

# Rotary

## Rowville Lysterfield



### Club Forum—PE Carol Constantine

This week we enjoyed an interactive session run by President Elect Carol that had three themes.

She firstly outlined some of the history of Rotary with an entertaining jigsaw activity. Formed in 1905 by Paul Harris and four colleagues, with the aim of fostering business networks, Rotary quickly grew. Before long a major component became a focus on community service. The core values of Rotary became established with the articulation of the Four Way Test, still a statement that binds all Rotary members together. Key events that struck a chord our members were the decision to allow women to join Rotary, which happened in 1987, and the formation of our Club in 2004. One comment that was endorsed by many others in the room was that the inclusion of quite a number of women in our Club has been of great benefit to our Club. Next year, 2024, will provide an opportunity to mark and celebrate our 20 year history.

This activity was followed by a period of reflection on what the Club has achieved over its 20 year history. The results will be collated and circulated for further discussion. The proliferation of sticky notes that appeared detailed many of the projects, both International and local, that have been achieved. Mention was made of the opportunity

for service, the friendly atmosphere, the growth of friendships, the Youth programs that we run, plus many other aspects.

The third session was the chance to make suggestions about things that members would like to see in the future. Again the sticky notes were many, with suggestions such as more local and hands-on projects, extending our support for Family Care Uganda, and developing our membership program. We look forward to seeing the wide spectrum of ideas when the notes are collated and distributed.

Carol will follow up on this evening at the next Club forum, to be held on May 9th.



PE Carol Constantine

### Meeting Details

#### Where:

Tosaria's Café  
60 Henderson Rd  
Rowville

#### When:

Tuesday, 6.30 pm  
for 7.00 pm start

**Meetings are  
hybrid unless  
indicated other-  
wise**

**Visitors are  
warmly welcomed**

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#### Meeting Zoom link [here](#)

**Board meetings: first  
Monday of each  
month at 7 pm by  
zoom. Use the zoom  
code above.**

**All members are wel-  
come to attend but  
cannot vote.**



**Home Club of  
IPDG Dr Daryl Moran**

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Take note of emails that have been sent to all Rotarians in the District regarding RICON 23.



1. The Rotary International Convention Team is calling for volunteers to be part of the flag ceremony at the RICON 23 opening, on the morning of Sunday May 28th. This task will involve walking with a flag around the arena for approximately 20 minutes. There will be a rehearsal the day before on Saturday 27th. Check your inbox if you are interested. All flag bearers must be registered for the Convention, with the exception of Interactors.
2. There is the opportunity to get a free three-day pass for the House of Friendship where you'll be able to connect with thousands of fellow Rotary members from around the world and have access to hundreds of Rotary project booths, vendors, food, and entertainment at the 2023 Rotary International Convention. The complimentary pass is valid Monday-Wednesday, 29-31 May. No additional purchase is required. Again, check your inbox if you are interested.

### Knox Environment Groups catch-up.

On Monday 17th Gary and Kate attended the Knox Environment Groups catch-up at the Boronia Hotel. Other attendees were there from the Friends of the Gully, Friends of Koolunga, Friends of Glenfern Green Wedge, Friends of Blind Creek and Knox Environment Group.

Pleasing news for those gathered was that a \$8,000 grant has been received from NAB to fund the Powerful Owl nest project. Further funds will be sought to protect nests in other areas and this will be brought by the Environment committee to the Board for consideration as a proposal for a District Grant.



### Fundraising Theatre Night

Tickets are available for the 1812 Theatre night on **Wednesday April 17th** to see 'Waiting for God'. There will be also be dinner at the Royal Hotel from 6.00 pm. The Club will receive the full \$25 for each ticket sold.

Email Kaye to let her know how many tickets you would like and deposit the money directly into the Club account, giving your name and reference Theatre night.

