



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



President	Brian Jenkins	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice president	Simon Wilson	Community	Rose Howard
President Elect	James Dishon	International	Noel Howard
Immediate Past President	Lorraine Wilson	Vocational	James Dishon
Secretary	Lyn Christie	Youth	Heather Ward
Treasurer	Bob Cadden	Catering	Bruce Warburton
Bulletin/Rosters/Webpage	Lorraine Wilson	Program	John Main
District Governor	John Clue R Port Fairy	Rotary International	Shekhar Mehta
		President	
		RC Calcutta Mahanagar	
Assistant Governor Group 1	Ian McKay RC Lakes		

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

Meeting held on 2 March 2022.

The raffle made \$115, and the prize of an artisan blackwood tray made by Barrie Aarons was won by Peter Radley. The prize for next week is being donated by James Dunn.

Group 1 combined meeting at Strathdownie on Wednesday 16 March.

- Partners welcome
- \$30/head
- **Please fill in the apologies and attendance on shared drive prior to Monday 7 March.**
- **We will need payment of the money 9 March**
- **We can arrange car-pooling for the trip**
We are the host club.



Winners are grinners!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY. - THIS FRIDAY, the 4th

Marg Moffat is organising our work, and already there are 23 people who will be coming. Do invite any friends to join us and to showcase our Rotary.

Meet at the boat ramp at 9.30 to sign in.

Wear boots as snakes are around. Gloves and rubbish bags will be provided.

Our task is clean up around the lake and then maybe head down beside the Grangeburn where we may meet up with the Lions who will be working upstream from Portland Rd. We are also sizzling sausages provided by the Council at the boat ramp.

Next Meeting -

Wally Walsh & Tonie Thiel (Casterton Rotary Club) – New District Membership Forum

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
9 March	Bob Cadden Ian Black	Bruce Wheeler	Glen Howell Noe; Howard	Roy Betts	Kim Joyce	David Indian
16 March	Bob Cadden	Brian Jenkins	Casterton Club	All members	Simon Wilson	TBA

GUEST SPEAKER CHRIS WALKER from AMBULANCE VICTORIA

Chris has worked in the Ambulance Service here for the last 7 years, having come from S.A. His talk covered a number of interesting points.

Workload.

Ambos in Hamilton provide an excellent service and long waits as in Melbourne are not an issue. Car accidents, major trauma and helicopters are relatively infrequent. Their workload decreased by about 40% during the earlier stages of the pandemic, presumably because people were frightened of catching the virus via the health system.

Heart Attacks.

Current emergency practice is for ambulance officers to provide diagnostic testing and early treatment with internet support of cardiologists on-call, before transfer of patients from our district, usually to Geelong via helicopter. MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance) staff are more highly trained but not stationed in Hamilton. Local ambos use internet support.

AED Devices (Acute Emergency Defibrillators) are placed around the town for easy access. Their siting is registered with the Ambulance system and a 000 call will advise the nearest location. They are easy for anyone to use and have clear instructions.

Medialerts

Chris presented a strong case for the use of emergency alert devices for people on their own to summon help. Also discussed was the Emergency Plus app for smart phones, and that there are now apps specifically for smart watches.

Finding the patient.

Clear numbering of houses is imperative. Apps also give geo co-ordinates.

Locked houses delay ambulance officers. A key safe with code registered with the Ambulance Service is recommended.

Costs of Ambulance Services.

Ambulance subscriptions are relatively inexpensive and cover all services which can otherwise be VERY expensive. A note of caution was offered that some health insurances offer ambulance cover for limited circumstances.

A lively question time followed Chris' presentation, indicating our real interest in his topic.



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
Tosca Browns

New route planned with coffee at



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



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

March Water and Sanitation month

This will be an issue in the coming days for the flooded areas of Queensland and NSW



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, John Main and Meg McLarty

It was lovely to see Beth Wilkinson at our meeting.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Gerri Griffin 3 rd March	None	John Main 4th March 14 years



Some forward planning

March Water and Sanitation Month	
4	Clean Up Australia 9:30 am at boat ramp
9	Wally Walsh & Tonie Thiel (Casterton Rotary Club) – New District Membership Forum
16	Group 1 combined meeting at Strathdownie see details earlier in bulletin
18-20 March	District 9780 Conference in Port Fairy. Register via District Website 4 members registered so far.
23	Club meeting to get the Strategic Plan rolling. Please make sure you have completed the survey
30	Combined dinner with the Casterton club in Coleraine. It will be at the old railway station with further details to come.
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

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/>

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>