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Meeting held on October 12 at the Hamilton Grange Masonic Lodge

President James welcomed members to the lodge of which he is a member. He also introduced the current Worshipful Master Paul Kenny and Peter Barrand South West District Coordinator and their partners along with Ray Wilson current member.

Members of the lodge catered for the meal which was greatly enjoyed.



Notices

- WDHS request for assistance at Fun Run 6th November
- Golf Day 19th November
- Harness Racing Gate Thursday



The Hamilton Grange Lodge

Freemason Ray Wilson gave us a comprehensive overview of the history of the Lodge which first started in 1800's and over the years moved venues until it finally built the building in which we meet.



Peter Barrand spoke about the history of Freemasonry and the values of the lodge to develop "good men" and its Victorian Freemason's Benevolent Fund which allows lodges to support their community with grants. He mentioned the recent ten thousand dollars donated to the WDHS MRI fundraiser.

After the meeting we were taken on a tour of the Gallery of Grand Masters and the meeting room.



Let's Lift the Lid on
Mental Illness
together this
October for
Mental Health Month!



16- 22 October

Annual Art Show Report- Brian Jenkins

Another fantastic all of Club effort after having two years off. We received many compliments throughout the show on the quality of the art works and its hanging (**a big thankyou to Gillian and Gerri who did the lion's share of this**) and for the show in general. The Gallery Director, Josh White, paid a visit late on Thursday afternoon and he was very complimentary about the look of the show.

Provisional result

- 49 paintings sold
- The winner of the People's Choice Award was Painting No. 31 "Macrocarpa with New Holland Honeyeaters" by Julie Reason
- Our sponsorship profit was up –Thanks Gerard who made a concerted effort to find more sponsors.
- Attendance at opening night was down on last show in 2019 by about 40 people.
- General attendance throughout the remainder of the show was 241 which is about average.
- We anticipate returning a profit this year of somewhere around **\$15,000**.



Thankyous

- The small, dedicated team who spent Monday and Tuesday receiving, cataloguing and labelling the entries, **David Burow, David & Helen Garfoot, Bob Cadden, James & Colleen Dunn**.
- Thanks to **Gerri and Gillian** for hanging the art.
- **Bob and Simon** for all matters technological. Bob's new computerised sales system worked a treat.
- **Gerri Griffin** – Who did an amazing job filling in for Jenni with the catering – again we had a large attendance to help on the Thursday morning and during the preview evening.
- **Bruce and Peter** – for their efforts in the set up and pack up.
- **The Art Show Committee** – What a great team you all are. You all know who you are and thanks for organising your part of the show.
- Club members and partners– We couldn't do this project without the support of our members and their partners. It's great to see such a good roll-up at the set-up day, preview evening and Sunday pack-up which ensures that we all get home at a reasonable hour.

On a personal note – I have thoroughly enjoyed the last six shows and have learnt much through the process. The support that I have had from the committee, the club, sponsors, and the public is awe inspiring. There are three people that I want to especially single out:

Bob Cadden – Your dedication is extraordinary. You have put very long hours in, not just during the week of the show, but during the lead up too. Overseeing the entries is an enormous job. Many, many thanks Bob.

David Garfoot – Your effort during the whole week of the Art Show is amazing. There is no job that you will not happily take on. And I know that you get admirable support from Helen.

Gillian – Her support to me is fantastic, even giving up golf to hang pictures! Her advice is always very much appreciated and always spot on.

So once again, thanks to everyone and **we can all start thinking about next year's show which commences on Thursday 5 October 2023**.

REPEAT - URGENT The Need to Appoint a President Elect.

If this club is going to continue, we MUST appoint a President Elect for next year.

I must admit that I initially took on the position because Cheryl and I like to caravan in the winter time and this involve several weeks away that I would be unable to carry out my duties. I was assured that this would still be possible, and the club would cover for me during this period. And Brian and Lorraine capably carried out that duty for me.

The position is not as hard as some people perceive, whoever takes on the position will receive: - President Elect Training at both a State and District 9780 level, some by zoom sessions and in my case a very enjoyable weekend at Halls Gap.

You will be supported by a very efficient Secretary, Treasurer, Programs coordinator, six very efficient and enthusiastic Directors of our various avenues of service, a Technical Guru in the person of Simon who will patiently assist you with every computer or Rotary matter, he will remind you of the things that need to be done and like all our Board Members will act as a sounding board for your

ideas and initiatives and an excellent bulletin editor come PR person.

As the President of the club, you are not expected to take control of all its activities, we have many efficient officers who will do that, however you will be overall responsible to see that they carry out these tasks. You will be inundated with emails from Rotary International and more importantly District 9780 about what is planned or happening, this will be you cue to see that the responsible person in the club is following the matter up.

I am happy to discuss this appointment with anyone who even shows the slightest interest and their partner.

REMEMBER THE ALTERNATIVE TO US NOT HAVING A PRESIDENT IS THAT THE CLUB WHICH HAS OPERATED SINCE 1937 WILL FOLD

James Dishon – President.

Roster for coming meeting October 19						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Bob Cadden James Dunn	Murray Menzel	David Garfoot	John Main		
Calendar						
October is Economic and Community Development Month						
Oct 19	The Speckled Frog	RAWCS Update Noel Howard				
Oct 26	The Speckled Frog	Daniel Pearson Southern STAY Disability Services				
Nov 2	The Speckled Frog	AGM				
Nov 9	The Speckled Frog	District Governor's Visit				
Nov 16	Kennedy Street	Bowls Night 5pm start				



Bike Riders Thursday meet at Ansett Museum 9:00am
New route planned with coffee at Tosca Browns
Coffee @The Roxburgh Fridays 10:30am



Family of Rotary – all our members and their families are important to us.

Almoners Rose Howard and Bruce Wheeler.

COVID is still about, and we ask members to take care and take a RAT test if feeling unwell.

VALE Roger Klobe 1951-2022

Past member Roger Klobe will be remembered by the club as a hard-working Rotarian who lent his expertise to various projects, was a motor bike enthusiast, community volunteer and an enterprising businessman.

Roger resigned from the club due to ongoing ill health which he finally succumbed to after 12 years.

Condolences are sent to his wife Jenny and family.

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Peter Wilson 12 th October Virginia Lucas 13 th October John Main 15 th October	None	None

District Notices

- Rotary International Convention Melbourne 2023 Registration is now open
 - Zone 8 Conference 28/10/2022 - 30/10/2022 Canberra

Economic and Community Development Month



The Mission of the **Rotary Action Group for Community Economic Development (RAGCED)** is to be a source of knowledge and expertise that helps Rotarians plan, implement, and manage impactful and sustainable economic development projects that create lasting change in underserved communities.

<https://ragced.org/>



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>