

Wednesday 27 November 2024

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President Noel welcomed all present to our meeting at the Hamilton Bowls Club and thanked James Dunn for organising the event and the bowls ladies for providing a delicious meal.

Due to inclement weather the bowls were cancelled but Bob Cadden challenged us with an impromptu quiz.

Did you know?

- There are 206 bones in the human body
- The only bone in the human body not connected to another is the hyoid, a V-shaped bone located at the base of the tongue.
- Pandas together are called an embarrassment
- Cauliflower is the only vegetable spelt with all vowels
- Greenland is the world's biggest island
- The quote often attributed to Malcolm Fraser is actually "Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage: it can be delightful." By George Bernard Shaw.

Our most knowledgeable Rotarian in the scheme of things was Peter Irvin so he was awarded the prize!

Ian Black won the raffle which was a beautiful homemade Christmas cake by Colleen Dunn.

On Tuesday a few members attended the Brumley Park Working Bee – spreading mulch and weeding. Marg Moffatt reported that the park is looking good and thanked those who attended. I'm told the morning tea was delicious.

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Coming club events

30 November (Saturday) Walk Against Domestic Violence Gardens to PAC All members encouraged to support this club event See Flyer Purple DV shirts available.

3 December Marcus Little Wimmera Critical Minerals Project

11 December Christmas Dinner cost \$48 per head Partners and friends invited It will be a social night. Please reply on Shared Drive

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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

NEWS AND NOTES

Kevin Safe also reminded members of **the Domestic Violence Walk**, to raise awareness about domestic violence and how steps are being taken to combat the problem, will be held on 30th November.

Board Meeting minutes will be available

- Leo attended Youth Network meeting
- Rotary Shed requires a working bee (January)
- Old trailers to be sold.
- International - looking at Mosquito Nets for New Guinea
- Still need President elect and Vocational Director

Join the Rotary Walk Against Domestic and Family Violence

Saturday 30 November 2024
Meet at Hamilton Botanic Gardens, 10:00am
(Thompson Street Gates) finishes at the
Hamilton PAC



- Guest Speakers from Rotary, Victoria Police, WDHS and Southern Grampians Shire Council.
- Free sausage sizzle at the Hamilton PAC.

Wear **purple** or orange as part of the 16 days of activism against gender based violence.

Birthdays

Lilian Hartwich 30/11

Induction Anniversary

Peter Irvin 28/11



Club website

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943>

Club Facebook

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

District Website <https://rotary9780.org/>

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girls.

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