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Please note change of email address for the bulletin bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au

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From the President

The raffle made \$133 and the prize of wine, jam and slice, kindly donated by Ken Warburton, was won by Leo Cummins. Next week's prize is being donated by Lorraine Wilson and the 16 February by Rose Howard.

Please note the following:

- Former PP Andrew Thornton passed away this week. His funeral is in Geelong on this Friday.
- The visit to Nigretta Recycling on 23 February will be \$20 per head with BYO drinks, glasses and coffee cups.
- We will arrange a joint meeting in Coleraine with the Casterton club.
- Clean up Australia Day to be held on 4 March.

A big thankyou to all club members who have openly participated in our series of workshops over the past 12 months on rejuvenating our club in an effort to attract new members. I will amend the draft Strategic Plan and send it out next week to everyone.

Notes on the meeting of the Rotary Club of Hamilton held on 2nd February 2022.

Rotarian Lorraine Wilson introduced President Brian Jenkins.

President Brian welcomed everybody to the meeting.

The passing of Andrew Thornton, past president of the Rotary Club of Hamilton North, was noted with regret.

Celebrations:

Judy Joyce's birthday.

Noel Howard's induction eleven years ago.

Roy Bett's 97th birthday was also noted.

Next week's program will be on social media and will be presented by Lorraine Wilson.

Upcoming events to be noted:

22nd February, the club will tour the Nigretta recycling facility at Peck St, Hamilton,

2nd March, meeting of the Group One presidents will be held via "Zoom",

15th March, the annual meeting of Group One clubs at Strathdownie.

The President advised he is trying to organize a joint meeting with the Casterton Rotary Club.



Roy Betts drawing the raffle under the watchful eye of President Brian.

The President also advised that the fundraising event for the MRI machine at the Hamilton Hospital, in which the club was scheduled to participate, had been cancelled due to coronavirus concerns.

Marg. Moffett spoke on Environmental events in which the club was involved. The most immediate is Clean Up Australia Day that will be held on Friday 4th March and will focus on the surrounds of Lake Hamilton, the Grange Burn and other reserves in Hamilton as time and volunteers permit

The President then presented the draft strategic plan for the club.

Each element of the draft plan was put before the members. Much discussion ensued and several suggestions for matters to be included and some to be excluded were put forward. Other suggestions for the improvement of the plan overall were also forthcoming. The proposed amendments upon which those present were agreed will be incorporated into the plan.

The members acknowledged the great amount of work the President had put in to develop the draft plan.

The meeting closed.

Thanks to scribe David Indian

Next Meeting

9 Feb Social Media - Lorraine Wilson



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns

Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am Lloyd wants company!

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
9 Feb	Bob Cadden Ian Black	John Main	James Dunn Glenn Howell	Roy Bett	Kim Joyce	Lyn Christie
16 Feb	Bob Cadden David Indian	James Dishon	Ros Howard Noel Howard	Damien Meagher	David Garfoot	John Main

District Notices Check out the District Newsletter and webpage <https://rotary9780.org/>

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

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler

Thinking of all those who have health issues. Hoping that 2022 is a much better year for everyone.

Birthdays for January	Anniversary	Inductions
Judy Joyce 4 th Feb		Noel Howard 7 February 11 years



Some forward planning

February Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month	
16	Board Meeting ZOOM
23	Visit to Nigretta Industries Recycling
March Water and Sanitation Month	
4	Clean Up Australia See information
18	Group 1 Strathdownie carried over and our club is responsible for organisation
31	No meeting
April - Maternal and Child Health Month	
13	Youth Night RYLA and Defying the Drift student presentations
May - Youth Service Month	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
1	Changeover

February Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

Rotarians refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Through academic training, study, and practice the Rotary Peace Centres program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Graduates of the program are reintegrating refugees in Sudan, creating jobs for disadvantaged women in India, and supporting reconstruction in devastated regions of the world.



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

The weekly bulletin will eventually be published through ClubRunner.

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>



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY REGISTER TODAY

Step Up to Clean Up

Council and Rotary Hamilton are seeking registrations from the community to come together and give some love to our region for Clean Up Australia Day.

Sunday 6 March 2022 is an opportunity for individuals, Families, and community groups to get involved in the clean up! If you're interested in spending rewarding day lending a helping hand to the community, this is your chance.

Schools and Organisations will also get an opportunity to get involved in a community clean up earlier in the week on **Friday 4th March 2022**

To register your interest or the interest of your community group/organisation call our customer service team on 55730444 or email us at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

