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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



Earlier this week I was chatting to my hairdresser (as you do!); she knows that I'm a member of a Rotary club and was wondering if I knew another of her clients, also a Rotary member. She explained that prior to meeting both of us, she knew very little about Rotary. Since then, she has become very impressed with what Rotary

represents and what it achieves locally and across the world. She also said that when she gets to a stage in life where she's not consumed by work and parenting commitments, she intends to join a Rotary club. I think this is an optimistic sign for the future of Rotary. It also made me think that we all need to "talk up" Rotary and our particular involvement.

This week is National Stroke Week, when the Stroke Foundation encourages the community to know the F.A.S.T. (Face, Arms, Speech and Time) signs of stroke so that they can save a life.

The Stroke Foundation recommends the F.A.S.T. test as an easy way to remember the most common signs of stroke. Using the F.A.S.T. test involves asking these simple questions:

- **Face** Check their face. Has their mouth drooped?
- **Arms** Can they lift both arms?
- **Speech** Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- **Time** Is critical. If you see any of these signs call 000 straight away.

A stroke is always a medical emergency.

This is another area where Rotary and Rotary members play a significant role. Grant Hocking leads the committee for the Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA) in Victoria and was instrumental in the development of designated stroke ambulances, and the trialling of telehealth as a phone app in rural ambulances, allowing paramedics to provide support to people regardless of their location in Victoria.

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Dates for Your Diary

4 – 18 August

Darwin project:- To explore opportunities to develop economic empowerment for Indigenous communities.

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

6pm Film Night with the Rotary Club of Canterbury
The film is Mr Burton at The Lido Cinema (675 Glenferrie Road) Hawthorn \$15.00. with dinner at a restaurant to follow. Bookings to Margaret Turner are required by Monday.

Thursday 28 August

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

Thursday 4 September

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Dr Moh Dadafarin
'Hearing and Dementia'

Saturday 6 September

Rotary District Emergency Services Awards Dinner

Tuesday 9 September

5-30pm Board Meeting

Thursday 11 September

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Justin Mac Lean
'History of George's' - shop in Collins Street

Thursday 18 September

1pm RCK meeting
District Governor Visit

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.

Thursday 25 September

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Gerry Van Den Horst
'Wood Working, bowls and pens'.

President's Report con'd

The Stroke Association of Victoria also aims to achieve the best possible outcomes for people affected by stroke; Kew member Margaret Turner is on the Board of the SAV, as is Colin Scott.

Joan Scott

Guest Speaker

We were delighted today to have Michael Stillwell as



our guest speaker sharing his visit to Le Mans in June. Le Mans is about 200 km south west of Paris. Le Mans is known for its 24 hour race. However this visit was

much more than visiting for that race!

Cars race each year on the same circuit which is a combination of public roads and purposely built track 13.5km around. Michael took part in the track walk – this was done on ebikes.

There were 2 main seasons for Michael's visit.



The first was Cameron Macleod, a 20 year old Queenslander, who Michael had mentored. Cameron drove a Ford Mustang. There were 45 Mustangs bought over for the week. Michael spent a very tiring week on tools.

In 1961 Michael's father went to Le Mans and drove a Jaguar. Michael shared his family time there. Michael also stayed in the village where the cars used to be prepared.

Michael spent the Monday and Tuesday preparing the car. Wednesday was autograph day. This finished up going for 3 hours.

Over the week there were 750,000 spectators.

A lap took 4.5 -5minutes. They only had a large screen and a scoreboard to know the car placings. After the first practice Cameron was in first place. Friday was the race and Cameron won.

There were 1500 officials from all over the world Saturday was the 24 hour race.

Thank you Michael for the insight into the week and answering the many and varied questions on a great talk.

Thank you

Thank you to Wendy who had made lemon butter. Members were purchasing this to support the Club.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday for August to
Jonathan Shepherd (10)
Barbara Brook (14)
Russell Hoath (17)
Gaie Maddock (22)
Moh Dadafarin (29)



Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International and to the Rotary Club of Kew

Thought of the Day

The thought this week was contributed by Mah Hoon
"The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude."
William James

Almoner

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

Raffle

The raffle was won this week by Doug

We are collecting

Bottle tops – red, yellow or black. Please start collecting. These are for one of RCKs projects. (We do not want blue or white). Please bring to Rotary each week

Bank Account Details

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

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

Account 125381590

Please remember to include your name and reason for payment

Darwin Project

We have had a message from Jill. The project is underway. On Wednesday Jill attended a fashion Council of Australia Research Group. Thursday is printing T shirts and there is sewing every day. Pennie has stitched 12 long canvas straps (Thank you Pennie) ready for bags which Barb is taking up on Saturday.



