



For your diaries

Dates (Day)	Event	Venue & time	Contact / notes
Dec. 3 (Tu)	RCE Christmas party	Union Hotel Maribyrnong Rd 7PM – 11PM	
Dec. 17 (Tu)	Club Breakfast meeting	Lankan Tucker 486 Albion Street West Brunswick, VIC 3055 Australia 7.30 AM – 8.30AM	Kelly Abfalter On line registration
Jan. 11 (Sat) 2020	BBQ Stall (help still needed)	Bunnings Maribyrnong, 9- 15 Williamson Road, Maidstone 10:00 to 16:00 hrs.	Peter Condos
March 27- 29 2020	District 9800 Conference	Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaul Rd, Bendigo	https://rotarydistrict9800.org. au/sitepage/conference2020 Contact David Abbey
Apr 17 -19 2020	2020 Art Show	North Park Manor Woodland St Strathmore	

Lunch meeting on 26 November 2019 (including AGM)

David Abbey introduced President Kelly. Sadly Kelly announced that Gail Leask passed away earlier on November 26. Those attending offered a minute's silence. A memorial service for Gail is to be held on Monday December 2 commencing 10:30 AM at St. John's Uniting Church on the corner of Buckley Street and Mt. Alexander Road Essendon.

President Kelly then warmly welcomed Fong Loong, along with Neil Henderson, and Kerrie, a friend of Michael Portelli's.

A piece of good news from President Kelly is that the crop is coming along in Warracknabeal.

Annual General meeting – summary

Apologies were noted and it was declared that we were quorate to hold our AGM.

Last year's AGM minutes were accepted by a show of hands.

Veronica highlighted some key aspects of her year as President. Her report was distributed electronically prior to the AGM so only a very brief summary is provided here.

Veronica firstly thanked the 2018-2019 Board, and especially Michael Portelli, Sunil Perera and Jenny Mann all of whom were board members for the first time.





However the contributions of older members and newer members are both vital to our Club's on-going vitality.

During President Veronica's year we did embrace some changes including a reduction and change to our meeting schedule and moving to an electronic club directory. Past President Veronica cannot recall receiving any negative feedback about these initiatives.

Past President Veronica's presentation mentions a number of other accomplishments that are detailed in the electronic version. The Art Show was successful, achieving a record profit, but Past President Veronica commented that we should be renewing its processes and encouraging new members to join the Art Show Committee.

The Drusilla High Tea for Edmund Rice Camps was also successful, raising over \$11,600 and both Michael Portelli and his wife Margarite deserve commendation.

The Royce Abbey Scholarships and Awards have also been very successful. Once again Veronica urges RCE to undertake some succession planning.

Past President Veronica also acknowledged his contributions to the preparation of Contact and the role that John Odgers plays as the Deputy Chair of the DIK Inc. Members Committee.

Treasurer's Report 2018-2019

Jenni Mann presented information from the 2018-19 Treasurer's Report. An electronic copy of this report was also forwarded to RCE members prior to the AGM.

Treasurer Jenni reported that of the total membership funds received of \$15314, \$12565 was paid to Rotary Down Under (\$1867), and Rotary International and District Fees (\$10698). Combined this amount of \$12565 equals 43.6% of total 2018-19 funds paid.

RCE's Total Net Assets have reduced from \$97914 (2017-18) to \$82757 (2018-19). This is largely explained by reductions of \$8577 on the Foundation Account (previously the Peru Account), \$9268 in the Philippines Account, and \$7712 in the Royce Abbey Awards Administration Account, with an offset increase of \$8476 to the Projects Account. During question time Lisa Lowcock inquired about any potential risk of Peru Funds being diverted to other projects, given the renaming of the account to Foundation. We were assured that processes were in place to prevent this from happening.



The year's financial results have been audited by Honorary Member Glenn Smith who found them to present fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements. Glenn has agreed to act as auditor for the 2019-2020 accounts.

President 2021-2022

President Elect David Abbey informed the meeting that the 'secret committee' to elect a President for 2021-222 is still in discussion, but is really confident that an announcement can be made shortly.

Announcement of Board for 2020-21

President Elect David Abbey announced members of his incoming Board of Directors:

- Maria Kouppas – Vice President
- Kelly Abfalter – Immediate Past President
- Stephen Roe – Secretary
- Jenni Mann – Treasurer (aided by Kelly Abfalter)
- 2021-22 President elect– to be decided – Club Services Role
- Peter Baker – Vocational Services
- Michael Portelli – Youth Services
- Sunil Perera- International
- To be finalised – Community.

David also reinstated the need for all RCE members to be mindful of and comply with the updated Working With Children policies regulations. David is asking all members to comply with these policies and to complete and return the new Volunteer form.

Requests for help

President Kelyl has just been informed that Caroline Chisholm Society is running very low on 3 sizes of Nappies, being Toddler, Walker and Junior sizes. Any donations would be most appreciated.

President Kel also announced at the meeting that members are invited to bring small unwrapped toys to the Club's Christmas party. These will be forwarded to McCauley Women's Centre.

