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Rotary Club of Heidelberg Inc. Zone 8 – District 9790 – Club No. 18278 ABN 91 870 845 490

20th April 2026

RSL on Bell 12.30 for 1.00 pm

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PROGRAM 2025-26

APRIL

20 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Speaker: Laurie Rose (RCH) “Trans-Siberian Railway”

27 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

MAY

4 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

11 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

15 Board meeting 6.30 pm Bowlen Duncan and Associates

18 Deborah D’Aprano, RC Pascoe Vale “Peace Poles”

25 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

* Second Bite (volunteer roster)

* Bowlen Dunstan and Associates – 38 Beetham Parade, Rosanna

* Rotary Club of Ivanhoe - Ivanhoe Uniting Church Hall, Seddon Street, Ivanhoe

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

ATTENDANCE

**Members are reminded to advise Ken Norman 0437 770 831 or ken.w.norm@gmail.com before 9.30 am

Monday, of their planned attendance or apology**

Ken maintains Club stats including attendance records and liaises with venues.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was good to have more people around the table (and simultaneous preparation for future “hybrid” meetings), for the monthly Board meeting last Wednesday. A major step was decision to seek response/support from our members and “friends”, for involvement in/support for planned Monday opening of RIMERN (<https://www.rimern.org.au/>). The proposal is that one of our current informal gatherings (Sycamore Tree), second or fourth Monday of each month, would be allocated for RIMERN support; and include, on site, provision for “time out” for a short Club meeting (perhaps coupled with “morning tea”?). The next step in the process, is wider consultation with Club members. First response from RIMERN (Susie Cole), is enthusiasm, and encouragement also to consider RIMERN “membership”!

Other matters discussed included the annual, Exodus Community Camp, held recently, and the associated need for speedy submission of the required report, so that our District’s grants allocations for the next Rotary year, are not compromised. Harry has produced an interim report for us to work with, and we look forward to hearing more from him, at a future Club meeting.

An obvious prerequisite for our being able to provide financial support for our projects, is fundraising, and we have Tony to thank for our recently, being offered opportunity to “hold” a Bunnings barbecue on May 24. On the “social front”, Tony is also organising a movie afternoon, to be followed by dinner, for earlier in May. I sense that there are capacity and preparedness to support the former, and enthusiasm for the latter!

Looking forward to the meeting on Monday and hearing from Laurie about the Trans-Siberian Railway,
Richard L

SECONDBITE ROSTER

To date this year, our help has not been required and need/involvement is on a week-by week basis: so, no need for names in the roster (yet?!). No fault on our part, just no help required (reduced supply of “sortable”)!
Thank you, RL

