



# Weekly Bulletin

News Reports and Rosters



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## News and Notes from our Meeting 13 September 2023 at The Speckled Frog

**Past President James** declared the meeting open and welcomed everyone to the meeting including guests Neil and Geetha. Marg Moffatt thanked all those who helped with the RLI Catering and weeding of the playground

### ART SHOW. October 5th - 8th

All members received two (2) raffle books and five (5) Preview evening tickets to sell. Lorraine Wilson has more if you need them. Use your networks to promote this fundraising event, More raffle selling venues and times are currently being organised. A message will be sent out to members when confirmed.

ROSTERS FOR THE ART SHOW ARE NOW ON SHARED DRIVE (Simon)  
CATERING REQUESTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT BY GERRI GRIFFIN

Roster	Cashier	Raffle and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Scribe
Sept 20	Peter Irvin	David Hayes	James Dunn	Michael Hartwich	Gerri Griffin
Date	Venue	Program	Other information		
September 20	The Speckled Frog	Art Show Update			
September 27	The Speckled Frog	Say No to Family Violence	Carolyn Millard		
October 4		NO MEETING			
October 5-8	ART SHOW		Rosters available on Shared Drive		
October 11	The Speckled Frog	Art Show Raffle Drawn	ALL TICKETS TO BE RETURNED (SOLD AND UNSOLD)		
October 18	The Speckled Frog	Warwick Price	Principal Baimbridge College		

**Remember to RSVP an apology on the shared drive prior to 1200 noon on the Tuesday before the meeting, otherwise you will be required to still pay for your meal. Partners and guests are welcome at every meeting. They need to be booked in.**

**Ian Black** to introduced guest speaker **Neil McLean**. Neil was born in Scotland and arrived in Australia aged 6

After qualifying as a teacher in 1978 his first job was at the Hamilton College. Neil held many positions at the College and retired in 2020.

Neil outlined the detailed history of The Academy which commenced in 1870 and the College which commenced in 1871.

Neil also detailed the history of key persons at the Academy and the College in James Begg and Mr Wall and then in 1897 John Thomson.


The Presbyterian Church finally took over ownership of The College and Alexandra College in the 1940's

He also presented some "What if's" that posed some almost sliding door moments in the life of James Begg and the schools involved. An interesting perspective.




The book **James Begg the Academy** is available at the History Centre

**Bike Riders**  
 Thursdays  
 - meet at  
 Ansett  
 Museum 9:00am  
 Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca Browns



**Coffee @The Roxburgh**  
 Fridays 10:30am



**Celebrations in September Birthdays**  
 Lorraine Wilson 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Wedding Anniversary None**  
**Induction Anniversary**  
 Kim Joyce 17<sup>th</sup> 26 years

**Rotary Hamilton Art Show**

**Hamilton Performing Arts Centre**  
**5 - 8 October 2023**  
 Judge: Joshua White  
 Guest Artist: Carolyn Marrone

*Enjoy over 300 original works from leading Australian and local artists*

**Gala Preview Evening**  
 Thursday 5 October at 7pm

Tickets \$30 (valid throughout the Show)  
 Available at David Edwards Framing, Robson's Guardian Pharmacy, MUD Gallery, Glenn Howell Optometrist, Hamilton Performing Art Centre or at the door.

**Open for viewing and sales**  
 Friday 6 & Saturday 7 October - 10am to 5pm  
 Sunday 8 October - 10am to 3pm  
 Entry \$10 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Enquiries - Art Show Secretary  
 0418 109 514  
 or artshow@rotaryhamilton.org.au  
 http://artshow.rotaryhamilton.org.au

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**September is Basic Education and Literacy Month for Rotary.**

Rotary's goal is to empower communities to support basic education and Literacy, reduce gender disparity in education and increase adult literacy.

World Literacy Day was September 8<sup>th</sup>. Literacy Day serves as a reminder of the Importance of Literacy for individuals and society. Let's get involved by – donating books, Time or Money and spreading the word on social media. Changing lives, support literacy projects. Read and share a story with your child / grandchildren. Read, Write, Empower. Our club gives a book to every baby born at WDHS.