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## **BULLETIN #21**

### **23 May 2023**

#### Presidents Report May 20th 2023

Changeover will be on July 16th at 1.30pm. This is a great opportunity to celebrate what we have achieved together over the past 12 months and welcome Arun and the new Board members, and show our support. All welcome and encouraged to attend. RSVP to Lynn Whelan - see Flyer in this Bulletin.

On Wednesday we supported Holy Fools - Street Angels Lunch.

It was a great experience, and we enjoyed having a few Interactors with us.

Last Tuesday we had a great presentation at the club meeting from Russell Hayes and Asher - combining W4K (Wheelchair for Kids), DIK and The Ghana Trade school all in one evening.

We have now transitioned our website to Club Runner - this will be a more user friendly and active page. I encourage all to have a look at the new page - please feedback any issues etc as its a work in progress. Please log into your club runner to access the members area.

Thank you to the Businesses that are sponsoring the cost of this website - Bendigo Bank, Tim Hewitt Homes, Childrens House of Early Learning (Mt Evelyn and Boronia), HearSmart Hearing Solutions and Professionals Real Estate - Mt Evelyn. These donations will keep the webpage funded for the next 3 years!

Richard and I will be heading off for a 6 week holiday from TODAY!, Des and Judith are also heading off for several weeks. Please give Arun your support and assistance while we are away – with the Market and at meetings.

Please feel free to invite guests along to any of our meetings or events and help us to spread the word about what we can do in our community and internationally.

Yours In Rotary

Jenny Selway



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### THANKS

FOR GOOD FOOD  
FOR GOOD HEALTH,  
GOOD FELLOWSHIP  
AND THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SERVE THROUGH ROTARY.  
WE GIVE THANKS  
Be *Kind* to Business,  
Be *Kind* to Others,  
Be *Kind* to **YOURSELF**

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



### BIRTHDAYS

Bee Herry 22 May  
Stefanie Kruger 26 May  
Lynn Whelan 29 May

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Battle May 2022  
Roger Merridew May 2000

# Lilydale Rotary Calendar

please check for rostered duties at meetings. Please contact project leaders to assist with projects.

Tuesday 23rd May	Club Meeting at York on Lilydale - 6.30 for 7.00pm start " Eastern Palliative Care" Speaker - Anu - Chair- Gerry Welcome- Ann K Thanks- Stef
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Sat 27th - 31st May	<b>Rotary International Convention - Melbourne</b>
Sunday 4th June	<b>Lilydale Craft and Produce market 9am till 2pm - please contact ARUN to volunteer between 7am till 3pm</b>
Tuesday 6th June	Membership & Fellowship Meeting 7.00pm ZOOM (link from webpage) Chair - Arun
Tuesday 13th June	Club Meeting at York on Lilydale - 6.30 for 7.00pm start Speaker - - Chair- Welcome- Thanks-
Tuesday 20th June	Lynn's House, 7pm ALL WELCOME . ZOOM available on request
Tuesday 27th June	Club Meeting at York on Lilydale - 6.30 for 7.00pm start Speaker - - Chair- Welcome- Thanks-

# 2nd & 4th TUESDAY of month

**Club Meetings will be held at York on Lilydale,**

**Where:**

138 York Rd MT Evelyn 3796

Yarra Room.

**Time:** 6:15 pm for 7:00PM START.

**Cost:** \$10.00 Guest \$10.00

Pay cash or bank transfer (EFPOS is not available for the next few weeks)

**Please RSVP to Attendance Officer your inability to come or if bringing a guest.**

**Please ensure RVSP is by Friday prior to meeting.**

**Contact Marg Battle or Email [margaret.battle@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.battle@gmail.com)**

We encourage **all** to attend the club Meetings, but if you are 'under the weather', or have an apology or going on holidays and have

internet. We encourage you all to Zoom in as we are utilizing the "Hybrid in the Box" received from District. And the powers of the internet allow RCL to run a Hybrid Meeting.

## Zoom Meetings for Hybrid Club Meetings & LCPM & Committees

The following link has been set up for the next coming month's meetings up to the end of June 2023.

Go to RCL website> news and events> events> Calendar>click on the day of meeting events, and bingo you will be directed to the zoom meeting.

