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## News and Notes from our Meeting 22 November 2023 at The Speckled Frog

Lorraine Wilson welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests included Peter and Suzie Ting and Michael Horne Geetha Yoga was inducted as a member of our club, and we warmly welcome her.

### Club Notes

Many thanks to all members and partners who helped at the various club functions in the last week. We had a very busy few days.

- Uniting Church food run on Thursday Bob and David
- WDHS golf day on Friday, (letter of thanks from WDHS was read)
- Dunkeld Races BBQ on Saturday
- Harness Racing gate on Monday.

It was an excellent combined effort.

Jenny Hurse and Heather Ward will do the food run on Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Reports



#SayNO2familyviolence  
WALK AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE  
**16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM**  
SayNO2familyviolence committee, together with Rotary and local business are staging an awareness walk to mark the 16 days of activism.  
**FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER** 10 AM START AT THE PLOUGHED FIELD  
Walk to the Portland Library Deck for a free BBQ and guest speakers.  
SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER!

**Kevin Safe** Reported on Family Violence (still sourcing a guest speaker for December 6<sup>th</sup>)

### Say NO to Domestic Violence

#### Portland Advocacy and Awareness Walk,

**Friday 24 November.** Kevin is asking members to join him to support Portland on this walk. We will be car pooling from Uniting Church @ 8:30 am. They are providing a BBQ. It would be a good idea to register.

#### Dunkeld Races - Bruce Warburton

We made a good profit. Perhaps a little light on in volunteers.

#### Art Show – Brian Jenkins

Committee met to review the show. Planning for next year will get underway in the new year,



## Guest Speaker

Jenni Barke introduced Michael Horne Principal of the Hamilton and Alexandra College. Michael was appointed to that position earlier in the year coming from Braemar College in Kyneton.

Michael grew up in Wangaratta and his career began as an English History and Philosophy teacher and is currently studying for a Doctorate in Education

He shared some of the overriding values and future direction of the college including overseas connections and the purchase of land near the Grampians.

He spoke about the challenges of Education today including AI, screen time and changes in pathways to careers and the leaning back towards direct teaching rather than inquiry learning.

## Club roster

Date	Cashier	Raffle Sales	Chairman	Computer Setup	Bulletin
6/12/2023	Bob Cadden	Bruce Wheeler	Kevin Safe	Simon Wilson	Jenni Barke
13/12/2023	Bob Cadden	Ian Black	Noel Howard	Simon Wilson	Lorraine Wilson

## Coming Events

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
23/11/23	ZOOM	Board meeting	7:30pm
24/11/23	WALK IN PORTLAND	ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS WALK	CARPPOOL FROM UNITING CHURCH @ 8:30 am
29/11/23	NO MEETING		
6 /12/23	The Speckled Frog	Family Violence	Speaker TBA
13/12/23	The Speckled Frog	Christmas Dinner	Partners invited. Dress for Christmas
31 /12/2023	Hamilton Showgrounds	New Year's Eve Family Party	James Dishon organiser. Members required to assist.

## District notices

- Jumping castles and other inflatable devices are no longer covered by Rotary's Public Liability insurance.
- There is an update on RAWCS-Rotary Humanitarian Projects in Ukraine in the latest District Voice written by RAWCS Chaiman, Dave Pearson that is worth reading. A total of AUD\$9.4 million has been raised to support these projects
- District Conference registrations are now open - 15-17 March 2024.Registrations received by November 30<sup>th</sup> will receive a bottle of premium wine from the Limestone Coast
- ROMAC
- REGIONALISATION
- Every Rotarian receives a copy of the District VOICE Please read.

**Celebrations this coming week**

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Anne & David Hayes. 26/11

**Induction Anniversaries**

Peter Irvin. 28/11/1990 (33 years)

Peter Radley 3/11/2005. (18 years)

**Bike Riders**

Thursdays - meet at Ansett

Museum 9:00am

Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca

Browns

**Coffee @The**

**Roxburgh**

Fridays 10:30am



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**NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY PARTY**

Hamilton  
Showgrounds  
6:00 pm - 9:45 pm  
Entry Gold Coin Donation  
per family  
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