Request for volunteers

Peter Condos was the last speaker of the evening apart from President Kelly's farewell. Peter asked for a couple of more volunteers to participate in a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Maribyrnong outlet on January 11 2020: see the For your diary entry on page 1 for more details.

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Days for Girls Sewing Days

Days for Girls, Keilor Gateway Cluster, invites Rotary Club of Essendon members, partners and friends to any sewing day. Drop in to check out how it all works, have a chat and join us for afternoon tea, or stick around and help out (no sewing required). No need to let us know in advance. Just show up!

Where: **Essendon Baptist Church** 134 Buckley St Essendon

When: **Last Wednesday of the month**

Anytime: **Between 12.30 – 4.30**

If you are interested in more information, please contact Jane Odgers on 0403 924389 or jjodgers@optusnet.com.au



New Passport Club at DIK

This new Club has been chartered in November. Membership is growing with currently four overseas members signing up. If you would like any more information please contact Jenny Foster.

Strathmore Men's Shed update.

The Shed's most senior member, Clem celebrates his 97th birthday on Friday 13 December but he will be in Queensland with family so sheddies and partners and friends on Saturday 7 December at 11.00am will celebrate in advance with cake and song.

December 17 Christmas breakfast

As noted in **for your diaries**, RCE is holding a pre-Christmas breakfast meeting on Tuesday December 17 between 7.30 AM and 8.30 AM. The venue is Lankan Tucker located at 486 Albion Street on the south side of Albion Street if you are heading east. You need to register online in the normal way.

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Spring MENU

FRUIT TOAST by 'gluten free precinct' 10
choose - roti / sourdough / multigrain / OR cinnamon whipped nuttalex
+ banana 2.5

MORNIN' HONEY (v)(vg) 15
treacle roasted granola of oats, coconut yoghurt, seed & grains w raspberries & lemon poached pear, sticky date sauce, coconut crumble

EGGS YOUR WAY 10.5
poached, scrambled, bubsieys, overeasy
choose - roti / sourdough / multigrain / buckwheat and chia (gf, + 2.5)

BUILD IT UP
more egg 3

spinach, coconut sambol, tomato, button mushrooms 4

bacon, hash, baked beans 5
smoked salmon, avocado, sri lankan sausage 6

extra bread (1 slice) sourdough, multigrain buckwheat and chia (gf) 3 4

Hero SIDE

PAN ROLL 6
sri lanka's answer to the chiko roll
savoury roll, spiced vegetables, poppa's hot chili sauce
choose - beef / veg

BIG TUCKER (df)(vg) 18.5
poached eggs, hash, baked beans, button mushrooms, smashed avo, cherry tomatoes, spinach served w sourdough

MAKE IT MEATY
+ bacon 5
+ sri lankan sausage 6

DOUBLE HASH HOLLANDAISE (gf)(vg) 19.5
poached eggs, double hash, spinach, smashed avo, hollandaise sauce
+ bacon 5
+ smoked salmon 6

SMASHED AVO (gf) (vg)
avo smash, beetroot hummus, poached eggs, herbs, seed and grain salad, cherry tomato, lemon, served on buckwheat and chia seed bread

HIP HOPPER (df)
turmeric egg hopper, stringhoppers, sambol trio, coconut milk gravy
choose your curry - chicken / fish / veg
+ egg hopper 5

BURIYANI BURRITO 18.9
originally staff only, now a cult hero
mild cheese, cashew and spiced rice, chicken curry, red onion sambol, raita, all wrapped up in handmade roti
+ chips 2.5

ROTI RISER (df) 22
the LT original
handmade roti, poached egg, sweet seeri sambol, coconut sambol, apricot chutney
choose your curry - chicken / fish / veg

SRI LANKAN STAPLE (gf)(v) 18.9
a household classic
lentils, pumpkin curry, coconut sambol, green sambol, apricot chutney, pappadums
choose - stringhoppers / rice
+ curry - chicken 6 / fish 7
portion of every sri lankan staple sold is donated to 'KIND HEARTED LANKANS'

CHICKEN BURIYANI (gf) 22
the people's choice
cashew & spiced rice, chicken curry, eggplant relish, mint sambol, raita, red onion sambol

KOTTHU ROTI (vg) 17
the no. 1 street food that can also help cure a hangover!
air fried shredded roti, shredded veg, egg, soy sauce, chili
+ chicken curry 5 / cheesy chicken 5
+ veg curry 5
+ bulseye egg 3

19.5 NOURISH BOWL (gf)(v) 19.5
chia/pes fry, edamame, seed and grain salad, helicon carrots w whole roasted spices, herbs, tahini & garlic dressing, lentils & beetroot pancake
+ grilled chicken 6
+ poached egg 3

SWEET EATS

MILK TOFFEE FRENCH TOAST (vg) 21.5
cunty pani's milk toffee just got an upgrade!
house made milk toffee ice-cream, salted caramel sauce, milk toffee tulle, strawberries, meringue, coconut crumble

