



8 APRIL 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed members to our meeting,

Reports

Domestic Violence - Kevin

Kevin outlined our proposed projects for the year and ongoing into 2027 with estimated of budget most of it will be a grant and donations.

Next activity is the **Coffee Cup Project** 1-10 May during Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Home Hosting 15 April

John Main will by now have let hosts and attendees know where you'll be **next Wednesday**. Please contact your host over the weekend,.

Regionisation - Noel reported that this trial will continue until 2028 and there will probably mergers of Zones possibly 15 into 9.

Budget for 2026-2027

President Bob gave a very clear overview of

- The process of calculating our subscriptions which include our contributions to Rotary International, Rotary Down Under and District 9780 against costs.
- Fundraising highlighting the two main contributors - Sheepvention and Art Show.
- Looking for a local cause for the coming Rotary Year as we want to support our local community.
- Each area (Environmental, Community, Youth, Vocational and International) will need to develop a budget for the projects they would like to support.
- Review our regular contributions to projects.

District Notices

The **2026 District Assembly** will be held on Sunday, 3rd May 2026, commencing at 10.00am and concluding at around 4:00 pm.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided on both days.

Horsham Town Hall
71 Pynsent Street, Horsham
Victoria 3400

<https://www.trybooking.com/event/s/landing/1552094>

A worth while training and information activity for all members

Car pooling is an option

Rotarians sharing a meal is more than just sitting down to eat—it's a time for connection, friendship, and strengthening the spirit of service.

Around the table, ideas are exchanged, stories are shared, and bonds are built that support the work Rotarians do in their communities.

These simple moments of fellowship help fuel the passion and commitment that drive meaningful change.

UPCOMING EVENTS

15 April Home Hosting

29 April NO MEETING

6 May Deakin Medical Students

13 May Parklands Golf Club Dinner and Drinks at Bar prices

20 May Pastoral Museum

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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How Awesome

The crew members of NASA's Artemis II mission made spaceflight history when they traveled farther in space than any human has ever been.

Emerging view of the far side of the moon 7,000 km from the surface—and confirm that NASA is ready to return to Earth's satellite.



Celebrations: this week

Birthday Bob Cadden 15th April

David Indian 17th April

Wedding Anniversary

Inductions Meg Watson 3 years

Our Rotary Foundation

Now is a critical time to donate to The Rotary Foundation to support sustainable projects, with over 90% of funds going directly to service, including polio eradication. Donations can be made through My Rotary, the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, or by naming the Foundation in your estate plan.

April is designated as Environment Month in the Rotary calendar, acting as a key time to promote environmental sustainability, raise awareness, and launch eco-friendly projects. Rotary focuses on protecting ecosystems, tackling climate change, and reducing pollution, with the environment being one of its official areas of focus



Protecting the Environment

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources and advance ecological sustainability. We empower communities to embrace local solutions, create innovative service projects, and...



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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

Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays