

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed members to our meeting at the Parklands Golf Club. Special guests past Rotarian Willis Duncan and Shaun McCulloch (Police Mentoring Program) along with partners Liz Cummins, Colleen Dunn, Rhonda Main, Peter Wilson and Ainsley Wilson.

Members of the golf club provided our meal.

Reports

Domestic Violence - Coffee Cup Project 1-10 May during Domestic Violence Awareness is now completed.

Baimbridge College Student Breakfast- Leo Five members helped at the breakfast last Thursday providing egg and bacon toasties. This is a new event for us and we will do it on a rotation basis once per term.

RAWCS resource boxes Noel collected the boxes and showed our club. Noel asked if we could add some value with further items. perhaps \$10 per box to be funded from Community Budget.




Hamilton Symphony Orchestra
Paloma Barrie-Karim
Conductor: Ken Moore

HAMILTON POPS

Hamilton Hospital Benefit Concert
Enjoy a fun program of Latino, movie and light classical favourites!

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026
2.30PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
12 Thompson St, Hamilton

Conductor:
Angus Chalmers - Cello
MCs:
Leah O'Shea - Piano
Rebecca D. Soprano
Soloists: Christie - Recorder
Leah O'Shea
Charlie Young - Flute Horn
Sally Byrne - Cello
Henry Byrne - Piano
Jess O'Shea - Soprano
Anne Kristal Christie - Recorder

Please join us for a scrumptious afternoon tea at the end of the concert thanks to the Lutheran Ladies

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Western District Health Service
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Scan QR for Tickets
Adults \$25
Concession \$20
Under 18's \$10
Tickets available at the door
More info contact (03) 5552 8540

Rotarian Jenny will be playing in this concert

District Changeover at
Finley's Emporium
Casterton
28 June 2026
12 noon
Casterton Rotarian Toni Thiele will be inducted as the District Governor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20 May** Pastoral Museum Please reply online by MONDAY BYO Drinks and glasses.
- 21 May** Board Meeting online
- 27 May** Simon Wilson Google Drive Review (technology update)
- 3 June** Club Service Budget Plan
- 10 June** Craig Goodman - The Art of Making Scrap Art
- 17 June** Brooke McLeod - The Science and Engineering Challenge
- 24 June** Changeover

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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District Notices

A recording of the District 9780 presentation about redistricting (29/04/2026) can be found here:

bit.ly/9780-redistricting

The link expires on 30th May.

Our Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Centurion Program is a fundraising initiative, primarily in Australia and New Zealand, where members and friends donate at least AUD/NZD\$100 annually to The Rotary Foundation. It is a tax-deductible, personal contribution supporting global humanitarian, health, and education projects. Members often receive a certificate and a lapel badge.

Celebrations: this week
Birthday Cindie Storrie 19th May
 Val Wilkinson 15th
Wedding Anniversary Peter and Lorraine Wilson 18th May (52 years)
Inductions None



May is designated as **Youth Service Month** in Rotary International, a time dedicated to celebrating and empowering young leaders. Rotary clubs worldwide focus on highlighting youth-focused programs like Interact, Rotaract, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), and Youth Exchange to build leadership skills and promote "Service Above Self"



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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