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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. Today we have our AGM, then I will talk for a short while about the results of the planning meeting we had a couple of weeks ago. We had a very successful Gardendesign Fest this past weekend, as indeed we always do. Barb will give us an update on profits a bit later. I said last week that we might get sunburnt or we might get wet, and we got both those. However we are Melbournians and very accustomed to dealing with the vagaries of the weather, and we coped.

Everyone at my garden had a good time. The only disadvantage is that people kept telling me about these beautiful gardens that I couldn't go and see!!

Many, many thanks to all the people involved, which is almost everyone in the club.

In particular, Pennie, Andrew, Mark, Russell, Joan and of course especially Barb. And also Alan Brook who did so much work with the square readers.

The raffle will be drawn at our meeting on December 12th, and Barb will give us some more details about the gardens then.

Dates once again. Murray's lunch which I hope you will all attend, plus partners, is on December 5th. Marilyn Shepherd will also attend. She has apparently been in hospital with COVID but is fully recovered now.

The Christmas party is on December 19th, and I trust that people have volunteered to help Margaret with this.

Pam Norton



Dates for Your Diary

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

This year we are **not** having a Kris Kringle, but are collecting items for Impact for Women. Nice hand cream, nice gift type soaps, mugs, crossword puzzles / sudoku type books, craft sets, scarves, brushes, combs, hair accessories, novels. They must all be new. If they are wrapped as presents, they need to be wrapped in clear cellophane, as the agencies / refugees need to see what is in the package. This can be a bit disappointing not to have nice Christmas paper, but apparently sometimes they have received unsuitable items.



Thursday 23 January

1pm 1st RCK meeting for 2025

16 – 18 May 2025

Morphetville SA Combined District Conference

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 Mark Bourke.
"Believe you can and your half way there." "The only limit to our realisation of tomorrow will be our doubts of today."

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 barbrook814@gmail.com if you can assist, particularly Sunday all times and Saturday 3.30pm indicating your preferred time and day.

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

The type of items we will be collecting are the following, but you will be given leaflets to distribute to those entering the store.

Almoner

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

Toast to RI

The toast today was to the Rotary Club of Hobart, who meet at the same time as us (Thursday 1pm) We also learnt that Russell was previously a member of this club.

RCK AGM

The Board for 2025 – 2026 is

President	Joan Scott
Immediate Past President	Pam Norton
President Elect	Barb Brook
Secretary	Alison Vickers
Treasurer	Jonathan Shepherd
Club Service	Margaret Turner-Atkins
Community	Barb Brook
Environment	Pam Norton
International	Peter Stewart
Membership	Andrew Dalziel
Youth	Kim Wen
Foundation	Colin Burns

Garden DesignFest Raffle

GDF Raffle tickets can still be purchased until 5 December either online or via paper tickets. If you require paper tickets, please see Barb
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.

Garden DesignFest – the weekend

Some photos of the day. Thank you to all who contributed.



Balwyn – Sali & Team

Margaret & Barry Eaglemont



Jillian and the bees



Fred on Sunday



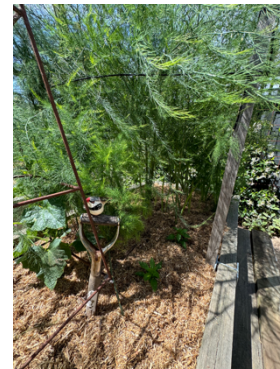
Cobden Street Kew Mike with Designer Steven Beavis and also he Mulberry Tree



Moonee Ponds – Andrew and George



The first customer at Berkeley Court Kew with Elizabeth in the background operating Square.



Byron Street Kew



Pam with Designer Paul Moreland at Bellfield



Thank you

Thank you to everyone in the Club. Garden Designfest was a great effort by all and everyone's contribution was greatly appreciated. We are still finalising some expenses and there is still another week to sell raffle tickets. (Anyone with books I need these back by December 5 please.)

Thank you again for your support of this activity.

Barb

Raffle

Congratulations to Bob Crozier who was this week's winner.

Bank Account Details

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

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

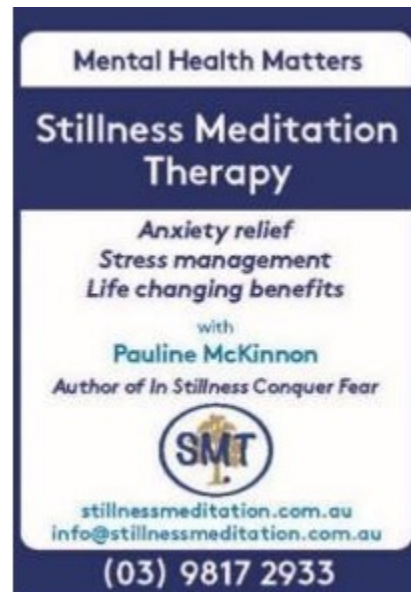
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Please remember to include your name and reason for payment in the reference section

Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
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



From other Rotary Clu



Dear Colleagues in Rotary,
we are pleased to invite you and your
members to join us to hear from our guest
speaker John Tyrell founder of the world's
number 1 Tribute show Bjorn Again

*Bjorn Again first performed in Melbourne in
1988 and to date has performed over 8000
shows in 120 countries and is the most
successful tribute band in music history.
John is a resident of Boroondara.*

When: Tuesday 26/11/24 @ 6:30pm
Venue: Greenacres Golf Club
51 Elm Grove East Kew
2 Course Dinner is \$40 and drinks available at bar prices

RSVP: Friday 22/11/24 to:
attendance@balwynrotary.org.au

