



Rotary Club of Heidelberg, Australia www.rotaryheidelberg.org
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Rotary Heidelberg 2026 – 2027 Executive

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THIS WEEK – Understanding RIMERN

LAST WEEK – Welcoming President Allison & Thanking Past President Richard

PROGRAM 2025-26

JULY

**6 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Guest Speaker: Susie Cole, RIMERN**

13 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

**20 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Guest Speaker: Bek Herron, Artist making artwork to
Commemorate Veterans in the State of Victoria**

27 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

- * 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 -
- * RIMERN 32 Lincoln Street East Brunswick (corner of Moreland Road)



Please confirm your
attendance or apology
to Ken before

9.30AM Monday.

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**Rotary Club of Heidelberg
was granted a Charter
5th December 1956**

**Members were formally
inducted at a Charter Dinner
12th March 1957**

Presidents Post

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

Thank you for your support and participation in the recent Change over Dinner. It was a lovely evening and a great time for fellowship and enjoying a sing along with Peter's ukulele band. We are really thankful for everyone who attended. Special thanks to Richard and Lorna, Peter and Helen, Tony and Chris, Geoff, Laurie and Jane, Jeff, Noel and Tracy, Rodger and Aileen and of course Nancy. We were also happy to have AG Pat Solibakke along with Presidents Gerry and Clive from Preston and Ivanhoe Clubs respectively.

Our dear friend Brother Harry received a Paul Harris Award for his outstanding work in the community and demonstrating the characteristics that make for a great Rotarian. His Exodus group, has helped the community of West Heidelberg along with the Rotary Club of Heidelberg has sponsored family utilise the Purple Bubble Laundromat in washing their household laundry, he holds a weekly lunch service for the community of Olympic village, hosts a summer camp experience for youths at risk that is also sponsored by our club and many other charitable works.

There is a lot to do in the upcoming year. Firstly, I would like to ask our members to start a monthly volunteer effort at RIMERN with our friend Susie.

We believe she would need us to volunteer one Monday a month. Susie will come to speak to our club on Monday July 6th at the RSL on Bell. This is a great project to help those in need furnish their homes. Perhaps, as well, our community in West Heidelberg could benefit from RIMERN.

We have a lot of projects happening behind the scenes. Geoff, Tony and Richard are still working with our friend John Bell on his Olympic campaign. Nancy and Noel have made some friends and connections with our friends at Bunnings. There may be opportunities to do a few sausage sizzles as fund raisers and also take advantage of the grant now offered by Bunning's for up to 10k.

Nancy and I have been visiting our neighbour clubs of Ivanhoe and Preston for their Change Over celebrations. We have had a lot of fun and have high hopes of partnering with our neighbouring clubs in fundraising events.

Every idea and project is worth a listen. Please feel free to reach out to me or anyone on the board if you have any interests, ideas or concerns.

Thank you everyone! I look forward to an exciting year.

Sincerely,
Allison



More happy Rotarians and Friends



EVENTS

Rotary Preston's Changeover Dinner for Gerry (G-man) Lyons at the Olympic hotel on Wednesday night as he started his second term as President.

The party was well attended with the Preston club members, Former DG Emma Davis, Current DG Paul Miegel, President of the Rotary Club of Ivanhoe Clive Morton, our Secretary Nancy Situ and me.

They celebrated their year of accomplishments and awarded 2 Paul Harris recipients.

The Preston and Ivanhoe Presidents have both expressed interest in joint projects with RCH for fundraising and fellowship.



COMING UP

District 9790 District Changeover Sunday 12th July 2026

Bookings closed? But you never know with Rotary events?

This is your final reminder for members who have yet to book your tickets and register for District Changeover 2026. Order your tickets via Humanitix.

The event details are as follows:

Venue: Wangaratta Turf Club, 39 Cruse Street, Wangaratta Vic. 3677

Date: Sunday 12th July 2026

Time: 11:30am-2pm

Join District Governor Emma Davis as she celebrates a successful year for Rotary District 9790 at the Wangaratta Turf Club. Connect with fellow Rotarians from across the District, to share the stories and success of the past Rotary year, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Celebrate with clubs as the gold, silver and bronze 2025 2026 Membership Action Plan award winners are announced.

Welcome incoming District Governor Paul Miegel as he introduces his district team and begins his year of creating lasting impact.

Thought for the week.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.