Rotary Hamilton

Weekly Bulletin

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

11 NOVEMBER 2026

Presidents Message

President Meg welcomed a good number of Rotarians to the meeting which was followed by a visit to the SES Headquarters.

Reports

Leo Cummins Youth Director noted that a request had been made by DG Toni Thiel to support some students from Millicent in attending the science challenge in Adelaide, as the Millicent Rotary is now closed. It has been proposed that we consider a donation of $250 to assist them.

Coming events

13 November WDHS Golf Day roster on shared drive
14 November Dunkeld Races BBQ Roster
18 November Early 6:15 pm meal then visit Millview Nursery (formerly Prestonholme)
19 November Wannon Volunteer Awards RSVP required
25 November Bowling Night **RSVP on Shared Drive by Friday 20th November**
Friday 27 NOVEMBER WALK FOR RESPECT see flyer
3 December DEECA Field Day Catering 11-2pm

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Tip: To share a Facebook post, tap Share, then choose where you'd like to share it - friends, groups and pages
Sharing helps more people see our club's events, news and community work. It helps friends and family stay connected and supports Rotary in the community.

Celebrations for the week ahead
Birthdays: Damien Meagher 16/11
Wedding anniversaries: None
Induction into Rotary None

Please contact our **Welfare Officer** Margy McIntyre (0428 772 403 privately if a fellow Rotarian could do with a friendly phone call, home or hospital visit



END POLIO NOW

Since 1985, Rotary's PolioPlus program has helped immunize over 2.5 billion children, nearly eradicating the disease. World Polio Day was observed on October 24th, highlighting these efforts By supporting the Rotary Foundation, donors play a crucial role in advancing Rotary's mission to eliminate polio globally.

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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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.

Several of our club members will be performing in this concert.
Tickets are $15 and can be bought online.

Buy Tickets

https://tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au/event/1004:827/1004:1035/



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Shire of Southern Grampians seeking community consultation on two issues

Help Shape How Council Communicates

Entertainment Precinct Designs

November is The Rotary Foundation Month
Focus: Educating members about The Rotary Foundation and raising charitable contributions to support global and local service projects.



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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 **Welfare** Margy McIntyre

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Meetings held
The Speckled Frog 6pm
Wednesdays

CLUB VISIT TO STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

.Our club members had the chance to visit the State Emergency Service (SES) headquarters on Shakespeare Street. The purpose of this visit was to gain a deeper understanding of the vital community work performed by the SES and to enhance our support for their operations.

Garry Aydon commenced the session by welcoming four dedicated SES team members. They shared vital insights into their roles, emphasizing the critical nature of their work during emergencies.

The Hamilton SES team then conducted an impressive demonstration focusing on vehicle rescue operations. Having recently donated two large 40-tonne airlifting bags to the SES, we were eager to see them in action. These bags are essential for lifting vehicles and safely rescuing individuals trapped underneath.

The team also showcased a technique using sticky Gladwrap to prevent glass from shattering during the removal of car windows, ensuring the safety of both rescuers and victims.

They demonstrated their expertise by using cutting tools to remove car doors and pillars, facilitating access to trapped passengers. The demonstration concluded with the careful extraction of an individual using spine boards, highlighting the importance of spinal safety.

This visit provided invaluable insights into the meticulous efforts required in emergency rescues and reinforced the significance of community partnerships in enhancing public safety and supporting those dedicated to saving lives.



Garry Aydon



The air bag



Removing window



Cutting tools



Cutting the pillar



Doors and pillar removed