



# Bulletin

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*Celebrating 58 Years of Service*

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## MEETING

Kew Golf Club

120 Belford Road Kew East

Thursday 12:30 pm

Meeting begins at 1pm

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## RI PRESIDENT

Francesco Arezzo.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill and better friendships?*

*Will it benefit all concerned?*

## LINKS

[Garden DesignFest](#)

[Facebook Rotary D9800](#)

## Rotary Club of Kew Changeover



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### Excerpts from Joan's speech:



Thanks to all of you for coming tonight to help us celebrate the Changeover of Presidents and to welcome in the new year for Kew Rotary Club.

Pam has outlined the many projects already undertaken by Kew Rotary Club over the past year, many of which are ongoing. I will be working to ensure that these projects continue to be supported, and new ones developed. I'm particularly excited about the Darwin project which is the result of Jill Forsyth and Jennie Gale's commitment to indigenous communities. I'm also excited about the club's reconnection with Kew High School. We will continue to support the local community, including Boroondara Community Outreach.

I would like to continue working with the Chairs of the National Youth Science Forum, to ensure that participating students are financially supported and well prepared for this wonderful experience.

Yesterday I received an email from Francesco Arezzo, the new President of Rotary International. Francesco touched on the theme for this year "Unite for Good" saying that 'behind every successful Rotary effort, every act of service, every new member welcomed, every global challenge met, there are two things that matter most – friendship and trust.'

Francesco asks that we grow Rotary through relationships, to make clubs more welcoming, more flexible, more open to new ideas.

Francesco Arrezo's call for us to focus on relationships resonates with me. Pam and I have already talked about the need for opportunities for more opportunities for social connection, along with fundraising, within our club and with other cluster clubs.

**Thanks** to Peter Shephard DGE for being here tonight, to Michael Stillwell for all his advice, to Jonathan (MC) and to everyone in the club for all your encouragement and support.

Finally, thank you Pam for everything you've done over the past year as President; enjoy a little break but I'll be calling on you for advice! (Pam was presented with a cyclamen)

## Murray Chessell Rotarian of the Year Award



The inaugural Murray Chessell award was to Andrew. When presenting it – Murray shared the following

### Andrew Dalziel

He's done a lot of things it's true  
But he's best known right here in Kew.  
He grew up here, his life's been sweet,  
He lives with Al in Minto St.  
He's legendry at RSL  
And plays the fairways here - so well.  
He must have worked, I'm not sure where,  
His body's still in good repair.

We're here to praise our Andrew D.  
For all he's done for Rotary.  
His work for us earned our respect -  
Experience and intellect.  
A wise and wonderful resource,  
Much loved by Presidents of course.  
There's been no task he couldn't master,  
May he long keep us from disaster.

So, raise a glass if now you feel  
You'd like to toast Andrew Dalziel

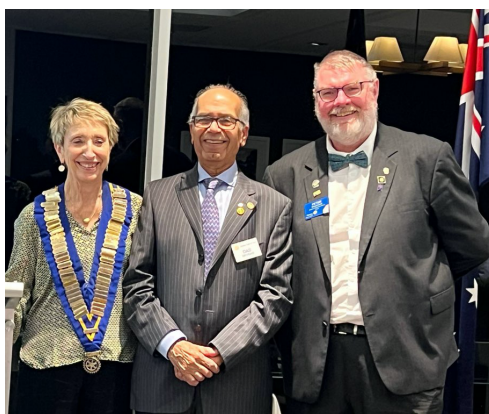
To Andrew  
From Trinity grammarian  
To honoured Kew Rotarian





## Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations Kim, Das and Gaye on being Paul Harris recipients.



## Honorary Membership



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## Service Superheroes

Several club members were recognised at the changeover (with a bit of humour) for their contributions to the club, and were given appropriate (!) gifts:

**Gaie Maddock** – for all her work organising Guest Speakers- who knew that Murray Chessell made violins?! (Gift – something to go with Gaie’s favourite beverage)

**Mark Bourke** – for attending countless GDF meetings and maintaining his infectious good humour! (Gardening gloves)

**Colin Burns** – for hosting board meetings in very comfortable surroundings – and for trips in the lift to admit latecomers. (tea and chocolate to enjoy after we leave)

**Jill Forsyth** – for initiating the Darwin sewing project (gift – set of pins –don’t step on them!)

**Jennie Gale** – Jill’s “right hand woman” in the Darwin project ( tape measure to check if the project measures up to expectations)

**Bob Crozier** – for planning and sending out agendas – always ensuring that we know what duty we have – sometimes an onerous task! (strong tea and chocolate)

**Jonathan Shepherd** – for his work as Treasurer. He will fine anyone who books for lunch and doesn’t turn up! (Handcuffs)

**Evelyne Perks** – for always being willing to take on tasks and for urging us to donate items to the Antique Fair – (GF savoury biscuit wafers)

**Margaret Turner** – for all her work organising social events and filling BBQ rosters! (“Bling’ facemask – Relax, Unwind, Recharge!”)

