

Rotary
Hamilton



2023-24

President Noel Howard



Changeover dinner



Barry Aarons

Presentation to Barry for his years
of service with outgoing
President James Dishon



PHF Gerri Griffin

Presented by outgoing
President James Dishon



Installation of President

DG Ian McKay with
President Noel Howard





ROTARY CLUB
OF
HAMILTON
#9780

Absent Lorraine Wilson

Board 2023-24


Rotary  ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE

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ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

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District 9780 Chair of
RAWCS/RAM

Rotary 

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GIRLS

RACHEL
HAWKINS

Rotary 
Hamilton

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NOEL
HOWARD





**New member
Jenny Hurse
induction**

Ladies Probus

Celebrating 35 years

President Noel and Probus Ladies President
Fran Barber





RYLA

Jordie Anthony
ELDERS



ROTARY
YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
AWARDS

A photograph of four men standing in a row, smiling. They are all wearing blue aprons with the Rotary Hamilton logo. The man on the far right is also wearing a dark baseball cap with the word 'CAT' in yellow. The background is a dark, vertically-slatted wall.

SHEEPVENTION

Great support by all Rotarians available

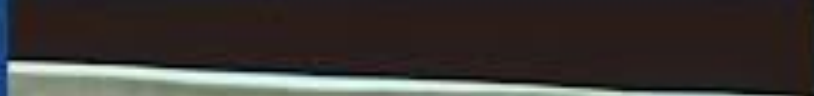
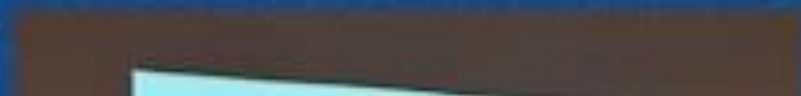
Untold quantities of food sold. Nothing left over.

Lamb Burgers were less popular than in the past, Steak Sandwiches more popular.

Profit \$12,000 approx.



Member Stories Meg Watson and Jenny Hurse



MRI

Off to WDHS Foster St for an insight into our new MRI machine. Bridgid Kelly who heads up WDHS Fundraising thanked us for our Rotary contribution. \$1.6 million was donated by community. She then introduced Mark Lee of Bendigo Radiology who is manager of the MRI Unit. He also thanked Rotary and agreed it was phenomenal to have this state-of-the-art equipment in Hamilton.





Neil McLean

A history lesson

Neil outlined the detailed history of The Academy which commenced in 1870 and the College which commenced in 1871.

Neil also detailed the history of key persons at the Academy and the College in James Begg and Mr Wall and then in 1897 John Thomson.

The Presbyterian Church finally took over ownership of The College and Alexandra College in the 1940's



Another BBQ

Come and Try Sports
Expo at Pedrina Park

Michael Horne

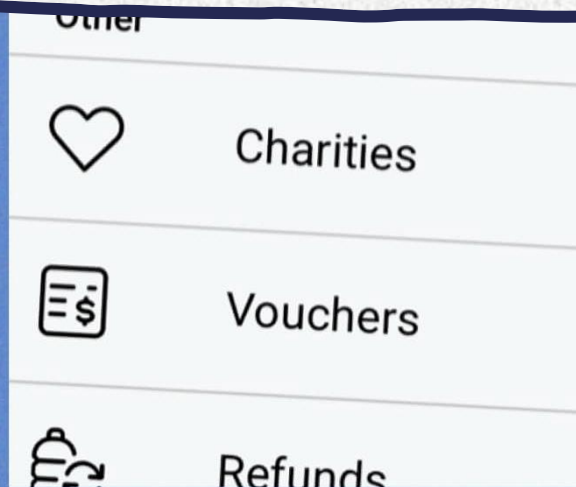
Principal
Hamilton and
Alexandra College



Another fundraising opportunity

Container Exchange

support a local charity- select us in the app under Charities



Art Show

Director Brian Jenkins



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

against gender-based violence



Rev Peter Cook joined us

Warwick Price

Baimbridge College
Principal addressed
the meeting detailing
his life story so far



Defying the Drift

Recipients
Mason Sheldrake
and Oscar Hall

DEFYING THE DRIFT!

Agricultural careers & leadership
program for Yrs 10-12

Sept 20-22
Longerenong Ag College, Horsham

Contact: enquiries@defyingthedrift.org

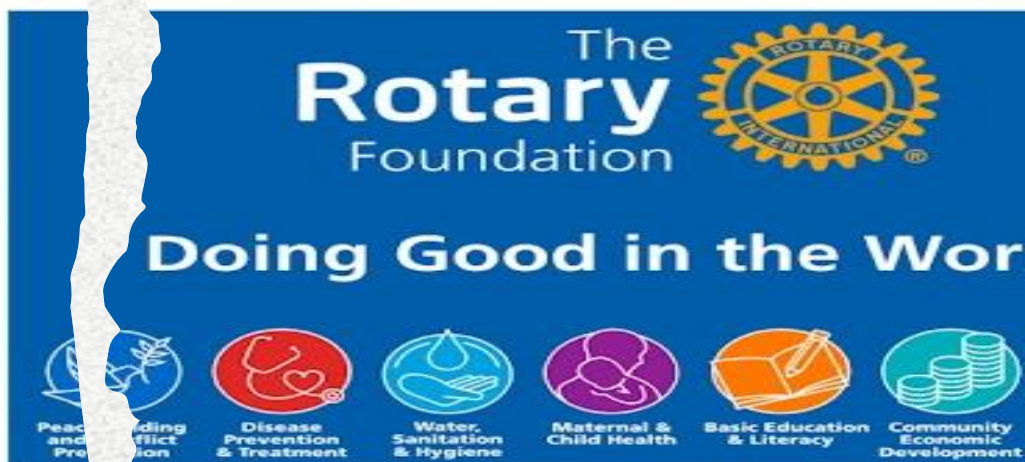


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Club meeting

Someone has a birthday!

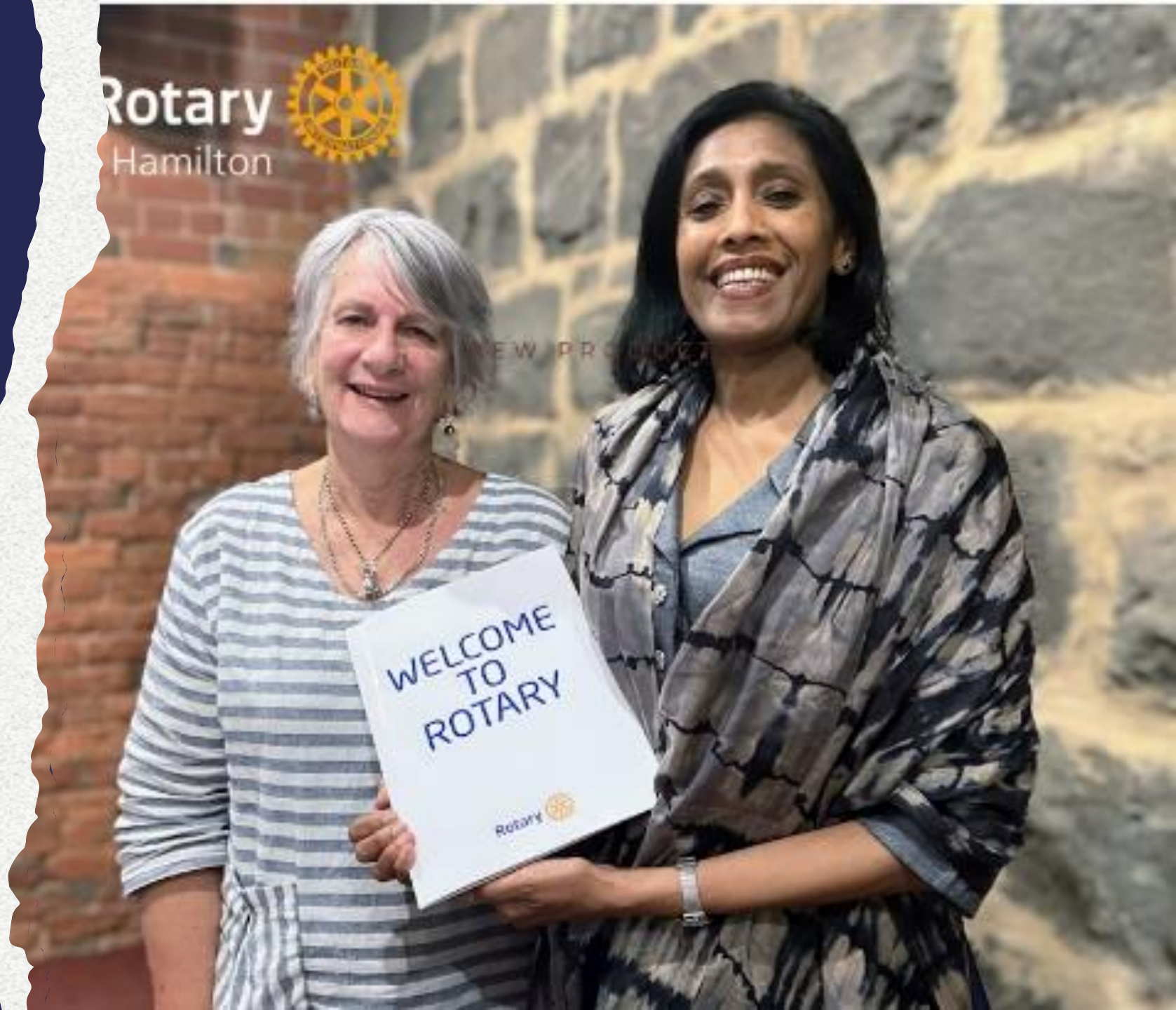


Bowls tournament

Hamilton Bowls Club



New member Geetha Yoga induction



Christmas Celebrations



Merry Christmas



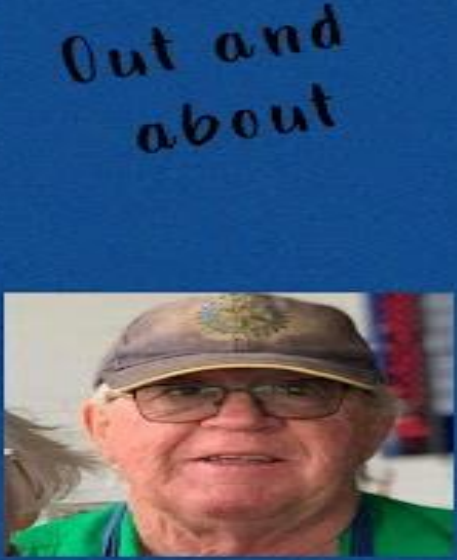
Social events Parklands Golf Club BBQ

New venue for our first meeting of the year.



Another fundraising event

Manning the gates of the Harness Racing adds to our yearly fundraising total



Out and about

Supporting Indigenous Youth

Amy Travers and her three daughters attended the International Netball Festival in Fiji, where they represented an indigenous team and performed well.





Donate Life

Ian Aranyosi, accompanied by his partner Shirley Marendez, both from the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong spoke on DONATE LIFE. Ian spoke passionately about Organ Donation.

Geetha

tells her story
from Sri Lanka
to Hamilton and everything in
between
CEO Mulleraterong



Black Dog Ride

Providing breakfast for this motorcycle group who raise awareness of mental health and suicide prevention through their annual 1 dayer ride.

They raise funds to support community mental health and suicide prevention initiatives.

at work

"service above self"
Ordinary people
Working together
To accomplish extraordinary

Rotary
Hamilton



Breakfast



South West Vic - VIC - Black Dog Ride 1 Dayer 2024
Lake Hamilton Boat Ramp Car Park, Mill Rd, Hamilton VIC
3300, Australia
Sun 17th Mar 2024, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm AEDT



Toilets in Nepal

International Project

Supporting RAWCS project - Bordertown Rotary and Katmandu Rotary



Photo: Traditional Concrete Sanitary PAD disposal



Rotarians at work

"service above self"

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Working together
To accomplish extraordinary things

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Environmental projects

Planting trees
Maintaining Brumley Park
Partnering with SGSC

Joint club BBQ Casterton and Hamilton at Coleraine



Science and Engineering Challenge

Brooke Jenson

RC Warrnambool

Our club sponsored a bus to transport students to Warrnambool for the challenge





District 9780 Conference Mount Gambier



Elders Hamilton

Vocational visit
Lachy Patterson
Branch Manager



WDHS Golf Day

Supporting the hospital to
raise funds.

