



Weekly Bulletin

News, Reports and Rosters



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Rotary Hamilton Bulletin – Meeting held on Wednesday, September 8, 2022

Chair Murray Menzel welcomed Rotarians to this meeting and introduced President James Dishon

James welcome back those members returning from winter holidays and mentioned that the club's venue committee had met last week are continuing dialogue with prospective venues.

Celebrations ... Congratulations to:

Birthdays – Gillian Jenkins on September 7

Induction Anniversary – Simon Wilson on September 9

Wedding Anniversary – Betty & Murray Elliot (56 years) and Peter & Wendy Radley (47 years) on September 11

Sheepvention Catering

Simon Wilson updated the club on the Sheepvention catering saying that our profit of \$13,165 was down by about a third and this was in line with most estimated that their crowd was down by a similar amount.

Art Show Updates

Simon Wilson in Brian's absence reported:

- Art Show Preview Evening is on Thursday, October 6 (just 4 weeks away)
- Friday and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 10 am to 3 pm followed by a clean-up. Please put these dates in your diary.
- Preview Evening Tickets will be distributed at our next meeting. Simon reminded us that ***we must sell more ticket***
- Rosters for the show will be out soon on the Shared Drive
- Art Show Supper – please think about donating food rather than giving money as this makes the catering managers job much easier and the club’s membership has reduced since the last Show. Catering donation forms will be available at this coming meeting.
- All people serving alcohol must have an RSA

President James reminded Rotarians that a unique opportunity to attend a Rotary International Convention is coming our way with 2023 event being hosted in Melbourne on May 27 – 31.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

A Club Assembly was conducted and the Directors reported their group’s discussions and decisions

Rotary Youth program 2022/23 Leo Cummins

- 1) There is new state legislation imposing stricter guidelines on dealing with youth. Basically, anyone dealing with youth needs a Working with Children plus the rotary additions. We all need to be aware of this.
- 2) For this year’s programs we have already missed out on getting any applicants for NYSF and defying the drift
- 3) We propose to continue supporting Standing Tall (\$2000)
- 4) We propose to continue with the Bainbridge Scholarships (3 x \$300). These are chosen by the school.
- 5) Challenge camp will probably be on again next year (say \$1500)
- 6) We propose to continue to support RYLA (18 - 25 years) and RYPEN (15 -17 years) (say \$1500)
- 7) We would propose to support the Santos Science Experience (Year 9 & 10 at various Universities) (say \$200)
- 8) We should also support the Western District Sport scholarship
- 9) We should also continue with the Eisteddfod Scholarships
- 10) We have done student interview techniques at Bainbridge

These programs all need follow up to confirm the details. The Rotary Youth program has historically been quite expensive and we need to consider the costs, however the main problem has been getting any applicants

We also discussed the possibility of another Stephanie Alexander garden although this would probably be for next year

These was discussion of more support younger students

We have been approached to become involve in a program called “Youth Change Agents”

Youth Change Agents is a non-profit social enterprise leading the way in youth entrepreneurship in Australia. They deliver a range of programs for young people aged from 10 to 25 mostly working with schools and teachers. They have worked very closely with a few Rotary Clubs in Melbourne which seem quite successful, and they are interested in expanding out into Western Victoria. I have met some of them in a program they were running at RIST and will continue to explore the possibilities.

Rotary Hamilton 2022 – 23 Community – Gerard Lucas

The Community Committee have suggested the club budgets for the following programs and community support.

Books for Babies	\$300
Spectator Hamper Appeal	\$500
Bowelscan	\$500
Bush Fire or Flood Appeal	\$1000
A R H lift the lid Mental Health	\$500
Eisteddfod	\$300
Uniting Church Hamilton (Food programs)	\$1000
Total	\$4100
Last year’ actual	\$3400

Victorian Container Deposit Scheme is a prospective opportunity for a regular income stream in 2023.

Aim to increase recycling and significantly reduce litter across the state. Most other states have had similar scheme in operations for many years, but Victoria is reinventing the wheel

and this may give our club the opportunity operate a collection depot in Hamilton that provides a regular income stream.

The state government has called for expressions of interest to manage and operate the scheme across the state.

On the completion of this process local organisations will be ask for expressions of interest to manage and operate the scheme at a local level and the State Govt. are saying this will be around March 2023.

Lot more information at this web address:

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/container-deposit-scheme>

International Committee proposes a major project and a minor project – Jenni Barke

1. A donation to RAM (Rotarians against Malaria). Following Noel Howard's suggestion, we will donate \$10.00 to RAM (Australia) for each guest speaker to our club, Thus, about \$300 for the year that will support the present RAM goal to make Vanuatu entirely Malaria free.

2. Support of the project to raise funds towards the purchase of 2 Toyota Land Cruisers to be used by the Ryder Cheshire Foundation in East Timor to access remote villages for the identification and treatment of TB patients. This project is being run in our district by Rotarian John Kirby of Mt Gambier. We propose to contribute \$2,500 which will multiplied fourfold through matching grants towards vehicle purchase.

There was general discussion amongst the committee about possible fund raising activities.

Vocational Committee – Jams Dunn

The Vocational committee will again conduct the Rotary Pride of Workmanship Awards later in the Rotary year and discussed the opportunities for visits to local business and suitable guest speakers for this avenue of service.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 14 @ The Grangeburn

Guest Speaker is John Graham. Topic – HIRL (Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning) the history and activities today.

Roster for next Meeting:

Cashiers – Gerri Griffin David Indian

Social - David Hayes & Glen Howell

Fellowship – Lloyd Hocking

Property – Simon Wilson

Bulletin– John Main

This week's raffle, three bottles of wine donated by Rose and Noel Howard and won by Lloyd Hocking (2) and Barrie Aarons. Next week, something special is a Dinner for two in your Home, prepared by Marg Moffatt.



