

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting including guest Cindy Storrie.

A **special meeting** chaired by Ian Black was held to confirm and accept the updated **Rotary Constitution and rules** and the RI recommended **Club By laws**. Ian gave us a preamble before both motions were passed and minutes will be circulated.

President Bob drew attention to - **The Rotary Falls Prevention Project** focuses on reducing falls among older adults through community education, physical activity, and environmental checks. Key strategies include promoting awareness. Check out the article in the recent edition of Rotary Down Under.

<https://rotarydownunder.org/turning-the-tide/>

#### Fiji Rotohomes Project.

Glenn has postponed this project until 2027. In the meantime Glenn is helping train past Rotohomes apprentice Al Lewis and some others for the Cairns Iron Man in June. Go Glenn! He proudly mentioned that his son Hamish has returned to Hamilton working as a lawyer for Melville Orton and Lewis.

President Bob reminded us that we are more than our club with links to other clubs, we are part of a district (D9780), a wider Region (Zone8) and globally part of Rotary International

### 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



Three wise men - many years of experience



President Bob joined Park Run last week

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 11 February Club member Josh Nelson

Hear from Josh one of our newest and youngest members

#### 18 February TBA

25 February Joint meeting Casterton Dinner at the National Hotel

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

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

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

Invitation to join as a Special Guest at the Upcoming **2026 Peace Begins at Home - International Mega Meeting (Australia)**

- Tuesday 24 February
- 9:30pm (AEST)
- Registration - Click her to register <https://forms.gle/MHTV83qsom4HJO4BA>



**Celebrations:**

**Birthday** Judy Joyce 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Murray Elliot is now in care at Coleraine - visitors are welcome.**



February 2026, the Rotary International monthly theme is **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month**. This month focuses on promoting international understanding, goodwill, and peace through fellowship and service projects, aligning with Rotary's mission to address the root causes of conflict. The overarching 2025-26 annual theme is "Unite for Good".

- **World Understanding and Peace Day** (Feb 23): Recognized to promote goodwill, with specific emphasis on the theme "Actions for Peace: Our Ambition for the Global Goals".



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

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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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 The Speckled Frog 6pm  
 Wednesdays