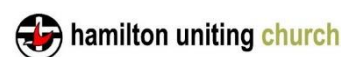


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Meeting held on March 1 at The Speckled Frog
Guest Speaker Carolyn Coate UC Food Distribution Program



Notices and Reports

- Clean Up Australia Day Friday March 3 10am start at Brumley Park. Marg asked for volunteers.
- WDHS Golf Day 24 February was a very hot and windy day. Club members much appreciated about \$17,000 raised.
- Ken's Shed – issue with contractors. Brian is managing this.
- Alexandra House Friday Raffle Dates 26 May, 11 August and 3 November
- Club apparel. Jenni Barke showed samples of what is available. Green s/s polo Nay Blue L/S polo and green shirt. Cost will be S/S \$30 L/ S \$40 plus \$10 for embroidered logo form Hip Pocket
- RDU Our club is mentioned in article about Timor Leste
- Suggestion to purchase a Shelter Box for Turkey/Syria disaster.
- Noel reported on RAWCS and visited DIK in Melbourne. Media will include Jessica Mauboy.
- Raffle was donated by James Dishon and won by Roy Betts. Next week's raffle Murray.

Roster for coming meeting						
8 March	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Bob Cadden James Dunn*	Noel Howard	Not required	Not required	Simon Wilson	David Indian
Person assisting cashier will be responsible for the raffle.						



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8 members met for coffee)



**REMINDER MEETING APOLOGIES TO BE REGISTERED BY NOON ON TUESDAYS
OR YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY**

Guest Speaker Carolyn Coate

Carolyn is currently employed as Admin Assistant and Food Distribution Coordinator with the Hamilton Uniting Church

A local resident Carolyn trained as a nurse and has run her own business.

She gave a brief outline of the history of Second Bite

- 2004 Oz Harvest began in Sydney
- 2005 3 volunteers started food collection in Melbourne
- 2011 Second Bite/Coles collaboration which has expanded to include others

Uniting Church started the program under the leadership of Roger Thompson

- There are over 20 volunteers who collect/pack/cook/deliver
- Provide 120 hampers weekly
- Bread is distributed widely
- Gray St PS and George St PS Breakfast program
- Emergency assistance includes food and household items (Argyle Shop)
- Sock drive
- Toilet Paper/Pet Food (Community House)
- Christmas Hampers coordinated by Robyn Agnew
- Tuesday meal cooked by volunteers provides a meal and social connections
- Excess food from Coles/Woolworths/Aldi/ Hospital canteen/ Pit Stop are distributed.
- Food is also obtained from the Second Bite in Warrnambool.

Our club donated \$1000 from funds to assist this very worthy program.



Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Gerri Griffin 3 rd March	None	John Main 15 years 5 th March
Calendar March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month		
13-19 March — World Rotaract Week		
31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the Rotary International Convention		
March 3	Brumley Park	Clean Up Australia Day
March 8	The Speckled Frog	Bruce Anderson National Manager RAMS
March 15	Caledonian Hotel	Social Night
March 21st Tuesday	STRATHDOWNIE Joint GROUP 1 MEETING	Carpool at Uniting Church 5pm Commences at 6pm Cost \$35 for sumptuous FEAST Advise James of any Dietary needs
		Partners welcome please book in.
March 29	No meeting	
April 5	The Speckled Frog	Chris Wilson Glenelg Hopkins CMA

District Notices

District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26th March 2023 Let's get a group together and attend. Some great speakers FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. (At the moment there are 6 members attending)
<https://rotary9780.org/page/district-9780-conference-2023>
 Rotary International Convention Melbourne May 27-31, 2023
 Registration is open <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/>
 Request for volunteers



Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-clean-water>

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook
 Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared. Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.
<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>