

Wednesday 19 March 2025

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President Noel welcomed members and guest Phil Wheaton to the meeting

Club Updates

Monday 24/3 Combined meeting with Portland Rotary Club. Visit SW Fibre at Myamin and dinner at the Condah Pub

CARPOOLING Meet at Uniting Church 4-4:15pm departures

Or

Meet at Ellis Rd, 5km Sth of Condah @ 5.20 [SW Fibre Gate]

Tour SW Fibre for about an hour and travel to Greenhills Hotel for our meal
Order meals on the way past **Numbers by midday Friday Simon will have already texted you about this.**

- RC Portland is going to Koropita Fiji Sunday 13th July to Friday 25th July
- We have 5 hosts for Home Hosting on 9/4
- RAWCS Southern Region Quarterly meeting- Footscray DIK facility rent has increased 40% to \$180,000 per annum.
- Managing The Twilight Years event in Horsham Thursday May 15th 9.30am to 3.00pm
- Wednesday 26/3 Harness Racing. Roster on Shared Drive
- Sunday 13/4 Rotary Community Group Meeting in Hamilton. Leo Cummins reported that a candidate for the Youth Exchange Program had been selected and he would interview the candidate shortly.

The raffle was drawn and, Meg Watson was the winner.

District Notices

- District Conference Mar. 21, 2025 - Mar. 23, 2025 (this weekend)
<https://rotary9780.org/sitepage/district-conference-2025/>
- PETS (President Elect Training) 24 May in Horsham
- District Assembly 25 May in Horsham

Black Dog Ride Catering

Bruce Warburton reported on the breakfast catering carried out at the lake for the Black Dog Ride project on Sunday.16 th March. The club made \$250 from the catering.

Bruce Warburton moved that the profit of \$250 be donated to the Black Dog Ride project.

Peter Radley seconded the motion.

The motion was carried.

Raising a conversation about depression and suicide prevention.

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Birthdays

Kerryn Little 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Induction Anniversaries

David Hayes 20/03



Coming club events

2025

24 March (Monday) Combined meeting with the RC Portland Visit to SW Fibre at Myamyn and dinner at the Green Hills Hotel.

26 March No meeting

2 April Dianna Lawrence Carriage Driving

9 April Home Hosting TBC

16 April Beth Tonissen Being legally blind in Hamilton

23 April No meeting

Weekly social events

Bike Riders: meet each Thursday morning, 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

The Rotary theme for March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month.

This month celebrates Rotary's commitment to providing clean water and sanitation facilities to communities. Rotary members believe that access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene leads to healthier and more successful lives

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-clean-water>



Guest Speaker

Geetha Yoga was to have been the guest speaker for this evening, however, work commitments had intervened and Geetha was no longer available.

Instead, Kevin Safe addressed the meeting and talked about his experiences with municipalities and water authorities as an engineer in his long career.

Kevin began with his first posting as an engineer at Hopetoun, soon after qualifying as an engineer, where, among other adventures, he met his future wife, Carol.

Kevin was then appointed as an assistant engineer at the City of Hamilton. He and Carol soon married and settled in the City.

Kevin told of how he was required to undertake a number of projects about which he had little experience, however, he took them on and with a minimum of administrative detail they were successfully completed. He spoke of the characters he was required to work with and how they approached their tasks and of their interactions with him and others.

After fielding a number of questions and addressing a number of comments from the audience, he retired.

David Indian, James Dishon, Pres Noel Howard, Kevin Safe and Meg Watson (past employees of the Shire)

