

President	James Dishon	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice President	Simon Wilson	Community	Kevin Safe
President Elect	TBA	International	Jenny Barke
Immediate Past President	Brian Jenkins	Vocational	James Dunn
Secretary	Lyn Christie	Youth	Leo Cummins
Treasurer	Bob Cadden	Catering	Bruce Warburton
Bulletin/Rosters/Webpage	Lorraine Wilson	Program	John Main
District Governor	Kathy Rivett	Assistant Governor Group 1	Darren Brown
Rotary International President	RC Alfredton		Casterton RC
	Jennifer E Jones	Rotary Club of Windsor- Roseland, Ontario, Canada	

Email address for the bulletin [bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au](mailto:bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au)

### **Meeting held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Strathdownie Hall Group 1 Annual Dinner**

For those members who didn't attend you missed a very enjoyable evening.

Around 100 Rotarians and guests from our six clubs gathered for the usual sumptuous feast of casseroles and sweets that the Strathdownie Hall Committee provides. This event helps the small local group maintain the hall.

Yours truly did our club proud and won the trivia (albeit by default) and received a nice bottle of port which I am told I must share with members, so bring your thimbles to the next meeting!

**The guest speaker Major Andy Creeper** has had an illustrious career with the army (I didn't take notes)

He now lives in Mount Gambier after building his dream home in Tasmania. He has followed his family to live there.

He began as an Army Electronics Technician in 1978 and rose through the ranks to become a Maintenance engineer, to providing technical advice to the Chief of Army and Aviation completing a Master's Degree ((Defence Capability) and is now a reservist working as a consultant on Defence Acquisition and Capability.



His job has taken him all over the world to many different military scenarios and has a specialty in unmanned craft which the army manages. It was fascinating to learn about some of the machinations of our defence force.

**Note from July 1** we will become part of the new readjusted District with Groups reduced to six (as per the district newsletter) We will be **Group A** with the addition of Naracoorte and Bordertown.

**Notices**

- We had a very successful Black Dog Ride BBQ Breakfast at the boat ramp last **Sunday**. Thanks to Bruce Warburton and all the willing helpers.
- Harness Racing last Monday Thanks to Bob and Glenda Hadden and Kevin Safe and Lyn Christie the job was done.
- No meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Art Show planning meeting at Brian Jenkins Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 5:30pm



**REMINDER MEETING APOLOGIES TO BE REGISTERED BY NOON ON TUESDAYS  
OR YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY**

	Cashier	Cashier/Raffles and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Bulletin
April 5	Bob Cadden	Gerri Griffin	John Main	Simon Wilson	Jenni Barke

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns  
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8 members met for coffee)



**Family of Rotary** – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler. See notices at the beginning of the bulletin.  
COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

<b>March Celebrations</b>		
<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Inductions</b>
Gerri Griffin 3 <sup>rd</sup> David Kennett 9 <sup>th</sup> 80 years old Murray Menzel 16 <sup>th</sup> Kerryn Little 20 <sup>th</sup> Liz Cummins 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mary and Damien Meagher 10 <sup>th</sup> Fay and Barrie Aarons 30 <sup>th</sup>	John Main 5 <sup>th</sup> Marg Moffatt 21 <sup>st</sup> David Hayes 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Calendar March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month</b>		
31 March — Preregistration discount ends for the <a href="#">Rotary International Convention</a>		
<b>March 23</b>	Brian Jenkins	Art Show Meeting 5:30pm
<b>March 29</b>	No meeting	
<b>April 5</b>	The Speckled Frog	Chris Wilson Glenelg Hopkins CMA
<b>April 19</b>	The Speckled Frog	Kelvin Rogers Fireworks Technology

## Using ClubRunner Changeover Training Series, April 2023:

Our club has a website generated by ClubRunner It is an underutilised resource for which we pay around \$400 per year to maintain. As the only person in the club who uses this program, I am seeking other members to upskill and take an active role.

Editor Lorraine Wilson

<https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/webinars>

### District Notices

District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26<sup>th</sup>  
March 2023

Rotary International Convention  
Melbourne May 27-31, 2023

Registration is open

<https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/>



Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

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

## Help us create lasting change

Have you looked at the RI Website lately?

<https://www.rotary.org/en>

Solving some of the world's most complex and pressing problems takes real commitment and vision. Rotary members believe that we share a responsibility to take action to improve our communities. Join us, so that we can make an even bigger impact – together.

1.4 million

### WE CONNECT PEOPLE

1.4 million members worldwide

47 million

### WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

Approximately 47 million volunteer hours each year

\$333 million

### WE FUND SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS

\$333 million awarded for global service initiatives in 2020-21

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

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>