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### **Meeting held on April 5, 2023, Guest Speaker Chris Wilson CMA**

PP Lorraine chaired the meeting and welcomed members and guests including Jenny Hurst Glenis Watson, Meg Watson, and Daryl Albert

**Vale David Kennett PP PHF**  
**9/3/1940 -1/04/2023**  
**Joined the club 23/09/1992**



The club mourns the sudden passing of a much-respected member and send our condolences to Julie and family.

### **Induction of new members. We were delighted to induct two new members**

Heather Ward presented Meg Watson for induction and Lorraine introduced Daryl Albert.  
Meg is a nurse, empty nester and enjoys picking grapes She is looking forward to contributing to our club and has already put her hand up to assist on the Art Show Committee  
Daryl manages the Argyle Secondhand Shop; he is also a Public Safety Officer and First Responder. Daryl received a Pride of Workmanship award last year and was nominated by Murray Menzel.



**Next week's meeting** is a Social Meeting at The Speckled Frog

**REMINDER MEETING APOLOGIES TO BE REGISTERED BY NOON ON TUESDAYS  
OR YOU WILL UNFORTUNATELY HAVE TO PAY**

## Notices

- **Pride of Workmanship** James Dunn plans a committee meeting at the Roxburgh on Friday 14/4 at 10.30. The Awards night is 7/6
- **District Designated Grants** Noel Howard notes that these grants are available for worthwhile projects. Our last project was the hothouse for the kitchen garden at Dunkeld School.
- **Manpower for Sheepvention** Simon Wilson is asking what support will be available for the fortnight before, and during Sheepvention so that proper planning can be achieved. A roster of availability is on Google Drive.
- **Bowelscan.** Kevin Safe reports that kits have arrived for the program which commences in May. Lorraine is organising publicity.
- **Good Friday Children's Hospital Appeal.** It was agreed that \$300 be donated through the local fundraising organised by Lions.
- **Rotary Shed .** Brian Jenkins explained that altered arrangements mean that we will no longer pay rent or for power. The mess left behind by the contractor who used our facilities hasn't been rectified yet. D
- **Parklands Golf Club.** Peter Irvin advised of an initiative of Parklands Golf Club for "Fast Five Fridays" - a series of relaxed 5-hole games followed by afternoon tea for all comers, commencing on Friday 14/4. Peter can be contacted on 0407 860 327

Raffle was won by Noel Howard and James Dunn next week will be donated by David Garfoot.

**District Conference report** Lorraine presented a report on the highlights of the conference and this can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/R3Ur4vQkY5c>

Roster	Cashier	Cashier/Raffles and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Bulletin
April 12	Gerri Griffin	David Garfoot	James Dishon		Lyn
April 19	Bob Cadden	Ian Black	James Dishon		John Main

Those members with RSA and encouraged to keep it updated as it will be needed for the Art Show in October. [https://liquor.vcglr.vic.gov.au/rsa\\_refresher/](https://liquor.vcglr.vic.gov.au/rsa_refresher/)

Calendar April - Environment		
April 12	The Speckled Frog	Social Night
April 19	Zoom The Speckled Frog	Board Meeting 4:00pm Kelvin Rogers Fireworks Technology
April 30	Halls Gap	District Assembly

## District notices

The annual **District Assembly** is the major leadership training event in each Rotary District of the world. The sessions aim to offer motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for Club Officers, Directors, and other Rotarians. President Elects should encourage their Board/Directors to attend, and newer members of each Club should be encouraged to attend to help them learn more about Rotary. **Check out District Website or Weekly Travel Guide.**

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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler. See notice at the beginning of the bulletin.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

**Guest Speaker: Chris Wilson**  
**Glenelg Hopkins CMA**

The Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority covers SW Victoria, from Skipton to the S.A. border and from the Ocean to Edenhope.

The goal of the CMA is to work with local and state government bodies, as well as private landholders and other interested people to enhance the natural environment. Grants can be made available to cover part of project costs.

Chris spoke of his work in the riparian environment. The goal is to remove woody exotic weeds from waterways and replant banks with natives with tree guards. Fencing excludes stock from waterways and wetlands, with reticulated alternative stock water supplies are part of the remedy. By improving the environment, threatened native species such as the Platypus, the Glenelg Spiny Crayfish, Little Galaxis and Yarra Pygmy Perch are protected.

Before and after photographs of the Grange Burn, between the lake spillway and Portland Rd, demonstrated the extent of rehabilitation achieved so far.

Other projects of the CMA include preservation and enhancement of the habitat for the Red-tailed Black Cockatoo near Lake Mundi. Also the preservation of native grasslands is an important project.

Conservation of the natural environment is an important protector of native plant and animal habitat, as well as improving the recreational potential and general amenity for us all. Thanks to Jenni Barke for the notes.



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am Coffee  
 at 9:35 at Tosca Browns  
 Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am (last week about 8 members met for coffee)

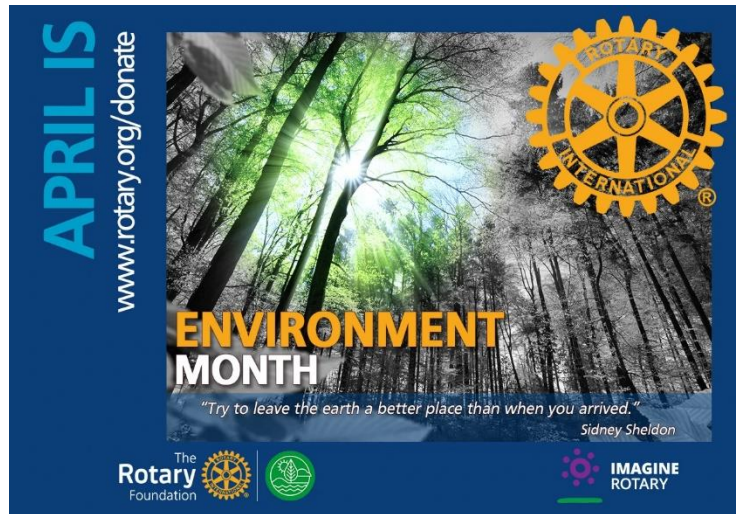


**Celebrations in April**

**Birthdays** Leo 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Cadden 11<sup>th</sup> David Indian 13<sup>th</sup> Pam Wheeler 16<sup>th</sup> Barry Little 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Wedding Anniversaries** Janes and Colleen Dunn 17<sup>th</sup> John and Jenny Barke 19<sup>th</sup> Carolyn and Kevin  
 Safe 20<sup>th</sup> Jo and Glenn Howell 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Induction Anniversaries** Rose Howard 18<sup>th</sup> Heather Ward 27<sup>th</sup>

## Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.



### Using ClubRunner Changeover Training Series, April 2023:

**Our club has a website generated by ClubRunner It is an underutilised resource for which we pay around \$400 per year to maintain. As the only person in the club who uses this program, I am seeking other members to upskill and take an active role.**

**Editor Lorraine Wilson**

<https://site.clubrunner.ca/page/webinars>

Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. 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.

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

