



Rotary Nunawading



September 2023

President Ian's Message

Hello everyone ,

We are beginning the third month of Rotary year and already our club has been very active with regular activities such as Bunnings, Farmers Market National, Tree Planting Day and weed removal at Blackburn Lake.

In recent times some of our members have attended funerals for, current member Brian Dunkley and Russell and Sue farewelled daughter – in - law Olivia, at a very moving ceremony.

As a club we were very grateful to receive a \$5,000 donation from honorary member Bob and wife Bev.

As a club we were invited to co-host a Community Safety Breakfast with the Whitehorse Business Group [WBG]. Apart from our club and, cluster club members there were members from WBG and Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse [NWW].

Also in attendance were the President of the WBG, Mayor Mark Lane, Deputy Mayor Prue Cutts from Whitehorse Council, two police officer guest speakers, Senior Sergeant Ronald Sinclair, and Senior Constable Brendan Gogarty, District Governor 9810 Ian Ballantine, Michael Sukkar Member for Deakin, [our club member] and Katy Evans President of NWW.

It is important that we continue to promote and market our club in the local community and to this end the board through our Community Service Director Ian A is examining the possibility of sponsoring two local organisations who have wide coverage through newsletters and the like, in the Whitehorse community. A recommendation is to be made to the club board in due course.

As abovementioned, apart from being a very active club we are also a big donor to community and Rotary projects. The following is a list of recipients of our donations in the past year or so and most are likely to be again funded.



Projects our club has supported.

No	Service Category	Project
1	Youth	National Youth Science Forum [NYSF]
2		Rotary Youth Leadership Awards [RYLA]
3		Books in homes
4		Model United Nations Assembly [MUNA]
5		Rotary Youth Driver Awareness [RYDA] Volunteer support only
6		Hearing Tests
7		Local Primary Schools
8		Alma Doepel sail ship cabin [youth development] Subject to a successful grant
9		Plush toys
10		Dog Story
11	International	Rotary Overseas Relocated Playgrounds [RORP]
12		Medical Imaging Machines [MIM]
13		Eye Camps
14		Interplast
15		Rotarians Against Malaria [RAM]
16		End Polio Now {Rotary Foundation}
17		District Governor project
18		Wheelchair for kids
19	Community	Eastern Emergency Relief Network [EERN]
20		Salvation Army Christmas Hampers
21		Mitcham Community Meal
22		Alkira Springfield Hub [assists people with disabilities]
23		Australian Rotary Health [ARH]
24		Trachoma [a disease of the eye]
25		Aurora School [for deaf and deafblind children]
26	Vocational	Whitehorse Awards

Thanks to Rob J for publishing the monthly Bulletin while editor Lesley A is overseas.

Cheers

Ian



Ian Evans
President
Rotary Club of Narrawong

Showcasing Rotary Nunawading



The two Rotaractors we sponsored -
Viraj and ??? spoke to us about
their RYLA experiences



A few of us volunteered at the Blackburn Lake
Sanctuary Working Bee where we happened
to encounter a group of Cub Scouts (inset)



We co-hosted an enjoyable and enlightening Whitehorse Business Group 'Community Safety Breakfast' where attendees heard from Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse and officers from the Box Hill Police Station



A banner for the 2023 Whitehorse Excellence in Business Awards. The background is dark green with white starbursts. A red banner at the top says "NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN". Below it, the Whitehorse Business Group logo is on the left, followed by "2023 WHITEHORSE Excellence IN BUSINESS" and the word "AWARDS" in large white letters.

More information at <https://www.whitehorsebusinessgroup.com.au/about-the-business-awards>
Once again, we are involved by sponsoring a category and being represented on the judging panel.
Image from Whitehorse Business Group website



A poster for the Whitehorse Spring Festival 2023. The background is yellow with a red and white striped circus tent on the right. Text on the left provides details about the event.

WHITEHORSE Spring Festival 2023

Whitehorse Civic Centre Precinct

Theme: **Let's Play**

When: Sunday 15 October 2023
10am – 4pm

More info at [Let's Play](#)

Image from [Whitehorse Council website](#)

Our Cluster will have a stall **AND WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF IT.**

To keep it simple, we would have Farmers Market bookmarks which were popular last year and get all clubs details out there. Badgemaking was also popular.

We will also distribute a Mental Health brochure from Australian Rotary Health.

