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Weekly Bulletin

19th July 2023



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	Rotary Club of Queensferry		
	West Lothian		
	Scotland		

The Email address for the bulletin bulletin@rotaryhamilton.org.au is unable to be accessed whilst Lorraine is away at the moment. A big thanks to Heather Ward for compiling the last 2 Bulletins. Meg Watson will resume compiling the Bulletin (with lots of support) until Lorraine’s return. For additions to the Bulletin prior to Lorraine returning, please email Meg Watson: yami2010@live.com.au

News and Notes from our Meeting of 19th July at The Speckled Frog (thanks to Jenni Barke)

SHEEPVENTION Sunday August 6th, Monday August 7th

- Set up. Shed will be erected for us by Donehues. Assistance will be needed to bring equipment down from the Rotary Shed.
- Some more help required – please see the roster (on the shared drive) for shifts during Sheepvention.
- Ainsley needs more vegetable soup. Soup should not be frozen and ideally brought in 4l plastic containers. (please record on roster on shared drive).

HARNESS RACING. Wednesday 2nd August.

Assistance with a couple of shifts still required.

ART SHOW

Meeting at Brian Jenkins on July 31st at 5.30 p.m. Brian reports being super organized due he and Gillian going away for some time prior to the Art Show.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM Saturday 22nd July

District 9780 leaders will meet in Hamilton this weekend. An informal dinner will be held at The Bandicoot . All Rotarians are invited. Please contact Noel Howard to book.

Guest Speaker.

D.G. Ian McKay

Ian spoke of his meetings with RI President Gordon McNally, describing a down-to-earth person of warmth, with a deep understanding of rural and regional clubs based on his experiences in his own South Queensferry club.

Gordon's goal is to CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD, making it a better place for his grand daughters. Mental Health is an especially important focus. You can click on the link below and listen to his acceptance speech.

[Rotary Theme 2023-2024 "Create Hope in the World" \(8 minutes\) - YouTube](#)

Ian shares this focus with his wife Sherril. He encourages us to support Australian Rotary Health research projects into childhood mental health.

Other International Projects mentioned include:

Promotion of Peace - encouraging (even virtual) exchanges between people; Women's health, education and economic security;

Polio Plus - to finish the task of eliminating polio from the world by immunization programs continuing for 3 years beyond the last wild polio cases (now only in Pakistan and Afghanistan). Rotarians of District 9780 are particularly encouraged to support polio eradication by contributing \$100 this year to the local program.

The world-wide impact of Rotary can be measured by its 1.4 million members contributing at least 50 million hours of voluntary service and donating \$300 million per annum.

Rotarians against Malaria have been instrumental in significantly reducing Malaria in the Western Pacific, with its concomitant improvement in economic strength.

Zone 8 recommends that November be a time when clubs make a special effort towards eliminating Domestic and Family violence.

Up Coming Calendar:

Roster	Cashier	Raffle and Sales	Chairman when required	Computer Set up	Scribe
July 26	Bob Cadden	James Dunn	Noel Howard	Simon Wilson	John Main
Aug 2	Bob Cadden	Ian Black	Noel Howard	Simon Wilson	Lorraine Wilson
Aug 9	No meeting	due to Sheep	Vention		
Month	Event	Venue		Speaker	
July 26	Club Night	Speckled Frog		Chair President Noel	
2	Sheep Vention Update	Speckled Frog		Chair President Noel	
9	Sheep Vention	No Meeting			

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.

Annual Rotary Subscriptions are now due.

The cost for the year is \$240 per member Preferred payment is by direct transfer to the club account.

Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000

Account # 149 567 752

Please use your name as a reference so that we can know where the funds came from

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/ 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 June
Birthdays

Wedding Anniversary

Induction Anniversary



Weekly Bulletin, Webpage and Facebook

Our club webpage can be accessed on <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1943> It is now live. This will allow stories from our bulletins to be published on the webpage and information from the District and RI webpages (which also use ClubRunner) to be shared. Our club also has a Facebook page which shares stories and events, and this page is also shared to other Facebook pages to get our message out.

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryhamiltonvicau>