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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](#)

[Facebook Rotary D9800](#)



President's Message



Welcome everyone I'm filling in for Pam, who is enjoying a well-earned mini break.

- A special welcome to our very own Mike McFarlane who is our speaker for today!
- Perhaps today we should think of all the Rotary clubs in the USA – whose members will continue to work for the common good no matter what their political allegiances...
- We had a successful planning meeting last week; thanks to Michael for facilitating the meeting, and for Andrew for trying to keep up with the scribing! We have a lot of information and input on which to base our focus for the next year and beyond.
- A few reminders:
 - Check the bulletin for upcoming dates – Board Meeting this Tuesday 12th, Murray's celebration lunch Dec 5th, with the District Governor attending.
 - Next week's meeting – Grant Hocking Guest Speaker
 - Check Bulletin for all other dates. There are lots of important notes for your diary!
- GDF – Congratulations to Barbara for leading the GDF team so well. Countdown now to November 16 and 17. Barbara will no doubt report.
- Melbourne Cup sweep – see later in the Bulletin for the winners. Thanks Margaret for organizing this.
- Most importantly - Advance notice for the Combined District Conference 16 - 18 May 2025, to be held in Morphettville SA. Start planning now!

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 12 November

5.30pm RCK Board Meeting – Colin's

Thursday 14 November

8am GDF Designers Bus Tour

1pm RCK Speaker Grant Hocking

2.30pm – 4pm GDF Garden Captains items for set up to be collected from under the Kew Library

or Friday 15 November

1pm – 3pm GDF Garden Captains items for set up to be collected from under the Kew Library

Friday 15 November

7pm – 8pm Zoom question time for GDF

Saturday 16 November

GDF is happening

9.30am – 5pm Garden supervision

Sunday 17 November

GDF is happening

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"

Thursday 5 December

1pm RCK Meeting Celebrating Murray Chessell's 50 year at RCK

Saturday 7 December

12am - 5.30pm Collecting food for BCO at Kew Woolworths

Sunday 8 December

11.30 – 5.30pm Collecting food for BCO at Kew Woolworths

Tuesday 10 December

5.30pm RCK Board Meeting Colin's

Board Dinner to follow (Japanese Cuisine **Thursday 12**

December

1pm RCK Meeting

2pm Drawing of GDF Raffle

Dates for Your Diary con'd

Thursday 19 December

Final RCK meeting for 2024



16 – 18 May 2025

Morphetville SA Combined District Conference

RCK - AGM

Notice of AGM

Rotary Club of Kew will hold its annual general meeting on **Thursday November 21, 2024**, at 12.45pm for 1.00pm start – 2.00pm at Kew Golf Club, Bedford Road, East Kew.

Papers will be distributed after the Board Meeting on Tuesday 12 November. This will include proxy forms for anyone that needs one.

Christmas Food Collection BCO

Roster assistance please.

We will again be collecting food at Woolworths Kew on 7 and 8 December 2024 11.30am – 5.30pm. Shifts are 2 hours (starting 11.30am, 1.30pm and 3.30pm). Please note a slight change to our times. Email Barb barbbrook814@gmail.com if you can assist, indicating your preferred time and day.

Thank you to those who have replied. We still need a few more people please.

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.

Thought of the Day

"The horse with beauty unsurpassed, strength immeasurable, and grace unlike any other, still remains humble enough to carry a man upon his back" – Amber Senti.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday for November to
Peter Stewart (23)



Toast to Rotary International

This week the toast was to Washington DC. The Capital Hill Club has 29 members. We became aware that Mike McFarlane has visited them.

Remembrance Day

Andrew spoke about the upcoming Remembrance Day. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. He spoke of

a local issue to Kew RSL an unmarked grave of a child soldier (15 years)

of Armistice's Day how it marked the end of WW I and after WW II became known as Remembrance day and the remembering of all who had died. And the symbol of the poppy – remembrance, hope support

and finished with In Flanders Fields
In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Melbourne Cup Sweep

Congratulations to the winners

1. Andrew
 2. Colin
 3. Jonathan
- Last Cam



Guest Speaker



Today our speaker was Mike McFarlane and we heard his passion for "Angel Flight" and the wonderful work that they do. Mike is one of their pilots. Angel Flight Australia is a charitable organisation coordinating free, non-emergency flights and ground transportation so people who live in rural and regional Australia can access the specialist medical treatments they need. It was started in

April 2003 by businessman and 2005 Queensland Australian of the Year, Bill Bristow. As a keen pilot, Angel Flight allowed him to combine his passions for flying, and helping those in need. Since 2003 nearly 60,000 flights have been completed. There are 500 pilots. We saw photos of people who had benefitted from the flights and the care that is offered to them. We could see the wonderful service that is offered to many people and the hope that it gives them.

Mike also presented our Club with a banner from the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (IFFR) of which Mike is the World President for 2024- 2025



Almoner

Almoner Daz reported that there as no news. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all not well.

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

Please email your contacts inviting them to GDF

There are still raffle tickets and garden tickets available.

Please check www.gardendesignfest.com.au so that you are familiar with the photos and information provided on the garden you are supervising.



Garden designfest.

Open gardens in your area to explore
Discover a vibrant wide palate of plant shapes, size, texture, colour and creative designs. A garden for everyone. Chat with the Designers on-site.

Victoria's best display of professionally designed gardens

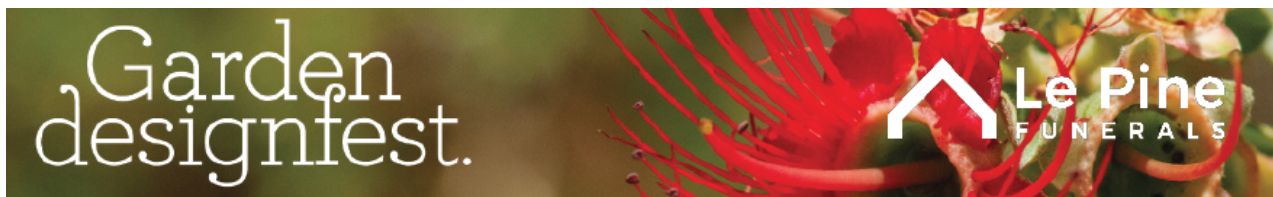
**16 & 17 Nov 2024
Melbourne & Mornington Peninsula**
 Open 10am to 5pm

Visit website 

23 Open gardens by talented Designers

See over →

Principal Partner: **Le Pine FUNERALS**
 Lifestyle COMMUNITIES
 Seasol
 Sponsors: **YOSCI**, **Impact** (Impact for Women is nominated Charity), **Rotary** (Brighton North Kew)



Open gardens in your area

Mornington Peninsula

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| ① Clive Abben | 65 William Rd Red Hill |
| ② Clive Abben | 14 Somers Ave McCrae |
| ③ Steve Taylor | 11 Capri Dr Mount Martha |
| ④ Rob Mihailescu | 1 Anita Crt Mount Martha |

Bayside & South Eastern Suburbs

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| ⑤ Sam Geoghegan | 6 Eliza St Black Rock |
| ⑥ Rick Molino | 6 Pown Crt Brighton East |
| ⑦ Paul Pritchard | 14 Grosvenor St Brighton |
| ⑧ Carlo Gabriele | 16 Tiuna Gv Elwood |
| ⑨ Bethany Williamson | 48 Celia St Glen Iris |
| ⑩ John Patrick | 37 Motherwell St Sth. Yarra |

Eastern Suburbs

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| ⑪ Ben Hutchinson | 12A Swain Crt Heathmont |
| ⑫ Michael Seeley | 277 Union Rd Balwyn |
| ⑬ Diane Beddison | 32 Byron St Kew |
| ⑭ Mark Vanden Boom | 9 Berkeley Crt Kew |
| ⑮ Stephen Beavis | 68 Cobden St Kew |
| ⑯ Sam Egan | 17 Longstaff St Kew East |

Northern Suburbs

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| ⑰ Eugen Gilligan | 38 Canning St Nth. Melb. |
| ⑱ Sam Egan | 915 Drummond St Carlton Nth. |
| ⑲ Ben Saunders | 47 Devon St Eaglemont |
| ⑳ Mim Downes | 44 Brown St Heidelberg |
| ㉑ Paul Morland | 101 Liberty Pde Bellfield |
| ㉒ Hamish Williamson | 142 Keon St Thornbury |
| ㉓ Rick Molino | 13 Heritage St Moonee Ponds |

There is an app to assist you as you move from one garden to the next.



Smartphone GDF Web-App

This Web-App is provided to assist your travel around the gardens. You can view descriptions and photos for each garden. Details about the Designers. Use Google maps to find your next garden.



Please purchase GDF Raffle tickets.

There are great prizes. Tickets at

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



Thank you to those of you who have already purchased tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For those that prefer there are paper raffle tickets available. Please see Barb, Mark B or Andrew. They will be at next week's meeting.

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/

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

www.gardendesignfest.com.au

<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.

Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
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	Crawford J	Crozier B	Dias C	Perks E	Brown D
5-Dec-24	McFarlane M	Turner-Atkins M	Brown D	Ewart C	Bourke M	Crawford J
12-Dec-24	Hoath R	Perks E	Burns C	Crawford J	Scott J	Levin R

The Rotary Club of Kew acknowledges the ongoing support of the following organisation