**Bendigo Bank – BSB: 633 000**

**Account no. - 149618571**



### Knox Volunteer Expo

Our Club will have a stall at the Knox Volunteer Expo on Saturday May 13th, between 12—4 pm. This will be an opportunity to gain some exposure in our local area and to have some conversations about the work of Rotary in the community. The event will be held at the Coonara Community House.



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### **Rotary theme for each month**

**July**— New leadership

**August**— Membership and New Club Development

**September**— Basic Education and Literacy

**October**— Economic and Community Development

**November**— Rotary Foundation

**December**— Disease Prevention and treatment

**January**— Vocational Services

**February**— Peace building and Conflict resolution

**March**— Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

**April**— Maternal & Child Health

**May**— Youth Service

**June**— Rotary Fellowships

## **Knox Nocturnals Youth Program**

Planning is continuing for the Cluster project to provide a Youth Program for young people, 12—18, in the Ferntree Gully area. Club members Carol and Jenny are on the Steering Committee with a role description of organising the volunteers who will be present at each of the Friday night sessions. The volunteers tasks will be helping serve and clean up after the dinner and assisting with transportation home in a mini-bus.

More details to come, but it is hoped that all members of the Club will be able to offer their services to support this program, which is due to start on July 14th.

## Congratulations to DG Nominee-designate Peter Behm

Having recently hosted Peter Behm at a meeting, our Club is very pleased to hear of his appointment as District Governor for the 2025-2026 Rotary year for District 9815. Our warmest congratulations go to him.

Pete is a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Noble Park Dingley and started his Rotary career in Rotaract. He is currently D9810 Public Image and Communication Chair. His cheerful and friendly demeanour make him a very easy person to relate to and there is no doubt he will be excellent in the role of DG.



## District Assembly—Heather Morris

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the very useful information and training sessions that are provided at District Assembly. All sessions will be on zoom and are only an hour long.

This is a great opportunity to gain a broader view of the work of Rotary and to access interesting ideas from other Rotarians, for projects, fundraising or Club activities. Click [here](#) to register. Session 1 and session 2 are for the President Elect and President Nominee.

- Here is the overview of the remaining sessions:
  - **Session 3:** Monday 8th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary
  - **Session 4:** Monday 8th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Insurance, Code of Conduct and Youth Protection
  - **Session 5:** Wednesday 10th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Treasurer
  - **Session 6:** Wednesday 10th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Public image and marketing
  - **Session 7:** Thursday 11th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - Community
  - **Session 8:** Thursday 11th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Leading and Learning (about Rotary)
  - **Session 9:** Friday 12th May > 5:30 - 6:30pm - Foundation & International Service
  - **Session 10:** Friday 12th May > 7:00 - 8:00pm - Engaging our youth
  - **Session 11:** Saturday 13th May > 9:30 - 10:30am - New member session
  - **Session 12:** Saturday 13th May > 11am - 12pm - Membership matters
- Registrations will close 48hrs prior to each session to allow for zoom links to be sent to participants registered for each session two days prior to the scheduled start





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### BUNNINGS BBQs

Next BBQ Dates

**Friday April 21st**

**Friday May 19th**

**Friday June 16th**



### BBQ Roster for April 21st.

Bread collection: Jeff

**Set up:** Corinne, Les, Ian

**9.00– 12.30:** Alan, Robyn (Capt), Max

**12.30–4.00:** Corinne (Capt), Marg, Chris

**Clean up:** Les, Corinne, Ian

**Reserves:** John, Jenny

### HELP WANTED

Some extra muffin makers are needed for June, July and August as several of the regulars will be travelling. Let Jenny or Marg know if you can help out.

### FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE—MUFFINS & SOUP

Thursday April 20th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Corinne
Thursday May 4th	Marg, Heather, Jenny, Anita & Rajeev
Wednesday May 10th	Kate, Brenton,
Thursday May 18th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday June 1st	Marg, Heather, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev

### Vocational Visit May 2nd—Ambulance Victoria Museum

This will be a very interesting and informative evening and introduce us to an iconic aspect of Australia's history. Details as follows:

**Address:** 1/55 Barry St, Bayswater

**Time:** Gather from 6.45 pm for a prompt 7.00 pm start. There are a couple of videos at the beginning, so please be punctual.

