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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. Today we are having Fellowship, and I hope you are all sitting with your Committee members, to better discuss your projects.

Some Committees are having a very busy time. On Sunday, the Community Service committee, along with other members, undertook the Chemist Warehouse barbeque, which Mike MacFarlane will report on later.

Also on Sunday, some of us cleaned up Willsmere Park in the drizzling rain. Thanks to Evelyne, Joel, Gaie, Cam, Andrew, Jonathan, my husband and one of our daughters. And just as we were starting, a lady came up to us and said she had just moved to Kew and wanted to join a Rotary Club!!! So we fell over ourselves to be nice to her, and she will ring me. So that was very positive and we picked up a number of bags of rubbish as well.

Yesterday, three members of the Environment team, Cam, Das and Carl, and me, did some gardening at Hamer Court. We did a very good job and it all looked much better. This is an ongoing project, held at erratic intervals, and very worthwhile. Many thanks to Cam, Das and Carl, and Carl's chainsaw. Arrangements are well underway for the Gala Dinner, with a number of Club Service members, and others, collecting donations. Wendy in particular has a real knack for this. I hope you have all brought some wine for the hamper. Margaret will update you.

Kim is running an International Women's Day lunch on Saturday, which is why she is not here today. I am unable to attend, but I hope others of you will.

Being organized by Kim, I'm sure it will be excellent.

The notice about the Bee Dinner on Monday April 7th will be in the Bulletin.

Please let me know if you can attend as I really want to get a table together. It should be great.

I sent you all an email about the dinner next Tuesday at Greenacres as requested by the president of Balwyn Rotary Club. It is a discussion with Monique Ryan and Amelia Hamer. Michael Stillwell will be MC.

And in case you didn't know, March is the Rotary Water, Sanitation and Hygiene month.

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 7 March

11am Rotary Safe families online Joint International Mega Meeting. Register at <https://forms.gle/TBxBwTrAZtEEhJH49>

Tuesday 11 March

5.30pm Board Meeting – Colin's
6.30pm Balwyn Rotary – Kooyong in Conversation (see details later in Bulletin)

Thursday 13 March

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Linda Ball Bush Heritage

Thursday 20 March

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Laurette Coinet
Home Library Services

Thursday 27 March

1pm RCK meeting Speaker

Thursday 3 April

1pm RCK meeting Speaker tbc

Monday 7 April

Rotarians for Bees Dinner
Box Hill Golf Club

Thursday 10 April

(no lunchtime meeting)
6.30pm Gala Dinner – Kew Golf Club \$100.00 per person. Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CZHOC> or visa poster opposite. Please let Margaret know if you have silent auction items. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Thursday 17 April

1pm RCK meeting Fellowship

Thursday 24 April

1pm RCK meeting Speaker tbc

Saturday 10 May

Art display by the Namajerra people
Hawthorn Town Hall more details to follow entry free

16 – 18 May 2025

Morphettville SA Combined District Conference
Further details and bookings
<https://www.rotaryimpactsummit.org/about>

Sunday 15 June

Antique Fair – Hawthorn Arts Centre

Thursday 26 June

Rotary Club of Kew Changeover (night)

Saturday 5 July

District Changeover (lunchtime) more details to follow



The Rotary Club of Kew invites you to

Kew Gala

Fundraiser 2025

THURSDAY
10
APR 2025

Doors open at 6.30pm
for a 7pm start

KEW GOLF CLUB
120 Belford Rd,
Kew East VIC 3102

\$100
Per Person

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES READY FOR A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

This event will raise funds to support the Spinal Research Institute and charitable works of the Rotary Club of Kew

FEATURING: Lots of fun, dinner, dancing, silent auction and raffle with funds raised to support the Spinal Research Institute (principal charity) and charitable works of the Rotary Club of Kew

WHAT'S INCLUDED: 2-course meal, drinks at bar prices

DRESS CODE: Semi-Formal/ After Five

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Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Margaret
“Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but of
playing a poor hand well.”

