

# Rotary

Rowville Lysterfield



## Visit to Ambulance Museum

A very interesting visit was had this week to the Ambulance Victoria Chas Martin OAM Museum in Bayswater, named for the first curator of the museum. The museum started in 1996 and now has over 30 vehicles and a vast array of assorted uniforms, defibrillators and other medical paraphernalia. Our thanks to Ralph Casey for his informative talk, to Heather for the contact and to Neil Marshall for making the arrangements.



Heather experiencing a vintage BMW MICA motor cycle

## 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  
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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

## Visit to the Ambulance museum

Many of the ambulances and uniforms have been used for movies or TV series, such as the Dr Blake Mysteries. The vehicles are also available for car shows or other events.



(L) This vehicle was used in the movie 'Gallipoli'







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At a recent Days for Girls sewing day, the Chief Operating Officer Mary Connelly-Gale, gave an update on the growth of Days for Girls in Oceania. Following on from training in Brisbane last November, there are now sewing teams in Fiji, PNG, Timor Leste, West Timor and the Marshall Islands. The training of these leaders and provision of various items of equipment have been assisted by funds from the DG Partner Project in 2021-2022.

The growth of these teams reflects the evolving philosophy of Days for Girls to ensure sustainability of the production of these hygiene kits. To this end there are now regions of the world, the 'blue regions', where any kits distributed must be produced locally. A great deal of effort has been made with training leaders to ensure that the kits are manufactured to the gold standard, to ensure they last for at least three years. The success of this shift in thinking has been very evident in the data: from 2008 to mid 2021, just over 78,000 girls and women received kits in Kenya. In the single year of 2021, over 79,000 girls and women were reached in Kenya, an astounding result.

An exciting event coming up will be the opportunity to meet the founder of Days for Girls, Celeste Mergens, at a breakfast on May 27th. Bookings are still open for this event, with the chance to hear a truly remarkable speaker. Details of how to book are in last week's newsletter.



(L) Sewing day at Days for Girls  
(R) Jenny and Mary Connelly-Gale

## From the Board meeting

The Board meeting this week passed several motions:

1. To make Family Care Uganda a RAWCS project so that it can receive ongoing funding
2. To sponsor a RYLA candidate for the RYLA course this year
3. To increase the donation that was made to Story Dogs to the amount required to sponsor a dog.

### 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

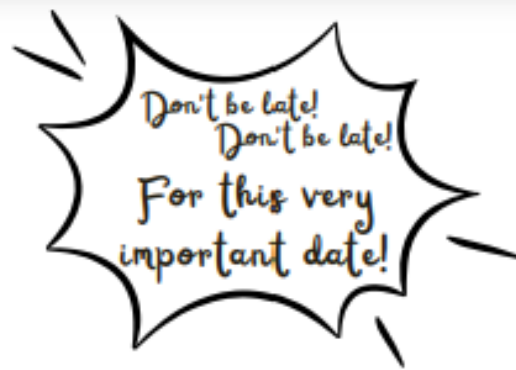
**February**— Peace building and Conflict resolution

**March**— Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

**April**— Maternal & Child Health

**May**— Youth Service

**June**— Rotary Fellowships



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# BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Grab your best hat and join us and help Cancer Council raise vital funds for people impacted by cancer!

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**BUNNINGS BBQs**

Next BBQ Dates

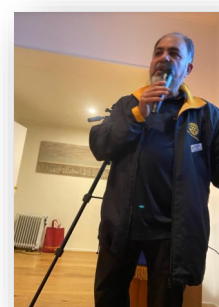
**Friday May 19th**
**Friday June 16th**

**FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE—MUFFINS & SOUP**

Thursday May 4th	Marg, Heather, Jenny, Anita & Rajeev
Wednesday May 10th – soup	Kate, Brenton, Jenny
Thursday May 18th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Jenny
Thursday June 1st	Marg, Heather, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev
Wednesday June 7th—soup	Kate, Brenton,

**Rowville Roundup**


- A big apology—I missed wishing **John** a happy birthday for the 28th, so a very big, belated birthday wish to John.
- **Corinne** and **Les** have headed off to Tassie, with a somewhat delayed start. They boarded the Spirit of Tasmania in a very smooth operation, but about 1.5 hours out into the Bay it was reported that someone had gone overboard. This person was found but the Spirit had to return to port with him. It finally left again, five hours after the initial departure.
- **Rajeev** was an apology from our meeting this week as he was the Guest Speaker at Emerald and District Rotary Club, delivering one of his Toastmaster prize-winning speeches. Well done Rajeev!
- A further apology this week was from **Kate**, who was out celebrating daughter Gillian turning 21. Congratulations!
- Knox Rotaract Club is holding their Biggest Morning Tea soon and Club members are encouraged to support this event. They are also looking for raffle/auction prizes, so if you can help out with this, please email Nidhi Wadhwa on [nidhirawadhwa@gmail.com](mailto:nidhirawadhwa@gmail.com)
- Thank you to all those who have volunteered to man the Knox Volunteer Expo stall on Saturday May 13th: **12-2 pm Murray, Kaye, Marg, Heather, Bob, Jenny** **2—4 pm: Gary, Ayanthi, Max, and Jenny** until 3 pm. Please all wear your Club t-shirts or jackets. More details to come.
- Don't forget to return raffle tickets by May 16th and book 1812 Theatre tickets for Wednesday May 17th. Details of the show and how to book are in last week's newsletter.
- The Rowville Lysterfield community news for May is available. [Click here](#) for our article on p12. Also, check out the travel article on p15 written by our member **John** for some travel tips.



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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
May—Youth Service				
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 last week's newsletter 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. RSVP to Kevin if you wish to attend.			
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 Bob	Update on Organ Donation Phoebe Storey
20	Changeover Night			
27	Pete	Jeff	Alan John Ian	TBA



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

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<b>Foundation</b>	Neil White (mentor) Adrian Klep
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<b>Vocational</b>	John Williams Neil Marshall
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<b>Rowville Secondary College Council Rep</b>	Rajeev Wadhwa
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