Environmental Silver Award





Domestic Violence Community Conversation

Together we say
NO to DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE
and YES to RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



You are invited to join us for a Community Conversation

To raise awareness of gender-based violence and advocate for long term positive change.

**Special Guest
 Simone O'Brien**
 Speaker, domestic violence survivor & a passionate advocate for women affected by domestic violence



Supported by
 The Shire of Southern Grampians
 Hamilton Police
 The Orange Door

Hamilton Golf Club
170 Rippon Road
Wednesday 27 March
6:30pm

Light supper provided
 RSVP for catering /seating
sec@rotaryhamilton.org.au
 SMS 0427 724 572

[Click here](#)
 to reply online
 or QR Code





SUSTAINABLE PLASTIC SOLUTIONS
"Green Without Compromise"

Another vocational visit

Elisha Nettleton for sharing your knowledge and passion and allowing us (including 17 members Rotary Club of Portland Inc.) to visit and see firsthand - sustainable plastic solutions (SPS)
Congratulations on winning a state award for leadership and innovation in the plastics recycling industry.



New member Rachel McLeod





RAM Rotarians Against Malaria

RAM Australia is helping Papua New Guinea (PNG) to prevent malaria infections particularly after recent floods in the highlands. The club agreed to donate \$2000 towards mosquito nets.

We donate \$10 to RAM in the name of each guest speaker.



ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)

[HTTP://RAM.RAWCS.COM.AU](http://RAM.RAWCS.COM.AU)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA



Ride for Rotary END POLIO

Rotarians Phil and Joyce Ogden riding a tandem bicycle from Adelaide to Sydney via the Great Ocean Road, connecting with Rotary clubs along the way. They dropped into Hamilton to share their story and that of Polio and Rotary's quest to eradicate it

Backpacks 4 Kids

Jennifer and Peter King

Jennifer is Manager for Backpacks 4 Vic Kids Southwest Vic Distribution Centre which provides packs for children in emergency care.

In 2014 backpacks for Vic kids started in Cranbourne and distributed over 1700 packs last year.



Home hosting

Members enjoyed the hospitality of hosts
Simon and Ainsley, Meg, Lorraine and Peter
and Leo and Liz



VISION

Through our collective efforts we support projects for the betterment of the community.

