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

Meeting held on 30 March 2022 Combined Casterton and Hamilton Clubs at the old Coleraine Railway Station

Presidents Brian and Wally welcomed Rotarians and guests to the meeting at the old railway station at Coleraine

Toni Thiel from Casterton instigated an ice breaker activity and we had to find out random things such as who liked karaoke or could write Haiku poetry. It certainly created a lot of discussion. I did find out that golfer Gerri Griffin has achieved "a hole in one" It seems not many Rotarians keep chickens but quite a few have visited more than eight countries.

Thanks to Casterton club for supplying the meat and bread while our members outdid themselves with a delectable selection of salads

It was lovely to see Ruth Colliton and Beth Wilkinson, guest Meg Watson and quite a few partners attending.

The raffle made \$240 and the prizes of the Casterton box of goodies was won by Damien Meagher and the wine donated by Simon Wilson was won by Barry Little. The prize for 13 April is being donated by Leo Cummins. Proceeds from the raffle this week were directed to the Flood Appeal

Please note the following:

- Simon has put the remaining four harness racing dates for this Rotary year in the shared drive, the next meeting is 18 April (Easter Monday)



Next Meeting Wednesday 6 April

- Hamilton Airbase visit
 - The entry point is "go past the Airport entrance about 40m, and enter through the double gates"
 - Simon and Kevin will be the hosts for the night
 - \$20 per head, including 5 raffle tickets
 - BYO drinks, glass and chair
 - We need three more salads – **Please contact Simon**

Roster for coming meetings						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
6 April	Bob Cadden	James Dishon	BYO			Jenni Barke
13 April	Bob Cadden David Indian	Bruce Wheeler	James Dunn Glenn Howell	Lloyd Hocking	David Garfoot	Lyn Christie

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. Rose visited Meg McLarty in Robe and gave her a plant for her garden.

Birthdays this week	Anniversary	Inductions
Leo Cummins – 4 April	Judy & Kim Joyce – 2 April	None

Some forward planning	
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

Celebrate Our Youth

Science, Career and Agriculture Teachers
 Come and find out how Rotary can help you to inspire your students

You are invited to our next dinner meeting to hear from two students who have completed programs in the past year.

- Defying the Drift, **Bailey Jervies** of Baimbridge College.
- Science Youth Forum, **Lillian Pritchard** of Wycheproof.

In addition, you will hear more about the various programs that we support and may be able suggest to us other ways that we can support you in your work.

When: Wednesday April 13 **Time:** 6pm to 8pm **Where:** Grange Burn Motel.
Cost: \$20 subsidised meal, plus drinks.
RVSP by April 11th to heatherward@live.com.au or text 0400857207
Note: Could be claimed as PD.

Rotary organises and sponsors students in the following activities.

- National Youth Science Forum
- Defy the Drift
- Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA)
- Career Counselling, in conjunction with the schools career teacher
- Support for work experience students. Rotary has formulated a way to provide billeting for students who wish to do their experience in a place they do not live. Our club has just completed the first billeting under this program, we hosted a Portland girl which enabled her to complete work experience in Hamilton.
- Local Rotarians provide transport that enables students to attend the Hamilton Skills Centre.

Detox your Home

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dispose of your toxic household chemicals

SATURDAY FROM 09:00-12:00

Detox Your Home - Hamilton

Council Works Depot, 11 Monivae St, Hamilton VIC 3300

Date and time
 Sat, 2 April 2022
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 AEDT

Location
 Hamilton Transfer Station
 68 Elijah Street
 Hamilton, VIC 3300

And here is the link for people to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/detox-your-home-hamilton-registration-225596734907>

Worth reading

There is something beautiful when people come together to fight for a cause they believe in. That sense of camaraderie radiates through a group of people united by a common purpose.

You don't see it often, in this world of money and power. It is something you never really forget.

Last weekend, I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Rotary International District 9780 Conference. It was one of the most enlightening and enjoyable experiences of my life. Everyone shared the common goal of making the world a better place. After two years of unprecedented global events, disasters, and lockdowns, it was refreshing to witness.

I got to meet some spectacular people and hear from some first-class speakers. Louise Harper spoke about the valuable work she and Dr Ray Hodgson are doing in Nepal to support women's health. Wannan Water presented on Carbon Neutrality. Simone O'Brien spoke about saying No to Domestic Violence. These are three of the sixteen presentations, each detailing how we as Rotarians can make the world a better place.

Yet, my mind always keeps coming back to the people. Every person I met asked if they could help me, either with personal development, engaging local projects in our community, or just if I had a ride back to my hotel room. They are the kindest people I have ever met.

I never thought this where I would be nine months ago when I put my hand up to run for President of Kardinia International College's [#Interact](#) Club, but I am so glad I did. I have discovered an organisation of hardworking people pushing for change.



And I feel like the luckiest guy to have done so.

I have a couple of people to thank for this wonderful opportunity. Don Shields, Catherine Lockhart and Linda Carr from the Rotary Club of Geelong Central for everything from Accommodation to Transport, You're all awesome! Everyone from Rotary District 9780 for welcoming me with open arms, it was wonderful to meet you all and I can't wait to see you all again! Finally, everyone from Kardinia International College. I wouldn't be where I am today without Kardinia, and I owe everyone there a debt of gratitude.

I'll see you all in Ballarat in 2023 Jed Castle -President of the Interact Club of Kardinia International College

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-causes/saving-mothers-and-children>



Every day in 2017, approximately 810 women died from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.

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>