



# TRAVEL ESCAPE CLUB

July 2024 to June 2025 - Season 3

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## NEWSLETTER



Supporting mental health initiatives  
in our region through these local  
charities and more.



APRIL 2025

WINNERS - Draw #10

Hi

Draw #10 for season 3 is done and the winners are listed below! 🎉

If you are one of the fortunate ones this month, a huge CONGRATULATION'S. If you missed out, there's still two more raffles draws to go, so you're still in with a chance. 🍀



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### TEC Season 4 will see the introduction of a COMPLETLEY NEW STRUCTURE and TIME-LINE

Over the last three seasons, there has been some confusion from overlapping timelines. We were selling tickets and conducting an Early Bird draw for the upcoming season while the final draws for the previous season were still in progress, which led to some misunderstandings. As a result, once this season concludes in June, we will take a brief hiatus before launching the new 12-month format in October, when Season 4 will commence.

#### Here's a brief breakdown of the new format for Season 4

- Ticket sales and all draws will now take place within a single 12-month period, beginning October 2025 and finishing September 2026
- Tickets will be \$100 and available to purchase from October 2025 through to April 2026
- TWO Early Bird draws will take place before the main draws. (One pre Christmas and one about 4-6 weeks prior to the ticket sale cut off ).
- Each Early Bird draw will be for a \$2,000 major prize
- Main draws will commence monthly beginning April 2026 through to September 2026
- SEVEN prizes will be drawn each month. (2 x \$2,000 major prizes and 5 x \$100 vouchers)

The Travel Escape Club will still be the same FUN, exciting and UNIQUE progressive raffle, with many opportunities to win amazing prizes drawn over a period of months.

More information about the format and the funds raised to date can be found on our Travel Escape Club website [HERE](#).

### An overview of recent Rotary activities over the past month

Wow...the "Tabletop Hume and Hovell Charity Walk" was an outstanding success with a huge crowd turning up, on what could only be described as perfect walking conditions.

With an estimated 250 cars coming through the gate bringing in around 550 walkers, approximately \$5000 was raised for the Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre Trust Fund.

Check this article published on 7th April by Anthony Bunn in the [Morning Mail](#).



### RCAN GUEST SPEAKERS & ACTIVITIES



A few of our members attended a tour of the Albury Waste Management Centre and what an interesting and insightful tour it was about how our rubbish and waste is recycled. Using world class technology and systems, the Centre is leading the way with many exciting trials having hugely successful outcomes. **The machine on the right is one such success. It's a maggot farm!! Each day, one tonne of food waste is fed to millions of black soldier fly larvae turning it into fertiliser and insect protein for livestock feed.**



Below are some of our members who are supporting Albury City Council with the following initiative.

**CULTURE AT PLACES TO LOVE POP-UPS -  
CREATIVE ALBURY STRATEGY**

Lots more photos on this and more can be accessed on our [Facebook page HERE](#)



25 MARCH MEETING

**Guest Speaker  
Steve Bowen**

Steve shared with us stories of his time as an Albury City Councillor, aspects of parenting four children, and his work as a DJ in Australia and overseas.



To find out more about our Rotary Club, check our website [HERE](#)

To find out more about the Rotary organisation check out [ROTARY HERE](#)

NOW FOR THE WINNERS of DRAW #10 - Season 3

#### DRAW date 8th April 2025:

1st PRIZE of the \$4,000 Travel Prize Voucher from Hello World went to:

Ticket #364 Bryan C from Albury 2640 🍀 🎉

#### \$150 Voucher PRIZES went to:

Ticket #11 – Christine L from Thurgoona 2641

Ticket #428 Charles A from Northcote 3070

Ticket #183 Yvonne S from Albury 2640

Ticket #345 – Kallen G from Thurgoona 2640



## MAKING FUNDRAISING FUN

# Congratulations!

## WHERE PASSION AND OPPORTUNITY MEET PEOPLE OF ACTION

Have YOU thought about joining Rotary? Do you have a passion for community service? Rotary is a global network of people who work to create lasting change through local and international service projects. It is an organisation of people with the desire — and through Rotary, the ability — to make a difference in our communities, and the world. We'd love to meet you...Text or phone our Secretary: 0493 245 361

## \$150 VOUCHERS

SEVENTY FIVE businesses have generously donated around 80 vouchers.

You can check out the businesses on the link [HERE](#)

Please support them where possible.

The vouchers include homewares, clothing, furniture, photography, music, jewellery, home and financial services, restaurants and catering, books and more...lots lots more...

By clicking on these business logo's you can check out the businesses who had vouchers chosen by the winners in the recent past draws draw.



Put the BOOK FAIR dates in your diary NOW.

Want to donate some books.

Go to this [LINK](#) or check [Facebook](#) to find out more

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Don't forget to "Like" and "Share" our [Facebook](#) page.

For all things TEC and to explore past winners, visit our website [HERE](#).

If this message ends up in your spam or junk folder, kindly move it to your inbox and add the sender's address to your contacts to ensure it reaches your inbox in the future.

If you hold tickets for TEC 2024-2025, be on the lookout for your Pre-Draw reminder, which is sent out the week before each monthly draw. This reminder will inform you of the draw date!

You never know...it might be YOU cracking out the champagne next month 🥂 I hope so!

Cheers

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Your support in purchasing tickets for this progressive raffle has significantly aided the Albury North Rotary Club in its efforts to promote essential mental health initiatives in our community.

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