



10 JUNE 2026

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed all members to our meeting including guest speaker Craig Goodman, Alan Wishart Graeme Addinsall.

## Important notes

- Director Annual Reports to Lorraine by 20 June.
- Changeover 24 June Special meal (2 course) Partners invited
- Noel reported that drought relief boxes have been distributed through Rural Finance, VFF, SG Real Estate and Elders

"The delivery of food from **SecondBite** in Warrnambool via a refrigerated van means we are no longer required to undertake food collection and transport, reducing volunteer workload and improving food safety." The Hamilton Uniting Church thanks all those Rotarians who have volunteered for this task.

**Annual Cause for consideration** - an item of equipment for the local SES - 2X4 tonne heavy vehicle air bag lifters  
Our local SES volunteers provide vital support during storms, floods, road rescue incidents and other emergencies, often responding at any hour of the day or night. Their dedication, training and willingness to serve help keep our community safe when it is needed most.

I wonder how many people noticed that last week's bulletin had the wrong date at the top of each page?

**11 July Domestic Violence Football Round - as many members as possible to help out and be visible in our purple shirts.**

## Past Exchange Student updates from Heather Ward

Steve Cunningham recovering in Broome after mishap from a vehicle  
Malnus Peterson - Denmark now working in finance in South Africa

**Rose Howard** was invited to speak at Willaura Hospital about our Rotary Club, highlighting our community service projects, fundraising activities and the positive impact Rotary has in the local community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**17 June** Brooke McLeod - The Science and Engineering Challenge

**24 June** Changeover @The Speckled Frog Partners invited

**28 June** District Changeover in Casterton

11 July Domestic Violence Football Round - as many members as possible to help out and be visible in our purple shirts.

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.

## 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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**District Notices**



District Changeover at Finley's Emporium  
 Casterton  
 28 June 2026  
 12 noon

Casterton Rotarian Toni Thiele will be inducted  
 as the District Governor.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1587588>

**Celebrations: this week**  
**Birthday None**  
**Wedding Anniversary None**  
**Inductions None**

The **2026 Rotary International Convention** will take place in Taipei, Taiwan, from 13-17 June 2026. The event will gather over 30,000 members worldwide to network, celebrate service projects, and attend breakout sessions

Unfortunately due to the Ebola breakout delegates from Uganda have had their VISAs cancelled.



June is **Rotary Fellowships Month**.

Did you know Rotary has more than **100 Fellowships** that connect members around the world through shared interests, hobbies and professions?

Popular Fellowships include birdwatching, golf, photography, motorcycling, caravanning and RV travel, flying, wine appreciation and travel hosting.

Fellowships offer a great way to make international friendships, share experiences and add another enjoyable dimension to Rotary membership.

Find out more at [Rotary Fellowships](#).



**Rotary Fellowships**  
 Membership in a fellowship is open to any interested individual. You can contact a fellowship directly by using the links below.

Double click to open page listing all the Fellowships available

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 Brian Jenkins  
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 Lyn Christie  
**Treasurer**  
 Geetha Yoga  
**Immediate Past President**  
 Noel Howard

**Community**  
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**Vocational**  
 James Dunn  
**International**  
 Glenn Howell  
**Youth**  
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**Rotary Foundation/IT Support**  
 Simon Wilson

**Catering**  
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**District Governor**  
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**Other Key positions for 2025-26**

**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

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Meetings held  
 The Speckled Frog 6pm  
 Wednesdays

## Craig Goodman – The Art of Making Scrap Metal Art

Our members enjoyed a fascinating presentation by local artist Craig Goodman, who has turned his passion for creating sculptures from scrap metal into a successful and rewarding part-time venture.

Encouraged by his grandfather from a young age and later mentored by renowned artist Judy Antill, Craig developed a talent for seeing artistic potential in discarded materials. A trip to the UK and Paris, where he saw impressive examples of metal artwork, further inspired him to pursue and develop his craft.

Who would have thought that old bike chains, plough shears, silver forks, springs and rasps could be transformed into beautiful birds and other striking sculptures?

Craig brought along several pieces of his work and shared photographs of many more creations. Members were amazed by the creativity, craftsmanship and attention to detail evident in every piece.

His largest work to date is a life-sized ram, originally displayed at Sheepvention before eventually finding a permanent home with a collector.

Thank you, Craig.

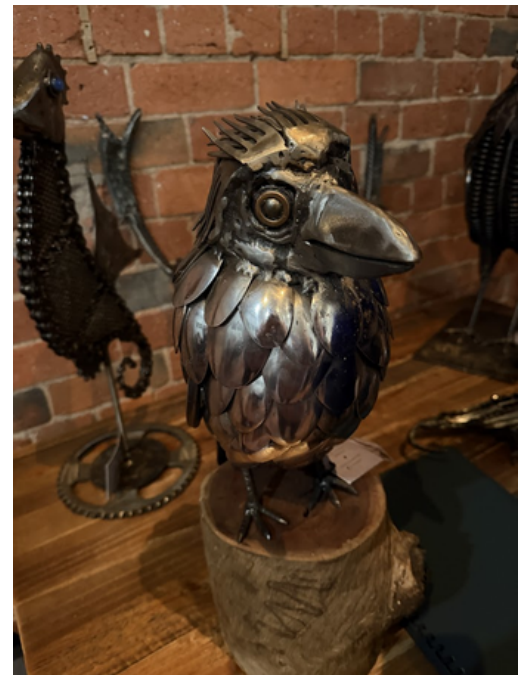
Check out his Facebook page for more photos of his art work

<https://www.facebook.com/p/C-J-Sculptures-61553638947740/>



Sheep sculpture forged in steel

HAMILTON'S Craig Goodman, the brilliant mind behind local metal fabricator CJ Sculptures, has recently crafted an incredible sheep sculpture in time for display at this year's



"A true artist sees potential where others see waste, transforming the ordinary into something extraordinary."