please join us for a...

Garden Soirée

Celebrating the Official Launch of Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank

Saturday November 7

LXD Lounge
Chadstone Tower, 1 Ground Floor/1341 Dandenong Rd, Chastinae Vic 3148

Doors open 10am
Start time: 10:15am
End time: 12:00pm

Tickets: \$75 p/p
VIP Tickets: \$90 p/p incl handmade head-piece

Hosted by Rotary Club of Springvale City

A community driven project to collect, restore, refit and reconnect.

Because good hearing technology should not go to waste while people go unheard.

Drink and light refreshments included

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RSVP: 24th October 2026

Greater Dandenong

The Rotary Club of Springvale City is hosting a fundraising garden soiree to launch Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank, their community hearing aid bank designed to connect people.

Recycled Sound collects quality donated hearing aids from all over Australia, assesses and catalogues them, then fits them to people who have no other way of getting help.

The first priority group is refugees and people seeking asylum, because they sit outside almost every funded hearing pathway currently available.

Hearing aid banks exist all over the country. The problem is that the people who need them most don't know they exist. Two barriers stand out - sorting and maintaining a donated inventory takes more volunteer hours than most clubs can find, and there's a real knowledge gap about what a hearing aid bank can actually do for someone.

Sorting and matching devices by hand takes volunteers hours, and every hour spent sorting is an hour not spent teaching someone how to look after their hearing.

Recycled Sound Reimagined Hearing Aid Bank and AI app is their attempt at solving this problem.

The money raised goes towards the system that makes it all work.

<https://events.humanitix.com/recycled-sound-reimagined-hearing-aid-bank-launch>

Member Snippets....

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER

10th - Alan

18th - Jenny

18th - Robyn L

20th - Ian J

28th - Ayanthi



Great to see both Pete and Jenni at the meeting this week..

- Pete is being nurse again as Sue recovers from surgery. We wish Sue all the very best and hope that she is back doing all the things she loves soon!
- Jenni was sporting a new hairstyle and very much looking forward to moving into new premises at Chadstone Shopping Centre in the foreseeable future. Best wishes with the move Jenni. We hope that all goes smoothly
- Heather and Bob are back home preparing to put their house on the market after a fabulous time in Sydney with family
- The Coffee Catch up on Sat 10th Oct may be postponed - check WhatApp to vote and view updates



52nd KNOX ART SHOW - BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

The Knox Art Show is supported by a grant from Knox Council Community Development Fund

Knox City Council

Rotary
Bayswater and Rowville-Lysterfield

52nd KNOX ART SHOW

PHOTOGRAPHY **PAINTINGS** **SCULPTURE**

GALA OPENING FRI 6TH NOV 7PM
7-8 NOVEMBER 10.00 AM - 4.30 PM

MORE DETAILS WWW.KNOXARTSHOW.ORG.AU

AT CHURCHILL WAVERLEY GOLF AND BOWLS CLUB, ROWVILLE

Club members can support this event in a number of ways:.

- Be part of the event on the Gala Opening Night. Booking is through the website www.knoxartshow.org.au
- Invite your friends to come along, either to the Opening Night or over the weekend
- Like and share any FB or Insta posts you see
- Help out on the roster over the week of the Art Show. The roster will be sent as a Google sheet for you to fill in the times you are available. There are a lot of spots to fill and every bit of help is much appreciated
- Roster is out now—check your emails

GOLF DAY - BOOK NOW!!!



Rotary
Rowville-Lysterfield

Charity Golf

Open to ALL golfers across Melbourne — Rotarians, golf club members, social players, and the wider community

Churchill-Waverley Golf & Bowls Club
82 Bergins Road Rowville 3178

Friday, 20 November, 2026
Time: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hit a hole-in-one and WIN A GEELY!
One Geely vehicle awarded to the first verified hole-in-one on the 11th (insurance conditions apply).

Supporting the Rowville CFA RPAS Project — Strengthening Community Emergency Response

Entry Fee:

- \$95 per player (includes lunch)
- Teams of 4 or 3
- 8 am Shotgun start
- Ambrose event

Scan to book:

CFA **GEELY** **CHADSTONE** **Community Bank** **Bendigo Bank**

Contact us at: 0413 150 587



**Last chance to book
your free ticket
today!!**

**Don't miss out on
what promises to
be a great evening**

2026 KNOX BUSINESS AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT— THIS THURSDAY

Venue: Knox Community Arts Centre
Corner of Mountain Highway and Scoresby Road, Bayswater

When: Thursday 8th October, 2026

Start Time: 6.00 pm

Admittance: No charge

Light refreshments will be available including limited drinks.

Book your **FREE** ticket on the 'Trybooking link below, to indicate your intention to attend.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1652157>



BUNNINGS BBQs

NEXT BUNNINGS BBQ FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER



Roster is full. Many thanks to all the volunteers.

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

SUPPORTING FAMILY CARE UGANDA

COCKTAILS FOR A CAUSE

Good drinks. Great times. Greater impact.

DATE: Saturday 17th October

VENUE: Upwey Tecoma FNC Chosen Ave Upwey

DRESS: Spring Racing

ENTRY FEE: \$35

Includes a ticket in the door prize, a complimentary cocktail / mocktail and nibbles

DRINKS: \$10 cocktails / mocktails plus other drinks at bar prices

ENTERTAINMENT: music, games, raffles

Bring your party shoes, a party hat, enthusiasm, laughter and gold coins

SUPPORTING: Family Care Uganda

We are looking to raise money to fund the medical supplies for the 250 students for the year.

Tickets best purchased prior to the night.

Rotary Belgrave-Ferntree Gully

Every cocktail. Every conversation. Making a difference.

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS!

This Rotary event is a great way to support our member Robin Yamaguchi and her work at Family Care Uganda.

COMMUNITY events

FREE

Spring Event

Bunnings Scoresby
Activities and fun for the whole family

Saturday 10th of October 10am-2pm

Don't miss out, register now!

Join us for our spring launch on the 10th of October! Activities include; face painting, mini animal farm and spring craft! Learn information from our representatives; Trademark, Ryobi, Holman, and more!

BUNNINGS warehouse



SAVE THE DATE

ROMANIA DAY 2026

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
PARK RIDGE RESERVE

Presented by Rowville Eagles FC together with Romanian Radio Show 3ZZZ

MORE INFORMATION TO COME





BOOK COLLECTION - 1,2,3 Read to Me

Rowville Lions Club are collecting children's books for a program called- "1,2,3 Read to Me." Books are also donated to families in need.

If you have any new or used books in good condition, please bring them along to a meeting and Ian will make sure they are delivered to the Lions.



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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**

The Knox Business Network Satellite club of the Rotary Club of Rowville- Lysterfield.
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