

Wednesday 15 January 2025

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President Noel welcomed everyone to our meeting which was a club assembly.

Club Assembly – Reports

- Bob Cadden Treasurer- Financial report presented YTD
- Leo Cummins Youth Director - attended Baimbridge College end of year Awards Ceremony to present three scholarships.
- Peter Irvin – Domestic Violence – reported on the progress of the project for which we received a shire grant - The **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRR)** will be rolled out in our 7 secondary schools starting on 28 January with all teachers at Monivae attending a Professional Development Day.
- Sheepvention - can we commit?
 - Coordinator essential
 - Donehues to erect shed
 - Replace floor in the shed
 - Investigate other groups to assist.
- **Rotary Shed working bee – Sunday 1st February @9am**
- **PRESIDENT REQUIRED FOR 2025/26**

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Australia Day - Hamilton

Sunday 26 January 10.30am.

Hamilton Botanic Gardens (wet weather alternative Hamilton PAC).

Official Southern Grampians Shire Celebrations including flag raising, performances by local musicians, Citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations and free BBQ by Hamilton Lions Club.

Survival Day – Hamilton

Sunday 26 January 3-5pm

Forecourt PAC Guest Speakers

Friendly, positive atmosphere. Alcohol and drug FREE event!

There will be live music and activities for the family, as well as a deadly BBQ!



Birthdays

David Burrow 21/01

Marg Moffat 22/01

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Induction Anniversaries

None



Coming club events

2025

29 January Sustainable Strategies Southern Grampians Melanie Russell

1 February Working Bee at Rotary Shed 9am

5 February Geetha Yoga

12 February Jenny Hurse Deaf School in Vietnam

19 February Brian Jenkins Northern Hemisphere Adventures

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



BlazeAid WILLAURA

The camp has been set up at Willaura.

Poss on their Facebook page show photos of the devastation and the generosity of volunteers and businesses to assist.

<https://www.facebook.com/Blazeaid>



The concept of Vocational Service

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organisation.

