

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting including guest Barry Steer.

Art Show

- Brian outlined the timeline for set up, Gala evening and pack up. Please check rosters on Shared Drive.
- Entries similar to last year.
- Gala tickets are also available on line through Humantix

<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-hamilton-art-show-gala-preview-evening>

- **Art Show Catering** Jenni Barke has requested help with supply of food items and preparation looks all in hand
- **Bar staff** require current RSA
- **Raffle ticket** and **Gala ticket** money to Geetha
- Sold and unsold raffle tickets to Meg by the weekend of Art Show, Raffle is drawn on 15 October.

Farmer Drought Relief Noel noted that \$500 vouchers will be distributed to those farmers who applied.

SGSC Fire Relief BBQ at Cavendish and Mirrinatwa on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October - Bruce Warburton

Domestic Violence update - Kevin Safe and Peter Irvin

- 150 posters BTTD to be placed around WDHS Facilities
- Kevin and Simon attended a forum at SGSC to discuss our projects along with the Police, Women's Housing and WDHS. Peter reported on proposed project with Primary School teachers PD. He is seeking funding.

Annual Cause this year will be supporting the Mammogram appeal at WDHS (moved Bob Cadden, seconded Jenni Barke)

Access to Rotary Shed Gate via key stored in a coded storage box at the shed - Bob can provide the code. Still need shed keys

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 October No meeting

15 October Amy Lewis Youth Mental Health (Raffle draw)

22 October Damien Meagher - Navigating Changes in the wool industry

29 October No meeting

Weekly social events

Bike Riding Thursday 09:00 at the Ansett Museum, finishing for coffee at Tosca Browns, around 09:35

Friday Coffee: meet each Friday Morning, 10:30 at the Roxburgh, all welcome

Please note

Apologies must be submitted by 12 noon on the Tuesday before each Wednesday meeting. Please note that the number of meals ordered by that time must be paid for.




Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
9-12 October 2025

Judge: Lauren Van Katwyk Guest Artist: Carol Scherek





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Gala Preview Evening
Thursday 9 October at 7pm

Tickets \$30 (valid throughout the Show)
Available online or at Hamilton Framing
Robson's AMCAL Pharmacy
MUD Gallery
Glenn Howell Optometrist
Hamilton Performing Art Centre or at the door

Open for viewing and sales
Friday 10 and Saturday 11 October
10am to 5pm
Sunday 12 October
10am to 3pm
Entry \$10 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Enquiries - Art Show Secretary
0418 109 514
or artshow@rotaryhamilton.org.au
http://artshow.rotaryhamilton.org.au



Support Rotary in raising funds to make a positive impact in our community

Hamilton USA Guest Speaker & Morning Tea

Tuesday 14 October 10:00am

Join us for a delicious morning tea with guest speaker Robert (Bob) Handby AO, Water & Sanitation Aid worker with the Australian Red Cross, as he shares insights from his remarkable work around the world.

Bookings essential!

Venue & Contact	Hamilton Baptist Church
	0428 240 830
Cost:	\$10

Rotary Art Show
9-12 October



Celebrations this week
Birthdays Sandy Van Renen 5th
 Peter Wilson 12th John Main 15th
Happy Anniversary Sandy and Doug Gardiner 4 October
Induction Anniversary Nonr

WDHS Raffle
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/wdhs>
WDHS Medicine Ball
 October 4 @ 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm
<https://form.jotform.com/251948246822868>



Seniors Month, also known as the **Victorian Seniors Festival**, is a month-long celebration held annually in October for older Victorians. With the theme for 2025 being "Connect, Create, Celebrate," the festival offers free and low-cost events across the state to encourage seniors to stay active and connected within their communities

What's on in Hamilton
 The full October calendar can be found on Council's [website](#), while printed brochures are ready for collection at the Brown Street Customer Service Office, Hamilton Library or any other Council service desk.

Rotary Moment

October is designated as **Economic and Community Development Month** by many Rotary clubs and districts worldwide, encouraging members to focus on projects and initiatives that foster sustainable local economies and strong communities. While not an official Rotary International theme month like some others, it aligns with Rotary's broader mission to support economic and community development as one of its seven areas of focus

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Other Key positions for 2025-26
Risk Assessment Bruce Wheeler **Programs** John Main **Club History** Ian Black
Art Show Brian Jenkins **Sheepvention Catering** Simon Wilson
Domestic Violence Project Kevin Safe **Youth Protection** Heather Ward

Links to Club
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Meetings held
 The Speckled Frog 6pm
 Wednesdays