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RI District 9800

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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



Thank you Margaret and Jillian (Canterbury) for organising us all to go to 'Holy Days' on Monday. A lovely social occasion for us all.

Tonight Mike and I are attending 'The Good Connections: Linking Business and Community event' hosted by Boroondara Council. We look forward to sharing details with you all.

This week I read the story The long chopsticks or sometimes known as the long spoons The story is often told as a Korean parable of heaven and hell, though different versions of it appear across different cultures. A group of people, representing every part of society, are shown a magnificent banquet with every delicacy imaginable laid before them. Each person, however, is given a pair of chopsticks so long that they cannot feed themselves. In one room, the diners grow frustrated, hungry and miserable, each struggling in vain to eat alone. In the other, the room is filled with laughter and conversation. The difference is clear. There, each person uses their long chopsticks to feed the person across the table. By serving one another, everyone is nourished. We have to choose to use what we are given to feed ourselves or to feed each other.

Giving - Service above self – Create Lasting Impact

A community flourishes when its people share their time, their skills, and their experience for the benefit of others. Rotary is no different.

It exists because members are willing to share what they know, to volunteer their time, and to support one another, on committees, at events, or simply by lending a hand. Thank you for all you do for our Club and the projects that we support

Have a wonderful week

Barb



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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

www.rotaryclubofkew.org.au

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 24 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 27 August

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

D9800 Club vote for Re-Districting

Bring your mobile phone (camera activated) to help with our strategic planning. Your views are important.

Saturday 29 August

RCK Trivia Night

Book tickets individual or make up a table of 8 people

Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/DOERV>

or via QR code on poster

(Tell your friends what table you have booked on enabling them to add themselves to your table)



Monday 31 August

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 3 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Sarah Stancombe 'Introduction to change ringing'

Monday 7 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 10 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Pauline McKinnon OAM - finalist Boroondara Citizen of the Year

Monday 14 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

5.30pm Board Meeting- Hengameh's

Thursday 17 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Michael Stillwell - Sweden

Sunday 20 September

Celebrate World Peace Day in Victoria Gardens, before a Polio Walk and then lunch at the Harp Hotel.

More details to follow

Monday 21 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 24 September

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

Speaker Teresa Molella Boroondara Citizen of the year

Monday 28 September

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Thursday 1 October

Visit to Donations in Kind (DIK) in place of our regular meeting location

From 10am for Service before our meeting and lunch

Monday 5 October

10am RCK Coffee Fellowship - Via Verona

Dates for Your Diary Looking ahead

Thursday 22 October

11.30am RCK Board meets with the District Governor

1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club

District Governor Visit

Garden DesignFest 2026

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2026

Rotary South Pacific Conference,

30 October – 1 November 2026

Early registration discount available until 31 August, 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- 30 June 2027– Barcelona (originally scheduled for Dubai)

RCK 2027 Changeover

Thursday 1 July 6pm for 6.30pm Kew Golf Club

Guest Speaker

The Rotary and Community Service Radio Show
6 pm. Fridays on 94.1FM 3WBC,
The Voice of the Inner East
Talk by presenter Ian Salek

Reports and programmes on local and international Rotary projects have been broadcast since 2005 but a dedicated broadcast began in 2017. Our own members, Jonathan Shepherd (Manager) and Kim Wen (Presenter), are very involved in this show which is presented every Friday at 6p.m. for two hours. Any of eleven presenters are on air to describe and publicise Rotary Projects, both local and worldwide.

There are interviews each week which can be pre-recorded, so there is no need for interviewees to battle Friday peak-hour traffic to Box Hill! 3WBC stands for Whitehorse, Boroondara and Monash Community Radio, the areas close to the station although reception is wider. Music selected is often from stage shows, Triple J. Top 100 and Taylor Swift, aiming to be "with it"!

The station broadcasts diverse live programmes 17 hours daily, except Midnight to Dawn, including six ethnic language broadcasts. Being Community radio, there are no listener number surveys but about one million per week or about 55% of area residents make up the audience. Live streaming is available on the internet at : www.3wbc.org.au. Presenters aim to provide "topicality" in each broadcast and we were told of many fascinating interviewees and projects, not always Rotary ones. Each programme is introduced by a Rotary Song and a sponsored promotion for R.C. Glenferrie. Any and all publicity is considered worthwhile, so community markets like Camberwell (50th Jubilee), community projects (eg MCC guides and local environmental projects) are all advertised by the broadcasters.

Thank you Ian, for an interesting presentation which will certainly encourage more Rotarians to listen in, Fridays at 6 pm on 94.1 FM3WBC!

Evelyne

Congratulations 94.1 Radio 21 years speaker



Toast

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

Thought of the Day

The thoughts were contributed by Hengemah
"When someone beats a rug, the blows are not against the rug, but against the dust in it."

Rumi

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.

Raffle

The raffle was won by Sophie

For those who love to travel

Travel Associates Kew 201 High Street met up with Wendy and Barb at Monday Coffee, We visited and they are trying to assist us with our fundraising. Members have been invited to the following event. Invitation-only evening showcasing two of the world's leading travel brands; *Oceania Cruises & Collette Tours*.

