

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



Rotaract Giant Monopoly Night

Well done to Whitehorse Rotaract Club for their Giant Monopoly Night, which raised over \$2500 for the charity 'Launch Housing'. This charity assists people experiencing homelessness or at risk of housing insecurity to move forward in a positive way. In 2020-2021 over 15,000 Melburnians were supported by Launch Housing with holistic housing and innovative support, education, youth and specialist services.

Club members Anita, Rajeev, Daryl and Jenny participated enthusiastically, with much help from other team members, and were delighted to be declared the winning team at the end of the night.



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

*For information
contact:*

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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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ANZAC Day observances—Merrijig, Mansfield and Pakenham





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The ANZAC visit to Mansfield incorporated a visit to Rosehaven Hospice in Mansfield, which was an eye-opening experience.

The establishment of Rosehaven was the vision of a local Real Estate Agent, Bob Appleby, with extensive support from the local community. It is set in 4.5 acres of beautiful gardens, close to the centre of Mansfield and local medical service. The residential facility was designed thoughtfully to accommodate residents in a comfortable, family environment, with access for patients with any type of mobility aid.

Rosehaven, which is funded largely by donations and sponsorship, offers a range of services for people needing palliative care or who are living with a life limiting illness.

Respite services are offered as either day respite, or overnight respite in the last week of each month. This care can be tailored to the specific needs of the client and the carer has the option of staying with them and being looked after.

Community outreach can take many forms: in home respite, advocacy, advance care planning, assistance with navigating My Aged Care, memoir writing, walking animals/feeding, bin buddies, transport to appointments, cooking and personal care. In addition, there is a loan service for all sorts of mobility aids such as electric beds, lift chairs and scooters.

Rosehaven also offers end of life care, providing a caring and supportive environment for clients and their families, free of charge. Their approach is tailored to the needs of the individual—one illustration is that pets such as dogs are permitted to stay as a comfort for the client. It is

one of only two establishments in Victoria that will provide support with voluntary assisted dying.



Bianca, Alan and Alicia at Rosehaven Hospice

The passion and 'person-centred' approach that is the philosophy underlying this organisation was very evident in information provided by our guides, Bianca, the Hospice Manager, and Alicia, the Manager of Grief and Bereavement.

In response to a statement about current needs for Rosehaven, Alan was able to offer them two used but entirely serviceable lap top computers for use by the memoir writers.

A very interesting visit—thank you Marg for arranging it.

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

Fundraising Theatre Night

Tickets are available for the 1812 Theatre night on **Wednesday May 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 (kayesharman@bigpond.com) 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.

Material is being gathered to make our stall interesting and there will be an email soon asking for volunteers to man the stall. Make a note in your diary now.

District Assembly

A reminder that District Assembly is coming up in early May and there are sessions of value for everyone, from new Rotarians, to those taking on a position in the new Rotary year and those interested in gaining ideas from other Rotarians. Check last week's newsletter for details of the times and how to book. Each session is one hour in length and conducted on zoom.

GWS Raffle tickets

A reminder that all money and raffle ticket butts are to be returned by May 16th.

Knox Nocturnals Youth Program

The Youth Program that is being run as a Cluster event is taking shape, ready to start at the commencement of Term 3. It will be held every second Friday at Fairhills Secondary College. Volunteers will be required for general supervision roles and helping serve and clean up the meal and possibly to drive participants to their homes in a Budget mini bus. It is hoped that every Club member will be able to help out over the course of the year. This is a valuable activity which aims to connect with disengaged youth in the Knox area. Carol and Jenny are on the Steering Committee so will keep you informed.

World Immunization Week

Note that this week is World Immunization Week. We should feel very proud of the work that Rotary has achieved in the campaign to eradicate polio.





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BUNNINGS BBQs

Next BBQ Dates
Friday May 19th
Friday June 16th



**TOTAL PROFIT from last BBQ on
 Friday 21st April
 \$917.55**



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 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.



To allow sufficient time (1.5 hours) 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](#).

Exciting news

Word on the grapevine is that Nathan has taken the plunge and proposed to his girlfriend. We wish them warm congratulations and best wishes for joyful times in the years ahead.



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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
May—Youth Service				
2	Vocational Visit Visit to Ambulance Museum 1/55 Barry St Bayswater See page 5 for details			
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
13	Ayanthi	Gary	John Stephen Alan	Update on Organ Donation Phoebe Storey

Club Changeover Night—June 20th

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District 9810

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