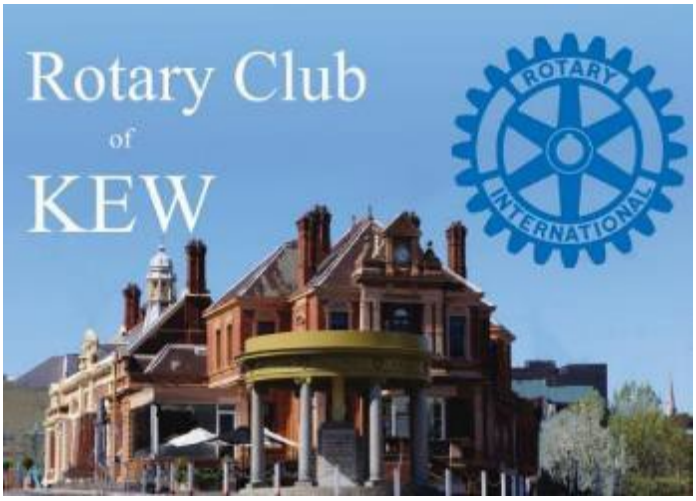


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Celebrating 60 Years

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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?

Rotary Club of Kew

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Links

Garden DesignFest
Facebook
Rotary D9800

President's Message



A board meeting, Remembrance Day, Gardening at Willsmere Billabong and a copious amount of GDF work including Andrew organising the bus tour for the designers next week, have made for a very busy Rotary time. Thank you everyone.

Thank you also to all those who are on rosters for the upcoming Sausage Sizzle and BCO Woolworths Food collection, copies of which are in this Bulletin. A draft Garden DesignFest (GDF) roster was circulated. This needs a few tweaks and will be recirculated. There are a couple of shifts that still need to be filled. Please see me if you can assist.

Please remember to see me if you would like paper Raffle tickets to sell for GDF.

Have a wonderful week
Barb

Rotary Club of Kew CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 19 November
1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club RCK AGM
Induction John Day

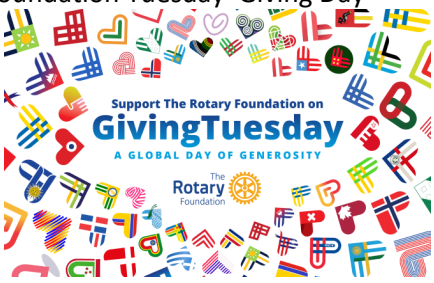
Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November
Garden DesignFest

Thursday 26 November
Speakers Justin Cavenagh "Living with Low Vision"

Saturday 28 November
7.30am Democracy Sausage Fundraiser at Kew East Uniting Church
12 noon Woolworths Food Collection for BCO

Sunday 29 November
12 noon Woolworths Food Collection for BCO

Tuesday 1 December
Rotary Foundation Tuesday Giving Day



Thursday 3 December
1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Dr Jenny Gowan AM
"Questions to ask about your medicines"

Saturday 5 December
12 noon Woolworths Food Collection for BCO

Sunday 6 December
12 noon Woolworths Food Collection for BCO

Thursday 10 December RCK Christmas Luncheon
12.30pm (meet from 12 noon) Kew Golf Club $71.00

Thursday 17 December
Informal get together details to follow

Thursday 21 January
Informal get together at Victoria Park BBQ area,
Bring own items to BBQ
(Extreme heat or wet an alternative location will be provided)

Tuesday 26 January
Serving lunches at supported accommodation venues
(Please see Russell to assist on the roster)

Thursday 28 January
1pm RCK meeting 1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Welcome back

Thursday 4 February
1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club
Speaker Beverley Pinder OAM 'From Pride to Prejudice"

Thursday 11 February
1pm RCK meeting Kew Golf Club Chinese New Year

Rotary Multi District Summit 2027
16 – 18 April 2027 Warrnambool

RCKs 60th Anniversary
Wednesday 16 June 2027

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

Items Suitable for Camcare

At our Christmas luncheon there Is the opportunity to donate item to Camcare.
Item suggested are
Most needed food items:

- ☐ A carton of UHT dairy milk (1 litre)
- ☐ A packet of rice
- ☐ A tin of tuna
- ☐ A tin of vegetables (not legumes)
- ☐ A tin of fruit
- ☐ A container of cooking oil (1 litre maximum)
- ☐ A jar of coffee
- ☐ A savoury spread
- ☐ A sweet spread
- ☐ A packet of savoury biscuits
- ☐ A packet of sweet biscuits

Most needed grocery items:

- Personal hygiene products → deodorant, soap, tooth paste, tooth brush, shampoo, etc
- Pet food
- Toilet paper (single wrapped or a 2 or 4 packet)
- Cleaning products → dish washing detergent, surface sprays, clothes washing detergents (1 litre/kilogram packets maximum)

Please note that the size suggestions are because many clients use public transport or have mobility or physical conditions that do not allow them to carry heavy weights.

Darwin

Some photos of our Larrakia ladies screen printed fabrics and sewn products at the tactile arts market, Darwin. I think you will all agree, there work is fabulous. Thank you Jill and Jennie for leading this project.



Cultural designs



Product display



Fabric Jamilah's art



Larrakia hand made products





Les' art work and T shirts

Rememberance Day

Thank you Wendy for the most beautiful hand crafted wreath. Wendy laid the wreath at a Service at the Kew Centotath where Andrew was the MC.







It was lovely to also see Mike, Sali and Sophie also join Barb.

Garden DesignFest



We need your help to share GDF with everyone. You have received an email with info to help promote the event.
Our gardens to supervise are in Kingsbury, Ivanhoe East, Ivanhoe, Northcote (2), Fairfield (2), Hawthorn, Merricks North
Raffle https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=6r6g2
Paper tickets are also available to sell.

