

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CASTERTON CLUB VISIT AT COLERAINE

A pleasant evening for members & partners, along with Casterton Rotarians. Hosted at **the Peter Frances Points Arboretum** by Howard Templeton.

Howard invited all present to take out a subscription to the arboretum to aid their work, see attached form.

Interestingly, they are aided by a resurgence of Lions in Coleraine.

Then back to the National Hotel for an enjoyable meal of mains & desert from the smorgasbord.

Located on Top Hilgay Road in Coleraine, Victoria, this 370-hectare reserve is home to the official Eucalyptus Collection of Australia.

With over 12,000 native plants, including a diverse array of eucalyptus species, the arboretum is celebrated as the most extensive collection of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Board Meeting Report

- Financial Report received
- International payments have been made
- RYLA Applications are out at the moment.
- There are a couple of catering events in the offering
- Brian attended New Residents Function
- Secretary Lyn (leave approved)



Howard Templeton and Bob Cadden

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 March Club night

11 March Director of Aged Care WDHS Alison Richmond

15 March Catering **Black Dog Ride (Bruce Warburton)**

18 March Australian War Museum Canberra Jane Murray

25 March TBC

27- 29 March Multi District Conference Horsham

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

<https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>

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.

District Notices

A new look Conference Multi District Impact Summit Horsham 27-29 March 2026

- Registrations are now open
- <https://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org/>

Numbers will be limited so register NOW

Special guest Past RI President Jennifer Jones from Canada

Celebrations: this week
Birthday Gerri Griffin 3rd March
Wedding Anniversary None
Inductions None



Raising awareness, one conversation at a time.

Members Jenni and James with the Behind the Toilet Door poster, highlighting the many signs of family violence and where to seek support, as the campaign expands into local businesses.



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February is designated as Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Rotary Peace Poles are wooden, multilingual monuments bearing the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth," planted worldwide to promote harmony and community reflection. As a significant project marking 100 years of Rotary, hundreds have been installed in schools and public spaces across Australia to foster peace, especially in schools.

Visit the Rotary International Promoting [Peace page](#) and help us make a difference...



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Risk Assessment Bruce Wheeler **Programs** John Main **Club History** Ian Black

Art Show Brian Jenkins **Sheepvention Catering** Simon Wilson

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Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays