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Please note change of email address for the bulletin bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au

Meeting held on June 15 Medical Students from Deakin University

In place of President James Dishon, tonight's meeting was chaired by Lorraine Wilson.

News

Kevin Safe has had a spell in hospital and is delayed in returning home from Queensland. He is on the mend.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of the father of our recent visitor, Meg Watson.

Casterton Art Show

Pieces by Rose Howard and Glenn Howell were displayed. Rose won the Rotary Prize of \$250 which will be donated to the club.

Board Meeting 15th June held on zoom

- Environmental project for 2022-23 Club focus or cause (ideas from club members)
- Container Deposit Scheme CDS

<https://www.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme>

- Child Safety Standards Leo is reviewing
- Club media articles in Spectator, Facebook and webpage
- Club structure (Simon)
- Art Show planning well underway
- Sheepvention (Simon)
- Update on Recycled Playground (Noel)

Raffle:

Murray Elliott prided the prize of some nice wine and scratchy tickets. Winner was Rose Howard and \$97.00 was raised. James Dunn is supplying the raffle next week, and it may be another beautifully hand crafted item.



Guest Speakers

Our guest speakers were Josh and Tori, both 3rd year medical students from Deakin University on placement in Hamilton for the year. They both spoke of the demanding 6-hour GAMSAT, Graduate Medical School Admission Test, that they sat in March 2019. This required substantial preparation, with time away from work. Success in the test was followed by intensive interviews and eventually an offer of a position made 6 months later. About \$6000 is needed for the stages that lead to admission.

Tori’s path to medical school started with a love of sciences in senior secondary school, which declined under the study load of VCE. She then commenced a degree in Social Work, but then moved to biomedical science. She applied for Medicine at Deakin after a couple of years in the workforce.

Tori now mentors undergraduates and is active in the Association for Women in Medicine.

Josh grew up in the Latrobe Valley and spent a year in Brazil as a Rotary Exchange Student. After returning home to complete VCE, he studied commerce, then worked as an accountant. He found working hours at a computer face with little human interaction was not satisfying.

Josh mentioned that his school and uni results were only fair. He took some months away from work to prepare for the GAMSAT, with ultimate success. Without a science background, Josh found his first months of medical studies very demanding.

Both students were glad of face-to-face studies for 2 months before Covid lockdowns resulted in on-line tuition only. Friendships forged in those 2 months have been invaluable support.

They relish our clinical environment of Hamilton Hospital and Medical Group with so much practical learning opportunity and encouragement. They enjoy our district immensely.

We wish them well for the future and hope that they end up working in the country.



Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
June 22	Bob Cadden Gerri Griffin	Heather Ward	Bruce Warburton Bruce Wheeler	Murray Elliot	Simon Wilson	David Indian



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



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.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
None	None	Barry Aarons 53 years Congratulations

Coming up	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
20	New Residents night SGSC @ Library
17	Harness Racing Gates volunteers needed
22	Standing Tall in Greater Hamilton Dee Barrera Program Manager
29	No meeting
July – Transition Month	
6	Bandicoot Motor Inn Social night
13	Grangeburn Sheepvention briefing
31 Jul -3 August	Sheepvention Home hosting is on again, please contact Lorraine for details. This is a good fundraiser as it is now \$100 per person per night. All hands on deck for our Lamb Baa

District Notices

Assembly for Clubs "Going Places"

The link to registration is on the District 9780 webpage

<https://www.rotary9780.org/>

District Change Over – 3 July - Ballarat (12.00 noon to 3.00pm)

There are many excellent sessions that are now online

- Club REGIONALISATION
- <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>

How the polio eradication infrastructure is helping tackle Covid-19

Decades of public health infrastructure built up during the End Polio Now campaign is being utilised to help tackle Covid-19 around the world. From monitoring, contact tracing and healthcare training, the investment in eradicating polio is paying dividends in the world's current health emergency.

This is the link to the video that was shown at our meeting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhl49DqY44c>



Melbourne Convention 2023

Click on the link below to Register to attend the Convention in 2023.

Want to volunteer? Follow this link to Register as a Volunteer [Volunteer \(rotarymelbourne2023.org\)](http://rotarymelbourne2023.org)

You will need to have a Working with Children Card and also be up to date with COVID vaccinations

https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne?fbclid=IwAR0lq4VGZc95JByTZTXjaCQCDjaTU7brF_cyHl8kQK-M5zATi1GDkHTRGU

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

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>