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

Meeting held on 23rd February 2022. Nigretta Industries Peck St Hamilton

President Brian Jenkins opened the meeting and welcomed all to the meeting including seven partners.

President Brian when outlined the history behind the establishment of Nigretta by the former Rotary Club of Hamilton. (see notes below)

Margaret Moffatt then introduced **Site Manager Vivian** who outlined the organisations goals in helping 23 people with various disabilities to upskill and detailed the major area of activities which included timber products, e waste and discarded clothing. The Big Green Shed also received various items which are then be sold.

Vivian then conducted a tour of the various workstations at the complex.

President Brian introduced **Kylie McIntyre** from **Southern Grampians Shire Council** to talk about Waste and Resource Recovery within the shire.

Kylie detailed the current three bin system operating within the shire and explained the State Governments thinking on reducing waste going to landfills.

Kylie also indicated the possible move to a fourth bin for only glass products so recycling methods can be improved.

A home detox will also take place on the 2nd April 2022 at the Hamilton Transfer Station.

President Brian thanked Vivian and Kylie for their excellent presentations and Marg and her helpers for preparing tonight's meal.



From the President

The raffle made \$117 and the prize of a handbag and chocolates, kindly donated by Glenn Howell, was won by Murray Menzel. The prize for next week is being donated by Barrie Aarons.

Please note the following:

1. Clean Up Australia Day to be held on Friday 4 March – Marg to provide details next week.
2. Group 1 combined meeting at Strathdownie on Wednesday 16 March.
 1. Partners welcome
 2. \$30/head
 3. **Please fill in the apologies and attendance on shared drive prior to Monday 7 March.**
 4. **We will need payment of the money 9 March**
 5. We can arrange car-pooling for the trip
3. Detox your home – Saturday 2 April at the tip from 9.00am to 12.00pm. You need to register for this on the Shire’s website.
4. Council’s Waste management Strategy is open for comment and can be found on the Shire’s website. https://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=1397

Members present at the meeting were asked to complete a survey as part of our Strategic Plan. Those not present will receive one by email to complete. This will help us move forward with our planning.

A bit of history

Just thought I'd give you a bit of history of where we are going on Wednesday night in Peck Street. Back in 1981/82 Rotary year when Laurie Lyons was President of the Hamilton Rotary Club, we accepted the challenge to raise \$75,000 for the Peck Street building, as the Brown Street building was too cramped. Numerous fund-raising events such as a Rodeo etc were used to raise money, this was continued in Peter Milburn's year. The appeal was known as Move our Disabled or M.O.D. The final appeal raised almost \$90,000.

The first sod was turned by Tamie Fraser on 11-2-1982.

There is a Rotary plaque in the main room at Peck Street, sorry I've forgotten what the plaque says.

Ian Black

Next Meeting - Darren Hicks – Ambulance Service Victoria



Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
2 March	Bob Cadden Barrie Aarons	James Dishon	Bruce Warburton James Dunn	Lloyd Hocking	David Garfoot	Jenni Barke
9 March	Bob Cadden Ian Black	Bruce Wheeler	Glen Howell Noe; Howard	Roy Betts	Kim Joyce	David Indian

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!



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.

It was lovely to see Beth Wilkinson at our meeting.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Ainslie Wilson – 26 February Helen Garfoot – 27 February	Glenda & Bob Cadden– 25 February	NIL



Some forward planning

March Water and Sanitation Month	
4	Clean Up Australia See information KEEP THE DAY FREE
9	Wally Walsh & Tonie Thiel (Casterton Rotary Club) – New District Membership Forum
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18-20 March	District 9780 Conference in Port Fairy. Register via District Website 4 members registered so far.
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

March Water and Sanitation month

Promote World Water Day

World Water Day on 22 March is an opportunity to learn about Rotary's commitment to provide clean water and sanitation



We have successfully received a grant from Wannon Water to install a water drinking fountain at Brumley Park.

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>

