



# Rotary Nunawading



May 2024

## *President Ian's Message*

*Hello everyone,*

*Earlier this month the club had the pleasure of Michael Sukkar MP member for Deakin and club member be our guest speaker and gave a very informative overview of the life of a politician when in Canberra when parliament is in session and when working out of his electorate office in Mitcham.*

*Former Mayor of Whitehorse Mark Lane was a guest speaker in early November 2023, and since then, Denise Massoud has become the Mayor of Whitehorse. Both have told me that if asked, they would be prepared to come on a yearly basis to be our guest speaker at a club meeting. [I acknowledge the Mayoral term is only for one year]*

*My point being that it is important for our club to have high profile local speakers and that the mayor of the day and the member for Deakin are obvious choices.*

*The Trivia Night on Saturday 25 May at Aurora School, Blackburn South from 7.00pm is one of our biggest annual fundraisers and the organising team led by Harvey L. If you haven't told Harvey, you are coming, please do so.*

*At this stage, we have over 75 attendees on 8 or 9 tables with over 40 prizes for silent auction and raffles.*

*Our club has been approached by the District 9810 Probus Chairman to sponsor the proposed Vermont South Probus Club. The Board has voted to support the proposed club pending the outcome of an 'expression of interest meeting' on June 4<sup>th</sup>. No financial decisions have been made. The majority of Probus Clubs in Australia meet once a month. The Board has voted to partner the Jets Junior Football Club, has formed a committee to manage the relationship and is seeking members to be on the committee. Some board,*



***May is Youth Service Month***

*Some board, members have already agreed to be on the committee. Contact committee chair Shia S, if you would like to be a committee member. The club plays its home matches at the new facilities at Heatherdale Reserve.*

*We see opportunities to work in the areas of: Youth, Community, Membership and Promotion Rotary and will be a Platinum Sponsor.*

*There are over 300 juniors registered to play for the boys' and girls' teams and when parents and volunteers are included the number is over 500.*

*A formal jumper presentation will be held as part of developing the partnership.*

*As per email from DG Elect colin Byron. To celebrate the launch of our new combined District 9815 on July 1st, 2024, we are offering every Club the opportunity to purchase a brand-new Teardrop Club banner (2400mm Height) for only \$90 (which is approximately a 50% discount). The banner is double sided, Rotary Brand compliant with a cross base and carry bag included.*

*Lunch and afternoon with RI President Gordon McInally and Heather. Info provided by DG Ian Ballantine*

*Here is your opportunity to hear, in person, our International President Gordon McInally along with his wife, Heather as you join them for a sumptuous luncheon at the glorious Cape Schanck Resort Date: Sunday, June 2nd., commencing at 12.30pm (arriving from 12 noon) and conclude at 3pm.*

*Price\_ \$95pp including two course lunch.*

*Along with Gordon, will be keynote speaker, Professor Patrick McGorry*

*Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/1204056>*

*Cheers*

*Ian*



**Ian Evans**  
President  
Rotary Club Of Nunawading



Michael Sukkar with his fellow Rotarians at last weeks meeting. Photo: Rob Jackson

## Just a few of our Youth Service Programs at RC Nunawading



### The **Model United Nations Assembly**

is about developing public speaking skills, learning other countries perspectives, and having fun! In teams of two, students will select a country, research that country's points of view, and debate with teams representing other countries from other schools. Students in years 10, 11, or 12 debate four resolutions at a forum .

Rotary will financially sponsor students to attend, so it's free to participate!



**Road Safety Education Limited** is a not for profit and leading learning organisation operating throughout Australia and New Zealand, committed to saving lives (our vision) through the provision of world class road safety education to youth (our mission). <https://rse.org.au/>



### National Youth Science Forum

A program to provide Year 11 students with the opportunity to test-drive careers in science, engineering, and related disciplines. The Forum is designed to engender a greater knowledge and passion for sciences as well as improving each student's personal development, their perception, communication and organisational skills and provides valuable contacts, friendships, and mentors. Open to applicants about to enter the final year of secondary education who have demonstrated an outstanding interest in science and technology. The NYSF organisation is independent from Rotary. <https://www.nysf.edu.au/>



### **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

An intensive six-day training program for young people aged 18 to 30. Participants are nominated by local Rotary Clubs based on their community youth leadership potential.