This is the link to use. [Club's Web site Calendar](#)

Community Committee Meetings.

LCPM Committee meetings Monday Before the Market.

Hybrid Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday.



# ***Tuesday night's meeting will host***

Anu Krishnan from Eastern Palliative Care Association Inc will attend our meeting and is looking forward to doing a presentation. She is a member of EPC, which is a not-for-profit home-based palliative care service which offers a full range of support programs.

All welcome to attend

Please RSVP to Marg 0488 771 793

\$10 room surcharge, drinks and meals available through the bistro.

If you would like to zoom in, please follow the link-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82886040237...>

# Rotary Down Under

## Help for the Homeless

TO quote an English poet John Donne: "No man is an island, entire of itself". We survive and thrive best as a community, not as individuals.

Homelessness impacts society and therefore impacts us all. As Rotarians, as volunteers in our communities, we work

together to solve the problems we see. With too many people braving the elements sleeping rough, bedding

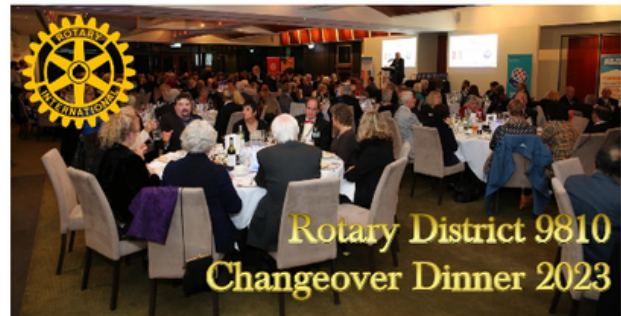
down in vacant buildings, in tents or cars, or couch-surfing with friends, Immediate Past District Governor Heather Chong urged Rotary clubs around Tasmania to focus attention on what they could do to help the homeless.

Heather was pleased and proud of the effort clubs put in to support the district focus. From Rotarians personally knitting squares to be worked together to make blankets or scarves or beanies to clubs working together to fund a whole mobile health clinic for homeless and vulnerable Tasmanians, all clubs and individuals made a

tremendous difference. During Homelessness Week, August 1-7, 2022, Heather was in demand, speaking on behalf of District 9830 to explain how Rotary was taking action.

At the end of the year, her conference committee, supported by generous local businesses, filled a hundred backpacks with sleeping bags and mats, warm clothes, and personal items, which were donated through homeless shelters and services around the state.

**This year's Homelessness Week will take place August 6-12, 2023.**



**Rotary District 9810  
Changeover Dinner 2023**



District Governor Ken Miller

together with

District Governor Elect Ian Ballantine

Request the pleasure of the company of

All District 9810 Rotarians,

Partners, Rotaractors and Friends

at the 2023 District Changeover Dinner

Venue: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandendong Road, Keysborough

**Saturday 1st July 2023**

6:30pm for 7pm start

Online bookings only <https://www.trybooking.com/CHDIH>

Bookings must close 12 noon, Wednesday 21st June, 2023

Enquiries: Linda O'Brien 0419 530 719 or nim-rod117@hotmail.com

Cost: \$73/person

Drinks: At bar prices

Dress: formal or semi formal

Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF



## Volunteering at Melbourne Rotary International Convention

Photos: @rhymartinphotographer

ARRIVING in Melbourne for the first time is an exciting experience, but arriving to attend a Rotary International Convention is awesome! This will be a reality for

over 12,000 Rotarians, Rotaractors, their families and friends this month. Imagine playing a significant role in helping our visitors maintain this

level of excitement and wonder throughout the Convention. You can do just that by signing up to be a Convention volunteer. You will join an energised,



passionate and diverse team of like-minded people, whose mission is to ensure delegates have a memorable experience of Melbourne and the 2023 RI Convention in one of the world's most liveable cities.

The Host Organising Committee is seeking volunteers from all ages and backgrounds to participate - Rotarians, Rotaractors, family members, friends and non-Rotarians.

