



Weekly Bulletin

News Reports and Rosters



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News and Notes from our Meeting of 23 August 2023 at The Caledonian

President Noel welcomed members and partners for a social evening at the Cally

District 9780 has a ZOOM meeting NO TO FAMILY VIOLENCE. Unfortunately, due to technical issues the meeting was aborted. It will be recorded. Thanks to the 4 or 5 members that did make the effort to attend.

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.

October 5th - 8th - ART SHOW.

Friday 1 September **Selling Art Show Raffle tickets** at the HUB 10am (Kevin Safe)

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 September Raffle ticket to be sold at Coles More dates will be confirmed.

All members will receive two (2) raffle books and five (5) Preview evening tickets to sell.

Use your networks to promote this fundraising event,

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

Upcoming Calendar:

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
August 30	The Speckled Frog	Jenny Hurse and Meg Watson New members	
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 30	Bob Cadden	Rose Howard	Noel Howard	Simon	Lorraine

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/ 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 3rd
 Jo Howell 5th
 Murray Elliott 8th
 Kevin Safe 11th
 Rhonda Main 18th
 Gerard Lucas 30th

Wedding Anniversary
 Bob and Gerry Griffin 13th
 Rhonda and John Main 21st

Induction Anniversary
 Bob Cadden 5th
 Jenny Barke 8th
 Lorraine Wilson 10th
 Barry Little 22nd
 Gerri Griffin 24th

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

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.

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.

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

Step 1 Complete a PolioPlus Society Commitment Form and send it to PolioPlus Chair Gary Newton at 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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:

Donate now at endpolio.org

Rotary **END POLIO NOW**