



# Bulletin

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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 today's speaker, Linda Ball.

Linda is from Bush Heritage, and I think I

may have been the person who suggested a speaker from Bush Heritage to Gaie. As you all know, the environment is a passion of mine and I look forward to hearing from Linda.

On Friday Joan, Cam and I went to a breakfast at Kew High School for International Women's Day. Breakfast was pretty light on, but Natalie from BCO spoke and she gave an excellent speech. Joan is working on increasing our relationship with Kew High School, and I think some students may come to speak to us at some stage.

We had a Board meeting on Tuesday, and despite being 3 members down, we managed to have a particularly long meeting. Allison is on holidays and currently in Casablanca, so we were all very envious.

If anyone would like to offer to help me organizing the Antique Fair before I pick on someone, I would be very grateful. Committee leaders will tell you about some issues that were discussed at the Board meeting.

I hope people have brought some wine today for the hampers for the Gala Dinner. In the next few weeks we want people to bring food such as chocolates, biscuits, jams. What we really want is for people to talk friends into coming, and buy tickets.

Don't forget the Bee Dinner, on April 7<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it won't be difficult to find some friends interested in bees and the environment. There are very interesting speakers, and of course Costa.

*Pam Norton*

## Dates for Your Diary

### Thursday 20 March

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Laurette Coinet  
Home Library Services

### Thursday 27 March

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Mikaela Stafracs,  
Founder of "Women Can"

### Thursday 3 April

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Sophie Willmot NYSF student

### Monday 7 April

Rotarians for Bees Dinner  
Box Hill Golf Club  
Bookings

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1361392>

### 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. Please bring wine, good food and gardening things for me to put into hampers for the Gala Dinner Dance. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

### Thursday 17 April

1pm RCK meeting Fellowship - Membership

### Thursday 24 April

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Deb Williams ANZAC

### Thursday ! May

1pm RCK meeting Speaker June Crawford  
Member behind the Badge.

### 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

10am-4pm 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

**LIVE MUSIC**



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<https://www.trybooking.com/CZHOC>

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# BOROONDARA

ANTIQU & COLLECTABLES FAIR

*Unearth hidden treasures, seek valuations, and revel in the charm of antiques and collectables.*

| WHEN                                 | WHERE                                               | ENTRY                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 15th, 2025<br>10.00am to 4.00pm | Hawthorn Arts Centre<br>360 Burwood Rd Hawthorn Vic | ADULTS \$5<br>Children Free |

**WHAT'S ON**

- High-end antiques and one-of-a-kind collectables include Horse Racing Memorabilia, Vintage Items, high-end Jewellery from the Victorian era, sought after Royal China, Australiana collections plus much more.
- Have your valuable items or antiques appraised by renowned Government approved valuer. Valuations \$5 per item (no jewellery, coins or stamps).

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Info.boroondaraantiquefair@gmail.com

## Almoner

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

## 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, neighbour 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

## Kew High School Student Support – Work Experience Placement

Students in Years 11 and 12 at Kew High School, who are studying for the Vocational Major course (previously VCAL) are required to undertake 80 hours of placement for skill development on Thursdays during the period June 30 to July 7. Employers in areas including plumbers, electricians, hospitality, beauty, hairdressing are particularly sought. If any members of the club have contacts in these or other appropriate areas, please contact me and I will inform Elise Dunstan, who is the Community Development Manager at Kew High. (Elise handles all the paperwork to do with the placements.) As a large proportion of Kew High Students live out of the Kew area, there is no need to limit possible placement contacts to this area.

Joan Scott

## Thought of the Day

The thoughts were contributed by Mike McF  
“Learn from yesterday, live for today hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

“Honour the Past | Live in the Present | Envision the Future”

Albert Einstein + Mike

## Guest Speaker



Our Speaker today was Linda Ball from Bush Heritage Australia. This group is a conservation group that protects ecosystems and wildlife in landscapes across Australia. They buy land to protect restore and connect native habitats. They have partnerships

Aboriginal – to protect and heal country with traditional custodians.

Agricultural – work with farmers and other landholders to deliver outcomes beyond reserve boundaries

## Rotarians for Bees



### YOUR GARDEN - OUR FUTURE

A SPECIAL EVENING CELEBRATING GARDENS, BEES, AND OUR SHARED ENVIRONMENT

Monday, 7th April 2025  
6:30 PM for 7:00 PM Start  
 Box Hill Golf Club  
202 Station St, Box Hill South

#### About Our Event!

Discover how your garden can make a difference in supporting essential pollinators and creating a more sustainable future. This engaging evening features distinguished speakers sharing their expertise and passion for creating a greener Melbourne.

Gourmet two-course dinner

Cost: \$70 per person  
Drinks at bar prices  
(Tables of 10 available)

[Click here to book](#)



#### Event Highlights

##### Speakers

- ▶ Costa Georgiadis
- ▶ Exclusive insights from Andrew Laidlaw, Landscape Architect of the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
- ▶ Special presentation by Fiona Chambers, CEO of the Wheen Bee Foundation
- ▶ Expert discussion on bee conservation with Aris Petratis, former President of Victorian Apiarist Association

##### Auction and Raffle

Led by Jonathan Shepherd from the Kew Rotary Club

- ▶ Exciting charity auction featuring unique experiences:
  - Guided Royal Botanic Gardens tours for five couples with afternoon tea
  - Premium Beechworth Honey hamper
  - A fully functioning beehive installed and maintained for 12 months in your garden

Contact John McCaskill  
+61 (0) 414477444

Website  
[rotariansforbees.org](http://rotariansforbees.org)

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1361392>

## RI Theme for March – Water Sanitation and Hygiene



## Raffle

The winner of the Raffle today was Das.

## Bank Account Details

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

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## Meeting Duty Roster

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