

Rotary
Club of Wandin Inc



“40 Years of Giving” and still getting stronger



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**



**“The Heart of the
Cherry Country”**

District 9810

RI International President 23/24 - Gordon R McNally
District Governor 9810 - Ian Ballantine
Governor's Assistant – Shia Duncan

President	Alan Henderson
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Vice President	Paul Martin and Warwick Bisley
Secretary	Ben Valance
Treasurer	Ray Barrett
Sergeant	Les Sharp
Membership	Alan Henderson, Paul Martin, and Warwick Bisley
Program	Gavan McIntyre Brian Hodgson
Foundation	Brian Hodgson
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Youth Protection	Ben Vallence
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Photography	Gary Byrne
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LIFE MEMBERS - ALAN SHARP and PETER MANDERS.

Committee Members.

Community: Heinz Budweg (Chair), David Gamble, Peter Manders, Gary Byrne, Les Sharp, Warwick Bisley, John Hasan, Tony Knox, and Alan Henderson.

International: Paul Martin (Chair), Max Mc William, Marc Bartsch, Cliff Riseborough and Alan Henderson.

Vocation: Brian Hodgson (Chair), Rob Bayliss, and Anita Wood.

Youth: Bryce Edwards (Chair), Peter Johnson, Gavan McIntyre, Pat Cullen, Miles Rayner, Ray Barrett, and Ben Vallence.

Car Show: Pat Cullen (Chair), Cliff Riseborough, Ray Barrett, Tony Knox, Marc Bartsch, Rob Bayliss, and Peter Johnson.

Aus Day Fun Day: Gavan McIntyre

Bar – Car Show: Gavan McIntyre, Alan Henderson, and Ben Vallence.

ROTARY CLUB of WANDIN Inc.

DUTY ROSTER

This Week

Chair:
TBC

*Homeless in the Yarra Valley -
Dr David Wilson Stable One*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

John Hasan – 16th July.

Anniversaries

There are none.



Quote of the Week

“Speak softly and carry a big stick”

- Theodore Roosevelt

Last week — Committee Meetings



Message from President Alan.

It's great to see we are off and running at our first meeting of the year with Committee's meeting to plan for the year ahead. I'm looking forward to receiving your reports to allow us to outline our year to District Governor Ian Ballantine on his visit on the 2nd August

This week 12th July we welcome Dr David Wilson as our guest speaker on "Homeless in the Yarra Valley". He was a Teacher for 25 year in the local area and now is involved with Stable One working with the homeless in Yarra Valley.

I encourage everyone to bring along their partners as it will be very informative about what is going on in our community.

On the Thursday 20th of July we are hosting our Inaugural School Speech Night organised by the Youth Committee. It's being held at Wandin Yallock Primary School Multi Purpose Room starting at 6:15 followed by tea and coffee. I ask all members who are free to attend to show support and help run the night. Afterwards I hear we are heading to Wandin Pizza for supper.

Subsequently there's no meeting on the 19th July.

To those who have and are heading away, a safe and interesting time and we look forward to hearing about your trip.

- President Alan Henderson 2023 - 2024

The History of the Tartan - Gavan McIntyre

Some of you may be wondering what the significance is, of the tartan vest and bow tie bestowed upon our incoming President.

Back in the year 2000, when Gavan was President, our Club offered to host a visiting team of young professionals and their Rotarian leader. They were from District 1020 in Scotland and came to D9810 for 6 weeks to experience their vocations in Australia. This was called a Group Study Exchange. Later, a team went from D9810 to D1020.

RC Wandin hosted the Scots during the last week of their stay, and their final presentation to our Club was a most memorable night. Team leader, Vic Pemberton, Past President of RC Selkirk and retired Police Inspector, had spent the week with us and we just clicked. Like Gavan, Vic loves fishing and has a great sense of humour. Vic presented Gavan with a Quaich, a Scottish Friendship Cup, as well as his vest, bow tie and tie. Some ties were also donated by the team members and were auctioned for Rotary fundraising.

These garments are made from a unique tartan created and made especially for the team, in Vic's home town of Selkirk. The tartan was named the Millenium Tartan and only exists in these garments. At the end of his year, Gavan decided to hand on the vest and bow tie to the incoming president. And so the custom continues 23 years on, as does our friendship with Vic and Hazel in Scotland. Over the years we have had the pleasure in hosting them on 2 further trips to Australia and visiting them in Scotland several times, including one trip with Heinz and Marie. Every year we send the Change-Over photos to Vic and he passes them on to his RC Selkirk.



District 9810 Changeover Saturday 1st July

Tracey and I had the pleasure to attend the District 9810 Changeover at the Southern Golf Club. There were lots of speeches thanking us for our support and our ongoing commitment to Rotary Projects, and a lot of discussion on the merger of 9810 and 9820 at the end of this year.

During the presentation of the District Governor's Citations for the year, we, the Rotary Club of Wandin received a certificate for Club Projects in 2022 - 2023.

Thank you to our now Past D.G. Ken Miller and congratulations to D.G. Ian Ballantine on becoming the next and last District Governor for District 9810.

Part of D.G. Ian's acceptance speech was to announce and explain the theme for the 2023-2024 year from RI President Gordon R. McInally.



President Alan Henderson

2023 – 2024





Photo from the Shelter Box website



**Please support the Mt Evelyn IGA
As Tony Ingpen at no cost to the RC
Wandin donates all the food provided
For our Australia Day Breakfasts &
More**

PROGRAM

19th July: No Meeting

20th July: Youth Committee inaugural school speech night. Wandin Yallock Primary School Multi Purpose room. 6.15pm Start Finish approx 8.00pm Fellowship and pizza at Wandin afterwards. This is a great project and needs full rotary support.

****Please wear Rotary Jacket****

26th July: We will meet at The Chinaman for Food, Wine and Fellowship

2nd August: Very special night with the DG Visit. Partners night .

9th August: Man Behind the badge - Rob Bayliss.

NB: Ladies & Partner's are always welcome to attend

Attendance

If you are unable to be at the next meeting, please advise David Gamble. by NOON on the MONDAY prior to the Meeting.

Contact David, phone, text 0408 354 669

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**Our Club meets at the The HUB
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Wednesday, 6.00 for 6.30 p.m.
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ROTARY CLUB OF WANDIN INC.

Our club was chartered on 27-6-84.

District Governor	John Ellery
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Extension Chairman	Bill Hester
Charter President	Alan Sharp
Charter Secretary	Bernie Wilder

"THE 4-WAY TEST"

of things we think, say or do.

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice

for we are one and free

we've golden soil and wealth for toil,

our home is girt by sea.

Our land abounds in nature's gifts

of beauty rich and rare,

in history's page let every stage

Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR."

ROTARY GRACE:

"For good food, good fellowship,

the opportunity of service

through Rotary, we give thanks.