..... of cabbages and kings

August Farmer's Market	
Stallholders:	\$2,970.00
Donations:	\$1,195.50
BBQ:	\$723.96
Total	\$4,889.46

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024



Info at the
conference website at
[WARRNAMBOOL](#)
For bookings Click
[HERE](#)

CELEBRATE
this month's
**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**
@
SEPTEMBER

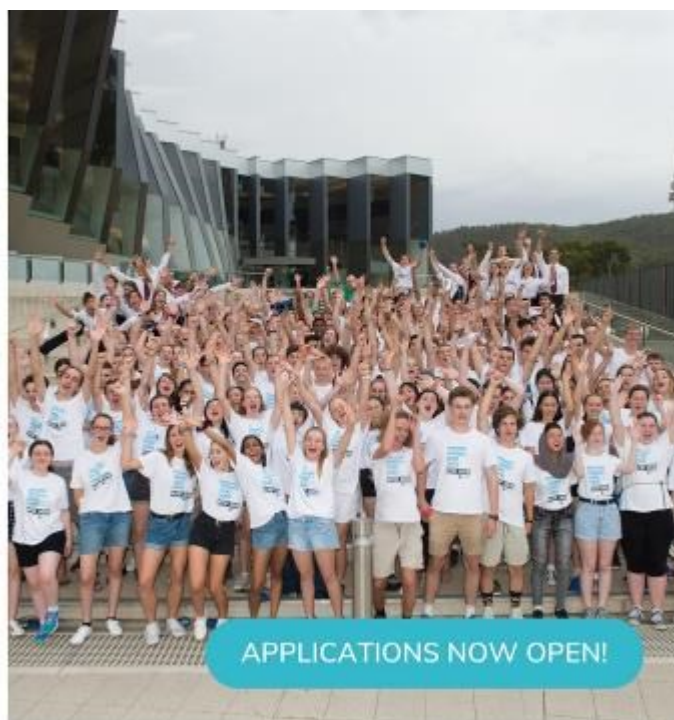


Medical Imaging Machines

*A Rotary Australia World
Community Service project*



View Brochure at [MIM](#)



<https://www.nysf.edu.au/>

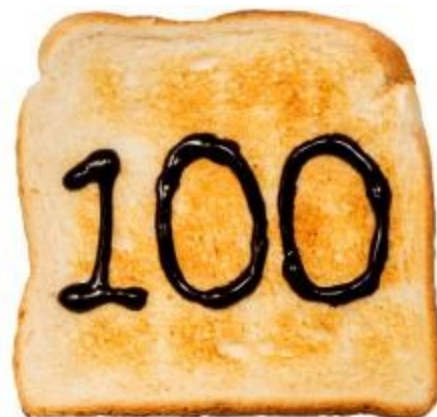
[HOW TO APPLY](#)

VEGEMITE TURNS 100 THIS YEAR

In “Food Fetish From Australia”, his 1987 story for the *New York Times*, Nicholas D Kristof wrote,

“Vegemite is not just a food to many Australians; it is a symbol of the country, a venerated part of  BROADSHEET the culture.”

Read the article from



Last month, Peter Koens and Lesley Arnolda were invited to attend a [RAWCS](#) conference and dinner at RAWCS' (Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd) headquarters in Maitland Place, Norwest, NSW. At this event, RAWCS paid tribute to

Ron Marcus OAM in recognition of 50 years of international service

Ron, is the “Father” of our Cath Labs Project which evolved into RCN’s MIM (Medical Imaging Machine) Project). He as completed 83 trips in International Rotary Service. His initial involvement was with FAIM (Fourth Avenue in Motion) which eventually evolved into RAWCS. He has built schools, hospitals, libraries and museums, carried out Water and Sanitation Projects, and led dental and ‘eye’ projects. Ron has a talent for recruiting volunteers and very generous donors for the multiple projects he engaged with. Unsurprisingly, his PHF sports 3 rubies!

Photo : a few members of our Cath lab teams. Ron is centre back, and his wife Judy centre front



Just for Fun.....



The 2023 Comedy Pet Photography awards

See shortlisted images at

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2023/jul/14/the-2023-comedy-pet-photography-awards-in-pictures>



Forthcoming Events

		SEPT	OCT	NOV
2 Sep	Sat	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle		
9 Sep	Sat	Blackburn Lake Working Bee		
10 Sep	Sun	Whitehorse Farmer's Market		
27 Sep	Wed	RCN Meeting Bucatini	N.B Pres Ian Ballantine Visit & Grand Final night	
1 Oct	Sun	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle		
8 Oct	Sun	Whitehorse Farmer's Market		
15 Oct	Sun	Whitehorse Spring Festival		
20 Oct	Fri	Whitehorse Business Awards Dinner		
1 Nov	Wed	RCN Meeting Bucatini	Melbourne Cup Partners Night	
4 Nov	Sat	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle		
12 Nov	Sun	Whitehorse Farmer's Market		
14 Nov	Tue	Club Lunch		
22 Nov	Wed	AGM		

AUGUST SPEAKERS

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	DESK
Wed Sept 6	Helen Johnson & Julia Murphy	Activities of the Aurora School	
Wed Sept 13	Gabby Knaepple	District Conference 2024	
Wed Sept 20	Sue Mills	Bereavement Bags	
Wed Sept 27	DG Ian Ballantyne	Official DG visit	

CLUB MEETINGS

We meet on
Wednesdays at
6:00pm for 6:30pm dinner at

Visitors welcome

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RESTAURANT AND BAR

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Bulletin Editor :

[Lesley Arnolda](#)