Robert Louis Stephenson

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to our RCK
member with a birthday in
March –
Margaret Turner-Atkins (4)
Robert Levin (5)
Cam Dias (6)



Almoner

Das continues to have regular contact with our
members and we thank him most sincerely for his
continual care.

Chemist Warehouse BBQ

Thanks Mike for co-ordinating this activity and Mark,
Wendy and Pennie for assisting. It was great to see the
RCK banner quite prominent.



Clean Up Australia

Thanks Pam for co-ordinating this activity. There was a
lot of rubbish collected from this team – Cam, Briony,
Joel, Evelyne, Gaie, Ray, Jonathan and Andrew .



Membership

The club is always willing to talk to people who may be
interested in knowing more about Rotary and, if they
and we so wish, attend a meeting(s) and consider
membership. As Membership Director I am very happy
to catch up with anyone who falls into this category.
One of our newer members has recently referred two
potential members to me and I'll be meeting one party
later this month. It made me think that if a newer
member could refer potential members to me why
couldn't other longer-term members do likewise?
Therefore, if you know some-one, be they a friend,
neighbor or acquaintance, who you think is suitable and
might be interested in hearing more about Rotary and
the activities of our club, please refer them to me. Be
assured each referral will be treated discretely, all I
require is their name and contact details and I'll do the
rest. Typically, the process will begin with an initial chat
over a coffee/tea and we'll see where the discussion
takes us. At each stage you, the referrer, will be kept
informed of developments.
Please give this matter serious consideration and
contact me on the number below if you wish to discuss
the matter further and/or refer a potential member to
me for consideration.

Andrew Dalziel
0407 220 127

Raffle

The winner of the Raffle today was Pam

Hamer Court Gardening

Thanks Cam, Pam, Das and Carl.



RI Theme for March – Water Sanitation and Hygiene



Other Rotary Club Activities

Balwyn Rotary Club,
Michael Stillwell is the Chairman of the meeting, as the Community Group leader. This meeting is in no way party political and there will be no election material. There will be no questions from the floor and it will be a very controlled meeting.

11 MARCH 2025 | 6:30PM | GREEN ACRES GOLF CLUB

KOOYONG IN CONVERSATION: SHAPING OUR COMMUNITY



MONIQUE RYAN



AMELIA HAMER

Join the **Rotary Club of Balwyn** for a special event, *Kooyong in Conversation: Shaping our Community*, featuring Dr. Monique Ryan, Member of Parliament for Kooyong, and Amelia Hamer, the Liberal candidate for Kooyong. This is a unique opportunity to hear from two key voices about the future of our electorate, the issues that matter most to our community, and their visions for Kooyong.

This engaging discussion will provide insights into local and national topics, including policy priorities, community initiatives, and the challenges and opportunities ahead. Whether you are interested in politics, community development, or simply want to stay informed, this event promises to be an insightful and thought-provoking evening. Don't miss this chance to be part of the conversation and engage directly with our speakers.

TWO COURSE DINNER | COST \$40/HEAD | GREEN ACRES GOLF CLUB, 51 ELM GROVE, EAST KEW

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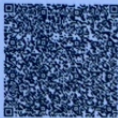


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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
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
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
01-May	Burns C	Brook B	Payne F	Ewart C	Bourke M	Stillwell M
08-May	Zammit C	Crozier B	Crawford J	Maddock G	Scott J	Cohen J
15-May	Levin R	Devidas D	Hoath R	Wen K	Garling W	Wen K
22-May	Ewart C	Brown D	Cohen J	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Verginis G
29-May	Stillwell M	Cohen J	Dalziel A	Payne F	Stewart P	Ibbotson P
05-Jun	McFarlane M	Dadafarin M	Payne F	Vickers A	Turner-Atkins M	Perks E
12-Jun	Crawford J	Scott J	Devidas D	Levin R	Stillwell M	Bourke M
19-Jun	Stewart P	Ibbotson P	Crozier B	Dias C	Perks E	Brown D