Newsletter 2023-2024







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Social Night at Angelette Authentic Italian



We dined on antipasto platters, a variety of pasta dishes and an assortment of pizza's. What a lovely balmy night we had to enjoy the atmosphere of the Angelette Authentic Italian restaurant. Lots of food, lots of laughter, a great social night. Thank you to Kaye for coordinating the night with Max and his brother (owner of Angelette)

Robotics Team #5584 Program

On 22nd November a Kaye, Jenny and Jeff were able to join the Robotics team #5584 program and see the work that school age students undertake to display the models of the robots they create. The robotic creations were amazing.







Tiny Bear Gin Distillery - On Tuesday 5th December we had a social night at the Tiny Bear Gin Distillery in Knoxfield tasting 4 varieties of gin that are made on site in Henderson Road. Our host for the evening was **Evan** who is the owner, and he did a wonderful job catering for us all with savoury platters and tasting paddles of gin. I would like to thank him for his kindness in donating a gift pack,



which consisted of 3 bottles of Gin, for us to raffle and our lovely Kate won it and I'm hoping she'll keep it to take to Warrnambool, but according to her, that won't be the case!! Congratulations Kate. The Tiny Bear distillery is definitely worth stopping by to taste and purchase their gins, especially as Xmas Gifts. **Kaye**

Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield Citizenship Awards

Jeff Somers attended Rowville Secondary College to present the Rotary Citizenship, Vocational and Gary Mewburn Robotics Award on 27 November. We congratulate all the recipients named below:

Rotary Citizenship Awards 1. Abbey Sablyak

- 2. Hannah McKeown
- 3. William Ghost
- 4. Holly Craft

- Rotary Vocation Award
- 1. Flynn Wood
- 2. Joel Stapleton

Gary Mewburn Robotics Award Joshua Bellamy

Rotary Meets weekly at

Tosaria's Café 60 Henderson Rd, Rowville

Tuesday, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start

Meetings are hybrid unless indicated

<u>Meeting Zoom Link</u>

Visitors are warmly welcomed

Contact President Carol Constantine 0408 501 542





Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. What a lovely night we had celebrating Christmas at my home. Thank you to Kaye Sharman for your help on the day as well as Stephen Palamara for preparation of the Lasagne and Schnitzels. I would also like to thank John and Kath Williams for supplying the ham in absentia.



Bunnings BBQ's December and January



Upcoming BBQs are Friday 15 December, Tuesday 26 December, Saturday 6 January, Saturday 27 January. Please check the roster via the link <u>Bunnings Roster December and</u> <u>January</u> to see where extra help is needed.

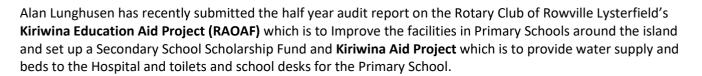


FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CARE Muffins & Soup Roster

| Thursday December 14 th | Marg, Corinne, Anita & Rajeev, Heather |
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Kiriwina Annual Report submission





Kiriwina Education Aid Project (RAOAF) - The opportunity to support a viable student to higher education has not been achieved this year due to lack of students that show some interest in progressing. The Balance of the RAWCS project account is \$292.98.

