CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Rotary

The Knox Bulletin

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Knox, Inc.
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Meeting every Wednesday,
12:15 for 12:30pm start -
1 hr duration

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President 2026 - 2027
Darren Hill

Staying Connected

- **Next Board Meeting** 4th November 2026 – 12:30pm

Followed by **Weekly meeting & Membership Action** @ Knox Club

- **Annual General Meeting** Wednesday 18th November, 2026
- **Fun, Food & Fellowship** Combined Knox and Bayswater Clubs 25th November – Venue Knox Tavern - 6 for 6:30pm Meeting and Dinner - **Special visitors:** Chloe and Jaz of the 2026 RYPEN mentor team

President's Partialities

Barbeque Fundraiser News

Bunnings Barbeques coming up at Vermont South store on 24th December & 1 January, please let Tore know if you can help.
We had a great day on the 1st November Bunnings –
Gross $1955.15 - Expenses $280 - Net $1675 15

The Knox 2026 Art Show

The Rotary Clubs of Bayswater and Rowville-Lysterfield are please to present the 52nd Knox Art Show. This year's Show is a combined Physical Exhibition and Online Virtual event:

Gala Opening: Friday 6th of November 2026
Physical Exhibition: Saturday 7th of November 2026 to Sunday 8th of November 2026
Virtual Online Show: Saturday 7th of November 2026 to Sunday 15th of November 2026

We will have another great range of works from local and regional artists.
The art presented will cover a variety of styles and subjects, all will be keenly priced.
knoxartshow.org.au

ShowNShine

November 2026
https://www.facebook.com/share/1C5fGoAFK5/
Yes! We're back for the 26/27 Summer Season!
All show cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome
Tuesday 10th November - 6:00 to 7:30pm
Westfield Knox, Northeastern staff car park
Enter from Burwood Highway via Gate #5, Capital City Boulevard, Wantirna South.
Entry - $5 per show vehicle - $5 for public walk-ins – raffle door prize included
Sausage sizzle & cold drinks available

Rotary Invocation

For Good Food,
Good Fellowship
and the opportunity for service
through Rotary,
We give thanks

The Four Way Test

of the 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?

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We lifted our lids "Lift the Lid - Hat Day"
October is Mental Health Month – Australian Rotary Health
For more visit www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au













Rotary Club of Knox AGM

The Rotary Club of Knox Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th November 2026. All Welcome. 12:30pm at The Knox Club, Cnr of Boronia and Stud Roads Wnatirna South.

Wheelchairs For Kids

We will be helping Bayswater Primary School with a Wheelchairs For Kids school fundraiser on a Friday 20th November. Keep the date free and watch this space for more information as it comes to hand.

Christmas Dinner with RC Nunawading & RC of Knox

Wednesday 2nd December
President Shia Smart invites you to our Christmas function
Venue: The Knox Club, 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna South
6.30pm for 7.00pm start
(2 Course meal 50/50 split), $52.00 per person

Working With Children Card

From 19th October 2026, the Victorian Government is making changes to the WWC card application process.
Expect from the above date that you will be required to do online Government training before a card can be issued. You can expect this to occur for:

1. All online renewals at the renewal date
2. All new online applications
3. If you are changing status from a **"Volunteer"** to an **"Employee"** card (ie. if you previously had only needed a WWC card for volunteering, but then become employed in an industry which requires a WWC card - there are two different types.) All queries to go to Ken Mirams (District 9815 Protection Officer)
protection@rotary9815.org.au M:0435573635





What do Rotary, golf and community safety have in common?

On 20 November, the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield is bringing them together at our Charity Golf Day, with all proceeds supporting the Rowville CFA RPAS (Drone) Project.
This innovative project will help equip CFA volunteers with drone technology to support emergency response, situational awareness and community safety.
We would love to see fellow Rotarians from across Victoria join us on the day.



Event Details
🗓️ Friday, 20 November 2026
📍 Churchill-Waverley Golf & Bowls Club
⏰ Registration from 7:00am | 8:00am Shotgun Start
⛳ Teams of 3 or 4 welcome

Thanks to our major sponsor Geely Chadstone, golfers will have the chance to win a Geely vehicle with a hole-in-one on the 11th hole.
Whether you enter a team, share the event with your members, or simply help spread the word, your support would be greatly appreciated.
Register via the QR code on the flyer or contact us on 0413 150 587.

Thank you for helping Rotary make a difference in our communities.



2026	ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS	SERG.	CHAIR
https://rotaryclubofknox.com.au/events/calendar			
28 Oct	**Fun Food & Fellowship** **October is Mental Health Month –** **"Lift the Lid - Hat Day"**		
1 Nov	Cup Day "long weekend" *Sunday* **Bunnings barbeque** Vermont South		Toré
4 Nov	**1230 Board meeting** followed by **Weekly meeting and Membership Action**		
7 &8 Nov	*Sat Sun* **Knox Art Show**		
10 Nov	*Tuesday* **ShowNShine**		Darren
11 Nov			
18 Nov	Rotary Club of Knox **Annual General Meeting**		
20 Nov	*Fri* **Wheelchairs For Kids** **Bayswater Primary** - *note rescheduled date		
25 Nov	**Fun Food & Fellowship** Evening Meeting Venue - Knox Tavern 6 for 6:30pm Meeting and Dinner with Bayswater Club (No lunchtime meeting)		
2 Dec	~~1230 Board meeting~~ ~~followed by Weekly meeting~~ **Christmas Dinner with RC Nunawading & RC of Knox** President Shia Smart invites you to our Xmas function Venue: The Knox Club 480 Boronia Road, Wantirna South 3152 6.30pm for 7.00pm start COST - $52.00 per person		
8 Dec	*Tuesday* **ShowNShine** (also Feb and Mar 2nd Tues)		Darren
16 Dec	Final meeting for the year		
24 Dec	*Thursday* **Bunnings** barbeque Vermont South Christmas Eve		Toré
2027			
1 Jan	*Friday* **Bunnings** barbeque Vermont South		Toré
20 Jan	Resume for 2027 Get-together at Hill's Top Deck		Darren
12, 13, 14 Mar	*Fri - Sun* **2027 District 9815 Conference** | Hunter Valley, NSW		