

1 JULY 2026

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

President Meg in her first meeting welcomed everyone including guest Gary Aydon to a social evening.

- Margie McIntyre will take on the club Welfare role.
- Sheepvention roster is looking much better after Simon's call out. Chips to be precooked on Saturday 1 Aug
- Thank you letter from Hamilton Uniting Church re assistance with Food Distribution Program
- Tori Ball third round of funding approved so she will be able to finish her PHD studies in the UK
- **Science and Engineering Challenge** - members may like to visit or volunteer in Warrnambool Deakin University on August 10-11 to see the program in action. Meg and Leo will meet with Brooke to discuss the possibility of running a day in Hamilton next year.

<http://forms.gle/8RNZFfhYhQseS9gF9> Volunteer Registration

- Rose presented Glenn with a poster on completing the Cairns Iron Man a wonderful achievement
- The Treasurer has sent out invoices for membership subscription.



An initiative of the Rotary Clubs of Swan Valley and Ellenbrook (Western Australia) jointly with the Rotary Club of Bali-Denpasar. it is a RAWCS project

The editor is taking a break.

While in Bali I will be visiting a Rotary project Bali School Kids.

I continue to sponsor a child after the old Hamilton Rotary Club sponsored quite a few children a number of years ago.

The club has kindly donated \$100 which will buy a whiteboard for the school. <https://www.balischoolkids.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 July Club Night Bob Cadden will chair (Meg on holidays)

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round -

15 July NO MEETING Venue unavailable

22 July Staying Safe online (member Cindy Storrie Manager CBA)

1- 3 August Sheepvention Roster on Shared Drive

13 August Baimbridge College Breakfast (need WWC) see Leo
Harness Racing Only 4 meeting for next season roster on shared drive

Please note

Apologies must be submitted by 12 noon on the Tuesday before each Wednesday meeting. Please note that the number of meals ordered by that time must be paid for.

COMING WEEKEND

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11 July Domestic Violence

**Football Round -
Melville Oval**

Kangaroos V Portand

**THANKS TO THOSE WHO
HAVE ALREADY
VOLUNTEERED**

Set up Friday 10th at 4pm
Saturday 8-12 on gate and
around the ground
Saturday 12- 3pm as above
3pm Dismantle and return
items to the shed.

Purple shirts will be
available from Kevin Safe

Round 12
Domestic
Violence
Awareness
Saturday
July 11
Kangaroos V
Portland
Melville Oval




YES
to
**RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**







Weekly social events

Bike Riding Thursday 09:00 at the Ansett Museum, finishing for coffee at Tosca Browns, around 09:35

Friday Coffee: meet each Friday Morning, 10:30 at the Roxburgh, all welcome

Saturday Park Run 7:45am at the Adventure Playground Walk or run 5kms around Lake Hamilton
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/register/>

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Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme

Turn cans into money for projects



In Partnership With:
Foot **visy** **CDS Vic**

Thanks Noel for delivering this load of bottles and cans to Warrnambool every little bit helps

Celebrations this week

Birthday James Dunn 2nd July

Colleen Dun 7th July

Wedding Anniversary Leo and Liz Cummins 7th July

Inductions Jenny Hurse 5th July 3 years

Damien Meagher 7th July 45 years



Congratulations Ironman Glenn and new President Meg

In Rotary International, July is designated as New Leadership Month and Maternal and Child Health Month

Leadership Transitions: Clubs worldwide use this time to induct new officers, set annual goals, and launch new service initiatives for the year.

Maternal & Child Health: Rotary members and clubs focus on projects such as expanding access to prenatal care, training healthcare providers, and supporting immunizations to reduce infant mortality.

Historical Start: The Rotary fiscal year was established as July 1 back in 1913 to help standardize reporting and schedule changes.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/history-why-rotary-year-begins-1-july>



President

Meg Waton

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Bob Cadden

Community

James Dunn

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Glenn Howell

Youth

Leo Cummins

Rotary Foundation/IT Support

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Catering

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Other Key positions for 2026-27

Risk Assessment Bruce Wheeler **Programs** John Main **Club History** Ian Black

Art Show Brian Jenkins **Sheepvention Catering** Simon Wilson

Domestic Violence Project Kevin Safe **Youth Protection** Heather Ward

Links to Club

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Meetings held

The Speckled Frog 6pm

Wednesdays

District 9780 Changeover Celebrated in Casterton

Nine members of our club travelled to Casterton to attend the District 9780 Changeover, held in the beautifully decorated Finley Emporium.

The meeting began with the Rotary Club of Casterton conducting its own club changeover before the official handover of the District Governor's badge to Toni Thiele, a member of the Casterton club.

Outgoing District Governor Christine Dufty reflected on a busy and rewarding year of service, while incoming District Governor Toni outlined her vision and priorities for the year ahead.

More than 90 Rotarians and guests from across District 9780 attended the celebration, including a number of Past District Governors, making it a fitting occasion to recognise the dedication and leadership within our district.

A delicious meal, prepared by the chef from Elements, was served throughout the meeting, adding to the relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere of the afternoon.



The official 2026 National NAIDOC Week theme is "50 Years of Deadly". [1]

This milestone theme marks five decades of community-led NAIDOC Week celebrations and honors the generations of activists, Elders, and communities who have fought for survival, truth-telling, and cultural recognition.