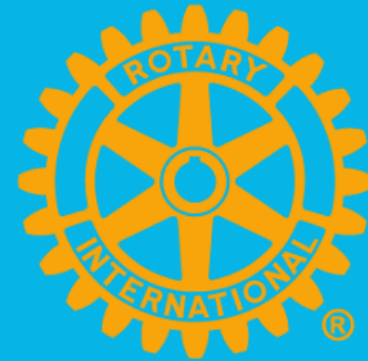




Celebrating the Year 2025-26

President Robert Cadden

Rotary
Hamilton



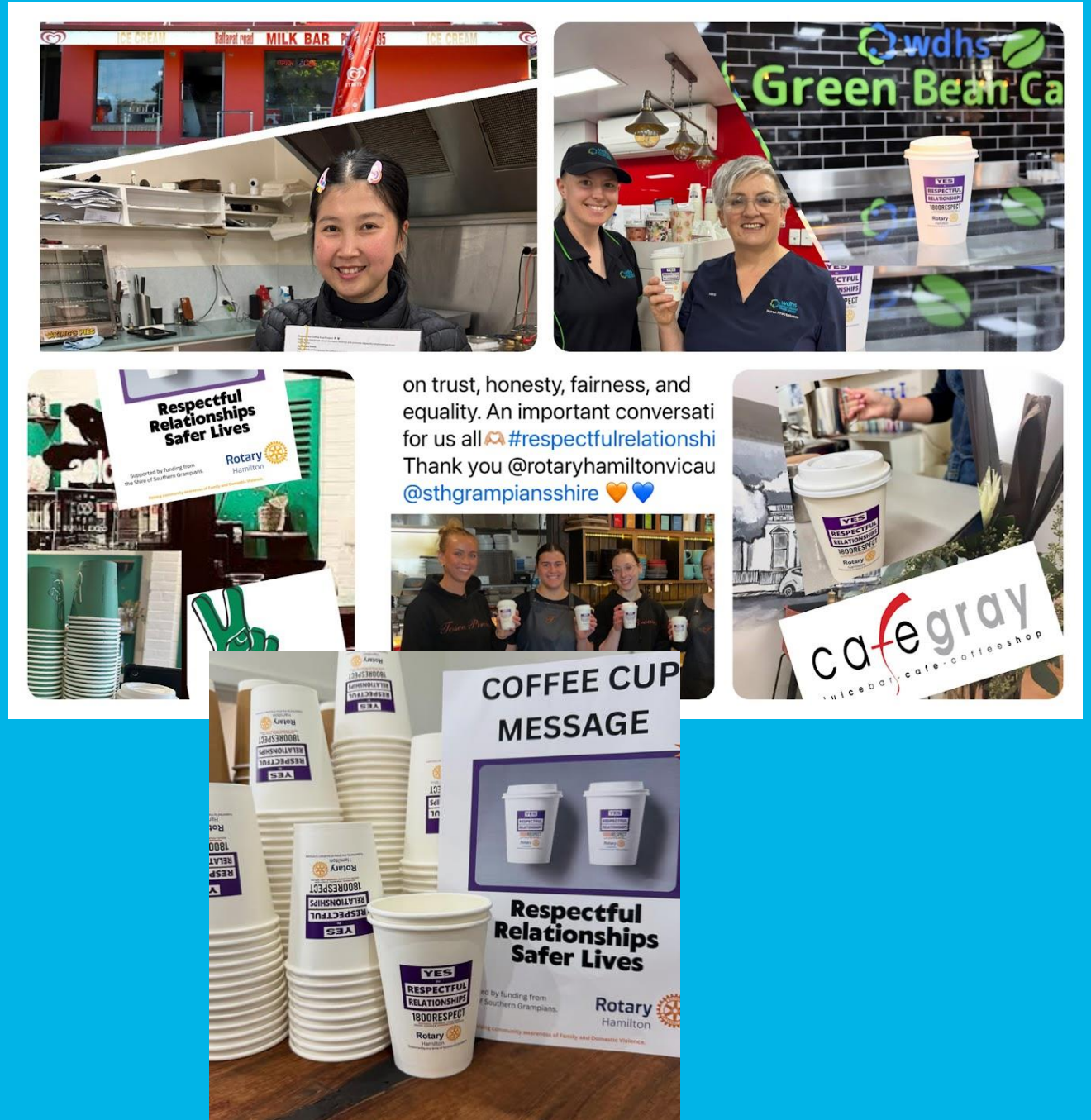


Changeover Board 2025-26

Noel Howard, James Dishon, Lorraine Wilson, Leo Cummins, Meg Watson , Geetha Yoga , Bob Cadden, Gerri Griffin, Lyn Christie, Marg Moffatt, Brian Jenkins, James Dunn Absent Glenn Howell and Bruce Warburton

