

The Bulletin



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District Governor



Colin Byron

Club President



Adele Mee



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Club members currently meet face to face 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month, with dial in capacity for all meetings available on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89755912487?pwd=RHo0VUhFenM1aVVqdHRRZE9saU1GZz09>

Meeting ID: 897 5591 2487, Passcode: 079136

The 4th Wednesday is a face to face Board meeting. Any 5th Wednesday is a Social night.

Rotary's Vision Statement

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change —across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves"

The May monthly theme is **YOUTH SERVICE**

President's Message – Adele

Another month has flown by and I hope you're enjoying life as much as I am.

Speakers this month:

- Jacque Allen, Director of Nursing at the **Rosebud Hospital** was a guest speaker at one of our dinner meetings. Jacque gave a little of the history/background of our local hospital. She also filled us in on some of the changes, building, refurbishments, services available and equipment upgrades needed for our ever growing area (population) on the Peninsula which is needed even more so during the holidays.
- RCRR member Chris Bray, was also a speaker during the month. Chris presented a stunning scenic trip of his adventures to Wilson's Prom, also the Great Ocean Road. The Historical information and knowledgeable tit bits made a great presentation with fabulous photography.

New Member Helen Hall was inducted into the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye on 16th April '25. Pictured right is Philip Hedley, Helen's mentor, Helen, President Adele Mee and Secretary Paul Mee. WELCOME Helen!



Donations this month totalled \$14,431 comprising:

- **Rye Gift Sponsorship** - We have increased our sponsorship for the coming year 2025/26 to \$5,000 (\$2,500 for the Junior carnival section and \$2,500 for the Senior Gift). This is the same amount that we sponsor the Film Festival in Rosebud. It is great that we have and are supporting equally, Rosebud and Rye, at two major events in our community.

- **Tootgarook Netball Club Inc.** - RCRR INC Board approved sponsorship funding for 6 children @ \$250 each, plus \$500 for new equipment. This is to help disadvantaged children. Total funding \$2,000.
- **Girl Guides Association Mornington Peninsula District** - \$1,000 for assistance helping to offset the Jamboree costs for two Rosebud Leaders who will be attending the Australian Girl Guides Jamboree in Murwillumbah, NSW.
- **Hope in a Suitcase Charity** - \$5,000. These funds will make up 20 cases of new clothes, PJ's, Undies, Toiletries, Toys, Books, Sanitary items, Nappies, for children (1 – 17) who are entering Out of Home Care or Foster Care. The cases are given to the children to give them something of their very own, show there are people who care and it gives them HOPE.
- **Music Enrichment Program** – For Peninsula Primary School Students, trip to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestral \$1,431 (for MSO tickets and Bus) on Friday 9th May.

ANZAC DAY – Thank you to Lorraine Williams and Barry Irving for attending the ANZAC Day services at Rosebud and Rye and laying the wreaths for our Rotary Club. A very important day for all of us to remember.

The picture to the right shows Barry laying our wreath at Rye RSL. Lest we forget.



Warehouse Assistant Manager - Directors Gael, Heather & Libby have been working on an Assistant Manager position. A Draft Job Description and advertisement documents have been presented to the Board. We are almost ready to progress the process, which will include the presentation of a Business Case to employ an Assistant Manager for our RCRR Warehouse.

Possible PNG Project - On Monday 28th April, 4 RCRR members attended the RC of Mount Martha presentation meeting regarding the construction of a medical hut in remote villages in PNG in which the midwife can carry out her tasks. Pictured right is midwife Poppy with a birthing kit.



Rotarian Moses Pulop-Levy, (pictured left) is a PNG national and resides in Ocean Grove, and his brother Timothy, who is the local school principal, are the drivers of this project along with RC of Mount Martha. A new midwives hut in Ingin will improve maternal and child health outcomes. It is also proposed that the current midwife will train others to carry out safe deliveries in Ingin and other areas.



This very worthy project will be discussed at our 28th May'25, Club Board meeting with the possibility of giving some financial support. (RC Mount Martha are also looking for support from clubs in our F&MP Group).

DISTRICT 9815 ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION INFO -

Are you ready to energize your Rotary journey, sharpen your leadership skills, and connect with like-minded change makers? Join us for inspiring Rotary Learning Sessions at this year's District Assembly – designed to ignite ideas, foster collaboration, and equip you with tools to make an even greater impact in your club and community.

Date: Saturday 17th and Saturday 24th May

Location: All sessions are online via Zoom

Time: starts from 9.00am and each session goes for 45 mins.

REGISTRATIONS are now open for all sessions.

Visit <https://rotary9815.org.au/Page/district-assembly-2025>

Let's come together to learn, lead, and inspire—because when Rotarians grow, our communities thrive. Register for one or register for them all. You can Register for as many sessions that you would like to attend. Just choose the ones in which you would like to reserve your spot today!

There are brand new sessions such as learning about AI, new projects, how to take even better pics, social media, all you wanted to know about Finance, Leadership, among many other first-class sessions.

Whether you're a member eager to learn more about Rotary, a newly appointed President, Secretary or Treasurer stepping into leadership, or a seasoned Rotarian looking to expand your knowledge and impact, these sessions are designed to inform, inspire, and equip you with the tools you need to thrive.

