



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Noel welcomed members and guests to the Rotary Changeover including DGN Tonie Thiel RC Casterton Wally Walsh, Darren and Sheryl-Lee Brown, Barry Aarons, Marg Donehue, Councillor Afton Barber and many Rotary member's partners. Noel gave a brief summary of a productive year, with his full report available on the website or shared drive. He highlighted successful events like the Art Show and Lamb Baa, support for local initiatives, student programs, and the Domestic Violence campaign. He also acknowledged the 50th anniversary of Hamilton North and various donations made. Noel thanked the team and presented gifts to board members and key contributors.

INDUCTION OF INCOMING PRESIDENT

It was a low-key handover of the Rotary chain of office to Bob Cadden, who thanked Noel and Rose who have served, not only this club but the wider world of Rotary, He paid tribute to Noel for his dedicated leadership over the past two years and acknowledged his ongoing contributions as District Chair of RAWCS and the Coastal Group.

Bob thanked Rotarians for the opportunity to serve as President, noting the club's strength with 36 members. He highlighted the success of key fundraising events and their support for worthy causes. With teamwork and a positive outlook, he looks forward to another strong year—and some fun along the way. He then introduced the new board. (see the list at the end of the Bulletin)



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 July**
No meeting
- 9 July**
Planning and budgets
- 16 July**
Guest Speaker
WDHS Student doctor

**Domestic Violence
Football Round**
Saturday 20 July
Members support
needed

Harness Racing Gate
14 July

SHEEPVENTION BBQ
SUNDAY 3 AUGUST
MONDAY 4 AUGUST
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

Changeover Acknowledgments

Thank you to Rose who crafted the table decorations.

Lorraine who provided a visual record of the 2024-25 Year (this can be accessed on our website) and edited the Annual Report
If you would like a printed copy of the Annual Report please contact Simon Wilson
The Speckled Frog for their ongoing hospitality and wonderful catering

Celebrations

Happy Anniversary to Bruce and Sally Warburton (55 years 26/06) but Sally is off playing golf!

We wish **Michael and Cath Hartwich** best wishes and thank them for their long service to our club as they have now moved to Warrnambool.

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.

Rotary Moment

The Rotary International theme for July 2025 is Maternal and Child Health Month. This theme is part of the broader 2025-2026 presidential theme, "Unite for Good,"



Board Notes

\$1000 to Science and Engineering Challenge for buses.

\$400 to HIRL to fund protective fences for Endangered Frog Project

Food bank drivers this week Ainsley and Simon Wilson

How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong because someday in your life you will have been all of these. **George Washington Carver**

President

Bob Cadden

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Meg Watson

Vice President/Membership

Brian Jenkins

Secretary

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Treasurer

Geetha Yoga

Immediate Past President

Noel Howard

Community

James Dishon

Environment

Marg Moffatt/Gerri Griffin

Vocational

James Dunn

International

Glenn Howell

Youth

Leo Cummins

Rotary Foundation/IT Support

Simon Wilson

Catering

Bruce Warburton

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Other Key positions for 2025-26

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

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays