



Fathers' Day Goody Bags

The meeting on August 23rd took a very different format as the evening was used to prepare Fathers' Day Goody Bags. These bags will be distributed through Gayle Dye and her Community Pantry and will go to men in families who are finding the current economic climate challenging. The hope is that this act of caring will give a timely boost to the recipient.

The packs contained a range of edible goodies such as chocolate, biscuits and cheese; plus socks and a beanie, a water bottle and a book. In addition, each Rotarian spent time writing a cheery note to be included in a pack as a way to say 'we are thinking of you'.

The evening was enjoyed by all as a chance to do a 'hands-on' project as well as giving much opportunity to chat.

Thanks go to all those who donated items or vouchers, sourced items at cost or made home-made cookies: Matt Crewe, Greg Saligari, Jeff Somers, Kevin Harrison, Nathan Wehlauer and Marg Vesey.



Brian and Gayle Dye with Nathan Wehlauer



Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran



Some of the Goody Bags packed and ready for delivery

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:

Kevin Harrison
0419 919 011

Zoom link [here](#)

As pointed out by Peter Dalwood in his recent presentation to the Club, it is worthwhile to browse through the District 9810 website from time to time.

There are many upcoming events advertised there that may be of interest, not just to support the work of Rotary, but for personal development or information. A few that may be of interest to our members are shown below.

To visit the District 9810 website, click [here](#).



MAD MARCH CYCLE CHALLENGE 2023

A bike ride has been run in District 9810 raising funds for Australian Rotary Health for 37 years, only missing a ride in 2 of all those years. In this time 9,290 kilometres have been covered and \$1,243,528 has been raised, all of it going to Australian Rotary Health (ARH). This year, Marg, Ian and Jeff rode in the Ride for Medical Research and the money they raised went to this great cause.

The Mad March Cycle Challenge is another opportunity to get fit and to set your own target for a month of activity, which may be walking, swimming, riding or any other form

of exercise. A record is kept for the month.

It is free to join in. Although not compulsory, all that is asked is that participants try to raise some funds, via sponsorship, for Australian Rotary Health. The typical goal participants set is \$200 and all donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. All funds raised go directly to Australian Rotary Health.

For more information on the Mad March Cycle Challenge go to:

<https://madmarchcyclechallenge.raisely.com/>



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The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, is a stark reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines. Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cV DPV) outbreaks.

Rotary has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments, the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

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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

- Congratulations to Jeff who has signed a deal with Austin Macauley Publishing for international distribution of his children's novel, 'The Lie'. A fabulous effort Jeff, and good luck with your sales.

- A belated birthday wish to Kate, who celebrated her birthday on August 18th. We hope it was a special celebration and send our (belated) birthday wishes.



- The ladies from Peppertree Hill Retirement Village have continued collecting and making items, including Santa sacks, to be delivered to Backpacks 4 VIC Kids. Once again they have called on Ian to courier these to B4VK at Cranbourne, and the photo shows just how many bags of items they have donated this time. They are amazingly generous with their time and effort. They are organised by the wonderful Beryl, who is also using her sewing skills to support people in palliative care.



These '3 wise monkeys', John, Bob and Neil, last week took time out from packing Goody Bags for a bit of fun.

This photo above reminds us a little of one of the guiding principles of Rotary, The Four-Way Test.

This is a non-partisan, non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use in their personal and professional relationships.

International Day of Peace



United Nations

September 21st

There are deep and longstanding ties between Rotary and the UN in their mutual pursuit of peace and international understanding.

Rotary members can transform a concept like peace into reality through service.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- I. Is it the TRUTH?
- II. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- III. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- IV. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sweet treats— Upwey Baptist Church between 9-11 am

September 1st	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Michelle V
September 15th	Heather, Pam, Jenny, Olivia and Tahlia
September 29th	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Jenny



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Soup—FTG Guide Hall between 2—4 pm

September 21st	Jenny, Fiona, Kate, Heather/Bob
October 19th	Marg, Jenny, Fiona, Heather/Bob
November 16th	Marg, Jenny, Kate, Heather/Bob

BUNNINGS BBQ DATES

September 16th

October 21st

**Bunnings BBQ**

The BBQ on August 19th made a profit of \$681. Thanks to all the helpers and to Ian for being BBQ Captain in the absence of Corinne.

Rowville Lysterfield Community News—latest edition out now. Click [here](#) to access it.

Support for Project Daniel

The Monash Rotary Club is currently running **Project Daniel**.

Daniel is a 5 year old with Angelman Syndrome—a genetic condition that causes neurological symptoms. To transport Daniel around, a wheelchair accessible van is needed by his family.



RC Monash is planning to hold a morning tea on September 15th and is asking for donations of items to auction at this event. They are willing to collect any items if required.

Our Club members are invited to attend the morning tea—more details will be provided closer to the date.

If you have any items you would be willing to donate, contact Bob McLellan at r.a.mclellan@bigpond.com





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WHEN

Wed 14th September 2022
@ 6:30 pm

COST

\$60 pp – Includes welcome
drink & 2 course dinner

WHERE

TOSARIA'S RESTAURANT
60 Henderson Road
Rowville (off Kelletts Road)

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Carol has been busy fulfilling her role as Assistant Governor for the clubs in the hills. This week she was at the Emerald RC Primary School Speech Competition, which was a very successful event.

It was disappointing that our movie and dinner night had to be cancelled due to the weather, but a big thank you to Kaye for all the effort involved in organising the night. We look forward to our next social night, which is already in the pipeline.



Details of the District 9810 Conference 2023

Venue: Realm Hotel 18 National Circuit Barton ACT

Date: 3rd —5th March 2023

Cost: \$295 including the Gala Dinner in the Great Hall of Parliament House
Early bird discounted price \$245 until 30th November

[Conference link](#) for booking

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Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
September—Basic Education and Literacy				
6 In-person/ hybrid	Stephen	Murray	Ian Alan Carol	Paul Brophy The Father Bob Maguire Foundation (Fr Bob is unable to attend due to ill health)
13 In-person/ hybrid	Julienne	Heather	Alan Carol Stephen	Heidi Victoria The Show Must Go On
20 In-person/ hybrid	Jenny	John	Stephen Bob Daryl	Marty Stow Robots in our everyday life
27 In-person/ hybrid	Pete	Daryl	Bob Jenny John	TBC
October— Economic and Community development				

48th Annual Knox Art Show



The Knox Art Show, run by RC Rowville Lysterfield and RC Bayswater, will be held in person and on-line this year. The venue is Knox Community Arts Centre.

Opening Night: Friday November 11 at 7.00 pm
Open for viewing Saturday and Sunday.

There will be the need for a lot of manpower to receive paintings, to hang paintings and to be part of the sales team over the weekend. In addition, it would be great to see a large contingent of Club members at the Opening Night. Mark this weekend in your diary NOW.

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District 9810

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

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