



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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Bulletin published this week by Bob Cadden, report by John Main

Held at Speckled Frog Cafe Wednesday 15 th February 2023

President James opened the meeting and welcomed Guest speaker Martin Hardy Police Superintendent based in Warrnambool from the Rotary Club of Warrnambool East, new member Sandy Gardener and all members to the meeting.

Brian Jenkins advised that positions for WDHS golf day on 24 February have been finalised and are available on Rotary web site.

Joint meeting with Casterton Rotary Club was very successful with 42 attending.

A raffle that evening raised \$209 which will be donated to the Rotary Victoria flood relief fund.

President James advised that minutes of the Board Meeting held today will be available on Club Google drive.

The board regrets to advise that greatly valued Rotarian Ken Warburton has resigned.

Marg Moffitt to advise details for Clean up Australia Day on 3 rd March next week.

Leo Cummins handed out information regarding RYLA youth leadership program to be held during April 2023.

Chairperson Bruce Wheeler introduced Superintendent Martin Hardy who is based in Warrnambool and is responsible for the area from Colac to the SA border.

Martin has been in the Police force for 30 years and has been Superintendent for 3 years. The major issues for this region include,

- Farm theft which includes 6000 stock stolen,
- Fire arm storage and theft with 35,000 registered guns,
- Family violence and violence against police,

Other issues include,

- Covid boarder closures with 62 road crossings to be covered,
- Drug related crimes,
- Missing persons and protests against Government policies,

Regional resources include,
306 Staff 26% female,
60 vehicles,
\$2million budget.

General Comments

Policing offers a varied and worthwhile career,
Inflation is of some concern due to loss of residential accommodation and stealing,
Report any unusual behaviour to police and be more vigilant.

Chairperson Bruce thanked Martin for a interesting presentation and President James closed the meeting.

Notices

- **WDHS Golf Day 24 February members needed. The roster is posted on shared drive please complete ASAP**

Roster for coming meeting						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Gerri Griffin s Dunn	Bruce Warbuton	Not required		Not required	Lyn Christie



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8 members met for coffee)



Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
	Noel & Rose Howard	None

Calendar		
February 2023. Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month.		
Feb 22	TBA	
Feb 24	WDHS Golf Day	Please add names to list on Shared Drive
March 3		Clean Up Australia Day

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared. Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.

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

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District Notices

District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26th March 2023
Let's get a group together and attend. Some great speakers FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. (At the moment there are 6 members attending)

<https://rotary9780.org/page/district-9780-conference-2023>

Rotary International Convention Melbourne May 27-31, 2023

Registration is open

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/> Request for volunteers

