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

22nd June 2026

The Sycamore Tree 10.30am

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President Rotary International: Francesco Arezzo

PROGRAM 2025-26

JUNE

- 22 Sycamore Tree
- 29 Changeover: Evening meeting, Vasco 6.30 pm. Booking via Trybooking required - details below

JULY

- 6 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Guest Speaker: Susie Cole, RIMERN
- 13 Sycamore Tree tbc

- * 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)
- * Vasko Restaurant 111 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

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

As I write this last but one contribution to our “Cog” as Club President, I have not long returned from the funeral of Judith Mottram, Immediate Past President of Ivanhoe Rotary Club. Our thoughts are with Clive, Judith’s husband and partner in life, for many, many years, who is the current Club President; and with other Club members.

Allison’s planning for Changeover is proceeding well: closing time for booking is June 23rd at 12 noon: If you have not already booked and are planning to come, the Trybooking information is on the next page. As an aside, there were several people at Judith’s funeral who indicated that they were looking forward to joining us at our Changeover.

Also approaching is a significant meeting organised by John Bell, for Wednesday 24 June: a meeting of people who have interest, in and maybe capacity to contribute to, planning to celebrate and commemorate in/for the future, for future generations, the 1956 Olympic Games and its unique Olympic Village, located in West Heidelberg. John is readily contactable by phone (number available from me).

At our last RSL meeting for the 2025/6 Rotary year, we were pleased to welcome back Richard Edmunds, who gave us more stories about his life as a lawyer/barrister. We are grateful to Richard and hope he will keep contact with the Club.

It would seem that our Secretary Peter, and Helen, travelling north for a few days, have (again?) met up with Rotary friends: Doreen and Lyn!

It almost too late but perhaps not quite. In Tony’s absence, might there be a volunteer to attend the upcoming Bunnings Community Networking Night (see below). Our opportunity to express appreciation for opportunity to generate funds for our community focussed activities: while meeting with other like-minded people/representatives: even spread our message a little?

Richard L.



Friends of Rotary meet up for a coffee

MESSAGE FROM TONY BOWLEN

Vale: Yvonne Mee

Just letting you know that Yvonne passed away last night. She was in care for the last few years and had deteriorated over the last 12 months.

The funeral is next Friday, 26 June at 12.00 at St Francis Catholic Church in Montmorency.

FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT ****CHANGE OVER DETAILS****

Dear Rotarians and friends,

We are pleased to invite you to our "Change Over Dinner" at Vasko's Restaurant, Ivanhoe. Our event will be Monday the 29th of June starting at 6:30pm.

To streamline the payment process we ask you to use a Trybooking.com page for you to prepay for the event.

Either click on this link:

(<https://www.trybooking.com/DNERB>) or use the QR code on this email to link you to the payment page.

Please reserve and pay for your ticket by June 23rd at 12 noon so we can give the venue our final count.

We will be having a starting course and a main course, drinks will be available at the bar. The dinner will be \$70 per person and wine/cocktails will be at bar prices.

There will be a raffle and live music for the event. The raffle will benefit the Rotary Club of Heidelberg and Exodus Community's Laundry Service at the Purple Bubble to help people in need care for their hygiene needs. Tickets are \$5 each and prizes include \$800 voucher for Will/Power of Attorney Services and/or \$250 of veterinary services.

Our live music will be a Ukulele Band Sing along with Peter Carr's Ukulele Group. We encourage you to sing and dance along with the band.

Please scan the QR code below and let us know if you have any issues.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Allison Roberson

President Elect

The Rotary Club of Heidelberg



Community Networking Night

Bunnings Preston would like to invite you and your members to attend our "Community Networking Night", and an information session to recognise all the hard work volunteers & community groups put into our local community.

Thursday 25th June 2026

6.00-7.30pm

64 – 74 Bell Street, Preston

We will be discussing all things 'Community' with plenty of time for groups to network with each other.

Pizza and Refreshments will be provided.

Please advise of any dietary requirements and amount of people attending.

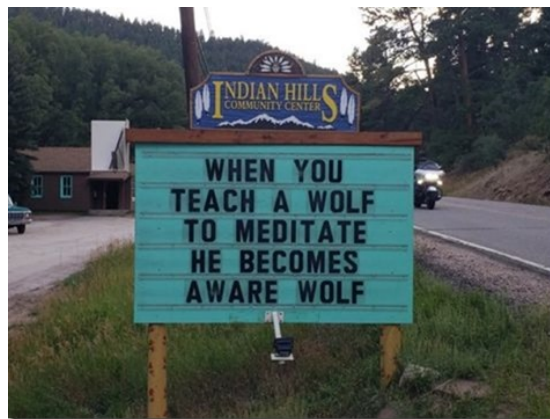
RSVP to Meagan or Michelle by 18th June
Call 8613 6300 or email prestonao@bunnings.com.au

We look forward to seeing you there.



RC Ivanhoe's turn to display at the Ivanhoe Station

FUNNIES



Thanks TB!