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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



Good afternoon. We have two visitors today from clubs in our Community. John Burley, President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn and Victor Wang who is a member of Camberwell Rotary Club. Welcome to you both.

This is a very busy time for our club as you all know. Garden DesignFest is this weekend. I think almost everyone in the club is on duty at a garden

and this is due to our indefatigable GDF leader Barb. She has done an absolutely incredible job. I do not know when she sleeps. I think we should all give her a round of applause.

On the weekend we may get sunburnt on Saturday and wet on Sunday, but who knows?

I rang Graeme Sheehan yesterday (and you will be pleased to hear that he is feeling much better) and with all his experience of GDF, he assures me that the rain does not keep people away.

On Monday November 11th, Joan Scott, Andrew Dalziel, George Verginis, Mike McFarlane and Gaie Maddock attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in Kew. Andrew gave the Commemorative Address and George laid a wreath. Thank you all for representing our club. Just a reminder of some important dates. Next Thursday, November 21st we have our AGM and then a review of some ideas that have come from our club Survey and our Planning meeting.

On December 5th we will finally have our lunch to celebrate Murray Chessell's 51 years in the club. We hope you will all be there and partners, and people from other clubs who know Murray, are most welcome. Michael Lapina, our District Governor will attend as it is such a special event. It will be wonderful to hear from Murray, and to hear some stories about his time in the club.

The Garden DesignFest raffle will be drawn at our meeting on December 12th and our Christmas breakup is on December 19th. I think Margaret might be calling on some volunteers to help organize this.

So everyone have a great time on the weekend. I'm sure we will all have lots of stories afterwards.

www.rotaryclubofkew.org.au

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

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

11.30am - 5.30pm Collecting food for BCO at Kew Woolworths

Sunday 8 December

11.30am – 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

Thursday 19 December

Final RCK meeting for 2024

16 – 18 May 2025

Morphetville SA Combined District Conference

Thursday 23 January

1pm 1st RCK meeting for 2025



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 were sent Tuesday evening to all RCK members.

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 thought was contributed by Margaret.

“It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (from The Little Prince)

Almoner

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

Roster Emergencies

Garden DesignFest

We have no roster emergencies particularly for the morning sessions. Please let Barb know if you could assist even if only for a few hours.

Remembrance Day – Kew Cenotaph



Thanks Mike and George for the photos.

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

Guest Speaker

Today our speaker was Grant Hocking who spoke on Rotary Districts of Victoria Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA)

This is the only program in the state where all Emergency Services come together. Any of us can nominate a person who works in the Emergency Services and is involved in Community work. RESCA consist of Emergency Service Personnel stationed in Victoria, serving in either a paid capacity or Volunteer



- Ambulance Victoria
- St John Ambulance
- Fire Rescue Victoria
- Forest Fire Management
- Life Saving Victoria
- VCC Emergencies Ministry
- Triple Zero Victoria
- ES support agencies (ERV, EMV, and IGEM)
- CFA
- State Emergency Service
- Victoria Police
- Red Cross
- Marine Search and Rescue
- Wildlife Victoria

We also had an update on the stroke ambulance. Melbourne now has a second one operating out of Dandenong 3 days a week.

650 High Street Kew East

As mentioned by Evelyne at the meeting today, the Fair Trade and Gift Shop has lots of lovely plants for sale. Pots of Colour to brighten up yours as well as your family's and friend's gardens. Spend over \$10 on plants and receive your free pot of mint.

GDF Garden Designers

At lunch in Hays Paddock. Thank you to Andrew who drove the bus and navigator (& photographer) Pennie.



Raffle

Congratulations to Doug Brown who was this week's winner.

Everyone have a wonderful weekend.

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

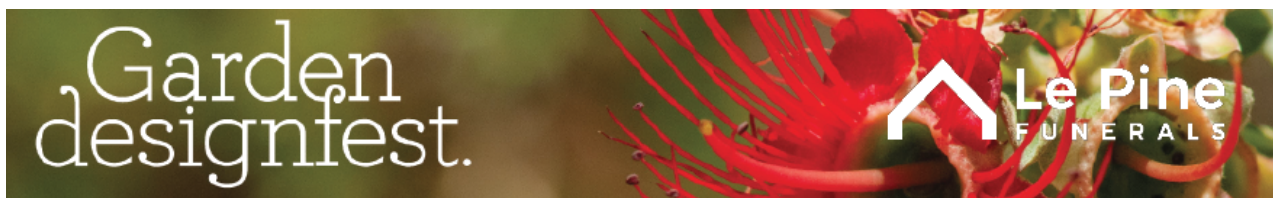
Visit website

23 Open gardens by talented Designers

See over ->

Principal Partner: **Le Pine FUNERALS**

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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
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

