

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**President Bob** welcomed members to the meeting. First item on the agenda was the **induction of Cindy Storrie** as a member of our club. Cindy was introduced by member Dawn Cay and her classification is Financial Services - Welcome to our club



### Notices

#### Community (James Dishon)

Will be assisting with the distribution of the Behind the Toilet Door Posters in the CBD from March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**International** - Donations have been sent to Klibur Domin Timor Leste and Interplast

#### Domestic Violence Action Group.

- Support letter to SGSC for a grant application (Let's Start the Conversation)
- Application for SGSC Grant has been submitted.

#### Drought and Fire Relief (Noel) RAWCS

Vouchers still being distributed (54 to date)

Investigating gift boxes

**Youth (Leo)** Update on attendance at the Youth Network facilitated by SGSC Jesse Shanahan. Over 30 in attendance

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**18 February** TBA

**25 February Joint meeting Casterton Rotary - National Hotel Coleraine at 6pm. to order meal then meet at Arboretum Car pool meet to leave at 5:30pm at Uniting Church. Numbers in on Shared Drive by Thursday**

**4 March** TBC

**11 March** Director of Aged Care WDHS Alison Richmond

**15 March** Catering **Black Dog Ride (Bruce Warburton)**

**18 March** Australian War Museum Canberra Jane Murray

**27- 29 March** Multi District Conference Horsham

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.

### District Notices

#### A new look Conference

#### Multi District Impact Summit Horsham 27-29 March 2026

- Registrations are now open
- <https://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org/>

Numbers will be limited so register NOW

Special guest Past RI President Jennifer Jones from Canada

#### 5 March Warrnambool Daybreak

Club invitation to a joint meeting at Warrnambool RSL -topic **Domestic Violence** with guest speakers Shane Wilson A Big Life and Jodie Hill CEO Women's Health and Wellbeing BSW. Opportunity to attend online. More details to come.

#### New Residents Function

New residents of the Southern Grampians Shire are invited to join us for an evening of connection and community at Council's 2026 New Resident's function.

**Tuesday 24 February 2026 6:00pm**

Melville Oval Function Room,  
Market Place, Hamilton

Several Rotarians will attend

#### 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

<https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>

Invitation to join as a Special Guest at the Upcoming **2026 Peace Begins at Home - International Mega Meeting (Australia)**

- Tuesday 24 February
- 9:30pm (AEST)
- Registration - Click her to register <https://forms.gle/MHTV83qsom4HJO4BA>



**Celebrations:**

Birthday Helen Garfoot 27<sup>th</sup> Ainsley Wilson 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Wedding Anniversary Glenda and Bob Cadden 25<sup>th</sup> Peter and Sue Irvin 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Murray and Betty Elliot have now moved to Eventide.



**Editors note**

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February 2026, the Rotary International monthly theme is **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**. This month focuses on promoting international understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship and service projects, aligning with Rotary's mission to address the root causes of conflict. The overarching 2025-26 annual theme is "Unite for Good".

- **World Understanding and Peace Day** (Feb 23): Recognized to promote goodwill, with specific emphasis on the theme "Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the Global Goals".



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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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