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## News and Notes from our Meeting of 16 August 2023 at The Speckled Frog

President Noel welcomed Dougall Christie as a visitor.

Roy Betts is in Penshurst Nursing Home and would welcome visitors.

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Bob Cadden accompanied about 40 students and staff to Deakin University Warrnambool on the bus from Baimbridge and Good Shepherd Colleges. Students from 6 local schools competed in this very worthwhile endeavour organized through the University of Newcastle, with the support of local Rotary clubs.

\$111 Raised by selling Raffle Tickets for and at Alexandra House by Bob Cadden and Heather Ward

**Friday August 18th.** WDHS invite us to attend their Cocktails at the Course fund raising.

**Saturday August 19th.** 10.00 a.m. District 9780 has a ZOOM meeting NO TO FAMILY VIOLENCE. Kevin Safe reports that we will also have a guest speaker from Portland Rotary who have worked on this project for some time. Kevin encourages members to ZOOM in.

### STOP THE VIOLENCE AND END THE SILENCE

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10 am**

<https://rotary9780.org/event/stop-the-violence-and-end-the-silence/>

### ZOOM LINK TO REGISTER

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUtcuCppj0vE9Sjo4kBHLj2MZKQkE6kmlcG#/registration>



**Thursday 31st August.** 9.30 Gerri Griffin has organized a **WORKING BEE** to weed and spread mulch at Brumley Park. We have new fluoro vests to wear.

**Sunday 10th September.** ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) will be meeting in Hamilton. Marg Moffatt will be organizing morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

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

Lorraine Wilson advises that raffle tickets will be available soon. First Prize is a landscape by Jenni Mitchell. Second Prize is a painting of Gray St.

Preview evening tickets will be available soon.

Lorraine needs assistance with organization of raffle sales at the HUB.

**April next year.** Anne Hayes is well into the organization of **CHALLENGE CAMP** for 30 children plus 8 carers who will stay at Hamilton College Boarding House. Assistance with food and activities will be needed. **Challenge Camp Committee Meeting Friday 25th August '23, 10.30am @ The Roxburgh".** (James Dunn)

**VICTORIAN CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME.**

Kevin Safe explained that the Victorian Government will be implementing this scheme for 1/11. Tomra Cleanaway will manage the logistics in our region, with land sites provided by the Shire. There may be opportunities for Rotary to earn money by assisting with the actual physical program and by having the refunds for returned bottles and cans directed to our Rotary account. Kevin is organizing a committee to assess our opportunities.

**SHEEPVENTION.**

Simon Wilson reported:

- Great support by all Rotarians available
- Untold quantities of food sold. Nothing left over.
- Lamb Burgers were less popular than in the past, Steak Sandwiches more popular. 40% paid by credit card.
- Profit \$12,000 approx.

Considerable discussion followed with ideas of how we might improve for next year, particularly in relation to providing a faster service for customers in peak times.

**A NEW SHEEPVENTION COORDINATOR WILL BE NEEDED NEXT YEAR.**



**Upcoming Calendar:**

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
August 19 Saturday morning Grab a cup of coffee	ZOOM	Zone 8 <b>STOP THE VIOLENCE AND END THE SILENCE</b>	See link earlier in the bulletin
August 23	Caledonian Hotel	Social Night	Order off the menu Partners welcome
August 30	The Speckled Frog	TBA	
September 6	The Speckled Frog	Visit to MRI at WDHS	To be confirmed
September 13	The Speckled Frog	Neal McLean	To be confirmed

Roster	Cashier	Raffle and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Scribe
August 23	NOT REQUIRED				
August 30	<b>Bob Cadden</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Noel Howard</b>	TBA	TBA

**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.**

Those members with **RSA** and encouraged to keep it updated as it will be needed for the Art Show in October. [https://liquor.vcglr.vic.gov.au/rsa\\_refresher/](https://liquor.vcglr.vic.gov.au/rsa_refresher/) On completion please send copy to Club Secretary.



## Bike Riders

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

Coffee @The Roxburgh  
Fridays 10:30am



## Celebrations in August

### Birthdays

David Hayes 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jo Howell 5<sup>th</sup>  
Murray Elliott 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin Safe 11<sup>th</sup>  
Rhonda Main 18<sup>th</sup>  
Gerard Lucas 30<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Gerry Griffin 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rhonda and John Main 21<sup>st</sup>

### Induction Anniversary

Bob Cadden 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jenny Barke 8<sup>th</sup>  
Lorraine Wilson 10<sup>th</sup>  
Barry Little 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Gerri Griffin 24<sup>th</sup>

**AUGUST DESIGNATION IS**

**MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

*"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."*  
Past RI President H.J. Brunner 1952-53

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

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## Introducing the PolioPlus Society

The PolioPlus Society (PPS) is a fundraising and recognition program that specifically supports PolioPlus.

# END POLIO NOW

### How Does it Work?

PPS encourages Rotary members and others to pledge at least \$100 per year to the PolioPlus Fund until Rotary's promise to the children of the world is kept and polio is eradicated.

Your contributions will count towards Paul Harris Fellow recognition and Major Donor status and will be matched 2 to 1 by the Gates Foundation.

Visit <https://rotary9780.org/SitePage/polio-plus-society> for more information and to download PPS Commitment Form

Rotary members and their friends who join the society will be honoured with a distinctive lapel pin, wristband and certificate which will be presented at a special ceremony.

**Step 1**

Complete a PolioPlus Society Commitment Form and send it to PolioPlus Chair Gary Newton at [gary.newton@rotary9780.org](mailto:gary.newton@rotary9780.org)

**Step 2**

Log in with your individual username and password to the RI website <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate> to make your contribution to the "Polio Fund" or scan the QR code below

**Step 3**

Select the details for your donation (per month) Enter your credit card details and submit. This will set up a recurring payment.

Rotary District 9780 PolioPlus Society

## 5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

- 1 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE LIVES.**  
Today, 20 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.
- 2 YOUR GIFT WILL INVEST IN THE FUTURE.**  
If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.
- 3 YOUR GIFT WILL IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.**  
Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.
- 4 YOUR GIFT WILL LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.**  
The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.
- 5 YOUR GIFT WILL MAKE HISTORY.**  
Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.

At the end of the 1980s, more than 350,000 children were paralyzed by polio every year. Today, Rotary and its partners have reduced the incidence of polio by 99.9%. However, until we see the last of the poliovirus, eradication efforts need additional funding to:

- IMMUNIZE** more than 400 million children against polio every year
- IMPROVE** disease surveillance systems to detect any poliovirus in a person or the environment
- HIRE** more than 150,000 health workers to go door to door to find every child

**Donate now at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)**

Rotary **END POLIO NOW**

#RotaryFacts

## Rotary DID YOU KNOW?

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.

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