Newsletter 2023-2024





President Carol's Message

What a night we had with the Rotary Club of Boronia last week. We were warmly welcomed, got to network with fellow Rotarians and exchange ideas. Congratulations to Janet Windebank who was presented with a second sapphire PHF for her service to the club. Josh Simmons who had recently attended Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) gave an enthusiastic tale of his time on the program. He certainly has a bright future ahead of him.

Rotaract – Welcome to our new DRR



It is exciting to see the continuation of Rotaract in our district. We welcome Jessalyn (Jess) to the role of 2023-24 District Rotaract Representative (DRR) of District 9810. Jess was in Interact, attended RYPEN and RYLA joining the Rotaract Club of Monash as soon as she turned 18. Jess has been on the Board of Monash as Secretary and President in 2022-23. Rotaract needs our continued support of events and promotion to uplift membership.

District 9810 Conference – Warrnambool

The District Conference will be held in Warrnambool, March 22-24, 2024 web page <u>here</u>. Please go to this page to register and utilise the accommodation booking portal. The theme for the Conference is mental health, in line with International President Gordon McInally's request to treat this issue with some priority in his year. Refer his video <u>here</u>. Registrations will open **9am Monday**, **July 24** with an **early bird price** of **\$225** for the first 100 Rotarians.

Rotarians Against Malaria



Congratulations to Murray Wilson who was successful in his application for the role of **RAM District Supervisor**. Murray represents RAM on the District RAWCS Committee as well as to the Rotary Clubs and Rotarians within the District.

Next week Murray Wilson will speak to the club about his role as a Bail Justice, I am sure he has some stories to share with us. This is also a **Christmas in July** theme so please come along in something Christmassy!

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 otherwise Visitors are warmly welcomed

Contact

Carol Constantine 0408 501 542

Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Zoom Link

Board meetings: first Monday of the month at 7 pm by zoom.

> All members are welcome to attend but cannot vote.

Home Club of IPDG Dr Daryl Moran



Environment — Kate Kidd

A number of Environment Days coming up:

Friday 21st July— National Tree Planting Day for Businesses 10 am—12 noon on the Ferny Creek trail.

Sunday 30th July— The grant gained as part of the Queen's Jubilee Grant will be put towards the National Tree Planting Day

Other Club News and Rowville Roundup

- Social Night Our first social night will be held at the Waverley Golf Club on 28 July.
- Theatre Night with Kaye Kaye has been able to schedule us in on the 2nd August to see
 Picnic at Hanging Rock at the 1812 Theatre. Tickets are \$25 a head with all proceeds going to the club. Please pay Kaye directly as per her email to members.
- The refit of a container to become a mini-site for Backpacks 4 VIC Kids is nearing completion. However, we need two volunteers to help with painting. Please contact Alan.

July Birthdays – A huge Happy Birthday to				
Kath Williams	2 July	Raman Dawar	26 July	
Beverley Wilson	29 July	Stephen Palamara.	31 July	

Knox Nocturnals

The next scheduled night of the Knox Nocturnal youth program is **Friday 28 July 2023**. Murray will be the bus driver once again – great work Murray.

Foothills Community Roster

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY	CARE-MUFFINS & SOUP
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Thursday July 27th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine`
Wednesday August 2nd—soup	Kate, Brenton, Marg
Thursday August 10th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Pete, Pam
Thursday August 24th	Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Janine
Wednesday August 30th—soup	Kate, Brenton, Allyson
Thursday September 7th	Kaye, Fiona, Sue & Peter, Jenny

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and production	Program
July—Ne	w Leadership			
25	Marg	Kate	Alan Jeff	Murray Wilson Life as a Bail Justice Theme night - Christmas in July
28 Social Night Come together for dinner at the Waverley Golf Club				
August –	Membership &	New Clu	ıb Developme	ent
1	Gary	Jeff	Stephen John	Essan Dileri (via zoom) Rotary Peace Fellow
2	Fundraiser – Theatre Night @ 1812 Picnic at Hanging Rock			
8				Rowville Fire Brigade (Proposed)
10	10Primary School Speech competition Rowville Secondary College			
15	Max	Peter	lan John	Marcus Robinson Insurance Compliance
22	No Zoom tonight		Father's Day Pack's (Packing night) Torsaria's	
29				Proposed Cluster Meeting
Septemb	er – Basic Educa	ition & L	iteracy	
2			Social Nig	;ht

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July – New Leadership August – Membership and New Club Development September – Basic Education and Literacy **October** – Economic and 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 Fellowship

2	Social Night Wine & Cheese fundraiser (Saturday night) Foyer 1812 Theatre			
5	Kate	Max	Stephen Alan	Steve Pilmore Commando Trust
12				ТВС
19	John	Murray	lan Alan	District Governor's visit DG Ian Ballantine

Let's support our members in their business endeavours.



Website: www.rowvillerotary.com.au

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>Rotary-Club-of-Rowville-Lysterfield-</u> <u>171446576246728/?ref=bookmarks</u>

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

2023-24 BO	2023-24 BOARD MEMBERS		OTHER ROLES		
President	Carol Constantine				
Vice-President	Kevin Harrison	Rowville Secondary			
Secretary	Heather Morris	College Council Rep	Rajeev Wadhwa		
Treasurer	Neil White	Newsletter	Peter Batterham		
President Elect	Jenny Moran	Facebook	Stephen Palamara		
President Nominee	tbc	Website	Alan Lunghusen		
Immediate Past Presi	dent Kevin Harrison		Stephen Palamara		
		Club Protection Office	erCarol Constantine		
2023-24 COMMITTEES		Program Committee	Jeff Somers		
			Kaye Sharman		
Community	Jenny Moran		Peter Batterham		
·	Murray Wilson	On-to-Conference	Murray Wilson		
	Kaye Sharman	Art Show Committee	Rajeev Wadhwa		
	Ayanthi Gunatilake		James Wilson		
Youth Service	Max Williams		Alan Lunghusen		
	Gary Forrest	Rowville Lysterfield C	ommunity News		
	Rajeev Wadhwa	Correspondent	Jenny Moran		
Environment	Kate Kidd	BBQ Committee	Bob Morris		
	Gary Forrest		lan Vesey		
Foundation	Neil White	Rotaract	Rajeev Wadhwa		
	Carol Constantine		Anita Wadhwa		
International	Alan Lunghusen				
	Marg Vesey				
	Arshad Samsudeen				
	Ayanthi Gunatilake				
Vocational	John Williams				
	Neil Marshall				
	Stephen Palamara				
	Chris Golton				
	Daryl Moran				
Membership	-				