

# ABOUT



**Rotary**  
Rosebud-Rye



# WHY JOIN?



# Rotary Rosebud Rye

# Who Rotary is

## Find us at our Club Rooms

26 Henry Wilson Drive  
Rosebud VIC 3939

## Contact Us

(03) 5986 8896

(Warehouse)

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges and support their local communities.

Rotary connects 1.4 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. The work of Rotary impacts lives at local, national and international levels.

# What Rotary does

## Visit Us

[www.rosebudryerotary.org.au](http://www.rosebudryerotary.org.au)

## Email:

[membership@rotaryrosebudrye.org.au](mailto:membership@rotaryrosebudrye.org.au)



Rotary in Rosebud-Rye

## Correspondence:

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We meet 1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays over Dinner  
6.00 / 6.30pm. Cost: \$22

2nd Wednesday via Zoom 7pm

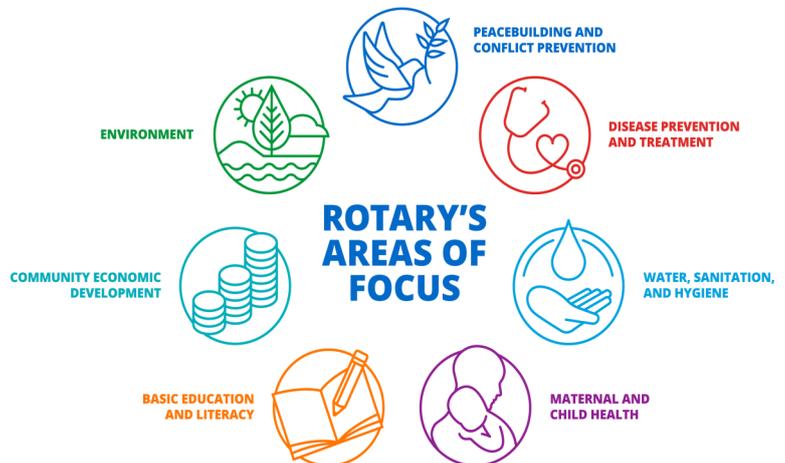
5th Wednesdays Social Evening with partners

4th Wednesdays— Board Meeting  
7pm (Members invited as observers)

As a world-wide organisation Rotary members believe that we have a shared capacity to take action on our world's most persistent issues.

Through the Rotary Foundation, 46,000+ Clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Support the environment



## We work differently

**We see Differently:** Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us to see challenges in unique ways

**We think differently:** We apply leadership and expertise on social issues - and find unique solutions

**We act responsibly:** Our passion and perseverance create lasting change

**We make a difference at home and around the world:**

1.4 million Rotarians can be found in our community and across the globe



## Getting Involved

Some of our current community service and fundraising projects:

**Mentoring:** BEAM at Rosebud Secondary College - Just one hour a week (during term time) can help a young person to change their life's outcomes

**Rye Foreshore Market:** (*opposite Rye Hotel*).  
1st Saturday of each month, 7.30am to 1pm. Help stall holders, collect site fees, etc.

**Rotary Op Shop:** (*opposite Rosebud Plaza*): Join the regular volunteers roster or help occasionally.  
Open 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Call: **5986 8896**

**Rotary Warehouse Op Shop:** (*26 Henry Wilson Drive, Rosebud*): Join the regular roster or help occasionally. We urgently need volunteers for customer service, merchandising, and helping as a driver or jockey on the pick-up truck. Open 10am to 4pm 7 days. Call: **5986 8896**

**Cook Sausages or Egg & Bacon Rolls:** (*outside Woolies Rye, or Rosebud Market on 2nd Saturdays*):  
You can help with transporting and serving 3-hour shifts.

**Awards Nights at local Primary Schools:** Represent the club at Awards Nights where students are presented with their achievement awards.

### Supporting students in preparing for Rotary Youth

**Programs:** include public speaking preparation, or preparing for interview for National Youth Science Forum.

**Annual Amateur Radio Expo:** (*Eastbourne Primary School*) assist with catering and car parking.

**New Year's Eve:** (*Rosebud Police Station*) BBQ before first responders head out for a 'big night on the beat'.

**Film Nights** are held annually to support the Polio Plus campaign to rid the world of polio.

**Peninsula Film Festival:** represent the club in awarding of prizes for budding film directors and crews, or help with the fundraising sausage sizzle.