Domestic Violence Coffee Cup Project

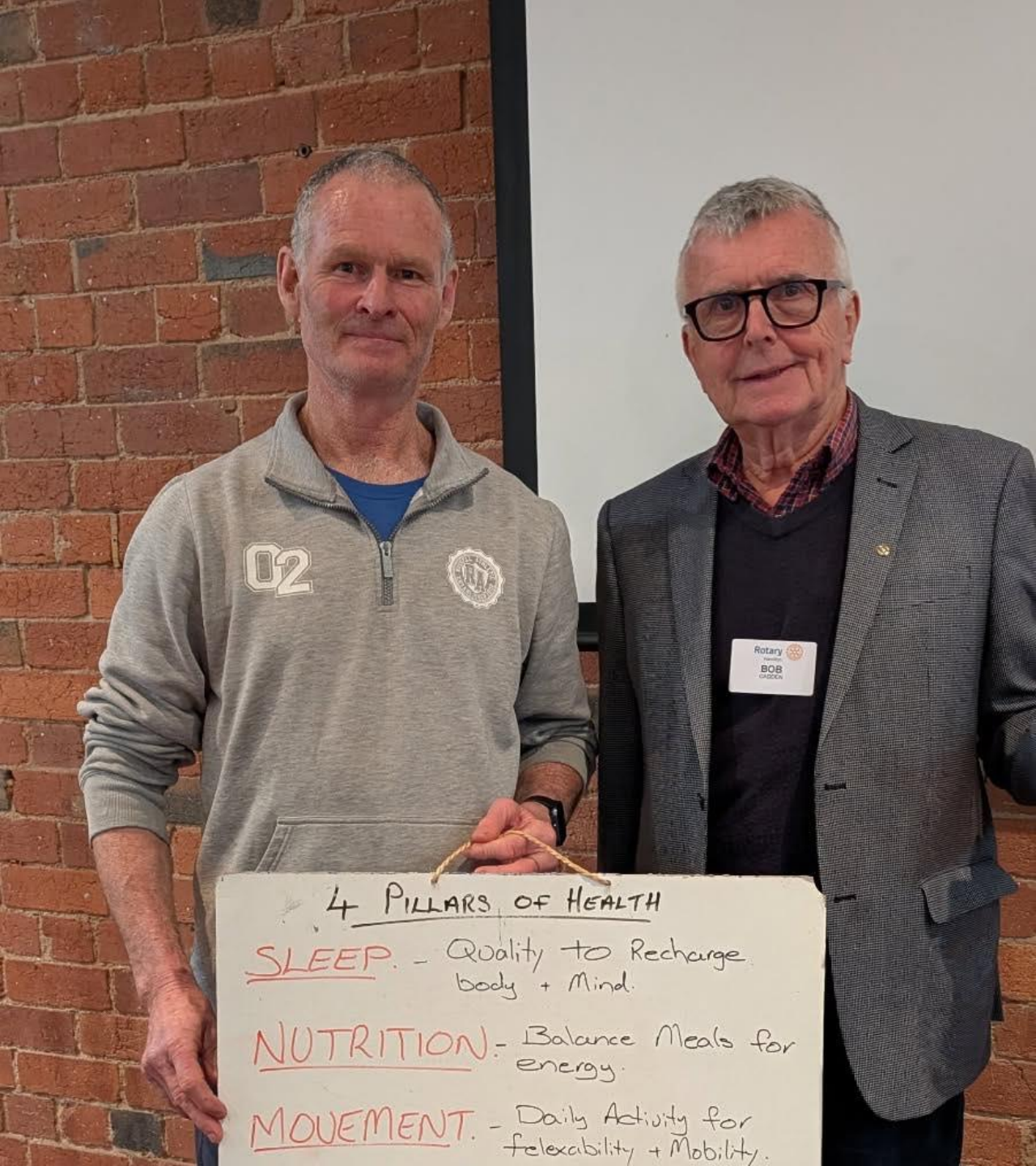
June 2025





TANATSWA MEDICAL STUDENT

16 July 2025



KEEPING FIT ROWAN GARFOOT

Rowan is the son of our member
David Garfoot

23 July 2025



Domestic Violence Football
Round
Kangaroos V Cobden
29 July 2025

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PLEASE DONATE TO THE ROTARY DROUGHT RELIEF

Western Victoria Drought Emergency Relief Fund (RARF)



Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is a registered charity with the Australian Government ACNC and ATO. Donations are Tax Deductible.



