

Wednesday 13 November 2024

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President Noel welcomed all present our meeting. Guests were Sophie Crawford and her parents Jason and Bianca and Good Shepherd teacher Cameron McKelvie, Joseph Wormald and Amy Perkins and Monivae teacher Matilda McGoon and Dale McIntyre Defying the Drift Coordinator

Defying the Drift Presentation

Both Sophie and Joseph recently had the opportunity to attend the Defying the Drift program at Longerenong in Horsham. This unique Rotary program provided them with valuable insights into the world of agriculture, and they shared their experiences in a short presentation.

Joseph's Experience

Joseph comes from a family that runs a shearing contracting company, and he initially planned on pursuing a career in that field. However, the program introduced him to a variety of different agricultural enterprises, which broadened his perspective on agriculture as a whole. Joseph mentioned that public speaking was a significant challenge for him, as it was not something he had done before. Despite this, he embraced the opportunity and shared his newfound understanding with enthusiasm.

Sophie's Insights

Sophie found the program to be an enlightening experience, particularly in learning about the diverse aspects of agriculture. She expressed a keen interest in returning to Longerenong to further her education by enrolling in a Certificate course. Sophie is excited about the possibility of expanding her knowledge and skills in agriculture.

Agricultural Enterprises Explored

During their time at the Defying the Drift program, Sophie and Joseph explored various agricultural enterprises, which included:

- Rethus Broadacre: A focus on large-scale farming operations that involve the cultivation of extensive tracts of land.
- NuSeed Hybrid Plants: An exploration of innovative plant breeding techniques and the development of hybrid plants for improved crop yields.
- Johnsons Processing Hay: Insights into the processes involved in harvesting and processing hay for various agricultural purposes.
- Aminya Farms Cropping, Livestock, and Agriculture: An overview of a mixed farming operation that integrates cropping and livestock management.

Overall, the Defying the Drift program provided Sophie and Joseph with a comprehensive understanding of the agricultural sector and inspired them to consider new possibilities within the industry.

<https://www.defyingthedrift.org/>

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Coming club events

15 November

WDHS Golf Day thanks to all those who are helping.

16 November Dunkeld Races BBQ

20 November Peter Irvin – Polio visit to India

21 November Board Meeting by Zoom @7:30pm

27 November Bowls Night see notes on first page

30 November (Saturday) Walk Against Domestic Violence Gardens to PAC All members encouraged to support this club event See Flyer Purple DV shirts available.

3 December Marcus Little Wimmera Critical Minerals Project

11 December Christmas Dinner

2025

12 January Harness Racing Gate

15 January First meeting of the year at Parklands Golf Club

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

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Dunkeld Races – Roster filled from the floor. Entry tickets available for workers from Bruce Warburton.

Kevin Safe also reminded members of **the Domestic Violence Walk**, to raise awareness about domestic violence and how steps are being taken to combat the problem, will be held on 30th November.

Bowls Night 27th November

Hamilton Bowling Club Kennedy Street

6pm Dinner followed by Bowls on the Green

Cost \$30 for 2 course meal
Bar Open

Flat soled shoes to be worn by players

Bowls Supplied

Final Numbers for Catering Friday
22nd November (Shared Drive)

Attendance and apologies

Birthdays

Damien Meagher 16 November.

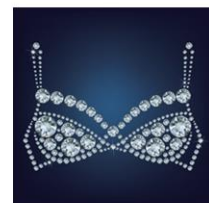
Rose is back on her feet and attended Rotary meeting.

Jenny Hurse has returned for 6 weeks overseas on grandparent duties.



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'cele - BRA - tion' Day



Inviting you to contribute a bra to HCH Inc by Nov 18, to be included in the Bra Garland, in acknowledgement and recognition of women. This is to celebrate the start of 16 days of Activism and the safety, equality and respect of women in our society.

Come and join us for the unfurling of the 'Bra Garland', that will take place at 11.30am on Monday Nov 25 at 19 Sedgewick St.

Ph 55719780 or email – hamnh@bigpond.com

Join the Rotary Walk Against Domestic and Family Violence

Saturday 30 November 2024
Meet at Hamilton Botanic Gardens, 10:00am
(Thompson Street Gates) finishes at the
Hamilton PAC



- Guest Speakers from Rotary, Victoria Police, WDHS and Southern Grampians Shire Council.
- Free sausage sizzle at the Hamilton PAC.

Wear **purple** or orange as part of the 16 days of activism against gender based violence.

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