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Celebrating 58 Years of Service

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MEETING

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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



Today we welcomed Guest Speaker Charles Boyd, whose topic was "the Power of Generational Influence." This presentation sparked great interest, with its focus on the positive effect grandparents and other mentors can have on the younger generation. We also welcomed several other guests of the club.

Last week President Elect Barb Brook and I attended the first of 2 Citizenship ceremonies at Hawthorn Town Hall. We were honoured to witness over 170 Boroondara residents taking their oaths as Australian citizens. On Tuesday this week Jonathan Shepherd and Barb represented our club at a second ceremony with a similar large number of new citizens.

Congratulations to Wendy Garling, who has recently learnt that one of her amazing embroidery works has been selected to appear in print, in the 2026 Australia -wide Aveo Calendar.

Thanks to Margaret Turner Atkins for organising our End Polio walk in Victoria Park last Thursday; all those who participated enjoyed the walk and lunch afterwards.

Thanks also to everyone who assisted with the tidy up of our storage area at Kew Library; we are still waiting for offers of an alternative storage solution!

A reminder that nomination forms for 2026/27 Board positions must be returned to Alison Vickers by Thursday November 6, at alandmon@bigpond.net.au

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

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 4)

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 Speaker Zack Petersen

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 4 December

1pm RCK meeting Fellowship

Thursday 11 December

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

Thursday 18 December

RCK meeting Christmas Luncheon

Threads that connect us: A Darwin story

I hope that you enjoyed the photos and article in the separate email you received on Tuesday on our 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.

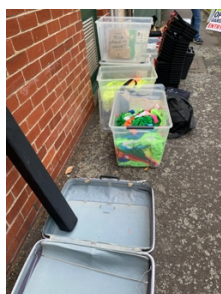
Please let Das know if you are not well or having surgery or if you become aware of other members not well

Can You Help please?

As an upgrade is to be done to the Kew Library, RCK can go 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.

Under the Library Working Bee

Thank you to Andrew for organising us all and Alison, Peter, Joan and Jill as part of the very efficient Team. We have catalogued items and removed a lot of rubbish.



Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International, Rotary Club of Kew and Malta where there are 3 Rotary Clubs.

Thought of the Day

The thoughts this week were contributed by Robert "Blessed are they that go round in circles, because they will be known as big wheels."

Guest Speaker

Our speaker today was Charles Boyd. He titled his presentation "The Power of Generational Influence". We learnt of the influence of his grandfather on him. It was his grandfather who gave Charles his first shares and he was calculating his portfolio amount at about 10 years of age. Charles became a stockbroker and then started his own fund. He followed Richard Dennis who turned \$400 into \$2 000 000. Charles talked of the Patterns of the Biggest Winners and the 3 wave breakout. He told of the 4 stages of the market Base, Incline, Topping, Decline and that the patterns are very important. At the beginning of the talk we were showed patterns. After learning a little about them, we were shown the patters again and told which companies they belonged too! Charles finished by say "A soft touch by a person (eg a grand parent) can have a high Impact."



RCK Members Victoria Gardens

These photos show the BBQ and Peace Poles that are part of the Kew Community contributed by RCK. It was great to see everyone enjoyed the walk to "End Polio"



Happy Birthday for November

Peter Stewart (23)



Belated Happy Birthday for October



Evelyne Perks (2)
Andrew Dalziel (25)
Mah Hoon Tan (29)

Happy Rotary Anniversary for November

Doug Brown (14) 6 years

Belated Rotary Anniversary for October

Peter Stewart (1) 26 years
Alison Vickers (27) 3 years

Raffle

The raffle was won this week by Doug.

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.

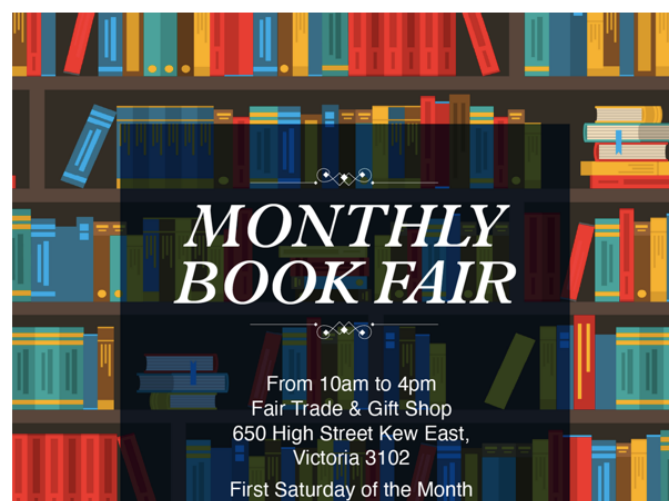
Declutter & Donate at our Drive- Through

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

November is Rotary Foundation Month



Fair Trade and Gift Shop



Looking for a night Out?

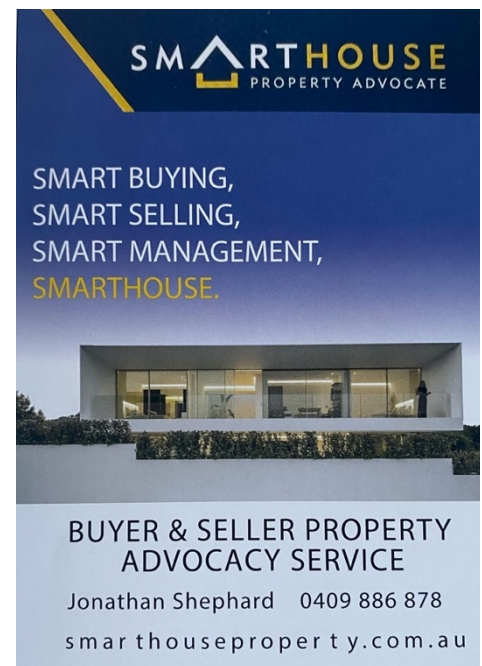
There is a group going to support Pennie



Meeting Duty Roster

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

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Account 125381590

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