Rotary



SUPPORTING OUR FARMERS

RAWCS Call out for donations and drought support for farmers

July 2025



NEW MEMBER DAWN CAY

23 July 2025



PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATION KIM JOYCE

23 July 2025



WILDLIFE LIFE RESCUE

Shelley Burrowes from Hamilton



24 July 2025

SHEEPVENTION

August 2025

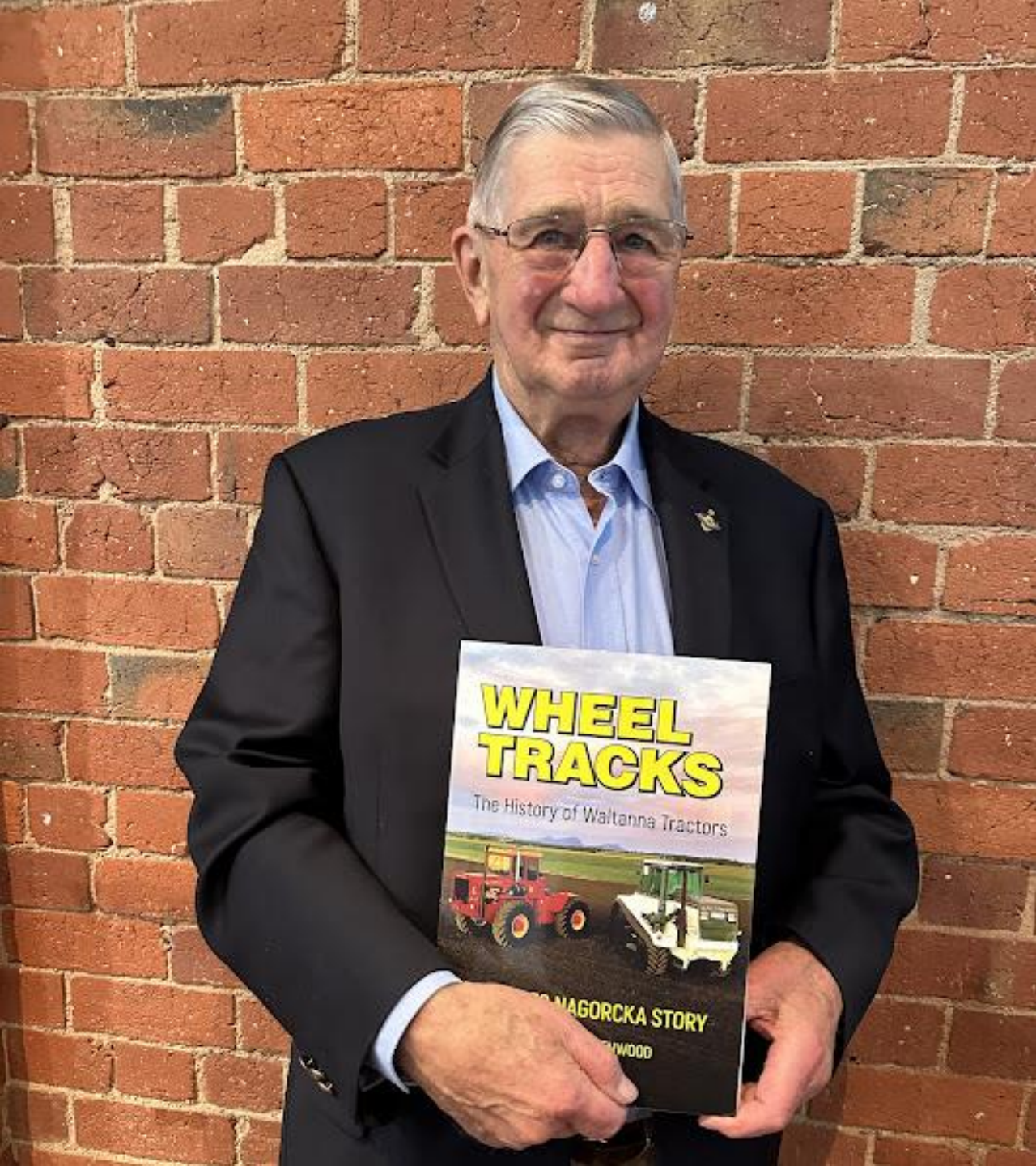


What brings people to Hamilton?

Work, lifestyle, - for Geoff Sanderson, it was being closer to family — and along the way, our community gained a former national president of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects.



13 August 2025



JAMES NAGORCKA WALTANNA TRACTORS SHARING HIS STORY IN HIS BOOK “WHEEL TRACKS”

20 August 2025



Empowering Youth Mental
Health in Rural Communities

www.live4life.org.au

FINDING OUT ABOUT LIVE4LIFE

Youth Mental Health



15 August 2025