**Practical Support** Share your time and practical assistance to help others in need.

**PLUS** many other opportunities to assist those who are doing it tough through disadvantage, family breakdown, illness or other circumstances.

## Our Impact... We

Encourage local students through **School Awards and other supports** like Hardship Scholarships for students doing it tough

Sponsor students to attend the **National Youth Science Experience (NYSF)** A 2-week experience for Years 11 & 12 students wishing to pursue a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths)

Sponsor emerging young leaders to attend the **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)** For 18-30 yo's to attend annual 6-day camp which focuses on personal development, leadership, and teamwork.

Sponsor students to attend **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)** For 14-17 yo's to attend 3-day camp; builds confidence, self-awareness, decision making skills, leadership, and friendships.

### Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Year 10, 11 and 12 students research a particular nation and then debate with other participants representing other nations in a mock United Nations Forum. MUNA encourages young people to learn about other countries and develop an understanding of the UN, develop debating skills, and gain self-confidence in public speaking and leadership.



### Making an Impact - International Projects

**Polio Plus:** Rotary's project has reduced polio by more than 99.9% - on the final push now.

**Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM):** Rotary's project has resulted in deaths falling by 60%; our Club supports the Vanuatu program.

**Clean Water for 2 Philippines communities:** Funds raised provided two Sky Hydrants to provide cheap, continuous clean water.

**Rotary KOSHISH Garden Project, Nepal:** Funds raised enabling mental health patients to establish a garden for improved health benefits, reducing costs and improving nutrition.

# Rotary in Rosebud-Rye

**We're part of Rotary International:** While each Rotary Club is autonomous, we are all part of the world-wide fellowship of Rotary International, and subscribe to the Rotary International Ideals of Service.

**Meetings.** We usually meet weekly (*see p2*), we understand that family and work take priority, and members are not obliged to attend each week. Our program includes guest speakers, project reports, and new project presentations.

We are welcoming, inclusive and respectful; however, we do not shy away from robust debate; where members express contrary views good manners and humour are maintained.

**Helping Others.** We live in a constantly changing world and guided by our planning, we work to improve lives at both the local, national and international levels. This includes:

- Helping families in need
- Supporting those impacted by bushfire, floods, cyclones, wars and earthquakes
- Supporting people in developing countries, e.g. our Rotary Koshish Garden Project at a mental health facility in Nepal
- Working towards a polio-free world

Much of this work could not be achieved just as a local service group - being part of a world-wide network enables Rotarians to achieve much more.

**Keeping Informed.** Members are kept up to date with regular newsletter, emails and the 'Rotary Down Under' monthly magazine which informs Rotarians about activities across Australia and New Zealand.

**No Politics or Religious Affiliation.** Rotary is a non-political, non-religious global organisation focused on improving the wellbeing of local and international communities and bringing about world peace and understanding.

**Safe and Sound.** We are a Child Safe organisation - all members hold a valid Working with Children Card. Our Board of Directors meets monthly, and reports regularly to Club Members.

**Costs.** We set the membership fee each year, at approx. \$285. Members are also welcome to participate (at their expense) in

- Rotary training courses covering a range of topics including leadership (Rotary Leadership Institute),
- Annual District or International Conferences
- Seminars with excellent and thought-provoking presenters

**Want to know more?** Come along and check us out!

**Call 5986 8896** or email: [secretary@rotaryrosebudrye.org.au](mailto:secretary@rotaryrosebudrye.org.au)



## The Benefits

**Network** We build a network of contacts and build lifelong friendships

**Have Fun!** Be with people who share common goals and enjoy each other's company

**Learn** with a committed, connected peer group

**Make Real Change** Through involvement in Rotary projects

**Gain a Sense of Purpose** Serving our community brings people together

**Share and Lead** and use your experiences and skills

**Give back** You choose where to lend your support

**Join a world-wide community** Wherever we travel in the world, we are welcome to attend other Rotary Clubs.

