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## News and Notes from our Meeting 7 February 2024 The Speckled Frog

Noel Howard welcomed everyone to the meeting including guest Amy Travers and her daughter Taneisha.



### International Junior Netball Tournament Fiji

Leo Cummins introduced the guest speaker, Amy Travers.

Amy had recently travelled to Fiji with several teams of indigenous junior netballers (her three daughters were involved) to participate in an international junior netball tournament.

Amy gave a vivid description of the competition which went on over some days. The competition was very strong and the conditions, especially the heat and humidity, were very trying. Despite these disadvantages, several of the Australian teams performed very well.

Amy also described the friendships she and the team members forged with the locals, and she spoke of the benefits the Australian team gained in mixing with the locals and learning something of their customs and culture.

Amy responded to a few questions and thanked the club for our monetary support



### District notices

As part of the Zone 8 Regionalisation Project clubs have been divided into **Community Groups**. We are now part of 13 clubs all located in SW Victoria.

There will be calls for a leader who would guide and motivate their clubs to reach their goals.

<https://www.rotaryzone8.org/page/rotary-regionalisation-project>

## Club Notices

### Environmental

Gerri Griffin advised of a working bee scheduled for next Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> February) at 9.30am. for the fertilizing of the recently planted trees at Lake Hamilton.

### Domestic Violence Committee.

Kevin Safe gave an update. There is to be a community meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> March to which a large number of concerned persons will be invited. The meeting will be addressed by several high-profile members of the public who are directly involved in campaigns to address domestic violence – victims, members of the police etc. – and it is hoped the meeting will raise awareness within the community of just how widespread the problem is and will galvanize people into taking measures to discourage it. Members will be asked to personally contact groups/people to attend.

### Meeting 14 February

Ian Aranyosi District 9780 Chair for Donate Life.  
An opportunity to invite friends to this presentation

### District Conference

Registrations are open for **District Conference**  
Mt Gambier 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1120561>

Three members and partners have already registered. It would be wonderful to see a few more support our DG Ian Mackay. You will have a great time.



## Club roster

Date	Cashier	Raffle Sales	Chairman	Computer Setup	Bulletin
14/02/2024	Gerri Griffin	Jenny Hurse	Noel Howard	Simon Wilson	John Main
21/02/2024	Bob Cadden	Bruce Wheeler	James Dunn	Simon Wilson	Jenni Barke

## Coming Events

Date	Venue	Program	Other information
13/02/2024	Brumley Park and lake 9:30pm	Environment project	6 or more members required
14/02/2024	The Speckled Frog	Rtn Ian Aronyosi District Chair Donate Life	Please invite any interested guests.
21/02/2024	The Speckled Frog	Sustainable Plastic Solutions Elisha Nettleton	Meal first then visits to site at Hensley Park
22/02/24	Uniting Church Food Bank	Roster	Jenni Hurse and Heather Ward
15- 17 March	Mount Gambier	District Conference	
27/03/2024	Hamilton Golf Club	Family Violence Community meeting	Guest Speaker Simone O'Brien

### **Celebrations for February Birthdays**

**None**

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Rose and Noel Howard

### **Induction Anniversaries**

Noel Howard 13 years

### **Bike Riders**

Thursdays - meet at Ansett  
Museum 9:00am

Coffee at 9:35 at Tosca  
Browns

### **Coffee @The Roxburgh**

Fridays 10:30am

