



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



President	Brian Jenkins	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice President	Simon Wilson	Community	Rose Howard
President Elect		International	Noel Howard
Immediate Past President	Lorraine Wilson	Vocational	James Dishon
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Report from meeting 4th August 2021

President Brian was introduced by James Dishon to lead the first official meeting under our new brand - **Rotary Hamilton**.

James reminded us to sign in with the QR code each time.

Also required one more assistant for the Harness Race meet Thursday 4th. Brian and 5 club members attended the changeover dinner at Casterton and their new President Wally Walsh was keen to make Rotary "FUN". Brian agreed that he would also like Rotary to be fun.

Bike riders on Thursday- weather not looking favourable.

Coffee at The Rox on Friday at 10.15am.

Barry Aarons reported that he had communicated with Pauls S by email. Paula was our wonderful German exchange student who had to return home because of Covid-19 . She is well and on summer holidays. Covid relatively stable there.

On a humorous note - Bob Cadden thanked James Dishon and Simon Wilson for helping push when he got bogged at the Trotting track. Well done boys!!!!

The lucky raffle winner was Rose Howard who took home a beautiful fruit cake made/donated by Marg Moffat.

Guest Speaker- One of our members **Leo Cummins** and his topic was Twinning in Sheep and Cattle and how to manage this. He has been involved in a number of projects since the early 70's which are not finished yet. Normally there is 2-4% twinning in cows and to improve this the ovulation rate needs to be manipulated. Leo studied on scholarship at Armidale University and worked on sheep of Booroola flock near Cooma. Booroola



genes originated in Bengal, India possibly 200 years ago.

Pregnancy scanning became very useful and Fec B genes led to 40-60% more lambs.

Leo then worked on cattle twinning and a vaccine to increase ovulation rate - this did not proceed, and embryo transfer was a cheaper option with some embryos being imported from British Columbia-Canada. Weaning rate is now 3% higher than normal and lines of cattle are producing 20-50% more twins.

He is still very involved with his project with a farm at Byaduk. This was a fascinating look at modern technology in the livestock world.

Gerri Griffin 04/08/21

PRESIDENT’S UPDATE

"A public announcement of our annual cause for this year to partner with Western District Health Service with their MRI for U&I fundraising project has been delayed due to WDHS having to cancel their project launch which was planned for 5 August. WDHS plan to make a public announcement next week and we will then follow this up with a joint press release a week later".

The Harness Racing gate brings in some needed fuds. Members are encouraged to volunteer to lighten the load of those few who do help out. Training can be provided. It is not a difficult job

Greater representation in new Rotary Club name

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A CHANGE of identity is on the cards for the Rotary Club of Hamilton North, which this week changed its name to the Rotary Club of Hamilton to acknowledge its status as the sole club in Hamilton.

After the two local Rotary clubs, Rotary Club of Hamilton North and Hamilton Rotary Club merged three years ago, all local members were united under the one banner, extinguishing the need for a separate identity.

Club president, Brian Jenkins said the change to Hamilton Rotary was recommended by the members to recognise Hamilton was a one club town.

"The change was recommended in an all of club review of Rotary's relevance in 2021," he said.

"As there has only been one Rotary club operating in Hamilton over the past three years, it was deemed appropriate to fully recognise Hamilton rather than Hamilton North in all future branding."

The two Rotary Clubs voted to merge in early 2018, allowing both clubs memberships to come together and form a larger club, making it easier to achieve its goals.

Hamilton Rotary was hoping to become more visible in the community and Mr Jenkins said it started when its members assisted the local shire with a recent project.

"Hamilton Rotary is embarking on an ambitious rejuvenation program during the coming year to increase its exposure in the community," Mr Jenkins said.

"Recently joining partnership with the Southern Grampians Shire, in redeveloping the Brunley-Park playground at Lake Hamilton is an example of what Rotary does best."


The annual Art Show is next on the agenda for Hamilton Rotary, starting on October 7 and running through to October 10.

The show was cancelled last year, and Mr Jenkins said Rotary was looking forward to its return.

Mr Jenkins said the Rotary Club also supported numerous local projects ranging from the very young, with books for babies, through to aged care, world class science experiences for students and with disaster relief funding such as fire and floods when required.

Mr Jenkins said the members were looking forward to their upcoming events and engaging with new members.

"Rotary Hamilton looks forward to engaging more with the community and attracting members of the community who are interested in volunteering in a worldwide organisation."



THE Rotary Club of Hamilton North will now be known as the Rotary Club of Hamilton to better reflect its representation of the whole Hamilton community. Photo: SUPPLIED.

August is Membership and Retention month



Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler

For those who remember former member Maggie Loveland she sends her regards, still working in Melbourne and enjoying her grandchildren

Birthdays	Anniversary	Inductions
Jo Howell 5 th Murray Elliott 8 th Kevin Safe 11 th	None this week	Bob Cadden 5 th 12 years Jenny Barke 8 th 20 years Lorraine Wilson 10 th 12 years

Coming up

- 5 August Harness Racing Gate
- 11 August Geoff Slocombe – Growing Australia’s defense capability
- 18 August Russell Robinson Dive Travel Misguided Adventures
- 28 August TENTATIVE DATE FOR OFFICIAL OPENING OF PLAYGROUND. TBC**



Club meeting roster Please organise a replacement if unable to attend.						
Meeting	Setup	Cashiers (2)	Bar (2)	Fellowship	Chairman	Scribe
11 August	David Garfoot	Bob Cadden John Main	David Burow Peter Irvin	Roy Bett	Murray Elliot	James Dunn
18 th August	Simon Wilson	Bob Cadden Gerri Griffin	Noel Howard Bruce wheeler	Lorraine Wilson	Kevin Safe	John Main

District Notices

Rotary Leadership Institute RLI course Part 3 13-15 August
 Public Image Workshop - Instagram 1 September by ZOOM
 Zone 8 Conference – Online 11 & 12 Sept – Registrations open
 Dandenong Ranges Storm Recovery Fund – Donations can be made on the D9810 website at <https://www.9810rotary.org.au/> \$80,000 raised to date
<https://rotary9780.org/events/>

SOCIAL

Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am

**Coffee @The Roxburgh
 Fridays 10:30am**



Reminder from Treasurer Bob Cadden: (11 members to pay)

Annual subscriptions for the 2021-2022 year are now due.
 Subscriptions are based on fees to Rotary International, Rotary Down Under & District 9780 together with some club local administration costs.
 Subscription for members are:

- \$250 for Members who opt to take the printed version of RDU magazine.
- \$240 for Members who opt to take the digital version (email)

Please pay to the club bank account:

BSB 633 000 account number 149 567 752 using your name as a reference so that we know where the money came from.

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner. I am in the process of setting up a club webpage that can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is still in draft form.

This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared.

Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.



Some photos from our meeting.

