

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Bob welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year held at the Parklands Golf Course. There were 28 Rotarians, 9 partners and one guest Cindy Storrie.

Thanks to the BBQ cooks, John Main, David Garfoot and Peter Radley. We enjoyed a wonderful meal with salads and sweets supplied by the members. As usual the ladies took control of the kitchen. Thanks to Peter and Sue Irvin who managed the bar and organised the use of the rooms and John Main for coordinating the evening

Australia Day Celebrations

Join community celebrations around the region for Australia Day, Monday 26 January 2026.

Our official Australia Day Celebration will be held at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens starting from 10:30am.

Condolences

Ken Warburton respected past Rotarian passed away 10 January aged 82. Ken joined Rotary in 2005 and only retired due to ill health. He was a very hard working member and active in many community service roles. One of Ken's particular achievements was to secure the use of the storage shed at Pedrina Park, which is generally referred to as "Ken's Shed"

This photo of Ken was taken at our Christmas function in 2022, wearing his contribution to the fancy hat theme.

Condolences to his brother Bruce and other members of his family.



UPCOMING EVENTS

28 January 2026

The Speckled Frog - Club Night

4 February 2026 - Special meeting

Discussion and voting on updated Constitution and Bylaws - this has been emailed to all members

11 February TBA

18 February TBA

25 February Joint meeting Casterton TBC

District Notices

- Multi District Conference
Horsham 27-29 March 2026

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

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.

Invitation to join as a Special Guest at the Upcoming **2026 Peace Begins at Home - International Mega Meeting (Australia)**

- Tuesday 24 February
- 9:30pm (AEST)
- Registration - Click her to register

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Celebrations:

Birthday

David Garfoot 23 January. Brian Jenkins 21st and Marg Moffatt 22

Condolences to Glenda Cadden on the passing of her mother just after Christmas.

Murray Elliott is in Hamilton Hospital following a stroke, making slow progress - visitors welcome

January is **Vocational Service Month** for Rotary International, a time dedicated to promoting high ethical standards in business and professions, recognizing the value of all useful occupations, and seeing one's job as a way to serve society, encouraging members to use their skills for community good. Rotarians focus on integrity at work, mentor youth, and highlight the importance of their professions as opportunities for service, alongside other avenues like Club, Community, International, and Youth Service.



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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