



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



President	Brian Jenkins	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice president	Simon Wilson	Community	Rose Howard
President Elect	James Dishon	International	Noel Howard
Immediate Past President	Lorraine Wilson	Vocational	James Dishon
Secretary	Lyn Christie	Youth	Heather Ward
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			John Main
Bulletin/Rosters/Webpage	Lorraine Wilson	Program	
District Governor	John Clue R Port Fairy	Rotary International	President
		RC Calcutta Mahanagar	Shekhar Mehta
Assistant Governor Group 1	Ian McKay RC Lakes		

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

Meeting held on 18 May 2022 Pastoral Museum

Thanks to the ladies [Hamilton Pastoral Museum](#) Inc for hosting us last night. A delicious roast and a cosy pot belly fire are very conducive to a successful social evening. Conversations ranged between old/new cars, gold prospecting, new grandchildren, detective novels, football teams and some Rotary related. We are a diverse lot!

In the absence of President Brian, President elect James welcomed everyone and passed on reminders



Please note the following:

- Harness Racing roster –Friday 17 June.
- Sheepvention - Have members responded to Simon’s request to indicate if you can assist with Sheepvention. Please let Simon know your availability.
- Club will support The Standing Tall program fundraiser for this year.

Movie night for Polio fundraiser – Tuesday 7th June 3pm afternoon tea
Movie at 4pm . We need to fill the theatre with 120 tickets available.

\$20 per ticket. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

Rotary membership fees will be discussed at our next meeting

President Elect 2022-23 This position is still vacant



See letter at the end of the bulletin about donating to The Rotary Foundation



The WDHS Fundraising Committee invites you to join us for 'Cocktails at the Course' on Friday 3 June, to help raise funds for the MRI for U & I Appeal.

The evening is made possible thanks to our generous sponsors, **Hamilton Racing-Club**, Groke (who will prepare and donate the canapés) and **Low Footprint Lamb**

Our much anticipated Medicine Ball raffle will be launched on the night, featuring over \$100,000 in prizes.

To purchase tickets, click here <https://bit.ly/375T8xL> or email community.liaison@wdhs.net

Noel Howard mentioned several items:

- Bowelscan kits are available at James Dean Pharmacy. The program will be advertised in the Spectator and on 3HA

Next Meeting

Wednesday 25 May @ Grangeburn

Nicole Kerr Walking the Heysen Trail SA



Changeover Dinner

1 June 2020 at the Blue Malt Restaurant –
Please bring along partners and friends of Rotary.
Don't forget to book them in on the shared drive.

- 6.30 for 7.00pm
- \$35 per head and drinks at bar prices

Roster for coming meetings

	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
25 May	Bob Cadden Gerri Griffin	Lorraine Wilson	Noel and Rose Howard		Simon Wilson	David Indian

Books for Babies I have taken another 20 books up to Midwifery as part of our community literacy support. There are 40 births expected in the next month. I choose picture story books with large and simple print suitable for very early parent/child sharing. Any new book donations would be appreciated

Lorraine Wilson

District Notices

Assembly for Clubs "Going Places"

The link to registration is on the District 9780 webpage

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

- [Tour of Rotary Club Central - 26 May Online 7.15pm](#)
[District Change Over – 3 July - Ballarat \(12.00 noon to 3.00pm\)](#)



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

Past Rotarian Phil Reid is now in care in Melbourne.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Heather Ward 20 May	Peter and Lorraine Wilson	None
Michael Hartwich 20 May	18 May	
Meg McLarty 23 May		
Carolyn Safe 23 May		



Coming up	
May - Youth Service Month	
25	Nicole Kerr Walking the Heysen Trail SA
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
1	Changeover at the Grangeburn Partners welcome
8	WDHS – Update on MRI Appeal TBC
7 Tuesday	Movie Fundraiser for Polio Plus "The Duke" 3pm afternoon tea Movie at 4pm . We need to fill the theatre with 120 tickets available. \$20 per ticket
17	Harness Racing Gates
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.

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>

SOUTH PACIFIC AND PHILIPPINES OFFICE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dear Club Officers,

CC: District Governor, District Rotary Foundation Chair, District Paul Harris Chair

I hope you have all been well.

We are seeing an increase in donations activity ahead of the end of financial year and thought to provide you the various ways to donate early.

The methods below apply to both Club or Individual donations to the Rotary Foundation, whether as part of the Centurion, Paul Harris Society (PHS), Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) or other programs; and to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or other funds.

1. MY ROTARY is the quickest and most efficient way to donate:

- it is the most secure option
- allows donors to self-manage their giving
- provides very significant cost savings in administration.

As *club officers*, you can use MyRotary to [donate on behalf of the club or on behalf of its members](#). This is usually done through an officer's personal credit/debit card.

For *individual donors*, the [How to Donate Online through MyRotary](#) guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to create a MyRotary account and make contributions – please share this link with your members. Note that:

- *credit card and bank account details should **never** be sent to us by email* – it is a major security risk – use My Rotary instead,
- if donors need assistance, they can email risppo.finance@rotary.org and request a call back – for example, we can obtain their credit card details by phone,
- credit card donations processed from 1 July cannot be counted as FY22 giving.

2. EFT is the next best option after MyRotary – see our [Bank Transfer Instructions](#):

- funds transfers received in our bank accounts by 30 June will be counted as FY22 giving,
- **please** email risppo@rotary.org when transfers are made, nominate a fund (such as Annual Fund) and a member distribution list if appropriate,
- it takes 6-8 weeks for our banks to trace unidentified deposits and, if we cannot identify these by the first week of July, the contribution cannot be recorded as FY22 giving,
- to download a list of members and their donor IDs, go to [MyRotary/Club & District Administration/Reports](#), scroll down to Club Reports/Membership/Rotary Club Members, then click on View List. You can use this Excel spreadsheet to provide us the contribution breakdown when you email us about the EFT.

3. CHEQUE donations can be sent to our office but kindly send these well ahead of time. All cheques dated and postmarked on or before 30 June, *and* received before 6 July, will be recorded as FY22 contributions. Posting contribution forms is safer but delivery time is very unpredictable.

PHF RECOGNITIONS are arranged by completing the [Recognition Transfer Form](#) and emailing it to risppo@rotary.org. Please note that:

- *the current volume of PHF requests is very high* and the backlog is over a week,
- postal delays are beyond our control.

Meeting cut-offs dates, especially for fiscal-year end, is required for compliance with accounting standards.

Other forms that you may need are available at the bottom of the page under Key Resources/Forms on the following link: [Rotary Foundation Australia](#).

Thank you Grace Ramirez Manager - International Office & Financial Services