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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



On Thursday October 23, In lieu of our usual lunch meeting, we met in Victoria Park Kew, for our "Rotary Walk With Us", to mark World Polio Day. (October 24). This was a fabulous opportunity to show our support for End Polio, whilst enjoying fellowship together, and making Rotary visible in the local community. Club

members were able to donate to End Polio, either individually, or in support of club member Kim Wen, who is part of "Team Red and White", aiming to raise much needed funds.

Last night I was honoured to represent our club, at the Rotary Club of Glenferrie's 50th Anniversary celebrations, held at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. This was indeed a night of "laughter, music and memories", and a very fitting celebration of such a significant milestone in the life of the club. Our International Chair Peter Stewart was also present, and we thoroughly enjoyed the event, which included recorded interviews with club members, glimpses of television and other media highlights from 50 years ago (many that were very familiar!) and wonderful hospitality. Glenferrie RC have certainly set the bar high for anniversary celebrations!

There's still plenty of time to nominate yourself or other club members for positions on the 2026-27 Board; nomination forms were emailed to all club members and must be returned to Alison Vickers by November 6. Thanks again to Alison for her work on this important process.

Next week our Guest Speaker will be Charles Boyd, speaking on "The Power of Generational Influence" - the important role mentors have in shaping the future of young people. Let's make this a very successful lunch meeting - invite a friend!

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 25 October

9am onwards Working Bee under the Library

Sunday 26 October

2pm District Movie Afternoon

Monday 27 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 30 October

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Charles Boyd
"The Power of Generational Influence"

Monday 3 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 6 November

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Ross McMullin

Monday 10 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Tuesday 11 November

5.30pm Board Meeting Colin's

Thursday 13 November

1pm RCK meeting - RCK AGM

Saturday 15 November

Donate and Declutter (see Bulletin page 3)

Monday 17 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Veronas

Tuesday 18 November

7.30am Paul Harris Breakfast – Windsor Hotel,
Speaker Prof. Ross Garnaut AC

Thursday 20 November

1pm RCK meeting Speaker Julie Mason,
District Foundation Chair

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November

12 noon – 6pm Collecting food outside Woolworths
Kew for BCO

Monday 24 November

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 27 November

1pm RCK meeting Fellowship

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November

12 noon – 6pm Collecting food outside Woolworths
Kew for BCO

Monday 1 December

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 11 December

1pm RCK meeting Speakers Jill Forsyth and Jennie Gale
Darwin Project

Dates for Your Diary con'd

27 – 29 March 2026

2026 Multi District Conference – Horsham

13- 17 June 2026

Rotary International Conference Taipei City

Thursday 18 June 2026

6.30pm RCK Changeover – Kew Golf Club

Garden DesignFest 2026

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

RCK AGM Notice and Process

- Our AGM will be held at our lunch meeting on November 13, 2025
- Club members are encouraged to take part in the process by engaging in the nomination process for Board positions.
- Members may choose to nominate themselves for a position, or to nominate a fellow member.
- Nomination forms and notice of the AGM was emailed to members on 16/10.
- If you wish to nominate yourself or a RCK member for a 2026-2027 Board position, please complete the Nomination form.
- If more than one member is nominated for a position, an election will be called at the 2025 AGM – on November 13.
- Nomination forms MUST be returned to Alison Vickers (secretary) by Thursday November 6, 2025, at alandmon@bigpond.net.au
- On Friday 7 November, members will receive, via email, the confirmed agenda, and papers for the AGM.

This process aligns with the Rotary Constitution and gives all members input into the selection of Board members. If an election becomes necessary, that would be a very healthy sign for any club!

Thanks to Alison Vickers for her work on this process.

Joan Scott, President

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

Please let Das know if you are not well or having surgery or if you become aware of other members not well

End Polio Walk Victoria Gardens

It was lovely to see our walkers supporting End Polio



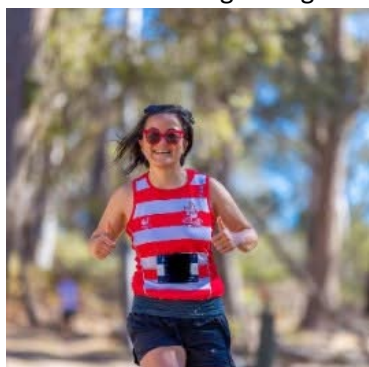
and then off on the walk



Support Kim

October 2025, I'm again taking on this challenge to help end polio for good! I'll be walking, running, or rolling my chosen distance to raise funds.

Polio is a forgotten disease that should be history. There's no cure, but there is a vaccine. Rotary's "Walk With Us" challenge is a great way to get active in spring



and be part of the final push for a polio-free world.

Join Team Red &

White ! Let's walk, run or crawl for those who can't. 

ROTARYWALKWITHUS.ORG

Kim Wen

I'm challenging myself to walk, run or roll 10, 20, or 50km throughout the month and raise vital funds that will help eradicate and prepare us for a Polio free world. Please support me in this important cause!

Can You Help please?

As an upgrade is to be done to the Kew Library, RCK can no longer have a storage area under the Library. We own quite a bit of GDF equipment that is stored there. The Club is looking for a storage area. Do you have a shed or garage that would be available for RCK storage? Please let Andrew know if you can assist. We need to be out of the library area by the end of December.

Glenferrie Rotary 50 Year Celebrations



Happy Thoughts

Our Sergeant Pennie has organised tokens (5 for \$5.00) that you can purchase - using our Tyro machine - to avoid the need for cash to share happy things with Club members.

Can You Assist

RCK is again assisting BCO with their food hamper collection. We are rostered on at Kew Woolworths in 2 hour shifts starting at 12 noon, 2pm 4pm on Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November and Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November. Please let Barb know your availability for the roster. Thanks to those that have already replied but there are still more shifts to fill.

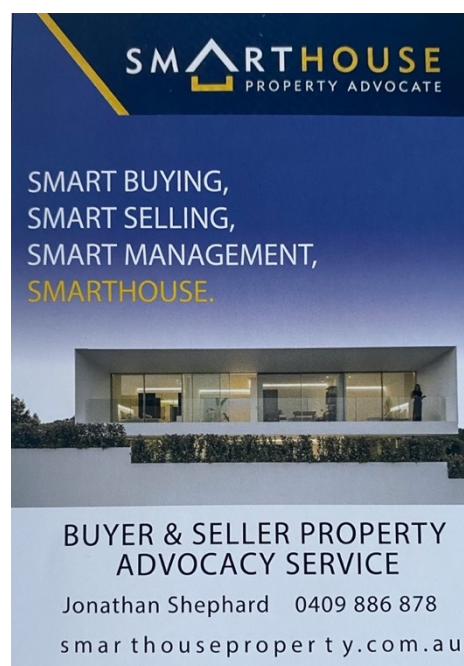
Declutter & Donate at our Drive- Through

A second volunteer is needed to assist Kim Saturday 15 November 9 am to 1 pm

Location: Council car park at 3 Inglesby Road, Camberwell

kimrotarykew@gmail.com or text Kim on 0488 600 985

The Rotary Club of Kew acknowledges the ongoing support of the following businesses



Bank Account Details

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

Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000

Account 125381590

Please remember to include your name and reason for payment

Club,

Meeting Duty Roster

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