TORI BALL GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Welcome Kate Rainsford (her mum)
as a new member



27 August 2025



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SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

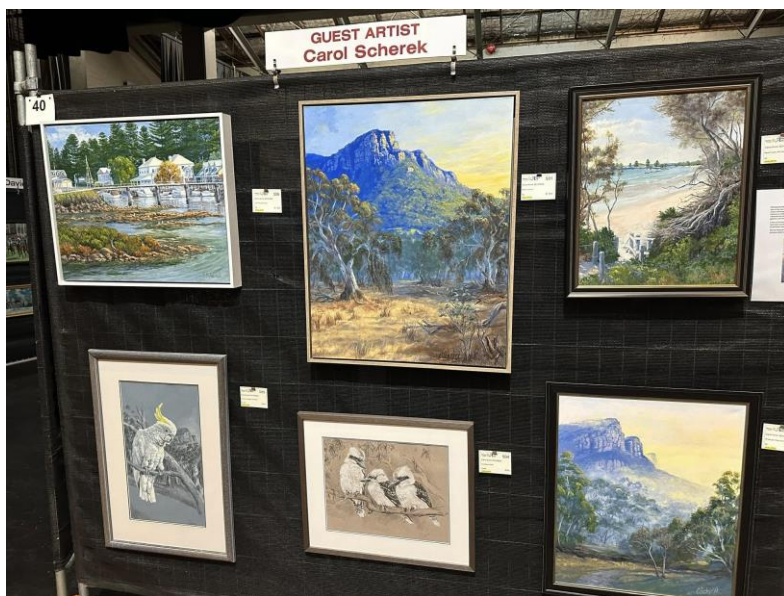
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ROTARY ART SHOW

October 2025



RAFFLE DRAW

Josh Nelson drawing the raffle

RAFFLE DRAW



Hamilton Bowling Club

Dinner and bowling

26 November 2026



Assisting community events- WDHS Golf Day



November 2025



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WALK

29 November 2025

Join the Rotary Walk Against Domestic and Family Violence

Saturday 29 November 2025

Meet at Hamilton Botanic Gardens, 10:00am
(Thompson Street Gates) finishes at the
Hamilton PAC



- Guest Speakers from Rotary, Victoria Police, WDHS and Southern Grampians Shire Council.
- Free sausage sizzle at the Hamilton PAC.