FALUDA TART 20
baked faluda custard tart, passionfruit curd, basil seed pannacotta, glazed berries, black sesame tulle, fresh passionfruit

EXTRAS

STRINGHOPPERS (gf)(vg) (4 pcs) 4

HANDMADE ROTI (v) 5

CHEEZY ROTI (vg) 7

WHITE RICE (gf)(v) 5

CURRY (gf) 6
chicken, vegetable (v) fish 7

USUAL SUSPECTS

ROTI CRISPS (v) 10
fried roti bread, paprika & chili seasoning, lime

BOWL OF CHIPS (gf)(vg) 10

COFFEE @ ROASTING WAREHOUSE

BLACK / WHITE 4
- extra shot / honey / mug / soy / oat .50
- almond 1

COLD BREW 5

SRI LANKAN ICED COFFEE 5.5
single shot, condensed milk, ice cream

HOT CHOCOLATE 5
CHAI LATTE 5
TURMERIC LATTE 5

ICED COFFEE / CHAI / CHA / MATCHA 6
served with vanilla ice cream

TEA HERITAGE BLEND

LOOSE LEAF SRI LANKAN TEA 4.8
black tea
black tea and guava
black tea and peach
english breakfast / earl grey / chamomile / peppermint / green

FRESH JUICE

CLASSIC ORANGE JUICE 8.5
KEEP IT GREEN - apple, kale, ginger 8.5

SRI LANKAN BOTTLED 6
organic pineapple juice

SOFT DRINK

ELEPHANT HOUSE 5.5
- ginger beer
- cream soda

LEMON LIME AND BITTERS 6

OCOA COLA bottles 4.5
CAN cola no sugar / lemonade / fanta 3
SPARKLING TAP WATER 2

ALCOHOL SERVED AFTER 12PM

BEER/CIDER

LION Lager 9
MOUNTAIN GOAT organic steam ale 9
FLYING BRICK pear cider 9
PENBRIDGE pale ale 9
LITTLE CREATURES rogers pale ale 8.5
FURPHY 7.5
CARLTON DRAUGHT 7.5

WINE

HOUSE RED/WHITE 7/30

COCKTAILS

SRI LANKAN SANGRIA 15
fresh fruit, spices, red wine
ALWAYS ARRACK 16
cayenne arack, ginger beer, lime, mint

Insta DRINKS

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<p>FALUDA sweet sri lankan milkshake sherbet syrup, basil seeds, milk, jelly chunks, vanilla ice cream + soy/oat .50 + almond milk 1</p>	<p>ICED BUBBLE TEA brewed iced tea, sparkling water, sugar syrup, popping pearls, on the rocks</p>	<p>MILK MEMORIES iced milo, milo brownie, vanilla ice cream, milk make it dirty + double espresso .60 + soy/oat .50 + almond milk 1</p>
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LEARN THE LINGO

STRINGHOPPER - steamed rice flour noodles
HOPPER - bowl shaped savoury crepe
SAMBOL - spicy accompaniment to any meal
KOTTHU - chopped bread "OOH-THOO"
ROTI - delicious sri lankan flatbread



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The Rotary Clubs of Australia Drought Appeal



About the Appeal

Farmers are in crisis. Record-high heat and record-low rain mean their livestock is starving. Their crops are dying. Many farmers and their families are suffering in silence.

The Rotary Clubs of Australia have partnered with Channel 9, Great Northern Brewing Co. and Bendigo Bank to raise funds and in-kind donations for the drought affected communities across Australia.

The appeal is administered by Bendigo Bank's charitable arm, Community Enterprise Foundation™.

Where does the money go?

Money raised will be used to provide charitable relief in locally identified drought affected areas by supporting projects that assist in the relief, recovery and reconstruction for drought affected persons and communities across Australia.

Following a consultation process, Rotary along with representatives of drought affected communities will be conducting a localised consultation process to understand the needs and assistance required for those directly impacted by the drought. This will define how funds are best allocated in supporting families and communities.

Distributions of grants will be made to eligible ITEM 1 Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Charities and Not-For-Profit Organisations.

How to Make Donations

1. Donations can be made on line via the following link: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought>
2. In person by visiting any branch of the Bendigo Bank: <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/locate-us/>
3. Or by Cheque. Cheques to be made payable to "Community Enterprise Foundation" and posted to Community Enterprise Foundation, PO Box 480, Bendigo, VIC 3552

I'm a Corporate Organisation and I want to get involved

If your organisation wishes to support the appeal please head to www.bendigobank.com.au/rotarydrought and click on the "Ways your business can help" button. Upon completion of your email correspondence someone will be in contact with you directly to discuss.

I'm a Charitable Organisation and would like to apply for a grant

Following the community consultation process with drought affected communities, applications for funding will open in late November, 2019. Further updates will be provided as they are confirmed.

If you require further information regarding the Community Enterprise Foundation™ grant process please click on the following link: <https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Documents/FAQs.pdf>

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