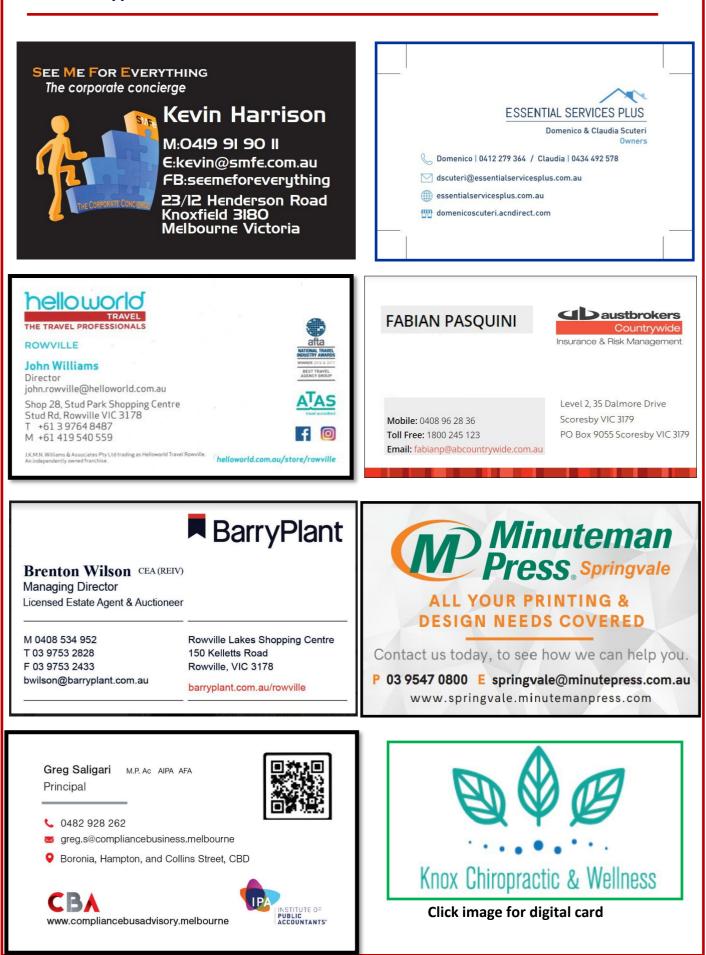
Kiriwina Aid Project - Rotary Club of Rowville - Lysterfield continue to support the people of Kiriwina with health, education and sanitation needs. We are mostly in a maintenance program where we are making sure that our investment in the Kiriwina Aid Project is supported and sustained. Balance of the RAWC project as at 30 June 2023 - \$832.72.

Members should note that given both projects are RAWCS projects all donations are tax deductible. Please click on the link to search by country 'Papua New Guinea' for these or other valuable projects donations can be made to <u>https://rawcs.org.au/explore-projects</u>.

Program 2023-2024

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| Date | Registration | Chair I | Setup and production | Program | 2023-2024 |
| November | – Rotary Founda | | | | |
| January – I | New Leadership | | | | |
| 16 | Кауе | John | Alan John | Welcome to 2024 Informal meeting | |
| 23 | Kate | Jeff | Bob Ian | Sherene Hassan Being a Muslim in Australia | CREATE HOPE in the WORLD |
| 30 | Ayanthi | Gary | Alan John | Being finalised | |
| February – | Peace Building a | July – New Leadership August – Membership and | | | |
| 6 | Heather | Bob | Bob Ian | Amie Zwag Music and more | New Club Development September – Basic Education and Literacy October – Economic and Development |
| 13 | Corinne | Daryl | Alan John | Brad Turner, MND | |
| 20 | Marg | Neil W | ' Bob Ian | Dianne, Gavin McIntyre ROMAC | November – Rotary Foundation |
| 21 | | Thea Moth | Prevention and Treatment January – Vocational Services February – Peace building | | |
| 25 | | ٦ | | | |
| 27 | Jeff | Rajeev | , | Julie Kennedy Rowville Secondary College | and conflict resolution March – Water, Sanitation |
| March – W | ater, Sanitation | and Hygiene April – Maternal & | | | |
| 5 | Murray | Jenny | | Packing Night Kits for End Trachoma | Child Health May – Youth Service |
| 12 | Jeff | Peter B | 3 | Catherine Eggleston Clue Detective Puzzles | June – Rotary Fellowship |
| 19 | Heather | Bob | | Rebecca Redfern All abilities Tennis | |
| 22-24th | District Confere | nce, War | | | |
| 26 | Ayanthi | Kate | | 2024 Conference Reports | |

Let's support our members in their business endeavours.



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Board & Committee Chairs

| 2023-24 BO | ARD 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 | Bob Morris | Website | Alan Lunghusen |
| Immediate Past Presid | dent Kevin Harrison | | Stephen Palamara |
| | | Club Protection Officer | Carol Constantine |
| 2023-24 0 | 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 Golten | | |
| Membership | Daryl Moran | | |
| | Chris Golten | | |
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