The program covers the fundamentals and ethics of positive leadership; communication skills; problem-solving and conflict management; building self confidence and self-esteem. It also promotes Rotary's purpose and service to the community, as well as the elements of community and global citizenship. <https://www.9810rotary.org.au/Page/ryla>



# Books in Homes

EMPOWERING KIDS, LITERALLY

<https://booksinhomes.com.au/>

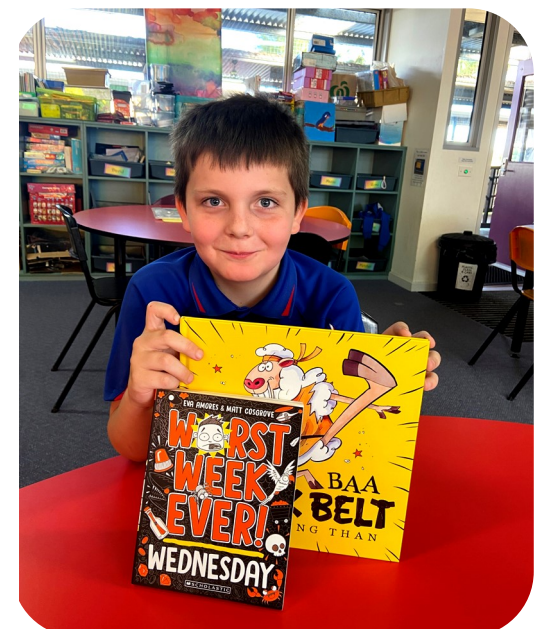
Chair of Youth Services Shia Smart has provided us with some pictures of the Term 1 Book giving ceremony at Ardmona Primary School earlier this year.

As part of the Books in Homes program, RC Nunawading's sponsorship saw every child at Ardmona PS receive a gift of 2 books .

We sponsor Ardmona Primary School and Gladesville Primary School.

Our partnership with Books in Homes was initiated by Shia during her year as District Governor.

Read more about the commitment RC Nunawading made to the program [HERE](#)

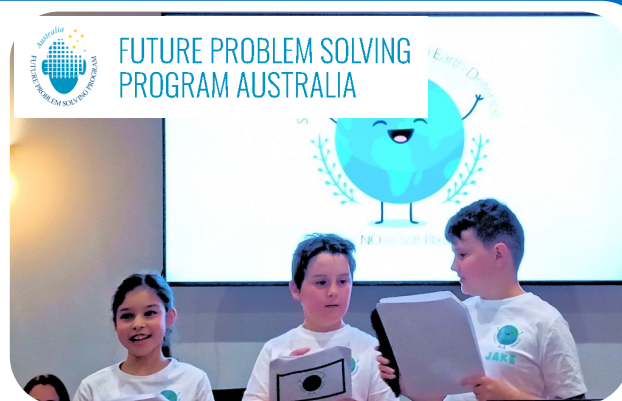


## .....and even more Youth support at RC Nunawading

**Youth Mental health research and support** has been prioritised in recent years.

- Our TRIVIA Night being held on May 25 will raise funds for Australian Rotary Health Research that considers mental health and wellbeing outcomes for children from birth to 12 years. (14% of Australian children experience mental disorders (that is, approximately 500,000 children in this age range suffer from a mental disorder). \_ More info [HERE](#) .
- We gave soft toys as part of Mental Health Awareness to Vermont South Special School .
- This year, together with the other Whitehorse Rotary clubs, we will be contributing towards a cabin on the Alma Doepel tall sailing ship . Their mission is to challenge and inspire young people to realise their full personal potential. They do this by providing a 9-day Youth Development Sail Training Voyages. Participants in these voyages include youth at risk, those with disabilities and young emerging leaders in Victoria.

RC Nunawading sponsored a team from Parkmore Primary in Forest Hills with a \$500 donation towards the cost of getting to Canberra for National Finals of the Future Problem Solving Program Australia <https://fpsp.org.au/programs> with their Soft Plastics Environmental Earth Defence Project. ( SPEED)



The Board recently agreed to

“ sponsor / partner the Jets Junior Football Club up to \$3,500”.



## Jets Juniors Football Club

<https://www.jetsjuniors.com/>

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Our recycled playgrounds project [RORP](#) gives joy to hundreds of kids in developing and emerging countries.



RORP:  
Rotary Overseas  
Relocated Playgrounds

Our Medical Imaging Machines [MIM](#) project as well as our support for [Interplast](#) and [ROMAC](#) help provide healthcare for young people in developing and emerging countries.

**GREAT  
RAFFLE  
PRIZES**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**CHALLENGES**

**SILENT  
AUCTION**



# FUNDRAISER

**WHEN:** Saturday, 25 May 2024  
6.45 pm for 7pm start

**WHERE:** The Aurora School  
96 Holland Road, Blackburn South  
*(Rotary Banner at Gate 4 marks entrance)*

**COST :** \$25 \* per person \*50c booking fee

TABLES OF 10

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS

*FUN &  
FELLOWSHIP*

**Quizzing**

**BOOKINGS:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CPNLR>

**CONTACT:** Harvey Lane 0411 180 643

[harvey.gglobal@gmail.com](mailto:harvey.gglobal@gmail.com)



**Rotary**  
Club of Nunawading



Supporting

**AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH**

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH 0—12 YEAR OLDS  
& **OTHER ROTARY PROGRAMS**