Wear **purple** or orange as part of the 16 days of activism against gender based violence.

Hosted by



Supported by



Kevin Safe, Event coordinator and Bob Cadden, President of Rotary, from Hamilton.





Another community event Rockfest Christmas

13 December 2025

CHRISTMAS MEETING

17 December 2025





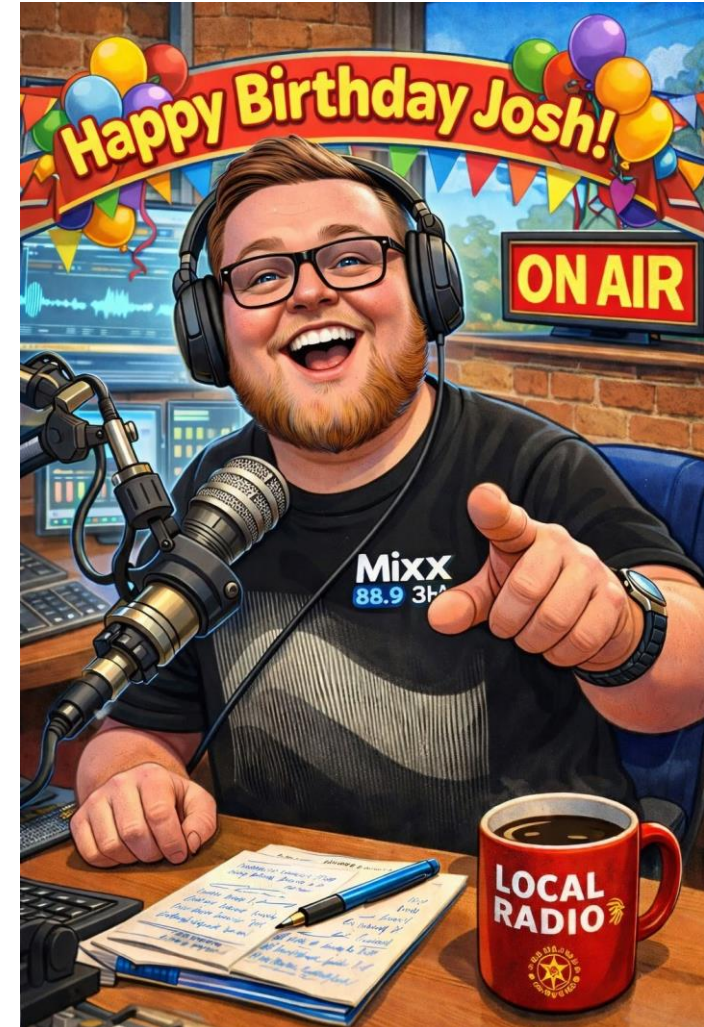
SOCIAL GATHERING AT PARKLANDS STARTING THE NEW YEAR

21 January 2026

NEW MEMBER JOSH NELSON

Sharing his story

11 February 2026





ROTARY JOINING PARK RUN



NEW MEMBER CINDY STORRIE

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

28



March 2026

BREAKFAST FOR THE RIDERS

Supporting this Mental Health Fundraising Event



15 March 2026

WDHS AGED CARE

Alison Richmond
Director of Aged Care



Talking about Aged Care

- Talking about aged care can feel overwhelming, or even a little confronting, let alone confusing.
- Aged Care today offers many different options designed to assist you to stay at home, independently, safely and connected for as long as possible.



18 March 2026

HAMILTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

Debra King

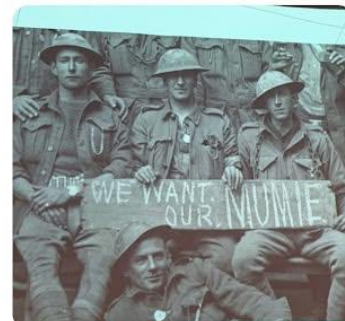
25 March 2026



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Jane Murray former curator of Travelling Exhibitions

18 March 2026





ANOTHER BREAKFAST

Women on Farms Gathering

May 2026



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS BREAKFAST

The Rotary Hamilton shared the work underway in 2025 and our commitment to continuing and expanding these efforts into 2026 — because creating safer, more respectful communities takes ongoing action.