Location: The Osborne Rooftop & Bar in South Yarra
Wednesday 26 August 2026 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-of-perfectly-paired-journeys-with-travel-associates-kew-tickets-1996066233838?aff=affiliate1>

It is an intimate event, however due to popular demand they have opened up some more spots, so they are limited and may fill up quickly. Canapes and drinks will be provided.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

RCK sends their congratulations to Balwyn Rotary



Rotary Sunday Market
EST 1974

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YEARS OF COMMUNITY SPIRIT
CREATING LASTING IMPACT

Balwyn Rotary

WARMLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE THE
CAMBERWELL SUNDAY MARKET
50TH ANNIVERSARY

7:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday 30 August

PBS 106.7 FM LIVE BROADCAST
CIRQUE MYSTIQUE
ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Childrens activities
Paisley Park Early Learning Centre
Camberwell Fresh Food Market

August is

Please let Mike or Barb know of anyone you would like followed up re membership.



AUGUST IS

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Rotary
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*"The best invitation to Rotary is not a brochure—
it's seeing Rotarians in action."*

District 9800



#EndPolio

Rotary  **END POLIO NOW**

**You are warmly invited to the District 9800
POLIO PLUS SOCIETY AFTERNOON TEA**

Our Guest Speaker will be PDG Murray Verso who will speak on the
"Cultural History of Poliomyelitis".

All Rotarians and friends are welcome along with our Polio Plus Society members.

On: Saturday 5 September 2026

Starting at: 2.30pm

At: Camberwell Uniting Church Hall
314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

Parking: Camberwell Road or
behind Petbarn in Butler Street

Cost: \$10

Dress Code: Smart casual

RSVP: By 1 September 2026

Questions?: To Jane Pennington
Email: Jane.Pennington@Rotary9800.org

Booking via Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNVBF>
or using the QR Code



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**Rotary Walk with Us
in 2026**
1 - 31 October

Here is your opportunity to
HAVE FUN, GET FIT
and help yourself
- WHILE HELPING OTHERS -

Rotary
District 9800

Join others this October as we get active and raise funds for Rotary's number one global project. Everyone in the community can take part and help make history by supporting the effort to eradicate polio worldwide.

Register yourself to walk solo or form a team with your family, friends and club members and seek sponsorship for every step taken.

Rotary has been working towards this goal for more than 30 years with cases of polio reduced by 99.9%. This is the final push.

Each dollar raised will help us reach our fundraising goal of \$100,000 to vaccinate all children against polio. Each dollar becomes \$3 thanks to the Gates Foundation.

All donations are tax deductible and for Rotarians count towards your overall RI donation credits.

Register at: Rotary Walk With Us End Polio : Home

And be ready to start walking, running, cycling, swimming and fundraising on 1 October.

Register at <https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/>

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

Meeting Duty Roster

With the new roster, if you cannot complete your duty, you are asked to please find your replacement from your Avenue of Service Committee (AoS) and please let Bob know preferably by Tuesday, so that the meeting agenda is as accurate as possible

Those on the Thought are asked to please email it through to the Bulletin editor preferably before the meeting

Fred is thanked most sincerely for all his work on completing the roster

DATE	AoS	CHAIR	AoS	SETUP	AoS	CASHIER-1	AoS	CASHIER-2	AoS	HOST	AoS	THOUGHT
27-Aug	Club	Das Devidas	Club	Wendy Garling	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Com	Kim Wen	Com	John Day	Int	Doug Brown
3-Sep	Int	Doug Brown	Yth	Alison Vickers	Com	Pam Norton	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Yth	Fred Payne	Club	Evelyne Perks
10-Sep	Club	Evelyne Perks	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Int	Peter Stewart	Club	Margaret Turner	Club	Gaie Maddock		Barb Brook
17-Sep	Com	Jennie Gale	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Robert Levin	Int	Mark Bourke	Int	George Verginis	Yth	Fred Payne
24-Sep	Yth	Fred Payne	Yth	Colin Burns	Com	Russell Hoath	Yth	Michael Stillwell	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Club	Gaie Maddock
1-Oct	Club	Gaie Maddock	Club	Das Devidas	Com	Sophie Torney	Com	Mike McFarlane	Yth	Joan Scott	Int	George Verginis
8-Oct	Int	George Verginis	Int	Doug Brown	Club	Wendy Garling	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Yth	Jonathan Shepherd	Com	Hengameh Amiry
15 Oct	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Club	Evelyne Perks	Yth	Allison Vickers	Com	Pam Norton	Com	Kim Wen	Com	Jennie Gale
22 Oct		Barb Brook	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Int	Peter Stewart		District Governor's		Visit
29 Oct	Int	Jill Forsyth	Yth	Fred Payne	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Robert Levin	Club	Margaret Turner	Yth	Joan Scott
5 Nov	Yth	Joan Scott	Club	Gaie Maddock	Com	Cam Dias	Com	Russell Hoath	Int	Mark Bourke	Club	Joel Cohen

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