

CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER

President Bob welcomed members, 11 partners and guests to the meeting including outgoing District Governor Christine Dufty (Nhill) Gary Aden (SES) Glenis Watson, Alex Watson-Deal, Rusty Ward, Peter Broomhead (President Casterton Rotary) and Lyn Waldron (Casterton Rotary) Shaun McCulloch, Kaye Wraith, Julie Kennett, Barrie Aarons. A big thank you to Rose Howard for the beautiful table decorations that set the scene for a special evening.

Outgoing President's Report – Bob Cadden

Outgoing President Bob Cadden reflected on another successful year for Hamilton Rotary, highlighting the club's achievements across Rotary's Avenues of Service.

He acknowledged the club's support for local initiatives, including the WDHS mammogram facility and the ongoing Campaign Against Domestic Violence, as well as the many fundraising and service activities undertaken throughout the year. Bob thanked members, partners and volunteers for their dedication and recognised those who contributed to the smooth running of the club.

Membership increased from 36 to 39 members, reflecting positive growth. In handing over to Incoming President Meg Watson, Bob expressed confidence in her leadership and thanked members for the privilege of serving Hamilton Rotary and the wider community during his year as President.

A more detailed summary of the club's activities and achievements is available in the **2025-26 Annual Report** on Shared Drive, our webpage or request a printed copy from Simon Wilson

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round - Melville Oval

Kangaroos V Portland

as many members as possible to help out and be visible in our purple shirts.

There roster is on Shared Drive

Tasks required

Set up Friday 10th at 4pm

Saturday 8-12 on gate and around the ground

Saturday 12- 3pm as above
3pm Dismantle and return items to the shed.

Purple shirts will be available from Kevin Safe

Round 12
Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Saturday
July 11
Kangaroos V
Portland
Melville Oval



Rotary
Hamilton

Domestic Violence
Awareness Project

South Coast
Council

Melbourne Police

Orange

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 June District Changeover in Casterton

1 July Social meeting

8 July Club Night

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round -

15 July NO MEETING Venue unavaiaable

22 July Staying Safe online (member Cindy Storrie Manager CBA)

1- 3 August Sheepvention Roster on Shared Drive

13 August Baimbridge College Breakfast (need WWC) see Leo
Harness Racing Only 4 meeting for next season roster on shared drive



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/>

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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.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions were presented to Kevin Safe, Peter Irvin, Noel Howard and Rose Howard in acknowledgement of their outstanding service and commitment to Rotary. Kevin and Peter were recognised for their leadership of the Campaign Against Domestic Violence, while Noel and Rose were honoured for their many years of dedicated service within this club, district and internationally. These recognitions signify a substantial contribution from the club to the Rotary Foundation.



Peter Irvin, Kevin Safe, Bob Cadden, Meg Watson, Noel and Rose Howard

Celebrations: this week

Birthday None

Wedding Anniversary Sally and Bruce Warburton 26 June

Inductions None



Rotary's 2026-27 theme is **"Create Lasting Impact,"** encouraging members to build on their connections from the previous year to foster sustainable, meaningful change locally and globally, moving from simple "change" to enduring "impact" through collective action and sharing powerful service stories.

To craft your message, focus on turning connections into action, highlighting specific projects (like education or health initiatives) as examples of legacies, and inviting others to join in creating a better future.

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



President

Meg Waton

President Elect

TBA

Vice President/Membership

Brian Jenkins

Secretary

Lyn Christie

Treasurer

Bob Cadden

Immediate Past President

Bob Cadden

Community

James Dunn

Environment

Marg Moffatt/Gerri Griffin

Vocational

Bruce Wheeler

International

Glenn Howell

Youth

Leo Cummins

Rotary Foundation/IT Support

Simon Wilson

Catering

Bruce Warburton

Public Image/Social Media

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Lorraine Wilson

District Governor

Toni Thiel (Casterton)

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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

Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays

Incoming President Meg Outlines a Vision for a More Visible and Connected Rotary

"As part of the Changeover proceedings, Incoming President Meg outlined her aspirations for the year ahead and her vision for a more visible and connected Hamilton Rotary Club."

Incoming President Meg Watson shared an inspiring vision for the year ahead, centred on increasing Rotary's visibility and strengthening our connection with the community.

She reminded members of the extraordinary impact Rotary has at local, national and international levels – from supporting local initiatives such as the Hamilton SES and our Domestic Violence Awareness Program, to contributing to disaster relief efforts, helping eradicate trachoma in Indigenous communities and continuing the global fight to end polio.

Meg also highlighted exciting opportunities to engage younger generations through STEM initiatives and encouraged members to promote Rotary as a welcoming, active and vibrant organisation where people can connect, belong and make a difference.

She concluded by thanking members for the opportunity to lead Hamilton Rotary over the coming year and invited everyone to work together to ensure Rotary is no longer "the best kept secret in town", but a highly visible force for good in our community.



DG Christine Duffy presents Meg with her chain of office while Bob looks on.