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Celebrating 57 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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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](#)

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President's Message



Good afternoon. I would like to welcome today's guest speaker, Deidre Mori, who will talk to us about spinal research. Also June Crawford who we will welcome today as a member of our club.

I want to talk about some of our meetings in the next few weeks. As you know, next week we have the District Governor, Michael Lapina visiting. We really want a big turn up for this meeting. As I

mentioned last week, we welcome partners to this meeting, and anyone you think might be interested in learning about Rotary. Michael is a very entertaining speaker. The Board will meet with him after our lunch meeting.

The following week, October 24th, Colin Burns will talk about Foundation, and how we can donate now that donations are not automatically part of our fees. It is also Crazy Hat Day and I think Margaret will tell you more about that.

On October 31st we are having a Club Planning Day, to map the future direction of the club. In the next week you will be sent a survey to fill out and return. A one hour meeting is not long, so we want to be prepared. Michael Stillwell will run the meeting, and we will have sandwiches for lunch (price to be arranged) so we can maximise our time.

On November 21st we will have our AGM, and also a follow-up of ideas from the Planning Day.

Then on December 5th we will finally have our special lunch for Murray Chessell, to celebrate his 50 years in the club.

The final meeting for the year will be December 19th.

Also, as you know, on Friday November 22nd there is a dinner to raise money for the Sumba Eye Project, and some club members will be attending. Please let me know if you wish to attend. If you are unable to attend but would like the opportunity to donate to this very worthy cause, please speak to Mike McFarlane who is Treasurer while Jonathan is away.

I think everyone enjoyed our movie night last Friday, and Thelma is certainly an inspiration to us all.

www.rotaryclubofkew.org.au

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 17 October

1pm RCK Visit from the District Governor Michael Lapina – “Unlocking the Magic: A Year of Transformation with Governor Michael.” Partners, friends, business people are especially welcome d to this meeting
RCK Board will meet with Michael following the Meeting.

Thursday 24 October

1pm RCK Colin Burns Foundation
Rotary Hat Day – Lift a Lid on Mental Health \$10.00 if you wear a hat \$20.00 if you don't. Prizes in sections.

Thursday 31 October

1pm RCK Strategic Planning Day

Thursday 7 November

1pm RCK Speaker Mike McFarlane “Angel Flight”

Tuesday 12 November

5.30pm RCK Board Meeting – Colin's

Thursday 14 November

8am GDF Designers Bus Tour
1pm RCK Speaker Grant Hocking

Thursday 14 or Friday 15 November

GDF Captains items for set up to be collected (from Colin – our quartermaster)

Saturday 16 November

9.30am – 5pm Garden supervision

Sunday 17 November

9.30am – 5pm Garden supervision
Following GDF Celebratory drinks

Thursday 21 November

1pm RCK Meeting including AGM

Friday 22 November

Fundraiser for Sumba at Grace Park Hawthorn
Rotary Clubs of Kew and Glenferrie cost \$95 per head.
2 course meal, drinks at bar prices
<https://events.humanitix.com/sumba2024>

Thursday 28 November

1pm RCK Speaker Rose McVicar “Councils recycling”
RCK AGM

Thursday 19 December

Final RCK meeting for 2024



Christmas Food Collection BCO

Roster assistance please.

We will again be collecting food at Woolworks Kew on 7 and 8 December 2024 12 noon – 6pm. Shifts are 2 hours (starting 12noon, 2pm and 4pm). Please email Barb barbbrook814@gmail.com if you can assist, indicating your preferred time and day.

Australia Day lunch at supported accommodation

Please let Barb know if you can serve lunch at one of the 4 supported accommodation locations. We are continuing to have a spit roast and salads from the same company.

October is



Almoner

Almoner Daz reported on no news. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all who are not well.

Thoughts of the Day

These thoughts were contributed by Michael Stillwell
“What makes Superman a hero is not that he has power, but that he has the wisdom and the maturity to use the power wisely. From an acting point of view, that's how I approached the part.” Christopher Reeves

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” Stephen Hawking:

Welcome June

The Rotary Club of Kew was delighted to welcome a new member June Crawford. June was a Rotary member in South Africa before moving to Australia.



Toast to Rotary International

This week the toast was to Finland. There are 5 Districts, 300 clubs and 10,000 members. We were also reminded that RCK had hosted a Finnish exchange student.

Guest Speaker



Our guest speaker today was Deidre Mori who spoke on the Spinal Research Institute (SRI) and she started by thanking RCK and talked of the impact the club has had since it was founded in 2011.

The founder is Assoc Prof Doug Brown AM one of our members. We heard of Doug's vision how change was needed and more treatment options were required. We became aware of the huge difference the right research can make to people's wellbeing and quality of life. A major goal that has been achieved is an online research hub allowing researchers internationally to be connected. The SRI is driving cutting edge research and the change for spinal cord injuries.

Although Doug was not with us today, we finished with a video of him speaking.