- Why should you volunteer? Well, it's easy really:
- Volunteering is what we do as Rotarians and Rotaractors, and to have the opportunity to volunteer at the largest annual RI event, this year in Melbourne, is a terrific way to be an ambassador for Rotary. If you are not from Melbourne, there is still an opportunity for you to volunteer.
- You will be that friendly face with the big smile welcoming delegates from all over the world as they embark on a great adventure Down Under.
- You will have an amazing opportunity to see and witness first-hand the internationality of Rotary, connecting with thousands of like-minded people from around the world, forming friendships that can last a lifetime.
- If you are registered for the Convention, the Host Organising Committee has made volunteering easy for you as most shifts are for four hours - a time frame that allows you to assist but also spend plenty of time visiting/attending sessions, the House of Friendship and events during RICON23.
- And the good news is, people who are unable to register for the Convention can also volunteer for many roles outside of the two main venues and still experience Rotary at its best.

Now that you are excited about being a volunteer at RICON23, register now at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org>

See you at RICON23 wearing your volunteer cap and hi-viz vest, which will be supplied prior to your shift and are yours to keep as a memento of your special contribution at RICON23.

See you in Melbourne!

FROM big-name speakers and breakout sessions to the flag ceremony and the House of Friendship, the 2023 Rotary International Convention in Melbourne will be full of pageantry and inspiration.

In Melbourne this month, listen to Nobel Peace laureate Leymah Gbowee of Liberia tell her story from the convention main stage about empowering girls. And for ideas you can take back to your club, choose from dozens of breakout sessions. Rotary members and experts will share tips on how to live the Rotary Action Plan, do what you can to address the world's biggest challenges, polish your leadership skills, grow club diversity, and interest newcomers.

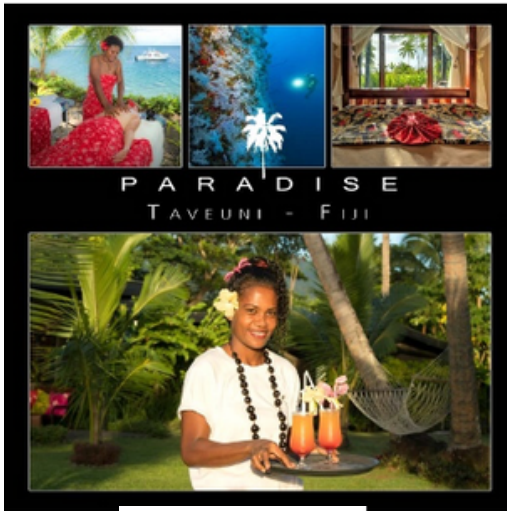
Then, check out the House of Friendship to learn about projects by clubs, fellowships, action groups, and partners that will energise you to expand your club's impact. For example, step inside a sample emergency shelter from project partner ShelterBox. Rebecca Fry, charter president of the Rotary Club of Social Impact Network, Australia, says the House of Friendship is "a true festival of Rotary" and one of the best ways to get a sense of Rotary's global reach.

The exhibition floor is a prime spot to meet up with friends, bump into new people to add to your Rotary network, and seek out leaders of projects that spark your interest.

Plus, it's a lot of fun. Past highlights include Chinese lion dancers and a virtual reality experience about a coral reef restoration project. The expo is at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre every day of the convention May 27-31.



# Please remember a portion of ticket sales go to RCL projects !!



WIN or gift a great holiday in Fiji and support Rotary Club of Lilydale Inc + help kids + reduce emissions and plastic

Paradise Taveuni Resort is giving you the chance to win a great holiday on the beautiful Fijian island of Taveuni. The Fijian people will make you feel welcome like no other. A treat for you or perhaps a gift for a friend to let them know you are thinking of them - a gift certificate comes with your tickets

#### The holiday for two people includes:

- 5 nights in an air conditioned room, right on the waterfront.
- Full cooked breakfasts, lunches and two course dinners (drinks not included).
- Ground transfers to and from the airport.
- Rainbow Reef snorkelling experience.
- Tropical garden tour.

Plus, bonus two nights at a 5 star hotel at Denarau Island.  
Plus, AUD\$1000 cash toward travel or spend as you wish.

The holiday, valued at over \$5000, is valid for 18 months after the draw.  
The prize is transferable to friends.

## Get your diaries out and pencil these dates in!



Wandin Rotary Club invites you to Helter Skelter for Shelter as we raise funds for ShelterBox and other international projects by sharing a night with internationally acclaimed

**BABBA**



*What a great fundraiser and a terrific night out*



Help us to reach our target of \$10 000.