- Dynamic sessions led by experienced Rotarians and session leaders
- Interactive workshops on leadership, service, and club innovation
- Networking opportunities that spark lasting partnerships

Cheers President Adele

May is Youth Service month

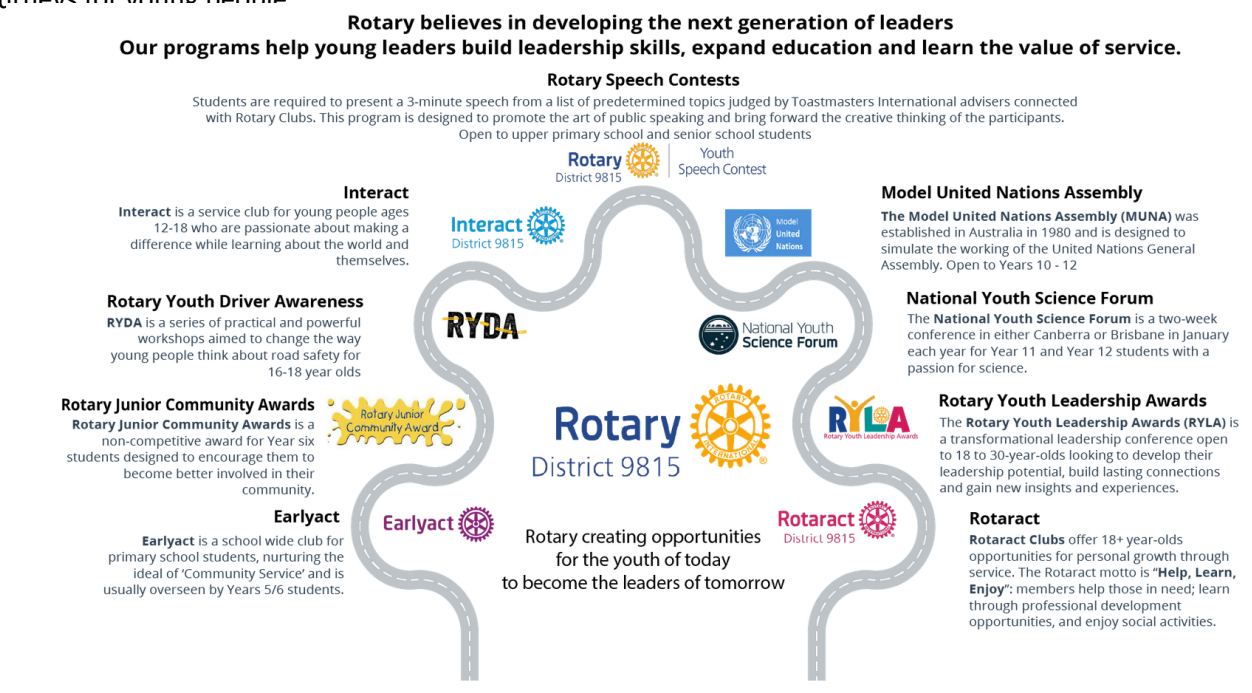
This theme emphasizes the importance of youth in Rotary's work and focuses on initiatives that support young people, including organizations like Rotaract, Interact, and RYLA, as well as youth exchange programs. Rotary clubs around the world use this month to highlight their efforts in youth service and to consider how they can better engage with and support the future generation.

Our District has a specific webpage focussed solely on our Youth programs. You can find it at:

<https://rotary9815.org.au/sitepage/rotary-youth-programs/rotary-district-9815-youth-programs>

Our District Youth Chair Daryl's closing remark is "However, we must always remember that these young people are not the future of Rotary; they are the TODAY of Rotary, and we should always engage with them with this thought in mind. As Rotarians, we should always seek opportunities to nurture them while they grow and develop in their life journey."

This diagram can be found at <https://rotary9815.org.au/page/rotary-youth-pathways> and shows possible journeys for young people



What could we consider doing as a Club in contributing to this theme?

- Encourage nominations for RYLA
- Further investigate and support the establishment of an Interact club
- Further refine our support scholarships to meet local need.



Coming events for May, June and July to keep us all up to speed on the coming dates of interest. 😊

Wednesday 7th May – **Club Business meeting**, including RCRR Board meeting report, Director updates

Saturday 10th May – **Rosebud Heart of the Community Market** stall to support Rosebud Primary School.

Wednesday 14th May – **Guest speaker – Jade Phelan, CEO The Bays Hospital on their new cancer centre**

Saturday 17th May – **District Assembly sessions.**

Wednesday 21st May – **RCRR 70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**

Saturday 24th May – **District Assembly sessions.**

Wednesday 28th May – **RCRR Inc Board meeting. (Outgoing and Incoming Board members may attend)**

Members are welcome to come and listen to Board decision making.

Wednesday 4th Jun – **Club Business meeting**, including RCRR Board meeting report, Director updates

Saturday 7th Jun – **Rye Foreshore Market** stall to support local stall holders.

Wednesday 11th Jun – **Guest speaker. Help**

Wednesday 18th Jun – **Guest speaker. Help**

Wednesday 25th Jun – **RCRR Inc Board meeting. (Incoming and outgoing Board members to attend)**

Members are welcome to come and listen to Board decision making.

Wednesday 2nd Jul – **RCRR Changeover Dinner**

Saturday 5th Jul – **Rye Foreshore Market** stall to support local stall holders.

Wednesday 9th Jul – **Guest speaker. Help**

Saturday 12th July - **District 9815 Changeover Dinner.**

Wednesday 16th Jul – **Guest speaker. Help**

Monday 14th July – Saturday 19th July - **District 9815 RYLA**

Thought for the Day:



And to finish – Jokes with a Youth theme. 😊

JOKES FOR TEENS

1. I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
2. What do you call two banana peels? A pair of slippers.
3. If you can't hear me, it's because I'm in parentheses.



Hope you enjoyed some happy reading, Gael Traa, Bulletin Editor.