

Wednesday 23 October 2024

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President Noel welcomed members and guest speaker Scott Farquarson from Warrock Station to the meeting

NEWS AND NOTES

AGM 6/11 Many Board Positions are vacant. Nominations will be gratefully received.

26/10 Scottish Highland Gathering. This Saturday 26th.

10.00 a.m.

Gather at PAC at 10.00 a.m. for Street March. Wear Purple Say No to Domestic Violence

Shirt or another Rotary Shirt.

Route from PAC via Gray and Thompson Sts to Botanical Gardens.

11.00 a.m.

Meet at Main Gate of Gardens cnr. Thompson and French Sts. Rotary will have a display in the gardens and lots of Rotarians required. Festivities continue to about 3.00 p.m.

Evening Dinner at the Golf club. Some of us are going.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

- Rosters Golf Day 15 November
- Roster Dunkeld Races 16 November
- Science Experience Grant applied for by Warrnambool Rotary is supported by our club
- International project donations to DIK RAM and Interplast to be paid
- Tori Ball has enrolled into Durham University UK and contacted Durham Rotary Club part of the grant requirement.
- Polio Plus Donation \$2500 will attract 2:1 funding from the Gates Foundation
- Discussion on Sheepvention and Lamb bar
- Art Show very successful and highly praised for presentation and quality of artwork.
- Casterton Storm Damage – will keep in touch with Casterton Rotary.

District Governor's Partner Project RAFFLE

Lesley is focusing on the project RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) which is the District Governor Partner Project 2024-2025.

Malaria has killed and debilitated humans forever. Though there have been huge reductions in the incidence of both disease and death in this century, malaria still causes over 400,000 fatalities every year – many of them among small children. Lesley's husband Rob has chosen to support RAM as his partner project this year. As part of this, Rob has hand crafted a traditional rocking horse which will be the first prize in a raffle to be drawn as the District Conference in March 2025

We have 30 tickets to sell @\$10 each – see Noel

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

District Website

<https://rotary9780.org/>

GUEST SPEAKER Scott Farquharson and the Warrock Canoe

Warrock station was established in 1883 by George Robertson on the banks of the Glenelg River. Over the ensuing 16 years a self-contained village was established well before the start of Casterton.

The original station comprised >11,000 acres and had 170 workers in the village, plus their families. During that time Tasmanian Huon Pine was used to build several rowing boats for fishing and hunting and a canoe was built for exploration. Copper nails were forged in the blacksmith's shop; canvas used for the canoe deck.

Ownership of the canoe passed through several generations of George Robertson Pattersons before passing out of the family. It was lost in the 1946 floods, and later found in Nelson, eventually being owned by Barry and Kerryn Little. They recently donated it back to Scott Farquharson, and it has been restored to beautiful condition at Warrock.

Scott works to restore the village of Warrock, preserving our pastoral history for interested visitors in between his real work with Angus cattle.

Scott pictured below with Barry and Kerryn Little



Restoration of the Patterson Brothers Canoe is complete and is now on display in the Hay shed, along with Tom Thumb, a small boat that the lady's would have used on the Glenelg River, dressed in their Sunday Best clothes complete with parasols to keep the sun off. Many thanks to the Little Family for donating the Canoe to Warrock Homestead

https://www.instagram.com/p/C7OPNSEyt7N/?img_index



Coming club events

26 October (Saturday) Highland Gathering

- Community Club Expo
- Traffic management
- Collection (tin rattling for the Pipe band)

30 October NO MEETING

31 October Art Show Review Meeting 5:30pm @Brian's

6 November Annual General Meeting

- Nomination forms available
- Incoming President. Secretary required

13 November Defying the Drift students

15 November

WDHS Golf Day

16 November Dunkeld Races BBQ

20 November Wimmera Critical Minerals Project Marcus Little

21 November Board Meeting by Zoom @7:30pm

27 November Bowls Night

30 November (Saturday) Walk Against Domestic Violence

Gardens to PAC All members encouraged to support this club event More information later

3 December Northern Hemisphere Adventure Brian Jenkins

11 December Christmas Dinner

2025

12 January Harness Racing Gate

15 January First meeting of the year at Parklands Golf Club

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

Birthdays

Doug Gardener 25th October

Noel Howard 31st October

Anniversaries

David and Helen Garfoot 29th October



World Polio Day, marked on 24 October, serves to call for action to intensify efforts to end all forms of polio. The African region has remained steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding children from the devastating effects of the poliovirus. This is a journey marked by the determination of countless individuals across the continent, governments, health workers and communities that have brought us closer than ever to the goal of a region free of all forms of polio.

<https://www.afro.who.int/media-centre/events/world-polio-day-2024-road-zero-polio-africa>

During January 2023–June 2024, 74 cVDPV outbreaks (672 confirmed polio cases) were detected in 39 countries or areas.