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Past President Brian welcomed everyone to the meeting including guest speaker Brooke Jensen.

## CLUB AND DISTRICT NOTICES

### **Don't forget our commitment to hosting a Community Conversation on Domestic and Family Violence.**

We hope that all members can attend and will be proactive in inviting interested people to the presentation. Kevin Safe encouraged all members to attend the meeting being held at the Hamilton Golf Club on 27th March. Light refreshments will be served only and could volunteers please let Gerri know asap. Apologies are to be in by next Tuesday.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943/Event/say-no-to-family-violence-community-conversation>

Kevin also discussed providing aid to the **bushfire appeal** with a donation of \$3,000 to the Pomonal community.


### **Black Dog Motor Bike Ride**

Bruce Warburton asked for volunteers to help with a BBQ at Lake Hamilton Boat Ramp between 7.30am to 10.30am this Sunday

### **Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot**

Secretary Lyn attended a meeting last weekend regarding the Southwest Rotary Community Group and advised that the transition to the Pilot Program may take up to two years to complete.

**Guest Speaker** Chairperson Leo introduced guest speaker Brooke Jensen from the Warrnambool Rotary Club. Brooke is employed at the Deakin University Warrnambool and coordinates the Science and Engineering Challenge in Warrnambool. The challenge was first started by University of Newcastle in 2000 with Warrnambool starting in 2003. Last year six schools competed with two from Hamilton with a maximum of 32 students per school competing in 8 different tasks. The current budget is \$10,000 with schools coming from Mt Gambier, Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo. This year's event is to be held on 13th August and it is planned to include primary school students in the future. Chairperson Leo thanked Brooke for her presentation and short films highlighting the University and the Science and Engineering Challenge.



Together we say  
**NO** to **DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
**YES** to **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS**

Rotary  
Hamilton

**You are invited to join us for a Community Conversation**


To raise awareness of gender-based violence and advocate for long term positive change.

**Special Guest**  
**Simone O'Brien**  
Speaker, domestic violence survivor & a passionate advocate for women affected by domestic violence

Supported by  
The Shire of Southern Grampians  
Hamilton Police  
The Orange Door

**Hamilton Golf Club**  
**170 Rippon Road**  
**Wednesday 27 March**  
**6:30pm**

Light supper provided  
RSVP for catering /seating  
sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au  
SMS 0427 724 572  
[Click here](#)  
to reply online  
or QR Code




## CLUB C ALENDAR

20 March

Lachy Patterson Elders  
The Speckled Frog

15-17 March

District Conference  
Mount Gambier

26 March

Art Show Committee meeting  
Brian Jenkins home 5:30 pm

27 March

Family Violence Community Meeting  
Hamilton Golf Club 6:30pm

April 10

Phil and Joyce Ogden  
End Polio Bike Ride Adelaide to  
Sydney

April 17

Jennifer Douglas  
Back packs for kids

April 24

HOME HOSTING

19 May

District Training assembly  
Horsham Town Hall  
Members, please consider attending  
this.

25 May

Group1 Combined Lunch  
Strathdownie

## CLUB ROSTER

20 March

Cashier	Bob Cadden
Raffle	David Burow
Chair	James Dishon
Computer	Simon Wilson
Bulletin	Jenni Barke

27 March

Club members will be  
contacted to help at the  
Community Conversation

### Bike Riders

Thursdays - meet at Ansett  
Museum 9:00am  
Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns

### Coffee @The Roxburgh

Fridays 10:30am

### Celebrations

#### Birthdays

Murray Menzel 16<sup>th</sup> March

Kerryn Little 20<sup>th</sup> March

#### Wedding Anniversaries

None

#### Induction Anniversaries

Marg Moffatt 15<sup>th</sup> March

David Hayes 20<sup>th</sup> March

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are necessities for a healthy environment and productive life.

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.



This bulletin is coming to you from Mount Gambier via Nelson and Port MacDonnell. Any excuse for a road trip.

Looking forward to attending the District 9780 Conference this weekend.  
The blue lake is blue!