

President	James Dishon	Rotary Foundation	Noel Howard
Vice President	Simon Wilson	Community	Gerard Lucas
President Elect	TBA	International	Jenny Barke
Immediate Past President	Brian Jenkins	Vocational	James Dunn
Secretary	Lyn Christie	Youth	Leo Cummins
Treasurer	Bob Cadden	Catering	Bruce Warburton
Bulletin/Rosters/Webpage	Lorraine Wilson	Program	John Main
District Governor	Kathy Rivett	Assistant Governor Group 1	Darren Brown
	RC Alfredton		Casterton RC
Rotary International President	Jennifer E Jones	Rotary Club of Windsor- Roseland, Ontario, Canada	


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### Meeting held on October 26 at the Speckled Frog

President James Dishon welcomed all to the meeting including guest Daniel Pearson from STAY James wondered how much rain members received last Friday, and it ranged from 13mm – 70mm

### Notices

- Brumley Park Garden and Pocket Garden (behind NAB Bank) Working bee to plant trees Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 9:30am at Brumley Park Shire have allocated 40 new shrubs. (Marg Moffatt)
- WDHS request for assistance at  
Fun Run 6<sup>th</sup> November (most likely cancelled)  
Golf Day 18<sup>th</sup> November Roster was sent around but will also be on Shared Drive
- BBQ at the Dunkeld Races on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November
- AGM next week – most board positions have been filled but still need **President**.
- Two financial amendments to be presented to the Annual General Meeting
- Meals on Wheels Volunteers required Contact Kim Fitzgerald 555 12457
- WERN Western Emergency Relief Network <https://wern.org/>
- Flood Relief Donation. Kevin Safe will check out where best to donate this from our Community Budget.
- Harness Racing Next meeting Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November
- DG Visit 9<sup>th</sup> November Board to meet at 4:30pm The Speckled Frog
- Raffle won by John Main

**Western Emergency Relief Network**  
A Rotary Community Service Program managed by Dorek

**URGENT APPEAL**

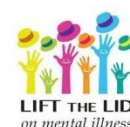
WERN is a charity changing lives every day for those marginalized in our society or suffering trauma through emergency situations. WERN is made up of people and organizations wanting to make a difference.

Victoria has been hit by significant storms and flooding throughout the state. Our neighbours need our help, with cash, with furniture and with our time.

Can you help?  
Can you provide a few hours volunteering, can you assist our valuable program through financial or suitable goods donations & help others in crisis?

Please contact our WERN Team on 0411 228311  
or email: [administration@wern.org](mailto:administration@wern.org)  
Or check us out at [www.wern.org](http://www.wern.org)

Children's Week runs from **22 October – 30 October 2022**. The Children's Week National Theme for 2022 is UNCRC Article 27, which is 'All children have the right to an adequate standard of living including house, food and clothes that support their development'.



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

**Guest Speaker Daniel Pearson**

Chairperson Leo Cummins introduced Daniel Pearson who is manager of Southern STAY Disability Services  
Southern Stay Disability Services is an accredited, not for profit, disability service organisation providing a range of services to people with disabilities and their families in the southwest of Victoria.

Daniel gave a brief history of the organisation and where it is today.  
Support have been provided since 1982 and today services are provided to over 700 people by a workforce of 260 caring and professional staff.

Their work is guided by the following values and behaviours:

- Participant Focus
- Empowerment
- Respect
- Inclusion
- Learning



The new facility being built in Scoresby St Hamilton will accommodate 4 high needs wheelchair bound clients. The house in Rippon Road was flooded during the recent heavy rainfall and the residents needed to be relocated.

Daniel also spoke about the challenges of the NDIS, staffing and providing the many services including Supported Independent Living, Specialist Disability Accommodation, Respite, In home and group activities.

Leo thanked Daniel for his presentation and presented him with donation to Mosquito nets  
For further information check out their website <https://southernstay.org.au/about/>

Roster for coming meeting November 2 2022						
	Cashier	Chairman	Social/bar	Fellowship	Property	Bulletin
	Bob Cadden Ian Black	James Dishon	Not required	Lorraine Wilson		Lyn Christie
Calendar						
November is Rotary Foundation Month						
Oct 31	Brumley Park/Pocket Garden	Working Bee 9:30 am Planting 40 shrubs				
Nov 2	The Speckled Frog	AGM				
Nov 6	Hamilton Fun Run	Track Marshalls (may be cancelled)				
<b>Nov 9</b>	The Speckled Frog	District Governor's Visit				
<b>Nov 12</b>	<i>Dunkeld Races BBQ</i>	Roster				
<b>Nov 16</b>	Kennedy Street	Bowls Night 5pm start				
<b>Nov 18</b>	WDHS Golf Day	Roster on Shared Drive				



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.

**Fay Aarons** has had a fall and broke her pelvis and is in hospital and we are thinking of her and Barrie.

**Les Donehue** had a mild stroke but is OK.

This week		
Birthdays	Anniversaries	Inductions
Noel Howard 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Helen and David Garfoot 29 <sup>th</sup>	None

## District Notices

- **Rotary International Convention Melbourne 2023 Registration is now open Request for volunteers**
  - **District Conference in Ballarat 24 -26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

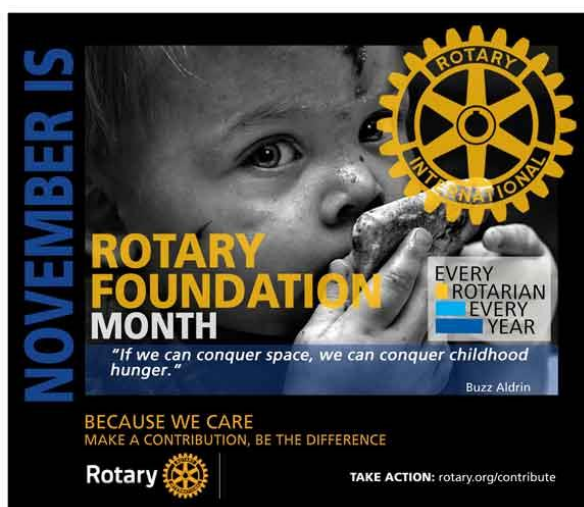
## Rotary Foundation Month

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**.

It is the month that Rotary clubs and districts remind and educate Rotarians about the remarkable programs of our Foundation and seek the financial contributions needed to make the world a better place.

For more information, go to [Rotary Foundation Australia](#)

What is your club doing to mark Foundation month?



**MUSIC ART GARDEN OPEN CASTERTON**

**Sunday 1 October 2022**

**For OPEN GARDENS**  
Plus Artists, Stalls & great Food

**COMMENCEMENT 10am**—Tickets available at each Venue  
\$20 per person accesses any or all gardens

The **MAGIC** will start at your choice of featured gardens

**Peg's Cottage**, Burke Street, Sandford—a charming cottage garden with something to delight everyone.

**The Dales**, Robertson Street, Casterton—a beautiful garden with outstanding scenic views overlooking the Casterton Township.

**Wando Estate**, Casterton Edenhope Road, Wando Vale—an exceptional garden in a picturesque rural setting.

A Rotary Club of Casterton Community Project

0418 373 086 or for further details

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

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>