VALUES

Welcoming

Respect

Integrity

Enjoyment



FOCUS AREAS

Increase our Impact

Expand our Reach

Enhance Participant Engagement

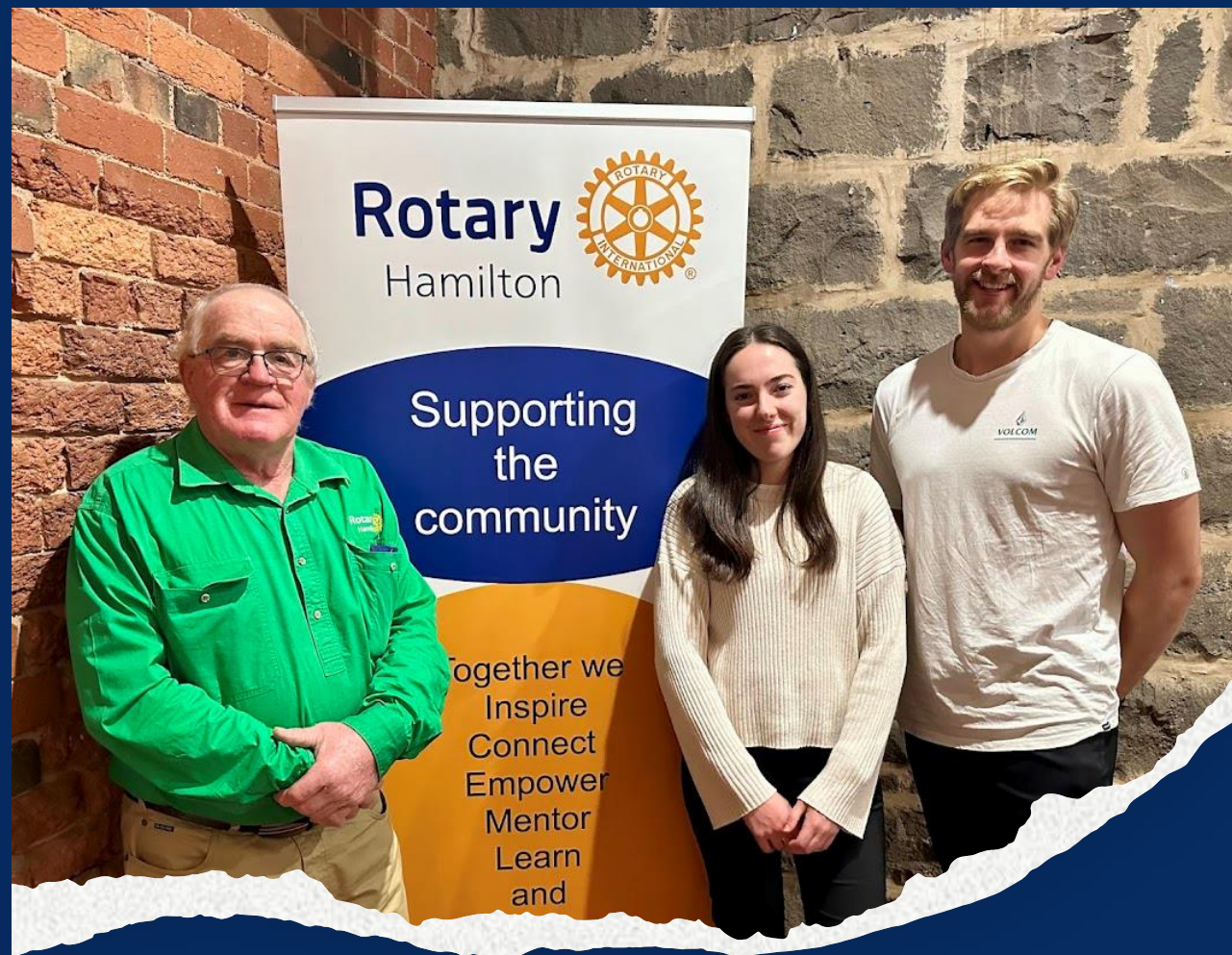
Increase our Ability to Adapt

Strategic Planning

REVIEW

Medical doctors

Lauren Harvey and Phil Schultz
are on placement from Deakin
University Geelong



ANZAC DAY

Our club lays a wreath at the cenotaph each year in remembrance of all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering who of all those who served"





Another new member

Induction of new member. Bruce Wheeler formally introduced Rachel McLeod who was formerly a member of Stuart Alice Springs (first female president) and North Hamilton Rotary Clubs Rachel works at the Grange Residential as a Unit Manager and has had a varied career as a teacher and retrained as a nurse.



Pastoral Museum

Strathdownie

Group 1 Border Clubs meeting at the Strathdownie Hall.

Guest speaker was Safari Smith RYLA





JUNE 15
WORLD ELDER ABUSE
AWARENESS DAY

elderabuseawarenessday.org.au



Respect **is not** a matter of age



ng families • strengthening communit

Elder Abuse





Pride of Workmanship

Warren Butcher
John Iredell
Ann Hiscock
Kate Couchman
Ron Huf
Louise McLennan


Rotary
Hamilton
Supporting

Rotary
Australia,
New Zealand &
Pacific Islands
STOP VIOLENCE
END SILENCE

Contact us
/hamilton.org.a

DR CHA
FAMILY VIC
SPECT

DV Breakfast Continuing the Conversation



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Hamilton

Together we say
NO to DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE
and
YES to RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

We are inviting you to continue the conversation over breakfast
June 19 2024
The Speckled Frog
106 Gray St Hamilton
7:15 am - 8:30 am
Guest speaker
Danielle Lavithis
Emma House (SAFV)
Services available to support women and children impacted by family violence in our community.





**THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY**

Congratulations Noel