

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed all members to our meeting. Peter Irvin back from a few weeks in Italy.

### Important notes

- Director Annual Reports to Lorraine by 20 June.
- Changeover 24 June Special meal (2 course)
- Harness Racing Only 4 meeting for next season
- **11 July Domestic Violence Football Round** - as many members as possible to help out and be visible in our purple shirts.
- Reports on - Murray Elliott (visitors welcome) and Steven Cunningham (broken ankle) from Heather Ward
- Leo report on Defying the Drift - one applicant (oversubscribed again!)

### Budgets for 2026-27

President Elect Meg and Incoming Directors presented indicative budgets for 2026-27

While maintaining current projects and amounts of expenditure there is room for some additional projects.

President Elect Meg is open to suggestions for our Annual Cause which has about \$7000 allocated. What local need is currently unfunded and where can Rotary make a visible, lasting difference?

Happy 40th Birthday  
Hamilton Men's Probus  
Established 4 June 1986  
Celebrated last Monday  
Currently about 16 members  
and meet at the Hamilton  
Bowling Club.  
President Bob presented a  
certificate  
Photos from the Hamilton  
Spectator



Cutting the celebratory cake is past president Graeme Wallis, current vice president Murray Menzel, former chairman of Probus South Pacific and Hamilton member Ken Brand and Rotary member and special guest Bob Cadden on Monday. (Claran Thow: 556941)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10 June** Craig Goodman - The Art of Making Scrap Art

**17 June** Brooke McLeod - The Science and Engineering Challenge

**24 June** Changeover @The Speckled Frog Partners invited details soon

**28 June** District Changeover in Casterton

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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.

### 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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**District Notices**



District Changeover at Finley's Emporium  
Casterton  
28 June 2026  
12 noon

Casterton Rotarian Toni Thiele will be inducted as the District Governor.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1587588>

**Celebrations: this week**  
**Birthday Bob Griffin**  
**Wedding Anniversary None**  
**Inductions None**

The **2026 Rotary International Convention** will take place in Taipei, Taiwan, from 13-17 June 2026. The event will gather over 30,000 members worldwide to network, celebrate service projects, and attend breakout sessions

Unfortunately due to the Ebola breakout delegates from Uganda have had their VISAs cancelled.



June is officially designated as **Rotary Fellowships Month**. It is the final month of the Rotary year, dedicated to celebrating the friendships, connections, and goodwill built among members worldwide who share similar vocations or recreational interests. Rotarians can connect with members globally through independently organized groups focused on hobbies, sports, or professions.



**Rotary Fellowships**  
Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

Double click to open page listing all the Fellowships available

**President**

Bob Cadden

**President Elect**

Meg Watson

**Vice President/Membership**

Brian Jenkins

**Secretary**

Lyn Christie

**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

**Public Image/Social Media**

**Bulletin Editor**

Lorraine Wilson

**District Governor**

Christine Dufty (Nhill)

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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