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27th April 2026

The Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

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PROGRAM 2025-26

APRIL

27 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

MAY

4 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

Nancy Si &, "District Conference 2026"

11 Sycamore Tree 10.30 am

18 RSL 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm

Deborah D'Aprano, RC Pascoe Vale "Peace Poles"

20 (tbc) Board meeting 6.30 pm Bowlen Duncan and Associates

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

When I joined Rotary, nearly 40 years ago, our Club had 50 or more members, and after a talk by a member, it was common to hear, “some of our best talks are given by our members”. At our last meeting, Laurie, himself a member at that time, lived up to the tradition! He gave us an illustrated outline (that I think was recorded for access by members unable to attend?), of some history and workings of the trans-Siberian Railway. At least some of us were expecting a “travelogue” but, interesting as this might have been, we were treated to history, structures and mechanics of the railway. Very different! I am sure I’m not the only person present, who left the meeting thinking “some of our best talks come from”! Thank you Laurie. Our next lunch meeting was to have been a joint presentation by our President and Secretary elect. Unfortunately for family reasons, Allison must be out of the Country at that time, and we will have to postpone this, or “make do” with a substitute “partner” for Nancy!

Further to the “heads up” in the last Cog, of a social event in early May, here are the details, hot off the press from Tony!

Join us for fellowship on Sunday week. Movie “The Stranger”, based on the book of the same name by Albert Camus, it gets rave reviews. It’s screening at the Westgarth Theatre at 3.15. Book your own tickets but let me know if you are coming. We can then head to dinner at one of the nearby restaurants. Cheers Tony

Time is short as I write this, so rather than more detail regarding our possible involvement with RIMERN, here, as “an interim”, is a link direct from Susie Cole.

[RIMERN Update April 2026.pptx](#)

After conversion to “pdf”, this link may or may not work. If it doesn’t, and you would like to view it, let me know and I will email it.

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

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