

Presidents Message

President Meg welcomed a smaller number to our meeting this week. Many of our members are in holiday mode after the busy time of Sheepvention. We welcomed back Jenny Barke and Lorraine Wilson from their holidays. Kevin Safe is away celebrating a significant birthday with his family. Happy 85th Birthday Kevin.

Some reports

Sheepvention - Simon was an apology but Meg thanked everyone for their input - final figures estimated around \$12,000 profit.

Science Challenge in Warrnambool this week was attended by Meg and Leo. Discussion needed on feasibility to hold this event in Hamilton.

Visit to Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak- Lorraine Wilson

While holidaying in Bali, Lorraine had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak. Chartered in 2002, the club is one of two Rotary clubs in the Kuta area where English is the official language. Its membership is very diverse, with Rotarians representing ten nationalities and a wide range of professions. The meeting was held at a five-star venue, with the service and hospitality being particularly impressive. I listened to two guest speakers one from Rotary Melbourne and the other a new member and enjoyed the opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians and experience a Rotary meeting in Bali. It was a wonderful reminder that, although our clubs are in different countries, the fellowship and spirit of Rotary remain the same.

Avenues of Service

Some of the groups were able to meet together and there as quite a lot of valuable discussion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

19 August Scott Savage Director of Pharmacy WDHS

26 August Bali School Kids Project - Lorraine Wilson

2 September - Luke Frost Exercise Physiologist WDHS

9 September NO MEETING

16 September Chris Simson - Why am I here?

23 September TBC

Next DV event will be the Primary Schools Teacher Professional Development sessions in early September.

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.

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

Saturday Park Run 7:45am at the Adventure Playground Walk or run 5kms around Lake Hamilton
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>

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Zone 8 redistricting proposal.

Members will have received an email from Paul Barrett District Secretary. **Check your emails.**

It includes documents you can read for more information and links to an online information session.

Monday 17 August – 7:00pm AEST

Join the Teams Town Hall here: [Redistricting Matters – Information and Q&A Session 1](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

Tuesday 18 August – 7:00pm AEST

Join the Teams Town Hall here: [Redistricting Matters – Information and Q&A Session 2](#) | [Meeting-Join](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#)

Our aim is simply to make sure that when your Club is asked to vote, you have the information you need to make an informed decision.

Celebrations this week**Birthday**

Kevin Safe 11th August

Dawn Cay 13th August

Rhonda Main 18th August

Wedding Anniversary Gerri and Bob Griffin

Inductions None

Zone 8 is being redistricted because declining membership has left several districts below the viable size, making the current structure increasingly difficult to sustain. The aim is to create stronger, more sustainable districts with boundaries that better reflect geography, culture and administrative jurisdictions, enabling Rotary to better support clubs and communities.

In Rotary International, August is designated as **Membership and New Club Development Month** (also known as Membership and Extension Month). It is a dedicated time for clubs worldwide to focus on growing their membership, engaging and retaining current members, and starting new chapter.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE A GOOD MEMBER? HAVE YOU EVER ASKED THEM?

President

Meg Waton

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TBA

Vice President/Membership

Brian Jenkins

Secretary

Lyn Christie

Treasurer

Bob Cadden

Immediate Past President

Bob Cadden

Community

James Dunn

Environment

Marg Moffatt/Gerri Griffin

Vocational

Bruce Wheeler

International

Glenn Howell

Youth

Leo Cummins

Rotary Foundation/IT Support

Simon Wilson

Catering

Bruce Warburton

Public Image/Social Media**Bulletin Editor**

Lorraine Wilson

District Governor

Toni Thiel (Casterton)

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Other Key positions for 2026-27

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 **Welfare** Marg McIntyre

Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays