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President Noel declared the meeting open and welcomed everyone including guest speakers Jennifer and Peter King and past member Barrie Aarons.

## Club Notes

**Pride of Workmanship** – James Dunn  
Nomination Forms available and close 15 May.

### **Home Hosting – John Main**

See table below

### **Reports International**

Jenny Hurst advised that she and Jenni Barke attended the Penola Pizza Night to raise funds for the Kathmandu Community. Jenni Barke reported that 3 bundles of mosquito nets have been transported to PNG.

## Guest Speakers

Jennifer and Peter King

Jennifer is Manager for Backpacks 4 Vic Kids Southwest Vic Distribution Centre which provides packs for children in emergency care. In 2014 backpacks for Vic kids started in Cranbourne and distributed over 1700 packs last year.

In Victoria over 12,000 children were removed from homes last year and often very quickly with little time to collect any belongings. Each pack costs \$75 dollars to complete and saves approximately \$300. Southwest Distribution Centre provides about 840 packs each year.

Santa Packs started six years ago and handed out 420 Christmas packs last year in the Southwest region.

You can help by providing any of the following,

- Money
- New or used backpacks
- Items for Santa packs
- Fill a Santa pack

For further information visit [backpacks4vickids.org.au](http://backpacks4vickids.org.au)

Kerang Rotary has a great information board in a BBQ Shelter. It is in a very central and well used park and includes history of their club, history of the town and town maps. First class public image.



Home Hosting 2024							
Hosts	Lorraine Wilson (2)		Simon Wilson (2)		Meg Watson (1)		Leo Cummins (2)
Guests	Bob Cadden (2)		Brian Jenkins (2)		Bruce Wheeler (1)		Jenni Barke (2)
	Rose Howard (2)		Peter Radley (2)		Micheal Hartwich (2)		Kim Joyce (2)
	David Burow (1)		Geetha Yoga (2)		Kevin Safe (1)		Lyn Christie (1)
Note	Guests to contact Host regarding food details by noon on Monday 22nd April						

## CLUB CALENDAR

18 April

Food bank roster

24 April

HOME HOSTING

1 May

NO MEETING

8 May

Review Strategic Plan

19 May

### District Training Assembly

Horsham Town Hall

May 19, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Members, please consider attending this important information day.**

Booking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1206808?>

22 May

Pastoral Museum

25 May

Group1 Combined Lunch

Strathdownie

12 June

Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner

### **Bike Riders**

Thursdays - meet at Ansett

Museum 9:00am

Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns

**Coffee @The Roxburgh** Fridays 10:30am

## CLUB ROSTER

24 April

HOME HOSTING

1 May NO MEETING

Cashier

Raffle

Chair

Computer

Bulletin

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Barry Little 19<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jenni and John Barke 19<sup>th</sup>

Kevin and Carolyn Safe 20<sup>th</sup>

### Induction Anniversaries

Rose Howard 18<sup>th</sup>

## District Notes

*We once decided we would end polio when it seemed impossible. Why can't Rotary put an end to domestic violence?*

**— GARRY HIGGINS,  
ROTARY CLUB OF  
MARYBOROUGH, VICTORIA,  
AUSTRALIA**



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Catering

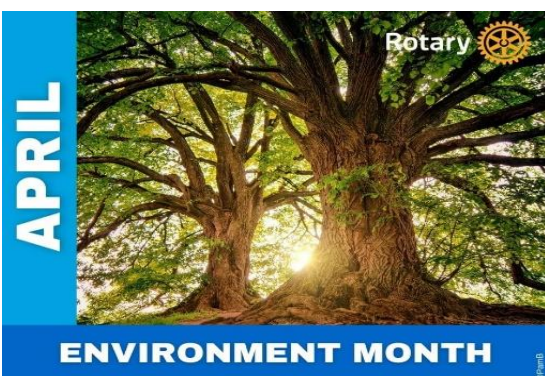
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Encourage members to plant pollinator friendly plants

**BEES ARE IN DANGER CAN YOU HELP?**

<https://rotary9780.org/sitepage/bees-and-pollinators>