Sandy Vanrenan on
how an agricultural
exchange journey grew
into a lifetime of global
connections.



HOME HOSTING - NO PHOTOS BUT WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME !

15 April 2026



ANZAC DAY

Traditionally the President represents the club at the service and places a wreath at the cenotaph.

This year it was Bob's turn.

25 April 2026



DV COFFEE CUP PROJECT

1 – 10 May 2026



FUTURE DOCTORS SHARE THEIR RURAL HEALTHCARE JOURNEY.

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Deakin Medical
Students
WDHS
Jacob and Sherry

6 May 2026

PARKLANDS AGAIN - NO PHOTOS

We thank them for their hospitality



Parklands Golf Club

506 followers • 25 following

 Message

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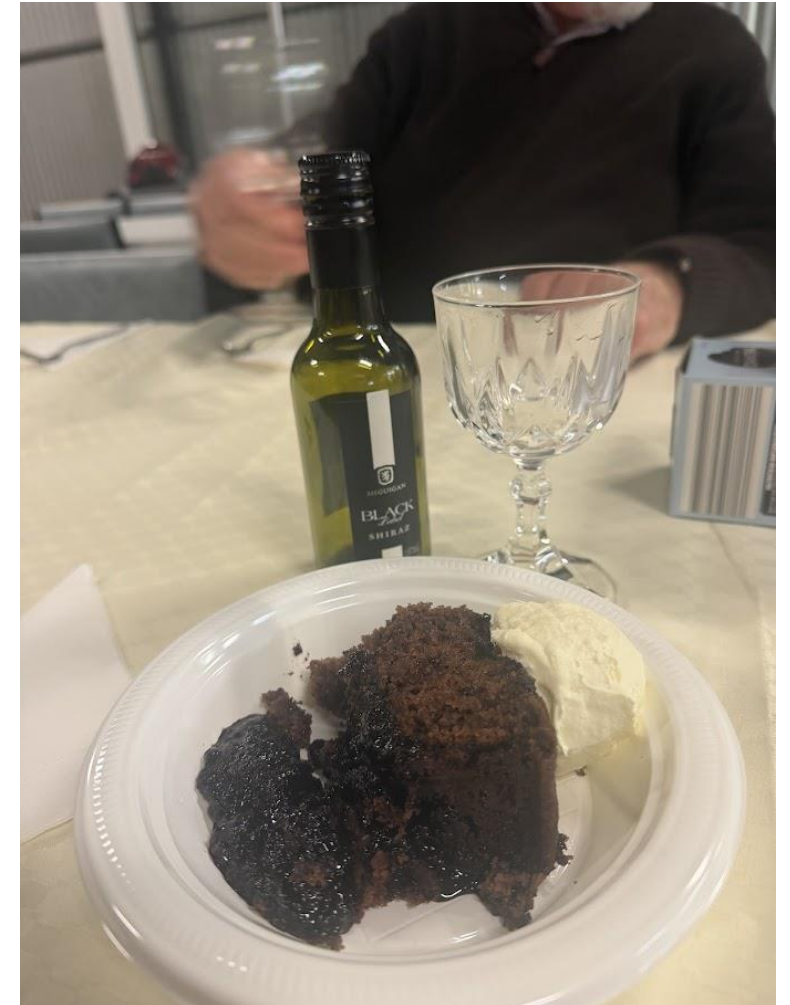
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HAMILTON PASTORAL MUSEUM

