



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



President	Brian Jenkins	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice president	Simon Wilson	Community	Rose Howard
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		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 23 March 2022

- **Next Meeting** - Combined meeting with the Casterton Club at the Coleraine Railway Station on Wednesday 30 March. 6pm
 - Casterton will supply the meat
 - We will supply the BBQ salads – **could those who volunteered to do this please contact Brian**
 - We have 32 attending – 25 Rotarians, 5 partners & 2 guests
 - Car-pooling can be arranged
 - Further details regarding cost for the meat and salads, etc are still to be worked out
 - BYO chair, drinks, glass, plate & cutlery

Chairman Lorraine Wilson introduced President **Brian Jenkins**

President Brian welcomed Rotarians to the meeting tonight.

He updated us on celebrations, upcoming meetings, and district notices.

At the Strathdownie meeting last week the raffle raised \$269, which was donated to the hall committee.

The club is still looking for a President nominee (for the 2023-2024 year)

Welfare: Ken Warburton is home after a spell in hospital. **Lloyd Hocking** is unwell and staying with his son in Woodend.

The new name badges were received but, due to a spelling error need to be replaced.

Lorraine gave a report on the district conference, which was attended by her, Peter, and Rose and Noel Howard. Our bronze Enviroclub award was received.



Heather Ward updated us on plans for the youth night planned for April 13.

Students who attended NYSF and Defying the Drift will be reporting to the club. Careers and science teachers from local schools will be invited to hear about Rotary youth programs. Heather also informed us

about a new Rotary program – hosting students who need to travel to do work experience. A member of our club is currently hosting a student from Portland who is doing work experience in Hamilton.

The raffle made \$132 and the prize of two bottles of wine donated by James Dishon, was won by Leo Cummins. The prize for 13 April is being donated by Leo Cummins.

Board meeting

- Minutes will be on shared drive soon
- New name badges will be available in next couple of weeks
- Harness racing will now pay us \$200, up from current \$150
- The drinking fountain for Brumley park has been delivered to Finchetts for installation. We obtained a grant from Wannon water for the total cost of it.
- A donation of \$500 will be made to the flood appeal
- Art Show meeting – 5.30pm on Thursday 7 April 2022
- **Reminder – We still have one spot to fill for the harness racing on Monday 28 March (3.00pm to 5.00pm)**

Strategic Plan

The results of the club satisfaction survey. Forms were completed by 27 members (60%). Overall, most of the members who returned the survey were satisfied, somewhat satisfied or neutral about the club.

Four KPIs were then discussed, with members asked for suggestions:

1. **Identify community groups to meet with:** council, WDHS, HARBA, Young Professionals, Lions Club, View, Probus, U3A, Racing Club, sporting clubs, schools, churches, Wind Mara, disability services, P & A Society
2. **Brainstorm other projects (fundraising and other):** Show Us Your Toys, Bingo nights, outdoor and leisure expo, wine & food festival, open houses/gardens, help at Port Fairy folk festival, old trades expo, antique fair, home brew festival, music festival, Grampians walking events
3. **Review the amount and format of meetings:** ? fortnightly, 2 speakers per month with 1 social night and 1 club business meeting per month, hybrid meetings, better speakers, better meals (just 1 course, roasts more often).
4. **Age group to target and diversification:** aim for empty nesters (45+), liaise with real estate agents and new arrivals at shire events.

Rebranding to be completed – signs, equipment, Rotary clothing.

Welcome packs to be prepared for real estate agents, medical clinics, dentists etc.

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
30 March	Gerri Griffin		BYO			Lorraine

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

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Liz Cummins – 26 March Leo Cummins – 4 April	fay & Barrie Aarons – 30 March Judy & Kim Joyce – 2 April	None



Some forward planning

March Water and Sanitation Month	
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined meeting with the Casterton Club at the Coleraine Railway Station on Wednesday 30 March. See notes earlier in bulletin
April - Maternal and Child Health Month	
6	Club visit to Hamilton Aerodrome BBQ tea
13	Youth Night NYSF and Defying the Drift student presentations
20	TBA
30	Malaria Awareness Day – 30 April
May - Youth Service Month	
June - Rotary Fellowships Month	
1	Changeover

District Conference

Noel, Rose Peter and Lorraine attended the District Conference in Port Fairy last weekend.

The main theme of the conference was the Environment and we heard from Wannan Water, Seeds without Border, The Glenelg Trust, Moyne Shire and a couple of clubs involved in recycling.

Two wonderful women Louise Harper Heartbreak in the Himalayas *Australians for Women's Health A4WH* and Simone O'Brien Say No to Domestic Violence shared their heartbreaking and amazing stories.

We enjoyed hearing from other clubs about a variety of projects happening around the district or being supported by Rotary.

The dinner on Saturday was a great time to settle back and enjoy being with Rotarians for fun and friendship

If you have never been to a conference, I challenge you to make the effort in 2023 to attend Ballarat.

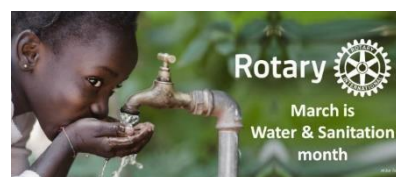
Recordings of the presentations will be available on the district website.



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.

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