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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. I would like to welcome today's speaker, Sarah Willmot, who will tell us about her NYSF Experience. Sarah's mother is also attending, and we have two volunteers from the shop, Toby Molyneaux and Johnson Ng. It is lovely to have you all here.

The most important item on the agenda is the Gala Dinner next Thursday. I hope you have all bought tickets and encouraged friends to attend. It will be a terrific night. As a representative of the District, we will have Graeme Hope, who is the Governor Nominee, so he will be the DG commencing in July 2026. He is currently a member of Camberwell Rotary. Some of you may know him and you will know him better after Thursday night. Everyone remember that of course we will not be having our Rotary lunch next Thursday, as you will all be getting ready for the dinner.

Later this afternoon, Joan and I will be attending a Rotary Network Meeting at the Hawthorn Arts Centre, where the local Rotary Presidents, some Council members and the Mayor discuss what we are all doing in Boroondara.

Andrew Dalziel has been busy organizing a memorial with the RSL and the Council, and I hope he will tell us all about this later.

Pam Norton

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 8

RCK Board Meeting

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 her 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 1 May

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

Thursday 8 May

1pm RCK meeting

Saturday 10 May

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

Thursday 15 May

1pm RCK meeting

16 – 18 May 2025

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

Thursday 22 May

1pm RCK meeting - Fellowship

Thursday 29 May

1pm RCK meeting

Thursday 5 June

1pm RCK meeting

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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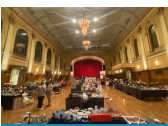
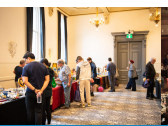
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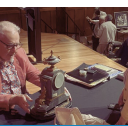



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Bookings www.kewgala.com.au
<https://www.trybooking.com/CZHOC>



The Rotary Club of Kew invites you to

BOROONDARA

ANTIQU & COLLECTABLES FAIR

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

WHEN	WHERE	ENTRY
June 15th 2025, 10 AM to 4 PM	Hawthorn Arts Centre 360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn VIC 3122	ADULTS \$5 Children Free \$5 per valuation (no jewellery, stamps or coins)

Have your treasures valued by **David Freeman**, renowned, government-approved valuer, whose vast experience with art, antiques, china and collectables will help you understand the value of your family treasures.
David Freeman Valuations/ Amanda Addams Auctions/ Desirable Objects Gallery



BOOK TICKETS

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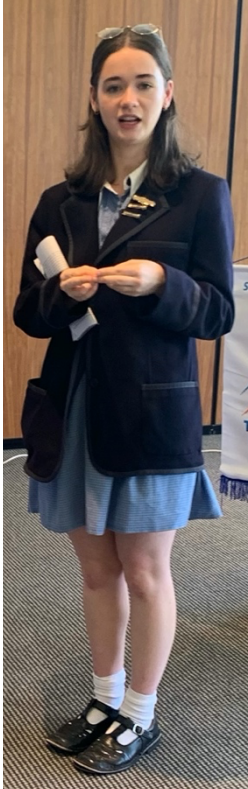
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Boroondara Antique and Collectables Fair 2025

Thought of the Day

The thoughts were contributed by June
“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but
in rising every time we are called to serve.”
Nelson Mandela

Guest Speaker



Our guest speaker today was Sophie Willmott, who was accompanied by her mother Sarah.

Sophie is a Year 12 student at Ruyton Girls' School, where she is the STEM leader, member of the choir, and theatre production, as well as many other extracurricular activities. Sophie's passion is Science, with a particular focus on physics.

Sophie expressed her gratitude for the sponsorship of Kew Rotary Club, which enabled her to attend the January 2025 National Youth Science Forum, in Canberra. Sophie's presentation covered many aspects of the program, from the various opportunities for participants to

experience outstanding examples of “real world” science, including biomedical and cancer research, industry applications where engineering is being used to solve world problems.

Sophie also expressed her excitement at being able to connect with like minded students, and with the opportunities presented for ongoing connection and networking, into her tertiary education, and later as she embarks on her career. She is also very interested in future involvement as a NYSF alumni.

Returning to school after the NYSF experience, Sophie was reinvigorated with enthusiasm, ready for the challenges of Year 12. Sophie's reflection on the NYSF experience and future opportunities was “ Every door is open if you know about it.”

Joan

Almoner

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

Happy Birthday



Our April birthday is Mark Bourke (27)

Raffle

The winner of the Raffle today was Wendy

Work Experience studnets



The year 11 Xavier students – Johnsonn and Toby volunteering in the Shop this week. (Fair Trade and Gift Shop 630 High Street Kew East)

Other Rotary Clubs

Tools for Timor Leste

Dromana Rotary are collecting used power tools to send overseas. I'm happy to be a collection point for their project.

Any power tool that has a cable and still in working order, as many people now replace their tools with a battery version, we hope this is a good way to repurpose.

Drop of at 1/49 Hatfield St, Balwyn North.

Pennie

April is Environment Month



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Meeting Duty Roster

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