Another social meeting

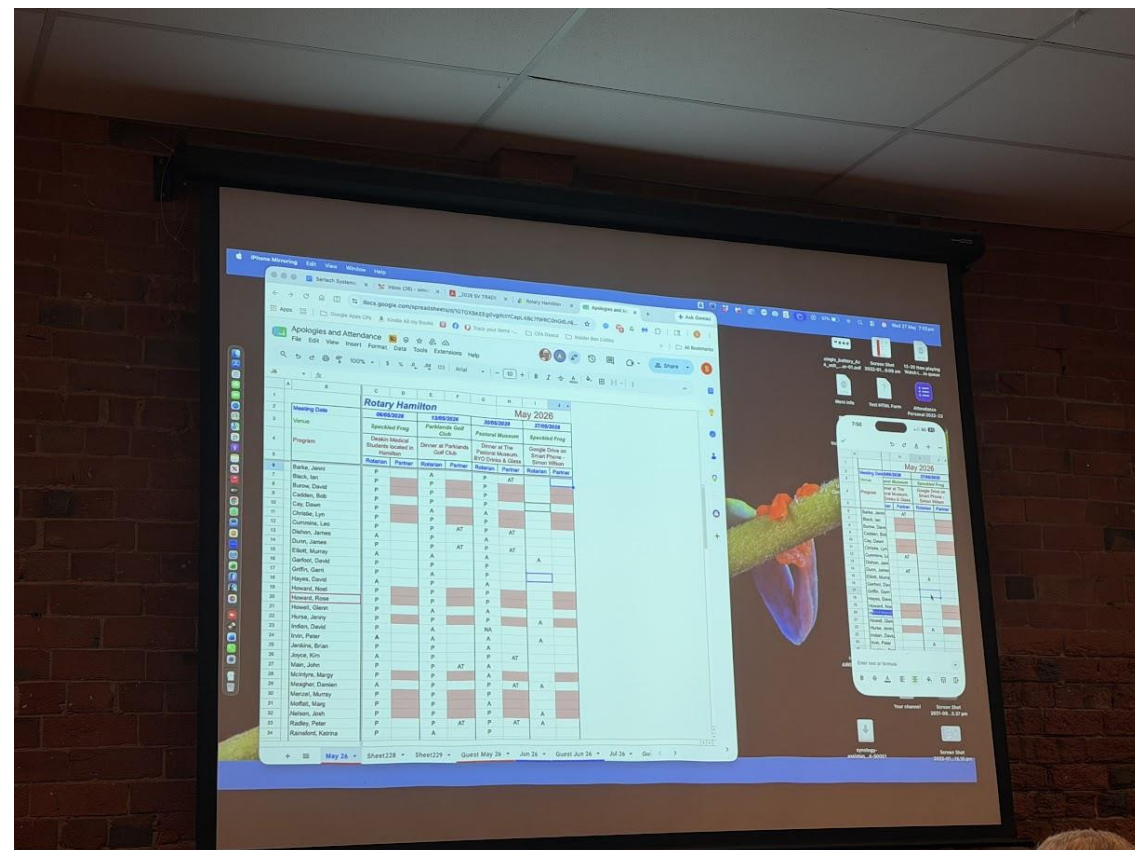
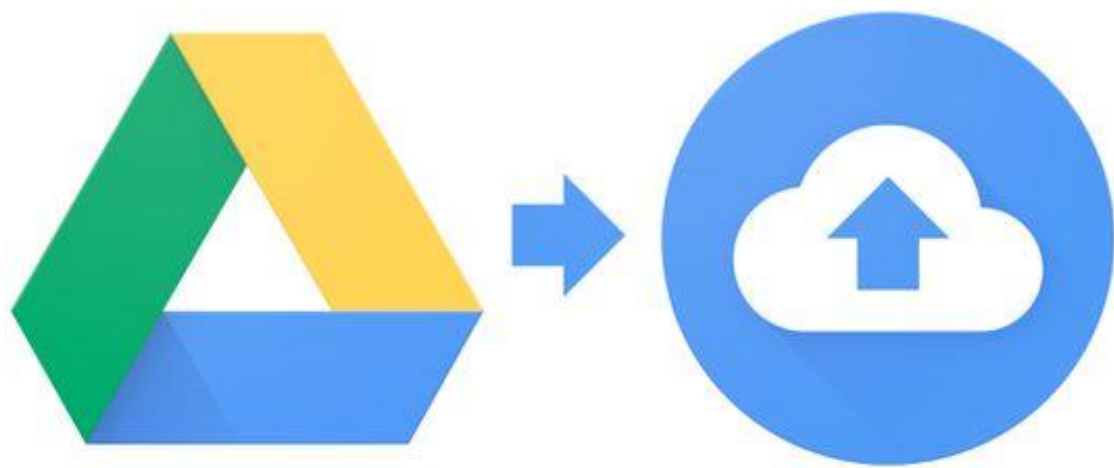
20 May 2026