BCO Food Collection Roster

Thank you to those who have volunteered for the BCO roster. You can still volunteer but you need to contact Natalie directly 0409 019 269 to be added to the roster.

	Sat 28 Nov	Sun 29 Nov
12 noon	Hengemah	Wendy Barb
2pm		Samir Das
4pm		

	Sat 5 Dec	Sun 6 Dec
12 noon	Mike Sali	Wendy Pam
2pm	Russell Lorraine	Barb Samir
4pm		Russell Lorraine

Order Rotary Christmas Cake and Puddings



Order can be placed online by using the QR code.
Jennie will have your order at the Christmas Party for collection or earlier if that is what you want

Toast

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

Raffle

The Club raffle today was won by Pam

Plastic Bottle Tops

We continue to collect plastic bottle tops for our Darwin STEM project. At present we are only looking for **# 2** and **# 5** bottle tops as described below for the moulding (to make pens).

Bottle tops can be brought to Thursday meetings or dropped at the Fair Trade and Gift Shop.

Plastic Lid Recycling Breakdown
Number 2 (HDPE - High-Density Polyethylene): Commonly found on milk and water bottle caps. Because it is highly versatile and durable, it is shredded, melted, and injected into specialized **product moulds** to create everyday items like plastic bricks, park benches, and reusable tools. [1, 2, 3]
Number 5 (PP - Polypropylene): Commonly used for soft drink and juice bottle lids. It features a high heat tolerance and is often injection-moulded into auto parts, heavy-duty crates, and construction materials. [1, 2, 3]

Jill

Democracy Sausage Sizzle Roster

Set up	Barb & Alan Brook	
8am-10am	Margaret Turner-Atkins	
	Barry Atkins	
	Wendy Garling	
	Andrew Dalziel	
	Hengameh Amiry	
	Cam Dias	
10am-12 noon	Margaret Turner-Atkins	
	Barry Atkins	
	Das Devidas	
	Mark Bourke	
	Robert Levin	
	Mike McFarlane	
12 noon-2pm	Margaret Turner-Atkins	
	Barry Atkins	
	Gaie Maddock	
	Pam Norton	
	Ray Norton	Colin Burns
2pm-4pm	Margaret Turner-Atkins	
	Barry Atkins	
	Jill Forsyth	
	John Day	
	George Verginis	
	Joan Scott	
	Colin Scott	
Pack up	Barb & Alan Brook	

Kew High School

Next Monday, the Eco Crew Leaders and I will be running a workshop to demonstrate how we repurpose ivy and paper daises / other dried flowers into lovely wreaths. I'd love to have you involved if it lines up with your schedule.
Our new friends who work at DRC Environmental will be joining as we're using their very overgrown ivy for our next lot of wreaths!



They're also an environmental company so it's fitting we connect over something regenerative!

If you can make it, please RSVP to me and plan to sign in at reception at 1pm. I will meet you there!
Kind regards Elise



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

Thought of the Day

The thought was contributed by Das
"It take half your life before you discover life is a do it yourself project."

Social Time

A Coffee group continues to meet each Monday at Via Verona (193 High Street Kew) for those who want some social time. Come any time between 10am and 12 noon. No need to book.

Foundation Month



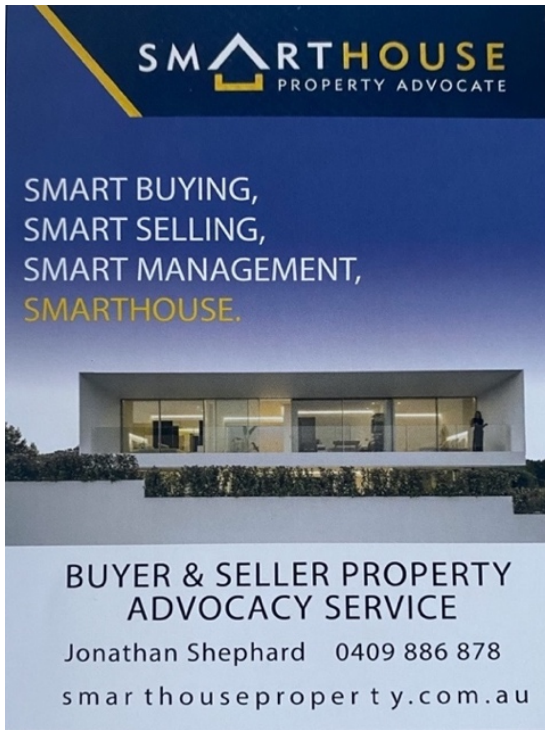
Friends of Willsmere Billabong

The November gathering



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





Meeting Duty 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
19 Nov	Com	Kim Wen	Com	Hengameh Amiry	Club	Das Devidas	Club	Wendy Garling	Com	Mike McFarlane	Yth	June Crawford
26 Nov	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Yth	Joan Scott	Club	Evelyne Perks	Yth	Allison Vickers	Com	Moh Dadafarin	Com	Kim Wen
3 Dec	Club	Margaret Turner	Club	Joel Cohen		John Day	Int	Andrew Dalziel	Com	Pam Norton	Club	Mah Hoon Tan
10 Dec	Int	Mark Bourke	Yth	George Verginis	Yth	Fred Payne	Club	Bob Crozier	Int	Peter Stewart	Club	Margaret Turner
28 Jan	Yth	Michael Stillwell	Com	Kim Wen	Club	Gaie Maddock	Com	Cam Dias	Int	Robert Levin	Int	Mark Bourke
4 Feb	Com	Mike McFarlane	Club	Mah Hoon Tan	Int	George Verginis	Yth	Colin Burns	Com	Russell Hoath	Yth	Michael Stillwell