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Celebrating 59 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](#)

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President's Message



Today's lunch meeting was our last before the club Changeover Dinner next Thursday evening. We welcomed our Guest Speaker Andy McCulloch, from Cassinia Environmental, who delivered a very interesting and informative presentation.

On Wednesday night PE Barbara Brook, member Russell Hoath and I were pleased to witness the Citizenship Ceremony for 140 new Boroondara citizens. As always, this was an impressive and joyful occasion.

At the club Changeover, there will be an opportunity for me to report on my year as President; of course Kew Rotary has many reasons to celebrate all the projects that have been undertaken, and those that continue. But equally important is the fellowship we share through our weekly meetings, the care of each other, and the welcome given to visitors. So today I just want to thank to everyone in the club for sharing your Thursday lunchtimes with me, as your President!

Joan Scott

Dates for Your Diary

13- 17 June

Rotary International Convention Taipei City

Monday 15 June

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 18 June 2026

6.30pm RCK Changeover – Kew Golf Club

Monday 22 June

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 25 June

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Meet the Board Plus

Saturday 27 June

11.30am – 3.30pm District Changeover

Hawthorn Arts Centre

Monday 29 June

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 2 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Projects, Projects, Projects

Monday 6 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 9 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Mike McFarlane

My 2 years as World President of IFFR

Monday 13 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

5.30pm Board Meeting – 38 Rotherwood Rd Ivanhoe E

Thursday 16 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Colin Burns the Rotary World Summit - Taipei

Monday 20 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 23 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Colleen d'Offay Donations in Kind (DIK) CEO

Monday 27 July

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 30 July

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Murray Chessell OAM "More fun than the Olympics"

Monday 3 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Dates for Your Diary con'd

Thursday 6 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Monday 10 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

5.30pm Board Meeting – on Zoom

Thursday 13 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Footy day and Fellowship

Save the Date

RCK Trivia Night

Saturday 29 August

Location - Sackville Grange

Dates for Your Diary Looking ahead

Garden DesignFest 2026

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

Rotary South Pacific Conference,

30 October – 1 November 2026

Early registration discount, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, \$325 - \$424 AUD see

www.rotarysouthpacific.org

Rotary Multi District Summit 2027

16 – 18 April 2027 Warrnambool

Rotary International Convention 2027

26- 20 June 2027– Barcelona (originally scheduled for Dubai)

Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Kew and the Rotary Club of Tampa Florida.

Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Evelyne
"if you want the last word in an argument – say 'I expect you're right'"

Anon

Raffle

The raffle this week was won by Jonathan

For our last lunchtime meeting for the Rotary 2025 –



2026 year we were delighted to welcome Andrew McCulloch who founded Cassinia Environmental - a land management company with proven results in wilderness protection, ecological restoration, regenerative agriculture and social investment.

This private conservation company company has grown from 5 staff to 56 people.

Their vision is 'Healthy connected and productive landscapes where people and nature flourish' with a mission is to restore, reconnect, protect and provide stewardship of landscapes for nature.

They have 56 properties under management and since their beginnings have planted more than 21 million trees. The concentration of land is in Victoria with a few larger properties in NSW and SA. They work with first nation Australians and are most interested how they manage land. There is sharing of information.

The company has 3 income streams – carbon, offsets and land.

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 payments

The theme for June



Club Changeovers

Changeovers have started and invitations in District 9800 continue to arrive. The ones we have still to occur are below. All members are most welcome to attend. Please see Barb for further details.

The ones with an * are ones Barb is aware someone from RCK is going too. If you can let her know of your attendance that would be appreciated.

***Tuesday 16 June** Balwyn 6pm for 6.30pm Greenacres \$65.00

Saturday 20 June Werribee Holiday Inn 12 Noon \$50.00

Sunday 21 June Castlemaine 11.30am for 12 noon The Goods Shed

Tuesday 23 June Glenferrie 6.30pm for 7pm Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club \$88.00

Wednesday 24 June Melbourne 12.45pm No 35 Restaurant Sofital on Collins

Friday 26 June Brighton North 6.30pm for 7pm Royal Brighton Yacht Club

***Sunday 28 June** Balwyn North 11.45am -for 12.15pm Greenacres \$55.00

***Monday 29 June** Canterbury 6pm for 6.30pm Studley Grounds \$70.00

***Saturday 4 July** Caroline Springs from 12.30pm Deer Park Hotel \$65.00

Tuesday 7 July Carlton 6.30pm Graduate House

District Changeover

DISTRICT 9800 CHANGE OVER LUNCH

Saturday 27th June. 12.00pm (for 1230 start)

DG PETER SHEPHEARD

'PASSES THE BATON' TO DGE GRAEME HOPE

ROTARY 2026-2027. CREATE LASTING IMPACT.

Connect with fellow Rotarians, recognise outstanding contributions and welcome new leadership.



HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE

(Formerly Hawthorn Town Hall. Parking rear of venue)

360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn.

2 Course meal.

Drink on arrival. Entertainment.

Drinks at bar prices. Dress Semi Formal.

\$95 p/p

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Scan QR code for information and booking.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DLQVV>



Rotary
District 9800



Support Education Chances

*You're
Invited*

We are delighted to invite you to attend an in-store fashion event at Blue Illusion Camberwell, showcasing our new collections in support of



EDUCATION CHANCES FOUNDATION

Enjoy light refreshments as you explore the silhouettes, stories and details behind the collection. Bring your closest friends and become your own muse.

Saturday 20th June 2026, 12:30 PM Onwards

RSVP
Before: Thursday 18th June 2026
Blue Illusion Camberwell

Shop for a cause

7% of all in-store sales on the day will be donated to Education CHANCES Foundation. Education CHANCES Foundation is a Boroondara-based scholarship foundation supporting talented students at local state secondary schools who face financial barriers to fully participating in their education. ECF has been quietly making a difference in our community since 2006.

Kew High School – Can you help?

Kew High School Community Gardening & Sewing Bee



Join students, parents & carers, staff, alumni and friends of the School to rejuvenate gardens, or upcycle uniform.



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Date: Sunday 21 June 2026

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Meet in the staff carpark

BYO: water bottle, waterproof jacket, hat / beanie, gardening gloves, mask (for mulching) / sewing machine and resources.





RSVP: to Elise.DUNSTAN@kew.vic.edu.au noting special dietary requirements and Working With Children Check by Thursday 18 June.



Morning tea will be provided to all volunteers between 11:30am – 12pm in the library.
KHS students also receive a green chronicle.
Prospective families with primary-aged children very welcome!



Almoner

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.

Are you having a Hard Rubbish Collection?

Sometimes the Fair Trade and Gift Shop has items that need to be disposed of. It would be wonderful if a few items could be added to your hard rubbish collection.

Please see Barb or Jill if you can help

Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
25 June-26	Garling W Sergeant Burns C	Brook B & Wen K	Scott J	Shepherd J	Bourke M	Vickers A

The new roster will be available soon. Please make sure Fred is aware of any duty you do not wish to assist with.



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