**DG Ian Ballantine (9810)**  
**DG Linda Humphries (9820)**  
together with **DGE Colin Byron**  
warmly invite you to join us at the

# DISTRICT 9815 INAUGURAL CHANGEOVER



**Saturday June 29th 2024**  
**6:30 for 7:00pm**  
**\$85.00pp**



includes 3 course meal & drinks at bar prices

**CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE**  
40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810

<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-district-9815-changeover>



Dress: formal or semi formal  
Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF

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## Volunteers Needed

# THE RYDA WORKSHOP AT A GLANCE

I've uploaded this RYDA information leaflet to our website. View it at

<https://rotarynunawading.com.au/documents/en-au/e1b2193e-cca8-421c-ad77-aco68f95810d/1/>

See all RYDA 2024 WORKSHOPS at

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000005453/Images/more%20bull/2024-RYDA-WORKSHOPS.jpg>

Contact : Bob

[bandbwil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bandbwil@bigpond.net.au)

RYDA WORKSHOPS 2024				
Date	School Name	Location	Volunteers	Club
23/04	Emerald Secondary	Emerald Secondary College	3	Emerald & District
30/04	Wheelers Hill Secondary	Sandown Greyhound Tck	6	Glen Waverly
6/05	Dandenong High School	Sandown Greyhound Tck	6	Dandenong & Endeavour Hills
9/05	Lilydale Heights College	Box Hill Inst TAFE Lilydale	6	Lilydale
13/05	Noble Park Secondary College	Sandown Greyhound Tck	6	
13/06	Vermont Secondary College	Box Hill Inst TAFE Lilydale	6	
23/07	Mirboo Nth Secondary College Korumburra Secondary College Leongatha Secondary College	Korumburra Rec Reserve	6	Leongatha & Barb & Bob W

RORP Work Schedule			
9/05	Bolton Street	147 Bolton Street	Eltham
10/05	Yulong Reserve	11 Cameron Parade	Bundoora
13/05	Mountain View Avenue Reserve	42 Mountain View Ave	Avondale Heights
16/05	Weidlich Road Reserve Playground	54 Weidlich Road	Eltham North
20/05	Hewison Reserve - 1	351 Inkerman St	St Kilda
20/05	Hewison Reserve - 2	351 Inkerman St	St Kilda
27/05	Rosehill Park - Large	Rachelle Road	Keilor East
27/05	Rosehill Park - Small		Keilor East
27/05	Rosehill Park - Flying Fox		Keilor East
17/06	Pamela Ave Reserve	Pamela Avenue	Keilor East





"It was so cold last night, my teeth chattered all night. I finally had to get up and take 'em out of the glass."



"My mom can be a little over-protective..."





THE INAUGURAL D9815 CONFERENCE THEME:

WE BELONG — BEAUSE WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

More info at: <https://rotaryberwick.org/Stories/district-conference-2025>



CELEBRATE  
MAY  
BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES

WHITEHORSE ROTARACT  
PRESENTS  
**GIANT MONOPOLY**

When: 17th May 2024  
Where: Box Hill Town Hall  
Tickets: \$20-25

**WHITEHORSE ROTARACT  
GIANT MONOPOLY NIGHT**

<https://9810rotary.org.au/event/whitehorse-rotaract---giant-monopoly-night/>

**FRIDAY MAY 17**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

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

Visitors welcome



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RESTAURANT AND BAR  
454 Whitehorse Road  
Mitcham 3132

President: Ian Evans

Pres. Elect: Rob Jackson

Sec. : Janette Etherington

*For your calendar.....*

<b>MAY 2024</b>		
8 May	Wed	Dinner Meeting <span style="float: right;">Dinner Meeting</span>
9 May	Mon	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP & RYDA <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 8</span>
10 May	Tue	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 8</span>
12 May	Sun	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for Farmers' Market
13 May	Mon	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP & RYDA <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 8</span>
13 May	Mon	District 9815 District Assembly (By ZOOM) begins
14 May	Tues	Club Luncheon
15 May	Wed	Dinner Meeting
17 May	Fri	Rotaract Giant Monopoly Night <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 10</span>
20 May	Mon	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 8</span>
22 May	Wed	Dinner Meeting
25 May	Sat	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for TRIVIA NIGHT <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 6</span>
27 May	Mon	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP
29 May	Wed	Dinner Meeting
<b>JUNE 2024</b>		
1 June	Sat	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> Bunnings BBQ
5 June	Wed	Dinner Meeting
9 June	Sun	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for Farmers' Market
12 June	Wed	Dinner Meeting
17 June	Mon	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b> for RORP
19 June	Wed	Dinner Meeting
28 June	Fri	Club Changeover
29 June	Sat	District Changeover <span style="float: right;">Ref: Page 7</span>