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Weekly Event Notice for 19th October 2026

Rotary Club of Heidelberg

A Banyule community group of volunteers

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

We get together a couple of times each month to develop projects over a coffee or light lunch.



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
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LAST WEEK: Coffee Catchup at Sycamore Tree Cafe

THIS WEEK: Luncheon at RSL – Polio Fundraiser Review

**STOP POLIO
NOW!
COMMUNITY
AWARENESS
PROJECT
SATURDAY
17TH OCTOBER
BURGUND
STREET**

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ZOOM – ZOOM – First and third Monday each month commencing 1.00 till 2.00PM
Rotary Club of Heidelberg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85091004607?pwd=d0BdHaRfv8hc5PF1c33qMQnwFHQDOI.1>

Meeting chat link:

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

Meeting ID: 850 9100 4607

Passcode: 659151

We look forward to your company - Welcome



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WHAT'S ON - - - Rotary Club of Heidelberg Related Projects & Events

OCTOBER

- 17 Saturday** - Burgundy Street Bagpipes for Polio Banner Event
19 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – Burgundy Street Polio Fundraiser Review
19 Heidelberg Warringal PROBUS 35 Year Anniversary (Allison/Peter)
23 Wednesday 7 – 10pm BANSIC Quiz Night– RCH Table???
24 SATURDAY – Bunnings Fairfield BBQ (Darebin Road) with RC Ivanhoe - Cambodia Project fundraising
24 PLUS End Polio Relay/World Polio Day
26 RIMERN Project, 10am till 3pm – 32 Lincoln Street, East Brunswick

NOVEMBER

- 2 No meeting**
3 Melbourne Cup Holliday
5 D9790 AGM – Sec Nancy attending (zoom)
8 Sunday Tahbilk Winery Visit in Nagambie **TBC**
9 Coffee Catchup 10.30am – Sycamore Tree
16 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – Billy Kerrigan from Farm Raiser
25 RIMERN Project, 10am till 3pm - 32 Lincoln Street, East Brunswick
30 RSL 12.30 for 1.00pm – RBTB Allison, PLUS Route 66 with Peter Carr

DECEMBER

- 2 RSL** 12.30 for 1.00pm – TBA
9 Coffee Catchup 10.30am – Sycamore Tree
14 Christmas Party – The Train Yard Restaurant, Burgundy Street Heidelberg (opp. The Sycamore Tree) 6.00 till 9.30pm

- * 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

JANUARY 2027

- 26 AUSTRALIA DAY (TUESDAY)**

FEBRUARY

- 1** Picnic BBO luncheon – To Kickstart 2027 - **TBC**

APOLOGY - Please confirm your attendance or apology to Ken before 9.30AM Monday

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PRESIDENTS POST AND PROJECTS



Let's Get Physical

As Rotarians we spend a lot of time taking care of other people. I want to remind each of us to make sure that we are also taking care of ourselves.

I would like to thank the members who attended the **Lift the Lid on Mental Illness Walk** this past Sunday the 11th of October at the Coburg Lake along the Merri Creek trail. Richard, Lorna, Peter and Helen walked to represent The Rotary Clubs of Heidelberg.

(looks like a 'frame-up' to me Ed.)

MEANWHILE.....

The **Melbourne Marathon** was also Sunday the 11th of October. Allison ran in the Half Marathon race and placed 7,262 out of 13,937. The Marathon had 20,000 participants and the Half Marathon had 16,000 participants. The participation medal is something to behold !!!



Banyule Open Studio was Friday the 10th of October.

This event was a celebration of the artists of the Banyule. Twenty seven Banyule artists opened their studios for the weekend to give people a chance to enjoy their paintings, potty and textiles.

The event was hosted by our Mayor Alison Champion who gave an inspirational speech about art in our community.



Polio Plus Fundraising Drive

Saturday 17th of October 10AM

Busking on Burgundy Street near Leo's

**SUPPORT TEAM ACCEPTING
DONATIONS AS WELL AS
CROWD CONTROL!**

RSL Meeting (180 Bell Street) Monday 19th of October
Reviewing polio fundraiser & National Polio Day,
Plus Polio Banner participation

RIMERN ROSTER

This is the revised RIMERN Attendance sheet link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/
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				RIMERN ATTENDANCE 2026		
People	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday, September 28, 2026	Allison	Harry	Tony	Rodger	Geoff	Richard + Loma
Monday, October 26, 2026	Allison	Harry	Tony			
Monday, November 23, 2026	Peter	Harry			Geoff	
Monday, December 28, 2026	Allison					

TAHBILK Winery Tour with Rotary Club of Heidelberg



SIGNIFICANT FELLOWSHIP EVENT



CELLAR TOUR, WINE TASTING, LUNCH WITH MATCHING WINES

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

BBQ with The Rotary Club of Ivanhoe – Sunday 24th October
Bunnings Fairfield on Darebin Road, as we continue to support fundraising for their Cambodia Project



The Rotary Club of Heidelberg Christmas Party

Monday evening 14th December 2026

The Train Yard

[184 Burgundy Street](#)

[Heidelberg](#)

(opp. The Sycamore Tree Cafe)

Time: 6.30 till 9.00PM

Cost: \$55 p'head

Event: Christmas spirit - dress accordingly

Cocktail style - Staff serving

More photos from the Rotary Lift the Lid Walk.....

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps,
they gave me a blank stare.



**I Thought The Dryer Made My
Clothes Shrink.
Turns Out It Was The
Refrigerator.**

Them: What inspires you to
get out of bed every morning?

Me: My bladder mostly.

**A police recruit
was asked during
an exam, "What
would you do if you
had to arrest your
own mother?" The
reply," Call for
backup".**



Wouldn't it
be nice if you
read a medicine
bottle that says...
Warning: May
cause permanent
weight loss,
remove wrinkles,
and increase
energy.

**My stomach is FLAT.
The L is just silent.**

**At the bank, I told
the cashier, "I'd like
to open a joint
account please."
"OK, with whom?"
"Whoever has
lots of money."**