Raffle

Congratulations to June Crawford who was this week's raffle winner

Bank Account Details

When making payments directly to the Club, please use the following details:

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

Account 125381590

Please remember to include your name and reason for payment in the reference section.

Garden DesignFest

Please purchase GDF Raffle tickets.

There are great prizes. New ones have been added Tickets at

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/gardendesignfest2024>

Weekend Passes, Bus Tours and Individual Garden Tickets are available. Please assist with selling these tickets all available at

www.gardendesignfest.com.au



I hope that you continue to receive our weekly newsletter that has been distributed for GDF.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/816466960054473>

Please show you are interested or attending this event. More likes will provide greater exposure to the general community.

Please also invite other people to like.

Webpage

<https://gardendesignfest.com.au/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=garden%20designfest>

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/gardendesign_fest/

Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
17-Oct-24	Norton P	Crozier B	Williams M	Dalziel A	Scott J	Cohen J
24-Oct-24	Levin R	Devidas D	Hoath R	Wen K	Garling W	Wen K
31-Oct-24	Zammit C	Brown D	Cohen J	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Verginis G
7-Nov-24	Stillwell M	Cohen J	Dalziel, A	Brook B	Stewart P	Ibbotson P
14 Nov 24	Scott J	Dadafarin M	Payne F	Vickers A	Turner-Atkins M	Williams M
21-Nov24	Ewart C	Scott J	Devidas D	Levin R	Stillwell M	Bourke M
28-Nov-24	Stewart P	TBC	Crozier B	Dias C	Perks E	Brown D
5-Dec-24	McFarlane M	Turner-Atkins M	Brown D	Ewart C	Bourke M	TBC
12-Dec-24	Hoath R	Perks E	Burns C	TBC	Scott J	Levin R

Some Rotary events in our District



The Rotary Club of Hawthorn Fundraising Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Craig Tiley

Australian Open & Tennis Australia CEO

"The Future Fan and the Transformation of the Australian Open"



Venue
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road Kooyong

Date Friday 25 October 2024

Time 12pm to 2.30pm

Cost \$85 per head

RSVP Monday 14 October

Book Online
www.trybooking.com/CTNLR

Enquiries
terrykitchen57@icloud.com

Craig is recognised as one of Australia's most innovative and forward-thinking chief executives. His charismatic and passionate nature, together with his business acumen, has leveraged him to the forefront of sports administration and the leader behind Australia's largest and most successful international sporting event.

Auction and Raffle



When:

6pm Friday 22 November to
8am Saturday 23 November 2024 (overnight)

Where:

Central Park
Cnr Burke and Central Park Road, Malvern East

Cost:

Participant Fee is \$20 (includes breakfast)

Who benefits:

We are raising funds for South Port Community Housing www.spchg.org.au to help them expand their housing and support services within the South East areas of Melbourne

Fundraise:

Please ask for support from family, friends and work colleagues, who can donate through the trybooking link

Register or Donate @:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CRYKD>

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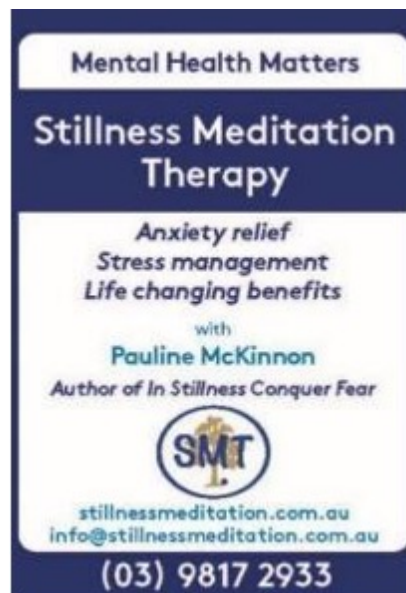
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For all our Golfers

47TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

South Lakes Golf Club Goolwa - April 6th to 11th 2025

**Tours and tour itinerary subject to change

Sunday 6th	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
Registration 2pm - 5.30pm South Lakes Golf Club Golf available at players' own times and organisation IGFRA Delegates Meeting 3pm start South Lakes Golf Club Welcome BBQ 5.30pm - 7pm South Lakes Golf Club	First Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8:30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 1.00pm Spirit of the Coorong Cruise Morning Tea & Lunch included IGFRA AGM 2:30pm start South Lakes Golf Club	Second Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8:30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 12.30pm Oscar W Charter Morning Tea included Rotary Make-Up Dinner 6pm for 6.30pm start South Lakes Golf Club	Free Day Explore the Goolwa Township or take the Cockle Train from Goolwa to Victor Harbor Costs available to Participants	Third Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8:30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return 2.30pm Langhorne Creek Wine Region Tour Food and Drink to be purchased at participant own cost Free Night	Fourth Round Rotarians Competition Guest Competition 8:30am Tee off Non Golfer Program Departure 9.30am Return TBA Peninsula Providore Tour of Nangkila Olive Grove Morning Tea included Presentation Dinner 6.30pm for 7pm start South Lakes Golf Club

Bookings can be made at:
<https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/events/golf-tournament-2025>

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