

# ROTARY RAMBLE

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## Meetings

Weekly meetings are held on Thursday, 5.30pm at Rotary House, 12 Story Place, Taupo **Visitors Welcome**

### *Thursday 13 August*

Gloria Eves-Family Violence

### *Thursday 20 August*

DG Mike Smith-Joint Meeting with Partners

### *Thursday 27 August*

Taupo Band Concert

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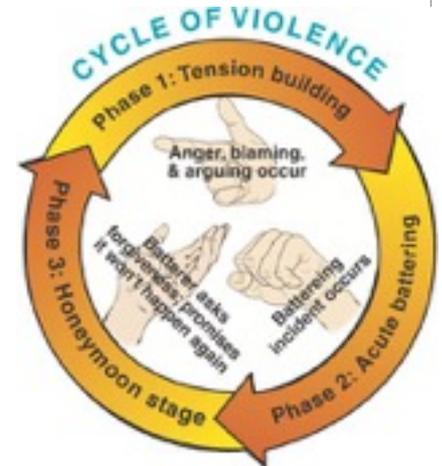
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## this week Family Violence

“Family violence covers a broad range of controlling behaviours, commonly of a physical, sexual, and/or psychological nature which typically involve fear, intimidation and emotional deprivation”



Taupo Violence Intervention Network (VIN) co-ordinator Gloria Eves is involving Hair dressers to prevent family violence as pilot project. The hair dressers involved are Brooklyn Hair and Bailey Quinns. The hair dressers involved are in a position to ask their clients if they are OK. Taupo was chosen for the pilot because there are already effective family violence prevention efforts in place to build on.

Domestic violence is a pervasive, life-threatening crime that impacts on thousands of New Zealanders with serious **physical, psychological and economic effects**. Between 33 to 39% of New Zealand women experience physical or sexual violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime, according to a study by Janet Fanslow and Elizabeth Robinson.

Dr Fanslow says the most worrying aspect is that past intimate partner violence, is significantly associated with present physical and mental health problems including depression, sleep problems and suicide attempts.

The **economic cost of domestic violence** on the individual, family, community and country as a whole is considerable. For example, in 1996 economist Suzanne Snively estimated the cost of domestic

## Duty Roster

### Thursday 13 August

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Introduction: Sandy Pearce  
Grace/PT: John de Lautour

### Thursday 20 August

Hospitality: RoseMary Chrisp/  
Athol Curtis  
Sergeant: Chris Wallis  
Introduction: President Ian Dykes  
Grace/PT: Stuart Pickmere

### Thursday 27 August

No Official Meeting - Provision of  
Refreshments

### Saturday 31 October

Garage sale-

## Apologies

Please phone **RoseMary Chrisp** on **07 378 7286** or **email copy\_cat@extra.co.nz** by 9am Wednesday or email.

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**My Courage always rises at every attempt to intimidate me- Jane Austen**

violence in New Zealand to be between \$1.2 and \$5.8 billion per annum<sup>2</sup>. In today's terms, that's up to about \$8 billion each year. (womensrefuge.org.nz)

If you want to get involved or know about family violence or get help please contact Gloria Eves on 3788109 ext 8.

Yours  
Nath

## President's Round-up

Our speaker Catalina Amaya Perilla comes from Columbia and spoke to us about her country. Many of you, myself included, did not know too much about it except its reputation as being the drug capital of the world. This, of course, was true but today that is far from the modern Columbia. Little did we know that it is now one of the most diverse countries in the world, situated at the North West part of South America and right on the Equator.

Catalina gave us an insight to all of its many attractions which are so varied that it is a wonder that it has not become more popular as a tourist destination. Columbia is also known as one of the best coffee producers in the world. We were all impressed with Catalina's bubbly personality and her power point presentation. Muchus Gracias Catalina, por favour.

Yours,  
Chris.