**Cost:** \$10 per head, tap-n-go is available.

It generally takes about 1.5 hrs to view the collection, which includes 17 ambulances and many other items of interest.



To allow sufficient time to visit the museum, members should eat beforehand. There will be a cup of tea and a biscuit provided at the conclusion, and a group photo will be taken.

If you wish to read more about this amazing museum, visit their website [here](#).



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- A big thank you to Kaye for organising the very enjoyable 1812 Theatre Night which was attended by a large group of Club members last Friday. The play was very moving and wonderfully acted.
- Club members heading off on travels soon include Corinne and Les, who are heading to Tassie. They will be taking their car across on the Spirit of Tasmania. We wish them safe travels on 'The Apple Isle'. John is also travelling, to New Zealand for a quick trip. Again, safe travels John.
- John and Kath will be having a busy time at the start of May as they celebrate 30 Year of business in Rowville. They started as Rowville Travel, morphed into Jetset and are now Helloworld Travel. Surviving in business for so long, plus surviving during COVID lockdowns, is certainly something to celebrate. Our hearty congratulations and best wishes for success in the future. Many of our members have benefited from their helpful advice and organisation of travel, so a special thanks for that service.
- Pete and Sue are flying to Maroochydore for a family wedding shortly. Sue is just recovering from some surgery so we wish her a speedy recovery and an enjoyable time celebrating the wedding of her sister.
- Our young member Nathan is celebrating a birthday on Saturday 22nd. We send him our birthday greetings and hope that we see him back at a meeting in the near future.
- A reminder that all raffle ticket butts and money must be returned/deposited by **May 16th**.
- It is not too late to book for the Giant Monopoly night in support of Rotaract. \$20 per head. Held at the Box Hill Town Hall at 6.00 pm.
- Our member IPDG Daryl has been Guest Speaker this week at the Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, speaking about his book 'Empire's Noble Son'.



Kate and Gary at the Knox Environment Groups catch-up



Let's support our members in their business endeavours.

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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
April—Maternal and Child Health				
25	No meeting—ANZAC Day ANZAC Adventure at Mansfield			
May—Youth Service				
2	Vocational Visit Visit to Ambulance Museum 1/55 Barry St Bayswater			
9	Marg	Carol	Bob Stephen Ian	Club Forum 2
16	Cocktail party format with the Satellite Club Receiving our District Rewards Scheme hoodies and making a short video for the District website			
17	1812 Theatre Fundraising Night and dinner—‘Waiting for God’ See page 2 for details			
23	Corinne	Max	Ian Alan John	National Youth Science Forum Justine and Tom Block
25	Invitation to attend a Breakfast Meeting with the Satellite Club at 7.30 am at Tosaria’s Guest Speaker from Beyond Water			
27	‘Night at the Museum’ Signature event for RICON23—volunteering roles			
30	‘Streets of Melbourne’ dinner as part of RICON 23 No meeting at Tosaria’s restaurant			
June—Rotary Fellowships				
6	Chris	Kate	Alan John Jenny	Singing for Youth Mark Jones

**Club Changeover Night—June 20th**

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District 9810

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Website: <http://www.9810rotary.org.au>

## 2022-23 BOARD MEMBERS

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<b>President Nominee</b>	Jenny Moran
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## 2022-23 COMMITTEES

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<b>Youth Service</b>	Max Williams Jeff Somers (mentor)
<b>Environment</b>	Gary Forrest Ayanthi Gunatilake
<b>Foundation</b>	Neil White (mentor) Adrian Klep
<b>International</b>	Alan Lunghusen (mentor) Arshad Samsudeen
<b>Vocational</b>	John Williams Neil Marshall
<b>Membership</b>	Ayanthi Gunatilake Gary Forrest

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