

Wednesday 15 January 2025

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President Noel welcomed everyone (28 Rotarians 12 Partners and 1 Guest) to our first meeting of the year held at the Parklands Golf Club. Many thanks to Peter and Sue Irvin for manning the bar, several of the men on the BBQ and all club members for suppling salads and sweets.

Blaze Aid is volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires, cyclones, droughts and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed

They are setting up camp at Willaura with over 500 kms of fencing to be replaced. Our club will donate \$2500 towards the cost of providing meals for the volunteers



Simon Wilson as Airbase Manager, gave an overview of the fires in the Grampians, including the cost of fuel, retardants and the enormous manpower and equipment required to fight this enormous blaze.

Three of our Rotarians were actively involved at the Hamilton Airbase during the recent fires in the Grampians. We congratulate and thank Simon Wilson, Kevin Safe and Leo Cummins for their commitment to the community.



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Birthdays

Peter Radley 6/01
Ann Hayes 3/01
Glenda Cadden 9/01
Brian Jenkins 21/01

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Induction Anniversaries

None

Congratulations!

Coming club events

2025

22 January Club Assembly

29 January Sustainable Strategies Southern Grampians Melanie Russell

5 February Geetha Yoga

12 February Jenny Hurse Deaf School in Vietnam

19 February Brian Jenkins Northern Hemisphere Adventures

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



Hamilton VIEW Club
invites you to an
International Women's Day Luncheon
Thursday 6 March 2025
Hamilton Golf Club
12-2pm
\$40 per head
Drinks at bar prices
Three inspiring local women
Rowena Clift CEO WDHS
Jane Manning Councillor SGSC
Elisha Nettleton Sustainable Plastics
will engage in a discussion around the
IWD 2025 theme
#AccelerateAction

Bring cash for a special raffle; funds will support our Smith Family projects.

RSVP by 27th February 2025
Dorn 0434 026 164
Pay by cash/cheque or EFT
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The Smith Family
Learn today, change tomorrow.

International Women's Day

Notes from the Board Meeting

- Donation to Vanuatu Earthquake \$5000
- Surplus trailer to be donated to Donehue's'
- BBQ trailer to be sold
- Rotary Shed clean up – date will be organized.
- Leo attended Baimbridge College end of year Awards Ceremony to present three scholarships.
- RYLA applications are now open
- Sheepvention – discussion on 2025 involvement.

January is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary calendar. Vocational Service is at the heart of Rotary, which was founded on the classification system of membership.

"Of all the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

Rotary
INTERNATIONAL

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

"TEAMWORK IS THE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A COMMON VISION. THE ABILITY TO DIRECT INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TOWARD ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES. IT IS THE FUEL THAT ALLOWS COMMON PEOPLE TO ATTAIN UNCOMMON RESULTS."
- ANDREW CARNEGIE

Our thoughts are with the residents of Los Angeles as they face an unprecedented wildfire disaster displacing over 100,000 people.