

17 JUNE 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed all members to our meeting including guest speaker Brooke McLeod

Important notes

- Changeover next week - 24 June Special meal (2 course) Partners invited
- Leo reported On Southern Grampians Youth Network meeting. Noted School Holiday Program organised by the Shire <https://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/School-Holiday-Programs>

Annual Cause for consideration - an item of equipment for the local SES - 2X4 tonne heavy vehicle air bag lifters
Meg showed a short video on this piece of equipment. The Board will consider this project



Congratulations to Lyn Christie we have added another gem to her original Paul Harris Fellow PHF +1
The "best" secretary!

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round - Melville Oval Kangaroos V Portland

as many members as possible to help out and be visible in our purple shirts.

There will be a roster on Shared Drive

Tasks required

Set up Friday 10th at 4pm

Saturday 8-12 on gate and around the ground

Saturday 12- 3pm as above
3pm Dismantle and return items to the shed.

Purple shirts will be available from Kevin Safe

Round 12
Domestic Violence Awareness
Saturday
July 11
Kangaroos V
Portland
Melville Oval



UPCOMING EVENTS

24 June Changeover @The Speckled Frog Partners invited \$46 per head two course meal

28 June District Changeover in Casterton

1 July Social meeting

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round -

1- 3 August Sheepvention Roster on Shared Drive

13 August Baimbridge College Breakfast (need WWC) see Leo
Harness Racing Only 4 meeting for next season roster on shared drive

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.

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

Saturday Park Run 7:45am at the Adventure Playground Walk or run 5kms around Lake Hamilton
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>

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We love celebrating the achievements of our members both within Rotary and in the wider community.

A special congratulations to Glenn Howell on completing the Cairns Ironman – an incredible test of endurance, determination and mental strength. Glenn's achievement is an inspiration to us all and demonstrates what can be accomplished through commitment and perseverance.

We are proud to celebrate Glenn and all our members who continue to challenge themselves, give back to their communities, and make a difference every day.

Well done, Glenn!

Celebrations: this week
Birthday Glenn Howell 22nd June
Wedding Anniversary None
Inductions None



June is **Rotary Fellowships Month**.

Did you know Rotary has more than **100 Fellowships** that connect members around the world through shared interests, hobbies and professions?

Popular Fellowships include birdwatching, golf, photography, motorcycling, caravanning and RV travel, flying, wine appreciation and travel hosting.

Fellowships offer a great way to make international friendships, share experiences and add another enjoyable dimension to Rotary membership.

Find out more at [Rotary Fellowships](https://www.rotary.org/au/fellowships).



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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

Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays

Science and Engineering Challenge Inspires Regional Students

Brooke McLeod from the Rotary Club of Warrnambool gave an informative presentation on the Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC), a nationwide STEM program run by the University of Newcastle since 2000.

The Challenge provides hands-on activities for Year 5/6 and Year 9/10 students, encouraging teamwork, problem solving and an interest in science, engineering and future careers.

In 2025, the local event involved 278 students from seven schools, with all participating schools coming from rural and remote communities. Students worked through eight practical challenges, with winning teams progressing to state and national finals.

Brooke also shared exciting plans for 2026, with 17 schools already registered and support from **Deakin University** to cover bus transport costs. Funding efforts are continuing, with \$9,000 of the \$17,000 target already secured.

It was an excellent insight into a valuable program that is helping inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers and innovators across our region.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/college/engineering-science-environment/education/science-and-engineering-challenge>