NEGOTIATING GOOGLE DRIVE

Simon Wilson explains

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27 May 2026

WHERE OTHERS
SEE SCRAP,
CRAIG
GOODMAN SEES
ART.
ROTARY AND
VOCATIONAL
SERVICE IN
ACTION



10 June 2026

ROTARY DROUGHT RESOURCE BOXES GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT



NEWS

Care for farmers, families

FARMERS in the district are being assisted Rotary.

Noel Howard, district chair of Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) and a member of Rotary Hamilton, said the ongoing drought relief efforts were swinging into action across Western Victoria.

RAWCS is Rotary's humanitarian arm, coordinating relief and development projects both in Australia and overseas.

Around \$120,000 has been raised through the Western Victoria Drought Relief Fund and is being distributed to farming families and communities experiencing hardship.

Mr Howard said more than 40 boxes had been distributed locally through Rural Finance Counselling Services, Victorian Farmers Federation, Southern Grampians Real Estate and Elders to support local farming families affected by drought.

The boxes contain information to help farmers apply for \$500 support cards, along with resources and contacts promoting health and wellbeing, including assistance available through the National Centre for Farmer Health and the Red Cross.

Each local box includes an IGA gift card, socks subsidised by Hip Pocket Workwear, sweets from Beaufort's Freddy Fernakerpens, items from Slade's Newsagency and a few other practical bits and pieces funded by Rotary Hamilton.

Farmers are encouraged to take advantage of the offered money by applying online, details are in the box.

The initiative aims to provide both practical assistance and encouragement to farming families facing the ongoing challenges of drought.



Noel Howard with Anne Hiscock from Elders Hamilton ready to distribute the boxes.

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A Rotary Rural Resource box full of useful items including a pair of socks. (Supplied)

An ongoing project between district and clubs

CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERSHIPS MULLERATERONG



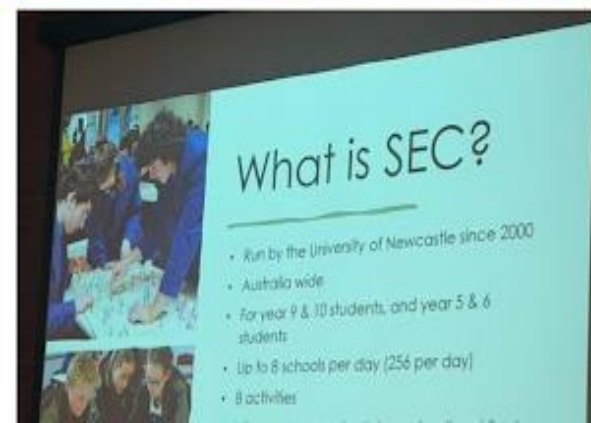
Working Together with Mulleraterong

Throughout the year, Mulleraterong clients have assisted Rotary by distributing flyers to local businesses to support a number of our community projects.

Their contribution has been greatly appreciated, and we sincerely thank them for their ongoing support and involvement.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE UPDATE

Brook Mc Leod
Warrnambool Rotary



17 June 2026



CONGRATULATIONS LYN CHRISTIE PHF +1

17 June 2026



Many other “hands on” projects

Breakfast at Baimbridge College
Food collection for the Uniting Church
Harness Racing Gate
Art Show preparation
Brumley Park maintenance
Hiring out art screens
BBQ for Drought Relief
Lunch for Farming Conference

"Through friendship, fellowship and service, we have left a lasting impact on our community.

Thank you for being part of another memorable Rotary year."