

Rotary
Rowville Lysterfield



Primary Schools' Speech Competition



This week the Club was visited by the winner of the recent Primary Schools' Speech competition, Jake Walker, from Karoo Primary School.

Jake showed impressive aplomb with his passionate speech outlining why the use of plastic bags should be discontinued. His arguments covered points such as the impact on marine animals, the effect on the ozone layer from the production of plastics and the risks of chemical contamination for humans and animals.

Youth Chair Max Williams presented the trophy to Jake (shown left).

A shield was also presented to Karoo Primary School, represented by teacher Michelle Davies.

Michelle warmly thanked the Club for running this competition and providing such a valuable experience for students. She also commented that this was the first time Karoo PS has been involved and that the competition tied in perfectly with the writing unit that the students were completing. Thirteen students were involved in a school-based competition to determine the two students who would take part in the Rotary competition.

Michelle Davies, Jake Walker and Max Williams



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

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



**Home Club of
PDG Daryl Moran**

PDG Daryl Moran used some images from his travel experiences to highlight issues being faced by countries in close proximity to Ukraine. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have all experienced invasion and occupation for much of their history by various nations including Sweden, Finland, Poland, Germany and Russia.

**History
happens twice
because
people don't
listen the first
time**



There is much evidence still of the brutality of various occupying forces, such as the memorials shown here (left) to commemorate mass killings during WWII.

An interesting place in Lithuania is 'Stalinworld', where discarded Soviet statues (right) have been assembled together as a reminder that the past should not be forgotten.



Rotary and the UKRAINE

Rotary responds: support for Ukraine

- The Rotary Foundation and Rotary clubs around the world have hurried to provide funds, supplies, and services to Ukrainians displaced by the war.

The Rotary Foundation has raised more than **\$15 million**

in contributions that are already helping provide people in Ukraine with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine, and clothing.

Since the invasion of Ukraine, Rotary Clubs worldwide have responded swiftly with funds, supplies and services. In the countries neighbouring Ukraine, Rotarians are helping refugees in a variety of ways. In Ukraine itself Rotary numbers have grown dramatically as people see the potential for Rotary with its broad reach and its known integrity.

Daryl finished by reminding us that we should feel very proud to be part of an organisation that can be so effective in helping in times of hardship.



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Thanks to Murray and Kaye, there is a large bag of used stamps to be delivered to Camille Rogers from the Rotary Club of Glen Waverley.

Camille reports that she has processed over 3000 stamps this financial year but I think that the total will increase dramatically with the collection from Murray, and many Aveo residents.

A reminder for anyone collecting their used stamps that it is best if they are cut from the envelope with a border of at least 5 mm.

Other items to recycle

- **Foreign coins** can be delivered to Ron Brooks at RC Forest Hills.
- **Aluminium tablet blister packs** (not the ones with plastic coating) and empty toothpaste tubes can be returned to Biome at Brickworks in Burwood. Jenny is happy to deliver these.
- **Corks** from bottles of bubbly. Pass these on to Murray.
- **Empty makeup containers** (even with a bit of residue left) can be delivered to any Priceline store.
- **Soft plastics** such as shopping bags, biscuit packets, chip packets, plastic wrapping from toilet paper etc, can be returned to Woolworths or Coles. Look for the big recycle bin near the front entrance.
- **Plastic bottle tops** from milk bottles etc. There is the means once again to recycle these, so please wash them, collect them and bring them to a meeting, so they can be passed on to a contact at NADRASCA.

Club news

- * Rotaract Macrame 'n' Sip night Friday 30th—last chance to book a ticket. It should be a fun night so we look forward to a good representation from the Club.
- * Our Club has been successful in applying to Bunnings for a donation of some timber to restore a cubby house for a child with a life-limiting disease. The cubby house is being provided by 'Backyard Blitz' in conjunction with local landscaping and plumbing businesses. Bunnings support for Community Projects is very much appreciated.
- * A Global Grant application has been submitted to District for \$9,000 for Backpacks 4 Vic Kids.
- * Grant submissions have been made for an allocation of funds from Balwyn Rotary Club to go to Uganda Family Care and SHEBA. We look forward to hearing whether these applications have been successful.
- * The SALT program (Sport and Life Training), which is essentially a suicide prevention program, is continuing, thanks to Murray.

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



Plans are progressing for the 48th Knox Art Show. The proceeds this year will go to:

- Fairhills Community Centre
- End Polio
- 'Simple Steps' mental health program in conjunction with Headspace.

Sponsors are sought, with sponsorship packages ranging in value from \$200 to \$5000.

Sponsors will receive recognition on the Artshow website, in the program and on the Sponsorship board during the exhibition.

Full details re the sponsorship packages are available from Rajeev or James.

Message from Gayle Dye re the Fathers' Day Goody Bags

On behalf of Gayle's Community Share Space I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to you all for the Fathers' Day Goody Bags.