## 2025 -2026 RCK Board

President: Joan Scott  
President Elect: Barb Brook  
Vice President: June Crawford, Pennie Ibbotson  
Secretary: Alison Vickers  
Treasurer: Jonathan Shepherd  
Club Service: Margaret Turner-Atkins  
Community Service: Barbara Brook  
Environment & Sustainability: Pam Norton  
Foundation: Colin Burns  
International Service: Peter Stewart  
Membership: Andrew Dalziel  
Youth: Kim Wen



Thanks Michael, Kim and Pennie for the changeover photos.





## Dates for Your Diary

### Tuesday 8 July

5-30pm Board Meeting – Colin's

### Thursday 10 July

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Rev Natalie Dixon  
Boroondara Community Outreach

### Thursday 17 July

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Justin MacLean  
Georges. The Shop in Collin's Street

### Thursday 24 July

1pm RCK meeting – Fellowship

### Thursday 31 July

1pm RCK meeting Speaker George Petro, Portrait Artist

### 4 – 18 August

Opportunity to be in Darwin to be part of the project:-  
To explore opportunities to develop economic  
empowerment for Indigenous communities.

Please talk with Jill and Jennie. There is still time to be  
involved including helping to procure items.

### Thursday 7 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Michael Stillwell "Le Man"

### Tuesday 12 August

5-30pm Board Meeting – Colin's

### Thursday 14 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Adrian Davis  
"Peace Poles and ROMAC"

### Thursday 21 August

1pm RCK meeting –Fellowship

### Thursday 28 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Julie Armstrong  
"Hope in a Suitcase"

### Thursday 18 September

1pm RCK meeting  
District Governor Visit

## District Changeover Saturday 5 July

Jonathan was also the MC for this event – thank you  
Jonathan



Thanks Joan for the photos.

## Mental Health First Aid



ROTARY DISTRICT 9800  
ARH COMMITTEE PRESENTS

 **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Australia**

An Online Blended  
**Mental Health First Aid**

Zoom Course  
**9.30am-12pm**  
on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

Plus eLearning Modules to be completed prior to the TWO 3.5 hour online sessions

**Available NOW at a discounted rate of \$210 per person,  
with 50% donated to Australian Rotary Health**

**Anyone can have a conversation that may save a life.  
Everyone should know how.**

Learn how to provide initial support to another adult who may be experiencing a mental health problem or mental health crisis, until professional help is received or crises resolves

**Why attend a Mental Health First Aid training Course?**

- Intervene Early
- Offer Support
- Respond in a Crisis
- Reduce Stigma

**Why be a certified Mental Health First Aider?**

Over 40% of Australians aged 16-85 years experience a mental illness in their lifetime. Everyone in the community can play a role in early intervention to support a person developing a mental illness or experiencing a mental health crisis.



**Facilitator**  
MHFA Co-founder & Rotarian  
Betty Kitchener AM

**Register TODAY - limited spaces available and open to the public.**

Contact: Dr Suresh Marcandan (D9800 ARH Committee)  
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**Australian Rotary Health**

## Meeting Duty Roster

| Date   | Chair           | Host        | Meeting Equipment | Cashier-1   | Cashier-2       | Thought     |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 10-Jul | Crozier B       | Stewart P   | Brown D           | Wen K       | Garling W       | Gale J      |
| 17-Jul | Maddock G       | Burns C     | Crozier B         | Dadafarin M | Verginis G      | Hoath R     |
| 24-Jul | Dalziel A       | Stillwell M | Payne F           | Levin R     | Turner-Atkins M | Burns C     |
| 31-Jul | Bourke M        | Maddock G   | Burns C           | Devidas D   | Perks E         | Dias C      |
| 07-Aug | Brook B         | Crawford J  | Tan M H           | Dias C      | Stewart P       | Crozier B   |
| 14-Aug | Dias C          | Levin R     | Cohen J           | Maddock G   | Stillwell M     | Maddock G   |
| 21-Aug | Turner-Atkins M | Verginis G  | Devidas D         | Norton P    | Dalziel, A      | Dalziel A   |
| 28-Aug | Vickers A       | Wen K       | Hoath R           | Crawford J  | Bourke M        | Mcfarlane M |

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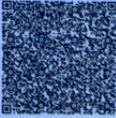


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