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Celebrating 58 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



Today, instead of our usual lunchtime meeting, a number of group members and their friends attended a Morning Tea at Sackville Grange Retirement Village, where we had an opportunity to explore the facilities available to residents, and to inspect the apartments available.

Thanks to Kate from Aveo, Gaie Maddock, Evelyn Perks, Joel Cohen, and Wendy Garling, for their assistance in setting up the event, and to Margaret Turner for her organisation and persistence in encouraging members to attend. The numbers exceeded expectations! As a result of our attendance, the club has received a very welcome amount of \$1000 from Aveo.

On Wednesday evening July 23, Barb Brook, our President Elect, represented Kew Rotary Club at the City of Boroondara Citizenship Ceremony, held at Hawthorn Arts Centre. This ceremony included the celebration and acknowledgement of the 2025 King's Birthday recipients. Citizenship ceremonies are held monthly in the City of Boroondara.

On Friday morning, July 25, Michael Stillwell will lead the monthly Rotary Cluster Group Breakfast Meeting. Kew Rotary Club will be represented by Andrew Dalziel, June Crawford, and me. The focus of the meeting will be membership recruitment and retention strategies; this is an opportunity for cluster group clubs to work collaboratively in this important area.

Finally, please remember to note Monday August 25th in your diary; this film night will be a great opportunity to join with the Rotary Club of Canterbury, to enjoy a film and dinner afterwards, enjoying the company of Kew and Canterbury club members and friends.

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 31 July

1pm RCK meeting Speaker George Petro, Portrait Artist

4 – 18 August

Opportunity to be in Darwin to be part of the project:-
To explore opportunities to develop economic empowerment for Indigenous communities.

Please talk with Jill and Jennie. There is still time to be involved including helping to procure items and prepare some items to assist those in Darwin.

Thursday 7 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Michael Stillwell “A Le Mans Diary” looking back at my visit to Le Mans last month for the 24-Hour Motor Race.

Tuesday 12 August

5-30pm Board Meeting – Colin’s

Thursday 14 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Adrian Davis
“Peace Poles and ROMAC”

Thursday 21 August

1pm RCK meeting –Fellowship

Monday 25 August

Film Night with the Rotary Club of Canterbury

Thursday 28 August

1pm RCK meeting –Speaker Julie Armstrong
“Hope in a Suitcase”

Thursday 4 September

1pm RCK meeting

Saturday 6 September

Rotary District Emergency Services Awards Dinner

Tuesday 9 September

5-30pm Board Meeting

Thursday 11 September

1pm RCK meeting

Thursday 18 September

1pm RCK meeting

District Governor Visit

Dates for Your Diary con’d

Sunday 21 September

World Peace Day

Planning for a Peace Pole ceremony

International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, is commemorated every year on **September 21**. It is a United Nations holiday for the end of war and violence, and the promotion of world peace. It is also a day dedicated to those who promote peace in conflict zones by providing humanitarian aid. On the International Day of Peace, UN countries declare a ceasefire for the day, personally and politically.

Almoner

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

Sackville Grange

Thank you to all who attended our fundraiser today. Gaye as host and her assistants Wendy Evelyne and Joel. We had a lovely morning and we do all love your cake Gaie. Congratulations to Das the raffle winner. Thank you Margaret for getting us all there. Gaie’s \$1000 cake recipe will be available in next week’s Bulletin



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Boroondara Citizenship Ceremony

Barb was delighted to attend the Boroondara Citizenship ceremony in which mayor Sophie Torney presided and Jess Wilson MP presented the speech to 140 excited new Australian citizens. We were entertained by the Australian Girls' Choir and also introduced to Australian King's Birthday Honours recipients



Footy Tipping Update

As we approach the final weeks of competition, we see Colin ahead of the crowd by 4 games. Very difficult to see anyone catching him, but Margaret and I will try. Russell challenging us from 1 behind.

Can everyone check they have paid the \$50 entry fee please. Half the total to Rotary and half to the winner.

Pennie

Darwin Project Can you help please

A Big Thank You to the members who have organised Spotlight Gift Cards. You may give these to Barb or bring them to Rotary next Thursday. For those who still wish to purchase, please use this link or search for 'Spotlight Gift Cards'.

<https://www.spotlightstores.com/egift-cards/spotlight-egift-card/SPOT-eGC1>

For all you sewers wishing to help, please make some straps for denim or calico bags. Length 1.4metres, Width 2 1/2 to 3 cm.

For non-sewers, do you have any bags with unwanted webbing straps, eg old camera bags, that we can recycle?

Please bring them with you to next week's Rotary meeting.

For our sewers Barb has some calico and demin and stiffening for the straps. Please let her know if you want any of these items

Many Thanks

Jill, Jennie & Team

Indigenous Textiles Project

To give you some ideas



This strap is a good length, but we want both sides the same colour

Some great straps with fittings attached



Webbing



Bags to sell.

You're invited to a night of harmony and hope

Join us as we celebrate the Charter of two extraordinary new clubs: Rotaract Music Makers and the Rotary Club of Melbourne Manila.

This is more than just a formal occasion — it's a celebration of creativity, collaboration, and community across continents. Whether through the universal language of music or the powerful spirit of Rotary service, both clubs are uniting people with purpose and passion.

