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# Rotary Nunawading



July is New Leadership month

**JULY 2023**



## Changeover 2023

Our new President Ian Evans with wife Helen & sons Matthew and Greg.

RI Presidential Theme for 23-24:



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## *President Gabby's changeover report*

Gabby presented an overview of our achievement over the past year, and it was nothing short of astounding!

At the start of the Rotary year, she had set 19 goals and at the end of the Rotary year, we had met all 19 goals.

- On the way we invested almost 4,100 volunteer hours
- Completed 22 service/fund raising projects
- Donated goods and services of A\$1,715,647 – (includes Medical Imaging Machines, Playgrounds, spectacles/sunglasses etc, donated auction/raffle prizes)
- Achieved \$30,229.00 in fundraising
- Received grants totalling 19,925
- Contributed US\$6876 to the Annual Fund and US\$945 to Polio Plus
- Supported EERN , Aurora, Portsea camp, Mitcham community meal  
.....and the list goes on and on!

Read entire report

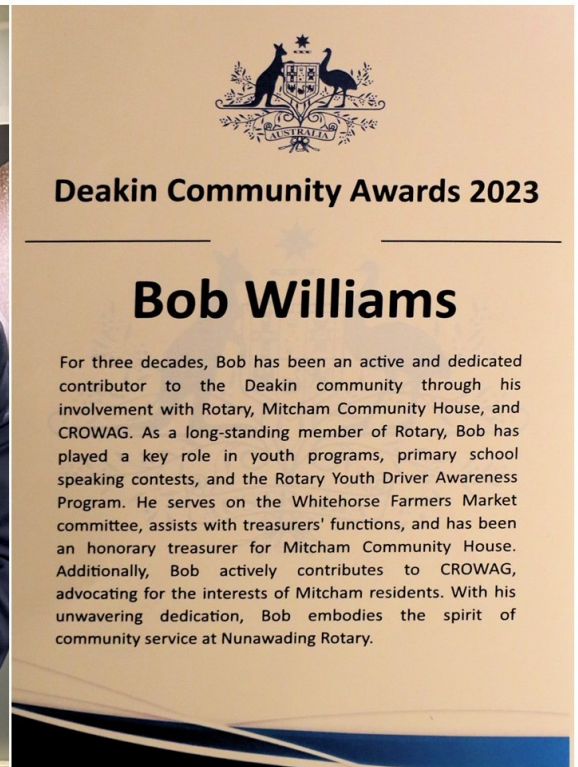
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*Below :*

*President Gabby was awarded a Paul Harris with 4 sapphires . Presenting the award : three Ians ! District Governor Elect 2023/2024 - Ian Ballantine, incoming President RC Nunawading Ian Evans and a past Pres Ian Armstrong read the citation*



## More from Changeover night on Friday 30th June



Above :

*Michael Sukkar presented Bob Williams with a Deakin Community Award in recognition of decades of community service . Both Michael and Bob are members of RC Nunawading.*

Below :

*Gabby presents the chains of office to incoming President Ian Evans.*



## Volunteering, Fundraising & Fellowship

We finance our Local and International projects by engaging in multiple fundraising activities.

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



On the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month

Bunnings warehouse

250 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

### WHITEHORSE FARMER'S MARKET



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

at Whitehorse Civic Centre

379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW**

## A Creative Fundraiser

One of my late wife's hobbies was miniature dolls houses (1/12 scale) and like most hobbies she managed to gather of huge collection of bits and pieces for future projects.

A while ago I asked one of the ladies from the club she belong to (Victorian Association of Miniature Enthusiast or VAME for short) to help me go through her stuff. We put together 5 of 6 boxes of bits and pieces that would be of interest to others (along with some gags of rubbish.)

Last weekend I took the boxes to the monthly VAME workshop and offered the bits and pieces to the members there. Rather than try to price them all, I asked them to donate what they thought was appropriate for what they were taking, and I would give that money to Rotary.

In what can only be described as a Win – Win – Win, I got to empty a room of my house, the VAME members got so cheap, and in some cases very good stuff, with a memory of Judy and I have made a donation of over \$1,100 to the Rotary Club of Nunawading.



*—many thanks Rob Jackson for both the donation and the story*

## Volunteering at Rotary Nunawading and in the community



The next RYDA workshop will be on Monday August 28th at Springvale.

Please let Bob W know if you can assist .

Please contact him at [bandbwil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bandbwil@bigpond.net.au)

## Volunteer with Whitehorse City Council

for National Tree Planting Day on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>  
along Gardiners Creek Trail Reserve!



Volunteers will be planting over 3,500 indigenous plants in the development of new conservation zones with the aim of increasing canopy cover and habitat connections through this important habitat corridor.

More info at:

<https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10028138>

## Showcasing Rotary Nunawading

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### ROTARY CLUB OF NUNAWADING



at the RI Convention  
Melbourne 2023



Whitehorse Rotaractors  
Matt and Viraj with Bob at  
the RYLA 2023

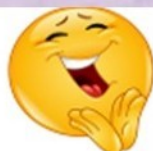


The awkward moment when you drive your Chevy to the levy and the levy isn't dry.



This is what happens when you're drinking whiskey and rye.

All I'm saying is, at any point during that ride through the desert he could have given the horse a name.



TO **CELEBRATE**  
this month's  
**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

Click **JULY**



## D 9810 CONFERENCE 2024

**22-24 MARCH in WARRNAMBOOL**

**THEME: *MENTAL HEALTH***

The conference will take place at the



<https://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au/>

Accommodation booking info etc soon



### CLUB MEETINGS

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

**Visitors welcome**



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