Rotary Hamilton

Weekly Bulletin

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

21 OCTOBER 2026

Presidents Message

President Meg welcomed members and Guest speaker Emily Eather - Amber Community Road Accident Support.

Board meeting notes

- Meg, Bob and Lyn have a agreed to continuing their roles.
- Investigating Peace Poles
- Baimbridge student scholarships - will increase to four.
- 90 Years of Rotary in Hamilton will be celabrated in May next year.

Changes to WWC - Lyn asks members to provide their WWC card number and expiry date. https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check or Services Victoria App

Rotary Vocational Service asks members to use their professional skills to serve others, promote high ethical standards in the workplace, and respect the worth of every occupation. Bruce Wheeler reported-

Pride of Workmanship Awards to be held 17 March 2027 Similar format to previous years but 1 nomination per Rotarian. Intending to incorporate Police Award with this event

Coming events

26 October Harness Racing Gate
28 October meeting Rural Aid - Noel Howard
29 October Art Show meeting 5:30pm at Brian's
31 October Emergency Services Day at Showgrounds (Promotion)
4 November meeting AGM guests invited Nomination forms available
1**3 November** WDHS Golf Day roster on shared drive
1**4 November** Dunkeld Races BBQ
19 November Wannon Volunteer Awards
Friday 27 NOVEMBER WALK FOR RESPECT see flyer
3 December DEECA Field Day Catering

Celebrations for the week ahead
Birthdays: Peter Irvin 21st Doug Gardener 25th
Wedding anniversaries: None
Induction into Rotary Leo Cummins 41 years

Please contact our **Welfare Office**r Margy McIntyre (0428 772 4030 privately if a fellow Rotarian could do with a friendly phone call, home or hospital visit



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/

Editors note - Artificial intelligence tools, including ChatGPT, may be used by the editor to assist in drafting content.Final content is reviewed and published at the editor's discretion.

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.

📣 LEAD THE WAY IN 2027

Call for Nominations at our November AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is fast approaching this November, and we are officially calling on our passionate members to step into key leadership roles. If you want to help shape our future direction, voice fresh perspectives, and make a tangible difference in our community, now is your time to step up!



October is designated as Economic and Community Development Month by Rotary International
https://www.rotary.org/en/our-work/growing-local-economies

- Build Capacity: Empower local leaders and communities.
- Expand Employment: Create pathways to meaningful work and lasting livelihoods.
- Combat Poverty: Provide sustainable solutions to reduce poverty.
- Advance Education: Support education and career training for economic growth.





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Other Key positions for 2026-27

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 **Welfare** Margy McIntyre

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Meetings held
The Speckled Frog 6pm
Wednesdays

EMILY EATHER - AMBER COMMUNITY ROAD ACCIDENT SUPPORT

Our guest speaker Emily who has a background in social work, introduced us to Amber Community, a not-for-profit organisation established in 1994, dedicated to improving road safety and supporting people affected by road trauma.

Amber Community provides free, confidential counselling and support for people impacted by road or transport incidents, with no referral required.

Emily quoted some statistics especially regarding the higher rates of trauma in the rural areas.

The organisation also works to improve road safety through education, encouraging individuals and communities to take responsibility for their actions on the road.

We were reminded that road safety starts with everyday conversations – modelling safe driving, speaking up when we see unsafe behaviour, and ensuring passengers feel safe enough to voice their concerns.

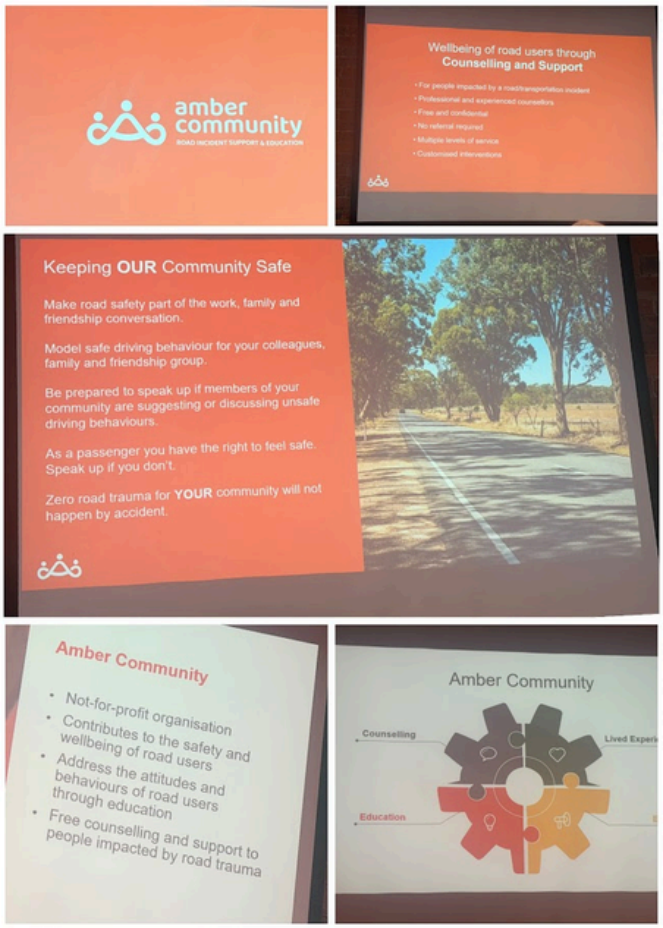
Through its counselling, education, peer support and community initiatives, Amber Community works towards a future with fewer road trauma incidents and safer roads for everyone.

The presentation was a valuable reminder that keeping our community safe is a shared responsibility, and that behind every road incident are people and families who may need support.

https://ambercommunity.org.au



Time for Remembering
12pm Sunday 15 November 2026



Shine a Light on Road Safety
Walk & Wheel Sunday 23 May 2027
Fundraise Your Way May 2027