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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 everyone. Welcome back to Rotary for 2025.

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer break. Or perhaps an exciting summer break?

A very special welcome back to Graeme Sheahan. We have missed him very much and are so glad to see him back, although I believe there may be a few more absences.

Welcome back Andrew also. We are pleased to also have you able to join with us again.

I thought I would run through some of the events that are already in the calendar for 2025.

Wednesday last week was the first of 3 Aquathons, the other 2 are **February 5th** and **February 26th**. These are organized by Kim Wen and Chris Ewart, with the local Leisure Centres. Thanks to Kim, Pennie and Alison, and Kim's husband Terry who in Russell's absence, did the honours with the barbeque.

On **Australia Day**, this Sunday, Barb is co-ordinating lunches for supported accommodation venues, as we do every year. I imagine she could still do with some volunteers. And Kim is attending a Citizenship ceremony in Boroondara, as I am unable to attend.

February 11th is the first Board meeting for 2025.

Sunday **March 2nd** we are helping with a charity barbeque, the details of which will be explained later. This is also Clean Up Australia Day.

On Monday **April 7th**, Rotarians for Bees are having a dinner at the Box Hill Golf Club. Some of you came to the last dinner, a couple of years ago and it was great fun. We are hoping to get Costa Georgiadis to come along again. Money raised goes mostly to educating school children about bees and their importance to the environment.

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Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 26 January – Australia Day

11.45am – serving lunch at supported accommodation
(4 locations)

Thursday 30 January

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Assoc Prof Doug Brown AM
Trip to Egypt and Jordon

Wednesday 5 February

6pm (race 1 starts) Aquathon – Hawthorn Sports and
Aquatic Centre

Thursday 6 February

1pm RCK meeting
Speaker Brian Ahmed Egg Farmer.

Tuesday 11 February

RCK Board Meeting 369 High Street, Kew

Thursday 13 February

1pm RCK meeting
Speaker Brian Wawn Coal in Australia

Wednesday 26 February

6pm (race 1 starts) Aquathon – Boroondara Sports
Complex

Sunday 2 March

10am – 2pm Operate BBQ for Chemist Warehouse at
their Head Office in Preston.
Chemist Warehouse is a long time corporate sponsor of
the Save Our Sons Foundation.
Below is a link to their website:
<https://saveoursons.org.au/>
Chemist Warehouse will be celebrating a 10 year
partnership with Save Our Sons in March; commencing
with Family Day.
Clean up Australia Day – more details to come

Monday 7 April

Rotarians for Bees Dinner
Box Hill Golf Club

16 – 18 May 2025

Morphettville SA Combined District Conference

Sunday 15 June

Antique Fair – Hawthorn Arts Centre

Upcoming Gala Dinner – more details to follow
Please let Margaret know if you have silent auction
items

Aquathon

Can you assist with supervision?

Please let Kim know

We are sponsoring the medals with the YMCA for these
events. There are big signs up at both locations
advertising the events.



AQUATHON 2025

Take part in The Y's 2025 run and swim event, Aquathon!

Taking place across Boroondara Sports Complex and Hawthorn Aquatic & Leisure Centre, this event caters to all fitness levels, our short and long courses mean that you can set the challenge that is just right for you.

Whether you want to run it solo or as a team, the Y Aquathon is an event not to be missed!

RACE 1: WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY BOROONDARA SPORTS COMPLEX
RACE 2: WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY HAWTHORN AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE
RACE 3: WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY BOROONDARA SPORTS COMPLEX

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL EVENT
DETAILS, COURSE INFORMATION AND
RACE REGISTRATION

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Thanks Alison, Pennie, Kim, Pam
and Terry



Rotary District Conference



Early bird bookings have now opened for the **Multi District Impact Summit**.

In Adelaide at the Morphettville Racecourse.

Further details and bookings

<https://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org/about>

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

President's Report con'd from p1

May 16th-18th is the Combined Rotary District Conference at Morphettville in South Australia. And the final date at the moment, is Sunday **June 15th** when we are again holding an Antique Fair. If it is a success, or enough of a success, we might be able to make it a yearly event. And I will tell you the date of the Changeover dinner next week.

Pam Norton

Thought of the Week

The thought was contributed by Jennie Gale
"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." AA Milne

Raffle

The winner of the Raffle today was Wendy Garling.

Australia Day Serving Lunch Roster

Thank you to all

Ivy Grange	Hamer Court	Romano	Carrical
3 Malmsbury St Kew	535 High St Kew	11/15 A Beckett St Kew	18-20 Mason St Hawthorn
Joan Scott	Andrew Dalziel	Cam Dias	Bob Crozier
Colin Scott	Das Devidas	Barb Brook	Gillian Crozier
Carl Zammit	Gaie Maddock		

Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
30 Jan	Maddock G	Burns C	Crozier B	Payne F	Verginis G	Hoath R
6 Feb	Dalziel A	Ewart C	Payne F	Vickers A	Perks E	Burns C
13 Feb	Bourke M	Maddock G	Burns C	Dadafarin M	Turner-Atkins M	Dias C
20 Feb	Dias C	Wen K	Tan M H	Levin R	Stewart P	Crozier B
27 Feb	Forsyth J	Levin R	Crawford J	Dias C	Stillwell M	Maddock G
6 Mar	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Hoath R	Ewart C	Bourke M	Vickers A
13 Mar	Vickers A	Crawford J	Cohen J	Maddock G	Scott J	McFarlane M
20 Mar	Turner-Atkins M	Vickers A	Dalziel, A	Wen K	Garling W	Payne F
27 Mar	Cohen J	Garling W	Devidas D	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Scott J
03 Apr	Gale J	Dalziel A	Crozier B	Payne F	Perks E	Crawford J

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