ありがとうございます Gracias
Merci OBRIGADO
THANK YOU
Gracias ありがとうございます
감사합니다 Danke Grazie

Celebrate Membership and New Club Development Month

As we step into August, we celebrate Membership and New Club Development Month, a perfect time to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you, our dedicated members. This month, we honor not only our members but also the spirit of collaboration and collective action that drives us forward. Together, let's continue to *Unite for Good* and inspire others to join us on this fulfilling journey.

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.

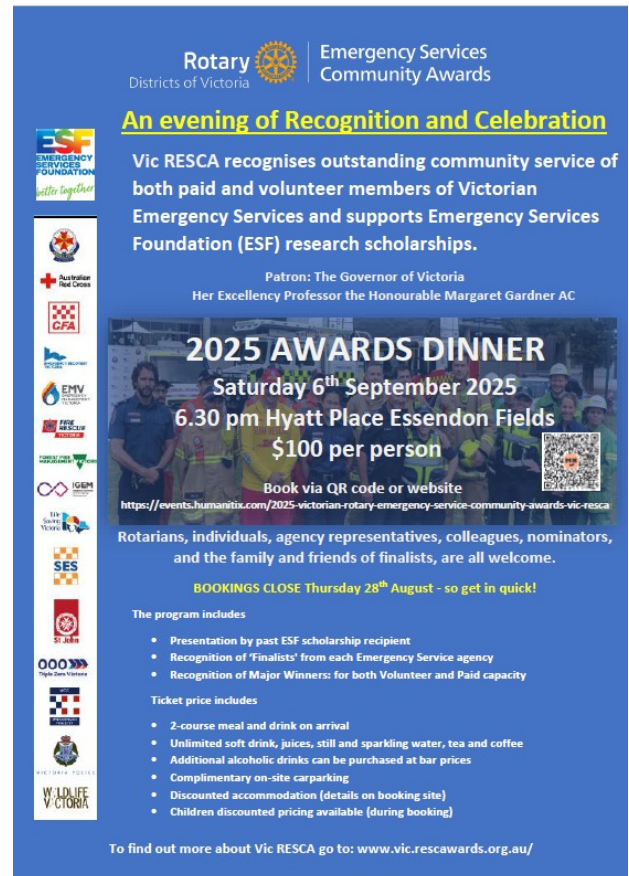
Date: Sunday 17 August 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Deer Park Club, [780 Ballarat Road, Deer Park](#)
\$50 per head. Table bookings available. (Includes main course, dessert and entertainment)

Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/DDQKTz>

Bookings close 10 August

Emergency Services Awards Dinner

A poster for the 2025 Awards Dinner. At the top, it says 'Rotary Districts of Victoria' and 'Emergency Services Community Awards'. Below that, 'An evening of Recognition and Celebration'. The main text says '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' and 'Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC'. The event is the '2025 AWARDS DINNER' on 'Saturday 6th September 2025' at '6.30 pm Hyatt Place Essendon Fields' for '\$100 per person'. It says to 'Book via QR code or website' with a QR code and the URL 'https://events.humanitix.com/2025-victorian-rotary-emergency-service-community-awards-vic-resca'. It lists who is welcome: 'Rotarians, individuals, agency representatives, colleagues, nominators, and the family and friends of finalists, are all welcome.' It says 'BOOKINGS CLOSE Thursday 28th August - so get in quick!'. 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 lists the 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/'. On the left side of the poster, there is a vertical list of logos for various emergency services agencies including ESF, Red Cross, SES, and others.

<https://events.humanitix.com/2025-victorian-rotary-emergency-service-community-awards-vic-resca>

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 Colin and June have attended the grant sessions for 2025. Please talk to them and Joan about your suggestions and get a form from your Committee Director to consolidate your ideas.

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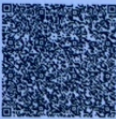


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Meeting Duty Roster

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