

Welcome to 2020 everyone!

We hope that you all got to spend precious time with your families over Christmas and new year and that 2020 will bring good health and fulfilment for you. It has not been a happy new year with all the trauma, tragedy and devastation of the fires, yet we see many examples of wonderful generosity, kindness, compassion and love. Now is Rotary's time to help the recovery.

Barefoot Bowls Night – Tuesday 28th January 2020 from 6pm at Aberfeldie Bowling Club

We start our year with a combined club gathering Barefoot Bowls FUNdraiser for those affected by the Bushfires.

Bookings close today, so if you have not already so, please let Pres Kelly know if you are coming or get online and book in at :- <https://rce.org.au/event/barefoot-bowling---combined-club-night/>



Multicultural Day BBQ -Sunday 2nd February 2020 at the Struk Cabana from 12 noon

A Club tradition not to be missed, for both Members and Friends.

Bring your Togs if it is hot and either a Salad or Desert. Meat will be supplied for \$ 5 donation per person and of course being a very traditional Aussie BBQ it is BYO Grog.

Please RSVP if you are coming by messaging Pres Kelly on 0413 027 156 and letting us know what food you are bring on your Plate. No empty plates are needed 😊

Thank you to Boris & Ineke' s Struk for hosting !



Club Meeting – Tuesday Night 4th February 2020

Welcome back to the start of the 2020 year. At our first meeting of the year we will hear from our current RYLA and NYSF students who had an eventful and inspiring summer, participating in Rotary training programs.

Please book online at <https://rce.org.au/event/club-night-meeting-8/>

We also have more donuts to pass out for some special birthdays !

McAuley Manchester Drive – Club Meeting Tuesday Night - 4th February 2020

McAuley Community Services for Women provides much needed services for women and their children who are escaping family violence and for women who are homeless.

Rotary Club of Essendon members are invited to purchase new manchester for women at McAuley Community Services. Tax deductible cash donations can be made by visiting: mcauleycsw.org.au (Insert RCE Manchester in the other donations section)

Items required: New sheets | double and single, doonas and doona covers | pillows | towels

Shop during the manchester sales to support our club's community project. You can bring your items to the club meeting or items can be collected by contacting Shirley Kukk or Carmel Lamanna.



Accommodation at the Conference

Thank you to members who have booked to attend the District Conference in Bendigo from 27 to 29 March 2020. For those who have bookings are closing very soon. If you need accommodation, we have 2 queen bedrooms still available at an Airbnb walking distance to the venue. The cost is \$ 110 for the 2 nights. Please contact Pres. Kelly for more details.

Rotary Club of Essendon – Bushfire Appeal Cocktail Party at MV Council Chambers

Alistair and King Richard or is that Councillor Lawrence have been busy organising a special Cocktail Party at the Moonee Valley Council Chambers.

Please Save the Date of Friday Night the 28th February 2020 from 6pm - more details to come !

The Bunnings BBQ's – Saturday 11th January 2020

We started 2020 in sizzling style, and made over \$ 1,500 after costs on the day !!!

A big thank you to all that came and helped, at times we actually had too many cooks in the kitchen.

Special thanks to Cathy & Nick Nicou for donating the bread, Boundies for suppling and storing the sausages and also to Peter Duras for sharing his know how and special BBQ tools.

Given how much we all enjoyed the day, we are booking another BBQ at Bunnings for later in the Year.

Art Show 2020

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the annual Moonee Valley Art Show is on again in 2020. We are currently seeking support from members and friends who can access sponsorship for this magnificent event. For its sixth show we want to make it the biggest and best yet but we cannot do that without sponsorship to assist us to cover costs. The Art Show committee has some great resources to assist you in approaching the companies you know that can be a part of this event.

The bigger the better! - Please contact Pres. Kelly if you can help.





6th ANNUAL MOONEE VALLEY ART SHOW 2020



ART EXHIBITION & SALES

Saturday 18 April 11am – 5pm

Sunday 19 April 10am – 4pm

North Park Mansion, 69 Woodland St, Essendon

- PLUS . Live music
. Food and beverages
. Devonshire tea

To enter art or purchase Gala Opening tickets

mooneevalleyartshow.com.au

Exhibition tickets at the door

Entry: Adults \$10, students & pensioners \$5, family \$20, under 12 free

Call 0412 165 912 for more information

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Date	Event	Venue & Time	Contact & Notes
Jan 28, 2020	Barefoot Bowls	Aberfeldie Bowls Club	Kelly Abfalter
Jan 29, 2020	Days for Girls Sew In Day 1.30-4.30pm	Baptist Church Buckley St Essendon	Jane Odgers
Feb 02, 2020	Multi-Cultural Day BBQ at the Struk Cabana	Greenvale	Kelly Abfalter (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Feb 04, 2020	Club Night Meeting - Rotary Youth Programs	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Feb 05, 2020	Myanmar Trip - Projects visit by Delegation	Yangon, Myanmar	Richard Lawrence
Feb 12, 2020	Sri Lanka Trip - Projects visit by Delegation	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Sunil Perera
Feb 18, 2020	Club Lunch Meeting	Crown Stables Cafe Flemington	David Abbey
Feb 26, 2020	Days for Girls Sew In Day	Baptist Church Buckley St	Jane Odgers
Feb 28, 2020	RCE Cocktail Party for Bushfire Appeal	MVCC Chambers	Alistair Fraser & Richard Lawrence
Mar 01, 2020	Strathmore Men's Shed Market Stall	Sunday Open Day at Pascoe Vale Gardens	Daryl Lee or John Odgers
Mar 03, 2020		Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Mar 17, 2020	Club Lunch Meeting - Club Forum on St Patricks Day	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Mar 27, 2020	Rotary District 9800 Conference in Bendigo	Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Rd, Bendigo BOOK NOW !!	https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/sitepage/conference2020 David Abbey
Apr 07, 2020	Club Night Meeting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Apr 17, 2020	Art Show Gala Night	North Park Manor	Kelly Abfalter
Apr 18, 2020	Art Show at North Park Mansion	North Park Mansion Woodland St Essendon	Kelly Abfalter
Apr 19, 2020	Art Show at North Park Mansion	North Park Mansion Woodland St Essendon	Kelly Abfalter
Apr 21, 2020	Club Lunch Meeting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
May 5, 2020	Club Night Meeting Bahay Tuluyan Visiting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
May 8, 2020	Strathmore Men's Shed	BBQ Bunnings Coburg	Daryl Lee or John Odgers
May 19, 2020	Club Lunch Meeting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Jun 02, 2020	Club Night Meeting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey
Jun 16, 2020	Club Lunch Meeting	Anglers Tavern	David Abbey

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