

Yarra Bend Rotary

BULLETIN

OUR TEAM

YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Ken Maher
Vice President	Clinton Sceney
Secretary	Anne Brown
Treasurer	John Pocock
President Elect	Edda Williams

CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE

Community	Bob Lambert
Club Service	Bill Chow
Foundation	Matt Pollard
International	Isabel Armer
Vocational	David Shave
Youth	Edda Williams

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week and next I am filling in for President Ken while he's taking a short break from club activities and events.

It was a most enjoyable evening sharing our weekly dinner meeting with the Camberwell Rotary Club this week. A good number of our Yarra Bend members journeyed over to Conochie Hall at the Canterbury Centre to enjoy a night of fellowship with our Camberwell friends. The guest speaker Jeremy Scott was excellent and very inspirational in talking of his 50,000 or thereabouts lone cycle across the globe and his personal journey of discovery while also raising the profile of cardio vascular health problems and his support to the National Heart Foundations of Australia, New Zealand, and Britain. Thanks to David Shave for arranging Jeremy to speak at our combined meeting.

Well done to those Yarra Bend members who were available on Monday to join the working bee to begin the restoration of the children's playground equipment in the Yarra Bend Park, at Studley Park Kew. This work is part of our partnership with Parks Victoria, which started last year with the planting of 100 trees in Yarra Bend Park. In late March we will be welcoming one of the Park Rangers to speak at our dinner meeting about the 'Grey Headed Bat Colony' located near to where we planted the new trees.

I remind all Yarra Bend members that if you hold any current or historic club records, documents, or photographs, we will be shortly beginning to assemble, review, sort, and to store hard copies and create some digital copies of this important club material. So please advise myself or Secretary – Anne Brown if you can assist with the review and or have any material such as Board minutes, milestone photographs etc. which we need to examine.

Stay Safe - Clint Sceney

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

21 Feb 2018	Geoff Carr - Cosmologist
28 Feb 2018	RYLA Delegates
21 March	Andy White - International Iron Man
28 March	Stephen Brend – Ranger Bat Colony



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Upcoming Events for your Diary

17 February	Boroondara Farmers Market Patterson Reserve
27 February	PP's document clean-up at Clint's Garage at 9am
28 February	Website review Sub Committee following dinner meeting
28 February	Two RYLA Delegates – dinner meeting
02 March (TBC)	Boroondara Cares Forum - Camberwell Town Hall Offices
07 March	Fellowship dinner at Greenacres Golf Club
07 March	Boroondara Volunteer Expo Hawthorn Arts Centre
07 March	International Women's Day Breakfast - Crown Palladium
14 March	Visit RAAF Museum Point Cook
16-18 March	D9800 Conference - Warrnambool
17 March	Boroondara Farmers Market - Patterson Reserve
17 April	Joint Rotary Club Meeting - Glenferrie
04 April	Yarra Bend Visioning Workshop
16 May	Board meeting outgoing & incoming Board
20 May	D9800 Assembly - TABCORP Park Melton
25-27 May	Model United Nations Assembly
04 July (TBC)	Yarra Bend Changeover Dinner
29 July	Plant a Tree Fritsch Holzer Park
10 November	Garden Design Festival on 10, 11, 17, 18 November

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

DATE	CHAIR	THOUGHT & GONG	MEMBER'S MOMENT	SET UP / PACK AWAY	BULLETIN NOTES
21 Feb	David Shave	Tony Boyd	Tony Boyd	Ed Brown	Mark Miller
28 Feb	Matt Pollard	Bob Lambert	Bob Lambert	Bill Chow	David Shave
21 March	Edda Williams	Jane Stott	Jane Stott	David Shave	Anne Brown
28 March	Jane Stott	Ed Brown	Ed Brown	Darren G-J	Edda Williams

ROTARY SUNDAY MARKET DUTY

18 February	Ross Ollquist	11 March	Matt Pollard
25 February	David Chivers	18 March	Jane Stott
04 March	Ed Brown	25 March	David Shave

Rotary Warrnambool Conference - 30 Days to Go

It is only 30 days to go before the 2018 Rotary D9800 Conference kicks off in Warrnambool. It promises to be an exciting time.

For the latest details about the program, the speakers and all the activities happening in Warrnambool. You can check-out the conference website by clicking the link below.

www.rotaryconference.org.au/



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Combined Dinner Meeting – Yarra Bend & Camberwell Rotary Clubs



Yarra bend Members and Camberwell members enjoying the fellowship of the combined meeting at the Conochie Hall in the Camberwell Centre on Wednesday evening



The Long Road from a Broken Heart



Guest Speaker – Jeremy Scott

Jeremy was born with a hole in his heart, and his experiences as a child who survived open heart surgery at 5, was a life changing experience that eventually led him to become an adventurer with a love of the great outdoors. In 2011 Jeremy set out from London to travel across the globe lone and on a bicycle.

The extraordinary journey through Europe, Asia Minor, the Middle East, the Far East and finally through Australia finished 2 1/2 years and 52,000 km later in Auckland New Zealand..

At the completion of that life changing journey, Jeremy wrote his first book "The Long Road from a Broken Heart" and is now dedicating his life to inspire others. During his epic ride and beyond, Jeremy raised over \$30,000 for the New Zealand, Australian and British Heart Foundations and continues to support these charities through speaking engagements and book sales.



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Sprucing Up Yarra Bend Playground — *From Bob Lambert*

A working crew of six Club Members were at Yarra Park Playground on Monday to begin the first stage of its refurbishment. A few hours of vigorous scraping and sanding saw most of the old varnish stripped away in preparation for the next stage. Well done team!

Two steps remain: Filling the gaps and holes in the timber and final clean. Painting. This last stage will proceed relatively quickly if we can get a good crew together.



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International Women's Day Breakfast Palladium Crown



Full details click here rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au



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Volunteers Needed - Clean Up Australia

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is coordinating a Clean Up Australia site to mark Clean Up Australia Day, Sunday March 4th, 2018. Come along and join in the fun and help make Australia a cleaner place!

*Patterson Reserve
Auburn Road
Hawthorn
March 4th 2018, 9:00am - 12 noon*

Register via the official Clean Up Australia Day site: [Click here](#) => [Clean Up Day - Patterson Reserve](#)

Learn more about what we do

Would you would like to know more about Yarra Bend Rotary, please call Club Secretary Anne Brown on 0404029165 or email: anneanded@iinet.net.au

You might like to join us for dinner. We meet every Wednesday over dinner at the Amora Hotel 649 Bridge Road Richmond at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00p.m. Just contact the Club Secretary to make arrangements.

Our Mailing Address is P.O.Box 271, Kew East, Victoria, 3102 or e-mail:

