



Bulletin

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Celebrating 60 Years

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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?



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

President's Message



I want to start by thanking everyone for the very special changeover evening. The warmth and the welcome thank you, I feel very honoured to have been entrusted with the role of President, and I look forward to working closely with all of you during my term. I also want to record my sincere thanks to my Team – Board and Chairs for putting themselves forward for taking on these roles. I know all club members will support them. All members are on committees and you are thanked in advance for your contribution to RCK. While planning and executing great projects and activities I am sure you will have fun and find friendships in your Teams.

The buddy system is being modified. If you are unable to carry out your rostered duty, you are asked to contact a person on your Avenue of Service committee to take your place and then let the person taking the apologies know who will be replacing you.

As we come to the end of the financial year, please share with your friends and families one of RCKs RAWCs projects.

Coming up is the Camberwell Art Show. We can support our fellow Rotarians at Camberwell by attending and also publicising the event. 2026 is their 61st Art Show.

Barb



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Links
[Garden DesignFest](#)
[Facebook](#)
Rotary D9800

www.rotaryclubofkew.org.au

Dates for Your Diary

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

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
(On to Conference Co-ordinator Joan)

Rotary International Convention 2027

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

Save the Date

Film Night with the Rotary Club of Canterbury

Monday 17 August

Holy Days

6pm Lido

Optional Dinner afterwards

Margaret will finalise details on her return

Focus on Cam

We were delighted to have Cam join our club in May



2023. Apart from being our Chair today, Cam regularly delivers bread to Ivy Grange as part of being a member of RCK. When asked what she enjoyed most being involved in at RCK she listed Community projects – Anzac Day breakfast, Australia Day lunch and also

Gardening at Hamer Court to name a few. Cam is also a regular at Monday Coffee and is happy to be asked by any Committee to assist with their projects.
Thank you Cam.

Tax Deductible Donation

Boroondara Community Outreach is supported by RCK
One of our RAWCs programs to assist them is
To make a tax-deductible donation via RAWCS:
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/55-2020-21>

Toast

The toast today was to Rotary International, The Rotary Club of Kew and Rotary in Taiwan where there is the largest number of Rotarians per capita in the world – 37,000 members and Colin believes 30,000 of them were at the Convention!

Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Hengameh
“The knowledge of anything is not acquired or complete unless it’s known by its causes.”

Raffle

The raffle was won by Hengemah

Rotary Foundation

To make donation
<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>
scroll down and you will see the button.

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

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

Camberwell Rotary Art Show

HOSTED AT

Carey Baptist Grammar School
Jeffrey O Thomas Quadrangle
349 Barkers Rd, Kew

61ST ANNIVERSARY GALA OPENING AND MAJOR AWARD NIGHT

3rd July 2026 – 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Gala Opening: Tickets \$55

SHOW DATES

4th July to 12th July 2026

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Weekday Sessions

Day: 10 am to 6 pm

Evenings: 6 pm to 9 pm

Weekends

Day: 10 am to 6 pm

Extra Evening Session Saturday 4th July: 6pm – 9pm

Early Closing Sunday 12th July 5pm

TICKETS

Day Sessions

Adults: \$15

Seniors: \$10

Students (18 or younger): FREE

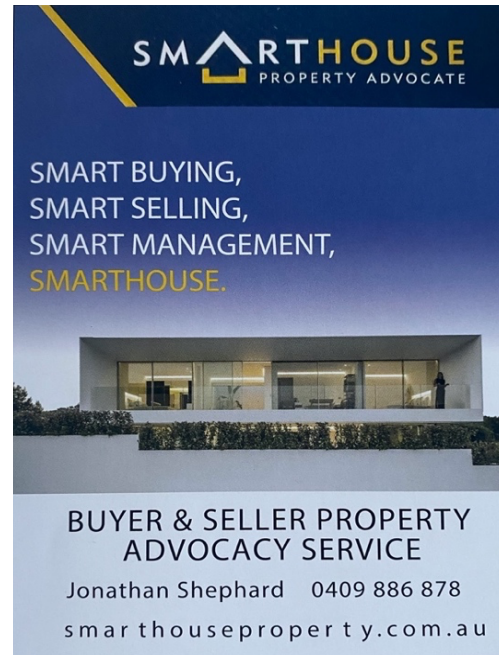
Evening Sessions

Adults: \$22 (Includes cheese and wine) (no concessions)

Bookings

<https://camberwellartshow.org.au/visitor-information/>

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



Meeting Duty Roster

Date	Chair	Host	Meeting Equipment	Cashier-1	Cashier-2	Thought
2 July	Levin R	Maddock G	Burns C	Devidas D	Perks E	Brown D
9 July	Verginis G	Garling W	Payne F	Stillwell M	Norton P	Crozier B
16 July	McFarlane M	Levin R	Cohen J	Crozier B	Scott J	Maddock G