

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We welcome guest speaker Tanatswa, with her sister, and Southern Grampians councilor Katrina Rainsford. Also visiting us again, Rahul

Reports: Club guest Katrina Rainsford reported that her daughter had been granted a Rotary International scholarship and was pursuing a PhD. at the University of Durham on the impact of the activities of the population at large on changes to the climate.

Simon Wilson reported that the arrangements for the Club's stall at the upcoming Sheepvention event were almost complete. A small number of vacancies on the roster were still to be filled. The shed is to be erected on Friday 24th July and a working bee will be held on the Thursday before Sheepvention to install the equipment and make the shed ready.

Kevin Safe reported on the arrangements for the club's involvement in Domestic Violence Awareness Day on Saturday, 19th July. Club members will attend the football match at Melville Oval on that day to hand out brochures about domestic violence and to generally raise awareness of the prevalence of domestic violence in the community with emphasis on Rotary's involvement in efforts to combat it.

GUEST SPEAKER - TANATSWA - DEAKIN MEDICAL STUDENT



Tanatswa is working through her final years of training at the Hamilton Medical Group and the Western District Health Service.

She gave a detailed account of her childhood and younger formative years and explained how that period of her life influenced her to pursue medicine as a career.

She described how her interests in physiology, bio-chemistry and pharmacology led to her decision to study medicine.

Tanatswa expressed her gratitude for the experience of working in a rural setting and for the opportunity it gives to closely interact with the community. She commented most favourably on the competence of the local medical professionals and expressed her admiration for the range of medical services they provide. She acknowledged that her experience here will have a considerable bearing on the career she will ultimately pursue.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 July

Board meeting on ZOOM

22 July

Art Show Committee meeting 5:30pm @Brian's

23 July Club meeting TBA

30 July Sheepvention Preparations

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

Domestic Violence Football Round
Saturday 19 July

Members support needed. Purple DV Shirts available from Kevin Safe

WDHS Run for Dementia at the lake
21 September

SHEEPVENTION BBQ
SUNDAY 3 AUGUST
MONDAY 4 AUGUST
Roster on Shared Drive



Round 13
 SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ROUND
 THANKS TO ROTARY HAMILTON
 WEAR A TOUCH OF PURPLE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT




Rotary Hamilton
 says **NO** to **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

MEMBER ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID

- A. \$270 FOR THE FULL YEAR (OR \$135 FOR 6 MONTHS)
- B. PAY TO BANK ACCOUNT BSB 633 000 ACCOUNT 149 567 752
- C. PLEASE USE A NAME REFERENCE SO WE KNOW WHO IS PAYING, THANKS
- D. OR IF YOU WISH, TREASURER GEETHA WILL BE HAPPY TO PROCESS A TRANSACTION CARD FOR YOU

Celebrations

Birthdays Mary Meagher 18/07

Happy Anniversary None

Induction Anniversary

i. Jenny Hurse (2 years)

ii. Damien Meagher (44 years)

iii. Bruce Wheeler (16 years)

iv. Glenn Howell (24 years)

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.

Rotary International's monthly theme for July is **Maternal and Child Health**

Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

Rotary Moment



Members from Portland Rotary are currently in Fiji working on the model homes

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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

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Meetings held
 The Speckled Frog 6pm
 Wednesdays