



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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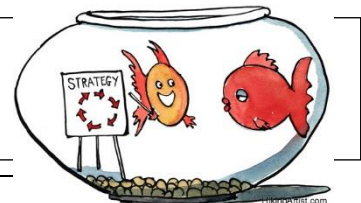
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Meeting held on 16 March 2022 at Strathdownie

After postponing this meeting in 2020/21 Rotarians from Group 1 gathered to enjoy the usual hospitality of the Strathdownie Community for our Annual Dinner with approximately 70 members in attendance. Our club played host for the event with Casterton members running the bar. It was an excellent night. The raffle at Strathdownie made \$269 which was donated to the Hall Committee. First prize of a wine pack, donated by Brian Jenkins, was won by Peter Blacketer, President of Millicent Rotary Club. Second prize of a hamper, donated by Marg Moffatt, was won by Lyn Christie. The prize for 23 March is being donated by James Dishon. With the cost of meals, the Strathdownie Hall Committee made \$2,400 for the night. This is their major fundraiser for the year. Casterton Rotary raised money through the bar sales to support the [RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service](#) flood appeal.



Next Meeting -
 Club meeting to get finalise the Strategic Plan
 Brian has emailed everyone the results of the survey. Please read.

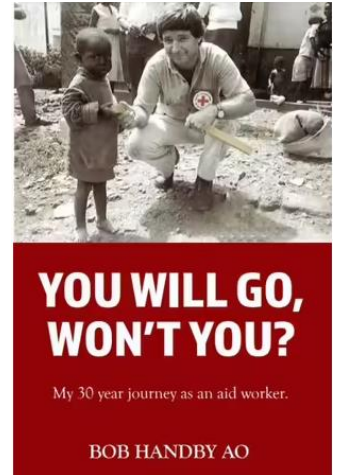


Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
23 March	Bob Cadden Gerri Griffin	Lorraine Wilson	James Dishon Rose Howard	Ken Warburton	Simon Wilson	Lyn Christie

Guest Speaker Bob Hanby AO PHF

The guest speaker was Bob Handby, from Port Fairy, who spoke about his experiences while working on projects for the Australian Red Cross providing clean water and sanitation to those living in conflict and disaster zones all around the world.

A former Moyne Shire Environmental Health Officer, Bob Handby, has penned an autobiography after 30-years of volunteering with the Red Cross. His book titled "You Will Go, Won't You?" explores his time as a volunteer.



1. Conflict Zones such as Uganda and Rawanda (genocide) with refugees and displaced persons providing security and safety.
2. Disaster Response Teams after such events as Tsunamis and Cyclones (Cook Islands Myanmar)
3. Development programs in Solomon Islands to secure water supply and sanitation.

A major project that he likened to COVID was the response to Ebola in Sierra Leonie.

When asked why he did it (motivation) he told of a young girl collecting water from a very dirty source and she said she had no choice as this was the only water available. Bob realised that it was often left to the woman and young girls to collect water and he was able to help in some way.



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/>
30th April Malaria Awareness Day

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. Especially Ken Warburton and Meg McLarty (now recovering at home in Robe)

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Murray Menzel 5 th Kerryn Little 20 th	None	David Hays 20 th celebrating 20 years



Some forward planning

March	Water and Sanitation Month
18-20 March	District 9780 Conference in Port Fairy. Register via District Website Rose and Noel Howard Lorraine and Peter Wilson attending
23	Strategic plan
30	<p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined meeting with the Casterton Club at the Coleraine Railway Station on Wednesday 30 March. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Casterton will supply the meat and BBQ ○ For catering purposes, we would like attendance and apologies completed by the afternoon of Friday 25 March ○ This will be a social night so it would be good if partners can come ○ Also a good opportunity to invite your friends to come along ○ Car pooling can be arranged ○ Further details regarding cost for the meat and salads, etc are still to be worked out.
April	Maternal and Child Health Month
6	Club visit to Hamilton Aerodrome
13	Youth Night RYLA and Defying the Drift student presentations
May	Youth Service Month
June	Rotary Fellowships Month
1	Changeover

RAWCS NATIONAL FLOOD APPEAL

To raise funding to provide financial assistance to flood victims in Queensland and Northern New South Wales - February 2022

Around 15000 homes have been flooded and some owners will be needing assistance to clean and refurbish their residences

Individuals who are adversely affected and require assistance will be identified and be given funds to help with their recovery. It is our priority to get funds quickly to those who are in need to help them with the clean-up and damage caused by the floods.

The aim is to assist those affected to get their lives and businesses back to normal as soon as possible.

To donate <https://rawcs.org.au/>

March Water and Sanitation month

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/providing-clean-water>

Check out some of the projects Rotary has been working on.



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>