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

**25th May 2026**

**The Sycamore Tree 10.30 am**

### Rotary Heidelberg 2025 – 2026 Executive

President	Richard Luke	0428 531 024
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### Zone 8 District 9790

District Governor: Emma Davis  
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District Secretary: Rosemary Freeman  
District Treasurer: Rodney Bramich  
**President Rotary International: Francesco Arezzo**

### PROGRAM 2025-26

#### MAY

24 **Bunnings Barbeque contact Tony Bowlen**

25 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

#### JUNE

1 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm  
Guest Speaker Lisa Wait, Rotary Club of Ivanhoe, “Partners in Education - Siem Reap”  
Project and trip scheduled for January 2027.

3 PALZ

8 King’s Birthday no meeting

10 Board meeting 6.30 pm Bowlen Duncan and Associates

15 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

22 Sycamore Tree

29 Changeover: Evening meeting, details to follow

\* 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](mailto: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

At the Club meeting last Monday, it was a pleasure to welcome our guest speaker Deborah D'Aprano from the Rotary Club of the Pascoe Vale; Aidan and Francis Wright from the Rotary Club of Ivanhoe; and John Bell, as guests. Deborah's outline of the Peace Pole program had more than one of our members "thinking twice" and expressing enthusiasm for the project. Thank you Deborah for a great presentation. The presence of members of the Ivanhoe Club, stimulated discussion, leading to consensus, that any action in this area, should only be taken in consultation/collaboration between our two clubs! John Bell gave a brief update about progress with the Olympic Village project.

At the Board meeting later in the week, matters discussed included the upcoming Bunnings barbeque, membership, golf day 2027, RIMERN, the laundry project, our 2026 RYLA participant, PALZ, recent progress with the Olympic Village project, and preliminary arrangements for "Changeover". As I write this, I have received advice that a revised proposal for the "re-districting" has been developed: one that, if approved by the Rotary International Board, would avoid "splitting" of Districts (including ours!). In my view, a very important and welcome development! Hoping that the BBQ goes well, and thanks to all involved with it,  
Richard L

## FROM OUR TRAVELLER

Received from Peter Carr (travelling)!



**Hi Richard hope all is going well! About the only sign of Rotary in this part of Africa was this faded one at the entrance to the bridge over the Zambezi at Vic Falls. Maybe in the Cog? Cheers Peter**

## FUNNIES