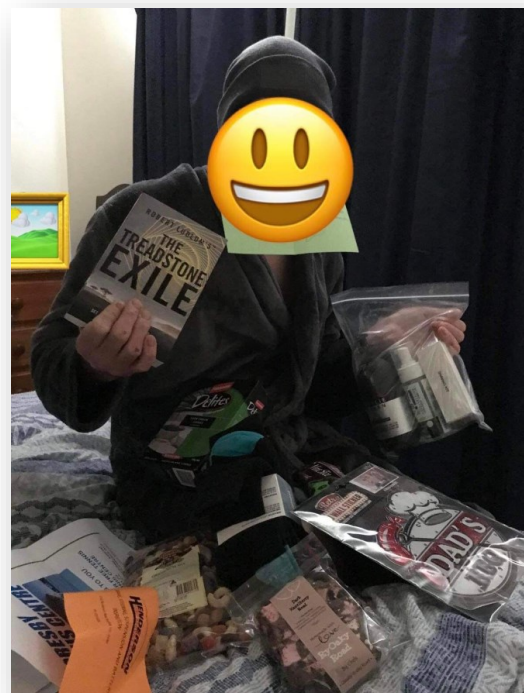
The bags were well received and the children of the families loved passing them on to their fathers, grandfathers and father figures.

The time, effort and donations are so appreciated and we thank everyone that contributed. Pack night was great seeing everyone chip in and be a part of it. Rotary has been so supportive of the Share Space and we are so grateful for the support and encouragement we receive. Community helping community is what it is all about and you've all certainly achieved that.

I am unable to speak tonight as planned due to ill health, I wanted to thank you all personally. I will attend a meeting in the near future to do so.

I have attached a photo but due to privacy I have had to cover his face and identifying photo. Thank you for making a difference in 30 men's lives.

Gayle



Sweet treats— Upwey Baptist Church between 9-11 am

September 29th	Marg, Anita, Fiona, Jenny
October 13th	Heather, Pam, Corinne, Olivia and Tahlia
October 27th	Marg, Anita, Fiona, volunteer needed

Soup—FTG Guide Hall between 2—4 pm

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

Grand Final BBQ at Wellington Village

This BBQ was very successful, with lots of passing traffic, so that the cooking crew ran out of sausages before the allotted finishing time! A grand total of \$657.40 for under 3 hours cooking was excellent. Thanks go to Corinne and Les for all the organising and to the team of helpers: Murray, Kate, Kaye, Ayanthi, Gary, Heather, Bob, Kevin and Jeff

SHEBA Fundraising Dinner and Cultural Event

Members are encouraged to come along to support this event. Tickets are \$40 each and include a wonderful Bangladeshi meal and entertainment.

Click [here](#) for the Trybooking link to purchase tickets.



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BUNNINGS BBQ DATES

October 21st

November 18th

December 16th

**Fundraising Dinner and Cultural Event 2022**

Glen Waverley Community Centre

700 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley 3150

**22nd October 2022, Saturday
6:30 pm**

Sheba Primary Health Care Initiative

Women Empowerment Project

www.sheba.ngo

Contact: shebanet@gmail.com



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Local calendar for sale—to support Days for Girls

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Days for Girls Ferntree Gully thank you for your support.

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- Celebrating a birthday this week, on October 1, is Sue Mac. Wishing you a very happy day and a special celebration with the family.
- Great to see Kev zooming in from his hospital bed. His surgery went well and the next step is just that, getting out of bed and taking steps. Best wishes from us all.
- Travellers this week are Corinne and Les, who are enjoying a relaxed bus trip to Canberra with their Probus group.
- Flying to Europe for an exciting trip including a Rhine River cruise is Kaye, who heads off on Saturday. We wish her safe travels.
- Also travelling overseas shortly are Jeff and Veronica, who will be visiting New Zealand. Again, our wishes go to them for a relaxing break and much pleasure revelling in the fabulous scenery that is on offer in NZ.
- A good laugh was had at Murray's expense at this week's meeting when Max, noting Murray's corporate Aveo jacket, asked if Murray was a resident in an Aveo village!



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Volunteering at RICON 23

As one of the five host Districts for the International Convention, we are all ambassadors for the Convention. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours to help the guests enjoy the Convention, you can register your interest in volunteering via the Host Organising Committee website

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/volunteer>

You do not have to be registered for the Convention to be a volunteer, unless you volunteer for a shift inside one of the Convention venues.



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
October— Economic and Community development				
4 in-person/ hybrid	Adrian	Arshad	Jenny John Neil M	Dr Sharif Shah Ahmed Update on SHEBA program
11 In-person/ hybrid	Robyn	Carol	Ian Alan Bob	Paris Hindby RYLA Promotion of the 2023 Conference—Gayle Barrot and Emma Clark
18 in-person/ hybrid	Kate	Jenny	Alan Daryl Stephen	Bruce McEwen Operation Cleft Rotarian Behind the Badge Pete Batterham
22	SHEBA Fundraising and Cultural Event—see page 5 for details			
25 In-person/ hybrid	Julienne	Marg	Stephen Bob Ian	Scott White McCains Renewable Energy Rotarian Behind the Badge Kate Kidd
November— Rotary Foundation				
1 No meeting				No meeting due to Cup holiday
8 In-person/ hybrid	Corinne	Steve	Bob Carol John	Greg King End Polio Program Lee Baker Living with post polio syndrome

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District 9810

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This is probably where we are heading!