Come and witness the official induction of members, the presentation of charters, and inspiring **performances** that reflect the unique energy and vision these clubs bring to our global Rotary family.

Together, we'll set the stage for lasting impact and lifelong connections.

Date: Sunday 17 August 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (UTC+10)

Location: Deer Park Club, [780 Ballarat Road, Deer Park VIC 3023](#)

\$50 per head. Table bookings available. (Includes main course, dessert and entertainment)

Bookings can be made

at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DDQKT>



Bookings close 10 August

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Emergency Services Awards Dinner

A blue poster for the 2025 Awards Dinner. At the top is the Rotary logo and 'Emergency Services Community Awards'. Below it says 'An evening of Recognition and Celebration'. The main text reads: 'Vic RESCA recognises outstanding community service of both paid and volunteer members of Victorian Emergency Services and supports Emergency Services Foundation (ESF) research scholarships.' It lists the patron as 'The Governor of Victoria Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC'. The event is on 'Saturday 6th September 2025' at '6.30 pm Hyatt Place Essendon Fields' for '\$100 per person'. It includes a QR code and the website 'https://events.humanitix.com/2025-victorian-rotary-emergency-service-community-awards-vic-resca'. It lists the program includes: 'Presentation by past ESF scholarship recipient', 'Recognition of "Finalists" from each Emergency Service agency', and 'Recognition of Major Winners: for both Volunteer and Paid capacity'. It also lists ticket price includes: '2-course meal and drink on arrival', 'Unlimited soft drink, juices, still and sparkling water, tea and coffee', 'Additional alcoholic drinks can be purchased at bar prices', 'Complimentary on-site carparking', 'Discounted accommodation (details on booking site)', and 'Children discounted pricing available (during booking)'. At the bottom, it says 'To find out more about Vic RESCA go to: www.vic.rescawards.org.au/'.

Charter Night Makers

You can find more information about the Charter Night at <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-victorian-rotary-emergency-service-community-awards-vic-resca> as we celebrate the Charter of two extraordinary new clubs: Rotaract Music Makers and the...

www.trybooking.com

District Grants

A GUIDE TO DISTRICT GRANTS

District 9800 Grants are available to support Rotary projects anywhere within Australia and overseas.

TYPES OF GRANTS

1. **District Grants – Local Within Australia (DGL).** Are available for small community projects that may be delivered in the club's local community, or anywhere within Australia.
2. **School Scholarships – Year 11-12.** Available to support clubs that offer scholarships for deserving disadvantaged students embarking on Year 11 studies in 2025 (see separate Guidelines).
3. **District Grants – International (DGI).** Are for projects overseas, or projects in Australia that benefit either a country other than Australia or a person who is neither a citizen nor a resident of Australia.
4. **District Grants – International Scoping (DGS).** Are designed to fund an investigation into the potential for a project in a country other than Australia, where a potential Global Grant application is intended.

Barb has attended the grant session for 2025. Please talk to her and Joan about your suggestions and get a gorm from Barb to consolidate your ideas.

July is

JULY IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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District 9800

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"
Mahatma Gandhi



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Every minute of every day Rotary:

- * Feeds someone
- * Houses someone
- * Vaccinates someone
- * Performs surgery on someone
- * Comforts someone
- * Provides clean water to someone

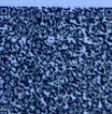
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Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
31-Jul	Bourke M	Maddock G	Burns C	Devidas D	Perks E	Dias C
07-Aug	Brook B	Crawford J	Tan M H	Dias C	Stewart P	Crozier B
14-Aug	Dias C	Levin R	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Maddock G
21-Aug	Turner-Atkins M	Verginis G	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Dalziel A
28-Aug	Vickers A	Wen K	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	McFarlane M
04-Sep	Dadafarin M	Brook B	Brown D	Wen K	Garling W	Payne F
11-Sep	Gale J	Garling W	Crozier B	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Brook B
18-Sep	Scott J	Dalziel A	Payne F	Levin R	Turner-Atkins M	Crawford J
25-Sep	Cohen J	Dias C	Burns C	Crawford J	Perks E	Shepherd J
02-Oct	Verginis G	Hoath R	Tan MH	Dias C	Stewart P	Garling W
09-Oct	Payne F	Bourke M	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Stewart P
16-Oct	Burns C	Payne F	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Stillwell M
23-Oct	Zammit C	Crozier B	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	Cohen J
30-Oct	Levin R	Devidas D	Brown D	Wen K	Garling W	Wen K
06 Nov	Stewart P	Brown D	Crozier B	Dadafarin M	Verginis G	Verginis G
13-Nov	Stillwell M	Dadafarin M	Payne F	Levin R	Turner-Atkins M	Ibbotson P
20-Nov	McFarlane M	Cohen J	Burns C	Crawford J.	Perks E	Perks E
27-Nov	Crawford J	Norton P	Tan Mh	Dias C	Stewart P	Bourke M
04-Dec	Perks E	Dalziel, A	Cohen J	Maddock G	Stillwell M	Brown D
11-Dec	Tan MH	Turner-Atkins M	Devidas D	Norton P	Dalziel, A	Turner-Atkins M
18-Dec	Wen K	Perks E	Hoath R	Crawford J	Bourke M	Levin R