

The COG

Weekly Event Notice for 17th August 2026

Rotary Club of Heidelberg

A Banyule volunteer community service group.

We get together a few times each month, for coffee or a light lunch.

Our focus is those less fortunate in our community as well as raising funds to aid relief for devastations such as bushfires and floods. We are a part of Rotary International a worldwide network of more than 1.2 million people who tackle persistent problems in communities, while building friendships and meaningful connections.



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

Rotary Club of Heidelberg, Australia www.rotaryheidelberg.org
P.O. Box 129 Rosanna VIC 3084 – Club No. 18278 ABN 91 870 845 490

NEXT WEEK: RSL on Bell – Jo Graham, Wellbeing Exec. Banyule CC
(+BOARD)

LAST WEEK: Coffee Catch Up at The Sycamore Tree

Zoom-Zoom – Rotary Heidelberg Invites Members and Friends to join our luncheon meetings via Zoom. Luncheon meetings are held twice a month commencing at 1.00PM. Zoom connection details are listed below the Program Box towards the end of this publication.

Circus Quirkus
is a **FREE** event.....

WHO ARE:
Jo Graham
John Nester
Jordy Bradley

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District Changes
Our agreed vote is to be
cast.....

**Visit to
The Stokes Collection**

816 Mount Macedon Rd,
Mount Macedon VIC 3441

Monday 31st of August

Group tour - \$35 per person

See details below

RIMERN.

This organization provides people in
need...

RYPEN

Young people aged 14 to 17 years.....

PRESIDENTS POST

Hello members and friends,

We have some **interesting speakers** in the next few weeks starting with **Jo Graham**: Community Wellbeing Executive Assistant, Banyule City Council on Monday 17th of August and then **John Nester**: Director of Education at SEEK Ltd. An education platform on Monday 7th of September followed by **Jordy Bradley**: Manager at BANSIC, non-profit support group for the Banyule area on Monday 21st of September

Our next **Board Meeting** has been moved to Monday August 17th at 2:15 directly after our regular lunch time meeting at the RSL on Bell Street.

RIMERN handbooks have been sent out. Please check your email and let me know if you did not receive a copy. For those who wish to join, please make sure to **SIGN PAGE 27** and bring it can be returned to myself or when you arrive at the warehouse.

I would like to have our first volunteer experience in September.

Polio Baton will be coming to The Rotary Club of Heidelberg on Saturday the 17th of October. Rotary International has continued to work to fully eliminate Polio. This will be the second disease that could be fully eradicated. We will keep you posted as plans for fundraising are complete.

The vote for **redistricting for 9790** will be due at the end of the month. I plan to submit a vote in the next fortnight. Our club has asked to vote “YES.”

Just a reminder, we are still looking for young adults who may be interested in **RYLA** and **RYPERN**.

WHAT IS RYPEN

AI Overview



RYPEN stands for the **Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment**. It is a structured residential weekend camp designed for young people aged 14 to 17 years (typically in school years 9, 10, or 11) to build confidence, self-esteem, and

Fellowship evening - Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner at **Hanama Izakaya on Sunday night**. It was a fun night to come together for a relaxing evening of delicious Japanese food.

The Stokes Collection Many antique experts regard the Stokes Collection as one of the greatest private collections of porcelain, furniture and art in Australia, and equal to many that can be seen overseas.

It all began in 1954 when Cyril Stokes paid two pounds for a small painting by an unknown Australian landscape artist.

Since then, it has evolved into a breathtaking anthology of 18th and 19th Century objects and art known as The Stokes Collection.

It comprises porcelain, a spectacular collection of French furniture, many Boulle pieces, a grand set of tapestries from a South American palace, extensive collections of paintings, marble, statuary and a dramatic collection of oriental works of art.

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<https://thestokescollection.com.au>

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Monday meeting.

Sarah Cinar, the **Community Safety Officer for Banyule City Council**, invites members to the following events:

Rotary Club of Heidelberg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85091004607?pwd=d0BdHaRfv8hc5PF1c33qMQnwFHODoi.1>

Meeting chat link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/85091004607>

Meeting ID: 850 9100 4607

Passcode: 659151

Circus Quirkus



When: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 August 2026

Where: The Centre Ivanhoe – The Great Hall
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

Show Times (both days):

Get ready for one of the most heartwarming community events of the year!

Circus Quirkus is a FREE event that brings the magic of the circus to children, families, carers and members of our community who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the joy of a live circus performance.

Please help us spread the word by telling your family, friends and community groups about this wonderful once-a-year event.

For further information, please contact Preston Rotary Club Secretary Geoff McIlvenna OAM on 0418 500 031. Together, let's create smiles, laughter and unforgettable memories for our community!

PROGRAM 2025-26

AUGUST

- 17 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – Jo Graham, Wellbeing Exec. Assist. Banyule City Council - **Board** following this meeting.
- 24 Coffee Catchup 10.30am - Sycamore Tree
- 31 **STOKES COLLECTION Visit Mt Macedon + Lunch**

SEPTEMBER

- 7 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – John Nester – SEEK Ltd. Education platform.
- 9 Board 6.30pm Bowlen Dunstan
- 14 Coffee Catchup 10.30am - Sycamore Tree
- 21 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – Jordy Bradley - BANSIC
- 28 Coffee Catchup 10.30am – Sycamore Tree

OCTOBER

- 4 **SUNDAY – ONJ Walk**
- 5 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – TBA
- 12 Coffee Catchup 10.30am - Sycamore Tree
- 14 Board 6.30pm Bowlen Dunstan
- 19 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm - TBA
- 24 **SATURDAY - End Polio Relay/World Polio Day**
- 26 Coffee Catchup 10.30am - Sycamore Tree

- * RSL = RSL on Bell – 180 Bell Street, Heidelberg Heights
- * OE = The Old England Hotel - 459 Lower Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg
- * Sycamore Tree Coffee Shop = 185 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg
- * Bowlen Dunstan and Associates – 38 Beetham Parade, Rosanna
- * Rotary Club of Ivanhoe - Uniting Church Hall, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe
- * Rotary Club of Preston – Darebin RSL – 402 Bell Street, Preston



Please confirm your attendance or apology to Ken before

9.30AM Monday

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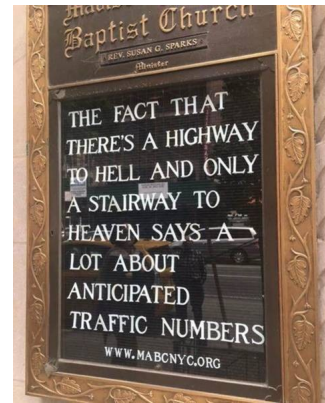
The 4th Object of Rotary

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

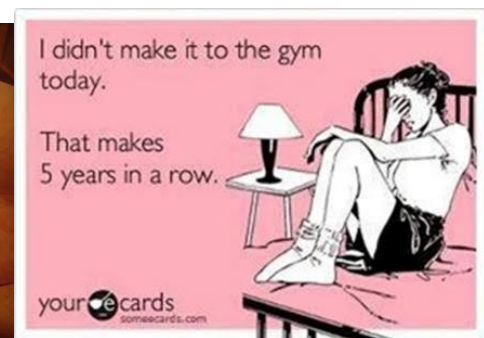
And now for something completely different.....



You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands.
For instance, if they are holding a gun, she's probably angry.



I JUST POSTED
A SELFIE AND
PEOPLE TOLD
ME TO GET
WELL SOON!



If I am ever on
life support,
unplug me...
Then plug me back in..
See if that works..



Conceptual Thinking:

A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.