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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



I would like to welcome today's speaker. It is Rose McVicar, who will enlighten us about Council recycling. This is a very important topic, as I am sure we have all on a number of occasions stood with an object in our hand wondering which bin, if any, it should go into. After today we will know.

You have all received the list of service committees I sent out. No-one has sent an objection, so I can only assume that you are all satisfied.

Next year, on the one meeting a month when we do not have a speaker, the committees will meet, as well as before or after Rotary when necessary. By the first meeting next year, I trust that every Director, hopefully with the help of the members, will have come up with a project or activity. I am very excited about this, and I feel it will put the club on a more productive path.

Last Friday night I attended the Sumba fundraising event which was a lot of fun and also very informative. Others from the club who attended were Gaie, Andrew, Kim, Jill, Mike MacFarlane and Michael Stillwell. Robert gave a generous donation to be auctioned and Jonathan (who else?) did the auctioning. I believe they raised over \$14,000.

Next week is our lunch for Murray Chessell, and I hope you will all be here, along with partners. It should be a lovely celebration.

The following week is the drawing of the GDF raffle, tickets still available, and December 19th is our Christmas party.

One final issue. Next year, May 16th-18th is the District 9800 Regional Conference. This time instead of being in Victoria, it is in Adelaide. So please think about whether you want to attend, and let me or someone on the Board know. We will have to do something about accommodation.

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 5 December

12.30pm onwards Collect ordered Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings
1pm RCK Meeting Celebrating Murray Chessell's 50 + years at RCK. Lunch \$40.00

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

12.30pm onwards Collect ordered Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings
1pm RCK Meeting
2pm Drawing of GDF Raffle

Thursday 19 December

Collect ordered smoked salmon
Final RCK meeting for 2024 Lunch \$59.
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 / sudoka type books, Craft sets,
Scarves,
Brushes, Combs,
Hair accessories,
Novels
They must all be new. If items are wrapped as presents, please wrap 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 on 26 January. We are continuing to have a spit roast and salads from the same company.

Christmas Food Collection BCO

We will again be collecting food at Woolworths Kew on 7 and 8 December 2024 Thank you to our volunteers. The roster is on page 4 of the Bulletin

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 New Zealand, which has 5 Districts.

Rotary Cakes and Puddings

An order form is attached to this week's Bulletin to order Rotary Christmas Cakes and puddings. They can be picked up at our meetings



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



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

Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Robert. "Tact is the ability to tell someone to go to hell in such a way that they look forward to the trip."

Smoked Salmon

Mah Hoon has organised for the delivery of smoked salmon on 19 December. \$50.00 a kilo.



Please phone or email Mah Hoon to place your order. Ph 0418 336 594 or mhtan@bigpond.net.au

Sumba Dinner

Thanks Mike and Pam for the photos
Peter sends the following – “A great result and thanks to the Kew Rotary members who were in attendance or donated. The preliminary profit appears to \$15,600.



Bank Account Details

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

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

Account 125381590

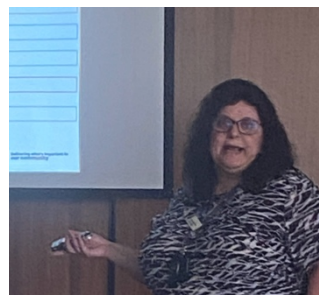
Please remember to include your name and reason for payment in the reference section

Community Radio 6pm Friday

Jonathan is on Community radio this Friday (tomorrow) night 6pm – 8pm. He would love you to SMS him or phone in M: 0409 886 878

Speaker

Rose McVicar was our most informative speaker and shared with us about Recycling and Waste



The 1950s saw the start of recycling but things really changed when China did not want to take Australia's waste any more, that Australia had to look at its processes. 2018 saw the introduction of Recycling Victoria Policy.

Industry had to take responsibility for its own waste including how items were packaged.

By 2030 all Councils will have the same bins - red, yellow, green, purple (although it will be up to each Council for the frequency of collection

Raffle

Congratulations to Wendy Garling who was this week's winner.

Thank you

Dear Margaret,
On behalf of the staff, the patients and families of the Neonatal Services, I write to thank you and Rotary once gain for the lovely donation of knitted cardigans, hats and blankets for our babies.

We truly appreciate all the time and effort that you and your knitting group at Rotary – Kew have put into making these special items. The knitted items are absolutely beautiful and I am sure that our families will love them.

These kind donations are truly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Amy Farrelly

Nurse Unit Manager of Neonatal Intensive Care
Mercy Hospital for Women.

Thank you to our knitters Margaret and Pennie.

BCO Duty Roster- Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December Kew Woolworths

	Saturday	Sunday
11.30am - 1-3opm	Carl Zammitt Pennie Ibbotson	Pam Norton Barb Brook
1.30pm - 3.30pm	June Crawford Pippa Crawford Pam Norton	Wendy Garling Gaie Maddock Colin Burns
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Daz Devidas Wendy Garling	Russell Hoath Alison Vickers

Duty Roster

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

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