

President Noel welcomed members and guests Nick Starkie, Gillian Jenkins and Rahul Mentha.

Reports

Domestic Violence Committee—Coffee Cup Project

The Coffee Cup Project delivered the message “**Say YES to Respectful Relationships**” through 22 local cafes and a mobile van at community events. An evaluation will now collect feedback and assess awareness to inform future projects.

Preparation for Sheepvention

A group of Rotarians met at the shed last Saturday to test out the new electric chip fryer, sort out equipment and enjoyed scones made by David Burows and “chips” of course!

RI President elect resigns

Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has notified Rotary International that he will resign from the role of president-elect and will not serve as president. In a letter to RI President Stephanie A. Urchick on 8 June, he said that personal reasons and business obligations prompted his decision. In a later message, de Camargo indicated that he will continue to be an active Rotary member and to serve his community.

District Changeover

Nhill Bowling Club 6th July

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1402684>

Christine Dufty is our incoming DG

BOARD MEMBERS

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Noel Howard
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Robert (Bob) Cadden
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Noel Howard
Public Image/Social Media
Lorraine Wilson
Membership
Brian Jenkins
Catering
Bruce Warburton
District Governor
Lesley Shedden

Celebrations

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Induction Anniversaries

None

These members are on extended leave—Heather Ward, Murray Menzel, Sandy Vanrenan and Jenny Hurse (all travelling to various parts of the globe)

Get well - Damien Meagher broke his ankle a few weeks ago and will be in a moon boot for a few more weeks



Support Drought-affected Communities in Western Victoria

Farming families are facing unimaginable hardships - parched land, dwindling water supplies, and a desperate shortage of livestock feed.

CAN YOU HELP?

RAWCS is raising funds to deliver humanitarian relief to those doing it toughest.

Donate now

<https://directory.rawcs.com.au/54-2024-25>

Scan to Donate



Second drought relief meeting this Thursday evening which Noel will



Foundation Contributions donate before the end of the financial year.

Exchange rate \$US 1.00 = \$AU 1.56

<https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/action/>

Coming club events

2025

16 June New Residents Session at the Library (Promote our club)

18 June Jenny Barke—Issues surrounding Dementia

25 June Club Changeover Dinner see your invitation for details.

3-4 August Sheepvention

Weekly social events

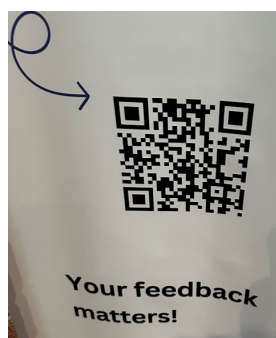
Bike Riders: meet each Thursday morning, 09:00 at the Ansett Museum, finishing for coffee at Tosca Browns, around 09:35

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

The Rotary theme for June is Rotary Fellowships.

This theme celebrates the importance of fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians who share similar interests, whether they be recreational, vocational, or health-related

There are many Fellowships that would be of interest to our members, and they are detailed on <http://www.rotary.org/fellowship>



Feedback -Editor

If you have seen this then you must have been looking at the **Weekly Bulletin**.

Does it give you enough/too much information?

What else would you like to see or learn about?

Have you looked at our club website?

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943>



We have a Facebook page that you can like, follow and share

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>

Local Health Services: Merger Exploration Explained

At our Rotary meeting, **Nick Starkie**, Director of Community and Corporate Services at Western District Health Service (WDHS), provided an informative presentation on the **exploration of a voluntary merger** between WDHS and Casterton Memorial Hospital. Board. He was **assisted by Gillian Jenkins**, WDHS Board Member, who offered additional insights and context.

Nick explained that this is **not a decision to merge**, but a careful and consultative process to explore whether a merger could strengthen local healthcare services. The two health services already collaborate under a shared Chief Executive and service agreement, but this dual structure has created challenges including increased workload, governance complexity, and limits on future growth.

A potential merger could create a **more streamlined, sustainable service**, improving care pathways and outcomes for patients and residents across the region.

The process includes **staff and community consultation**, development of a detailed business case, and ultimately, approval by both Boards and the Minister for Health. Community input is welcomed through meetings, an online portal, or hardcopy feedback forms.

Nick and Gillian both stressed that this is about **building on strengths**, not taking anything away. The focus remains on delivering **safe, high-quality, local care into the future**.

Rotary members welcomed the opportunity to engage with this important topic and appreciated the clear and open communication.