Each \$1000 will provide a full ShelterBox emergency kit which will change a family's life forever.

### Friday 9th June

TWO COURSE DINNER – SILENT AUCTIONS – VALUABLE PRIZES – BYO DRINKS

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm at

St Patrick's Community Centre, Jones Street Lilydale

\$75 per person. Tables of 8, 10 or 12.

Make bookings through this link. <https://www.trybooking.com/CFIDY>

Or, scan the QR code on the right.



You are invited to the

## Rotary Lilydale Changeover

Sunday 16th July 1.30pm - 4pm

Venue - Lilydale Bowls Club 5 Hardy St, Lilydale

Finger food provided, Drinks at Bar Prices

Cost - \$25 pp

RSVP 9th July

Lynn Whelan -0409 938 694

lynnwhelanevents@hotmail.com

Payment - Rotary Lilydale

BSB 633-000

Acc # 121018048



# News & Projects, Rotarians in Action



**Richard Jenny Selway** Admin 1 d · 🌐

Great day of Serving in our community. Rotary Lilydale is happy to support Holy Fools and the Street Angel's Lunch program. Great to have members of Lilydale Heights Interact Club assisting too.



Tonight's club Meeting, Russell Hayes talked about the occupational Training centre OTC in Ghana. And how a container sent out from Donation in Kind, packed with Wheel chair for Kids. and a wish list from otc administrator Sister Elizabeth which DIK was able to fulfill , hospital beds and equipment, plus 20 drums of soccer equipment. Boots balls and uniforms. Supplied by Kevin Milstein. All with the assistant of the Australian high Commissioner to Ghana Billy Williams

And you may ask what was Asher Duodu have a part all this. He is a local Mt Evelyn resident, he also helped loading of the container. And he is setting up a trade school in Ghana. And his request is if you have any Old 240v power tools in working order or near working order he is collecting to take over when goes end on May.



Russell Hayes and Asher at club meeting tonight.

**Holy Fools** 1 d · 🌐

A lovely Autumn Day in Melba Park for Street Angels today! Not a rain cloud in sight!

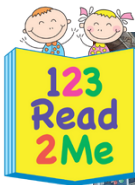
We welcomed Barb and Jenny from the Rotary Club of Lilydale and some folk from Lilydale Heights College, who arrived and served several very tasty casseroles that the Rotary Club had prepared. It was delicious, and soon everyone had full, warm and tasty tummies! This was followed by some desserts and fruit - all soon eaten!

We also had one of our Board Members, Alice, arrive with Austin and a friend.

Thank you to the Rotary and Lilydale Heights team, including the teachers, Tom and Melissa, who spent lunch with us. We enjoyed the food and the company!

It was great to see Melissa (Yiqian Wang) today too! Melissa is a past student of Neal's from Box Hill Tafe.

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[#HolyFools](#) [#streetangels](#)  
[#melbapark](#)



EMPOWERING DISADVANTAGED KIDS TO SUCCEED WITH FREE BOOKS



A big thank you to Madalyn, who went to 123Read2Me. Madalyn connected with Founder, Melinda and volunteers picking up 4 boxes of books that were delivered to Yarra Ranges Council. These boxes will be given to disadvantaged children in the area.



# Can you help

**Hello, just wondering if you have any old used power tools (240v, that work). Please bring them to our next meeting and we can organise to give them to Asher to take to the Occupational Training Centre in Ghana.**

**In addition, I have been liaising with founder Melinda Shelley 123Read2Me, We were wondering if any club members had connection to a courier organisation, we were hoping to establish a partnership for the charity.**

## Message from Editor:



Hallo everyone,

As you can see a number of our members are away over the next few weeks. Please note that Judith is away and Marg will be organising our meetings. She will excel in this role. Payment at meetings can be made in cash or complete a bank transfer prior to the event. NO EFPOS !!

I hope to see everyone on Tuesday evening.

Regards Stefanie



If you have any information you wish to advertise and/or share, including committee reports and notices.

Please send them to me – Stefanie at - [stef.65@hotmail.com](mailto:stef.65@hotmail.com)