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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 everyone. I would like to welcome Treena Brown who is a guest today, possibly to make sure Doug doesn't make any errors when he gives his talk about Egypt and Jordan, which I am certainly looking forward too.

Last week's meeting was very useful. The next Fellowship lunch is March 6th, but after that there will be one once a month. On those days I hope the committees can really do some organizing. If you have an idea for a project or activity, the committee needs to work out a few details, then present it to the Board, and once they approve it, you can go ahead. I think all the committees have some ideas at the moment. Andrew, who is in charge of Membership, has a committee, the members of which rarely attend our lunch meetings, however I am sure he will work something out.

On Australia Day, the club served lunch for people in 4 supported accommodation venues in Boroondara. Thank you to Barb for her always efficient organization. I know there will be photos in the Bulletin, and Barb will tell you all about it later. Also on Australia Day, Kim attended a Citizenship ceremony in Boroondara. I think Kim might possibly be attending a Chinese New Year celebration today.

Next Wednesday another Aquathon has been organized by Kim and Chris. We can always do with a few more volunteers, to help with the barbeque or to supervise the races.

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

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

Thursday 20 February

1pm RCK meeting

Wednesday 26 February

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

Thursday 27 February

1pm RCK meeting

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

Thursday 6 March

1pm RCK meeting Fellowship (sit in Committees at tables)

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

Thursday 26 June

Rotary Club of Kew Changeover (night)

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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THE MULTI DISTRICT
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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>

Australia Day 26 January 2025

A very busy day for the Rotary Club of Kew Klm attended the City of Boroondara Citizenship Ceremony



Thank you to Joan and Colin, Carl, Andrew, Daz, Gaie, Wendy, Cam, June and Bob and Gillian who served lunch at our supported accommodation venues.



(Apologies I did not get photos of all.)

Guest Speaker

Our Speaker today was our very own Doug Brown on



his recent Trip to Egypt and Jordan. We heard of his visit to the 2 countries including a cruise on the River Nile.

We started at the historic site of Abu Simbel with its historic site of rock

temples and saw how they have been wonderfully preserved. Throughout the talk we saw magnificent photos of 4000 and 5000 year old items. We heard Doug put photos into Biblical perspective – where grain would have been stored during the 7 good years before the 7 lean years in Joseph's time.

The Old Territory -Valley of the Kings and Tutankhamen burial chamber were also visited. We saw inscriptions.

a photo looking out from Doug's accommodation at a Pyramid. There were photos of The Step Pyramid, The Big Pyramid, The Sphinx, ancient jewellery 4000 – 5000 years old. A hypostyle hall was visited where the roof was supported by 64 columns (although the roof had mostly gone). Doug and Treena went to Coptic Egypt (Alexandria) and saw important Christian sites.

Jordan is a very small country with restoration having occurred after earthquake damage – again wonderful history.



Footy tipping will be back for 2025

Some of us are looking forward to a new year of football tipping. This is a great event to be part of and history shows you don't need football skills or knowledge!

For only \$50 you get many months of entertainment and a topic that equalises all members. Winner enjoys half the total funds, remainder to the winners charity. We encourage you to get family and friends to join us. Send an email to Russell or talk to Pennie and just be part of it for fun.

First game March 6.

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Thought of the Week

The thought was contributed by Evelyne
"Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as
men to be thought half as good.
Luckily, this is not difficult."

Charlotte Whitton

Raffle

The winner of the Raffle today was Evelyne.
(It was lovely to see Evelyne dressed acknowledging
Chinese New Year.)

Rotary Toast

The toast today was to the Rotary Club of Beijing,
chartered in 2024.

Knitting

Some of the beautiful knitting (hats, booties blankets)
completed for the neo natal unit at the Mercy hospital.



Other Club Events

Rotary club of Brighton



All makes 25 years and older!

Register: trybooking.com/CWYRJ

Website: brightonclassiccarshow.org.au

All other enquiries: Rob Pinchbeck 0411 729 569

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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
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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
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
10 Apr	Brook B	Dias C	Payne F	Vickers A	Turner-Atkins M	Shepherd J
17 Apr	Payne F	Bourke M	Brown D	Levin R	Stewart P	Garling W
24 Apr	Verginis G	Williams M	Tan M H	Dias C	Stillwell M	Stewart P

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

