

# Yarra Bend Rotary

# BULLETIN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are constantly reminded that although we live or work in an affluent area, ie the City of Boroondara, there are needs for social assistance for many and varied people. At this week's meeting Diane Sides, President of the Boroondara Family Network appraised us of work of her organization of volunteers who assist mothers of recently born babies and particularly those who face challenges arising from post-natal depression to those mothers who have no readily available support from family or friends. Her volunteers visit new mums offering assistance that may range from chatting over a coffee through to providing some advice and/or assistance with childcare. I think there is no doubt that as our collective lives become more complex the need for volunteers is also increasing.

Just a few reminders. First, some members 'Working With Children' cards have expired so please renew them as soon as possible. With changes to legislation and policies on Child Safety Awareness coming into effect we need every member to satisfy all requirements for working with children.

Second, the club's successful Visioning program was held on the 4 April. PP Matt Pollard has circulated to all members an excellent summary of the points of discussion. That summary will be discussed at our meeting on 9 May 2018 with the objective of converting those points raised into action. All members are asked to give serious consideration to the summary of proceedings and to consider how they can make a useful contribution to the progress of our club. Because of the variety of tasks identified there can be a role or contribution by every member making use of their particular talents.

At our meeting on 2 May, former member Michael Headberry will be our guest speaker and his subject is Sir John Monash and his WW1 campaigns. This promises to be a very interesting session and eminently suitable for members to bring guests.

Finally, as we are participating in a Cluster Meeting this week on Tuesday 17th April we will NOT be meeting as usual at the Amora on Wednesday.

Also, as the following Wednesday 25 April is ANZAC Day we will not be meeting that week. Members, of course, are encouraged to visit other clubs.

Ken Maher

President

## OUR TEAM

### YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

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

### CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE

Community	Bob Lambert
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Club Service	Bill Chow
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Foundation	Matt Pollard
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International	Isabel Armer
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Vocational	David Shave
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Youth	Edda Williams
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## Our Next Dinner 17 April 2018

As part of the ANZAC Centenary, the Riverside Cluster Meeting at Kooyong Tennis Club will commemorate the 1918 Battle of Villers-Bretonneux.

Eligible members are encouraged to wear Paul Harris Recognition insignia (lapel badge for most of us) and/or military service medal miniatures.

The Meeting will be attended by DG Peter Frueh and ADG Ros McMorrow.



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## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

17 April	Dr Robert Webster, President RSL Victoria
02 May	Michael Headberry, Director, Saluting Monash Council
09 May	TBC

## Upcoming Events for your Diary

17 April	Joint Meeting with Riverside Cluster – Kooyong Tennis Club
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
17 April	Joint Cluster Meeting				
25 April	No Meeting Anzac Day				
02 May	John Orr	Anne Brown	Anne Brown	John Orr	Bob Lambert
09 May	Tony Boyd	William Liew	William Liew	Ed Brown	Isabel Armer
16 May	Bill Chow	TBC	TBC	Bill Chow	Ed Brown

## ROTARY SUNDAY MARKET DUTY

15 April	Tony Boyd	06 May	Ken Maher
22 April	Bob Lambert/Clint Sceney	13 May	William Liew
29 April	Clint Sceney/Ross Ollquist	20 May	John Orr



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## Dinner Meeting – 11 April 2018



### Chairman – Clint Sceney

**Thought – Bill Chow** *'Self-care is so important. When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel.'* Eleanor Brown.

### Directors Reports

**Bob Lambert:** Bob and Ed reported on the need for painting the steel work at Dickinson Park Playground. An email will be issued when the date is known and volunteers will be called for a working bee.



**William Lieu:** Reported on a banner exchange with RC Petaling Jaya in Malaysia. The Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya was chartered in 1961. Since then it has provided the community with its first public library and a kindergarten. The club has addressed contemporary local issues of concern for the aged, the handicapped and the poor, the environment, health and international relationships.



### Members Moment – Bill Chow

Bill updated the meeting on the vital statistics of Brunei on the island of Borneo. Bill spent 15 years there as a child and teenager as his father worked for Royal Dutch Shell which built and operated oil and gas facilities in the oil rich Sultanate of Brunei. It is approx. 6000 sq. km in size with a population of 400,000.

The Sultan is the second longest reigning monarch in the world. His personal wealth was estimated at \$US 20 billion in 2008. The population is predominantly Malay and Muslim. The country has great wealth from oil and gas and the citizens' benefit from cheap energy and free education and health care.



### Door Prize

Chairman Clint Sceney presents this week's door prize to Bob Lambert



## Boroondara Family Network



### Guest Speaker - Dianne Sides

Dianne Sides has been working with and leading Boroondara Family Network (BFN) for 18 years. The network of volunteers with a paid coordinator provides practical advice and parenting assistance to young mothers and children up to school age within the City of Boroondara. It is a Rotary initiative first established by Rotary Club of Glenferrie and now supported also by Boroondara Cares and the City of Boroondara.

The philosophy of helping young families is designed to produce better outcomes for youth in our region. Assisting young mothers who may be disadvantaged, socially isolated or simply overwhelmed with the constant demands of child rearing is performed by 30 volunteers who have been mothers themselves and most are now also grand-mothers.

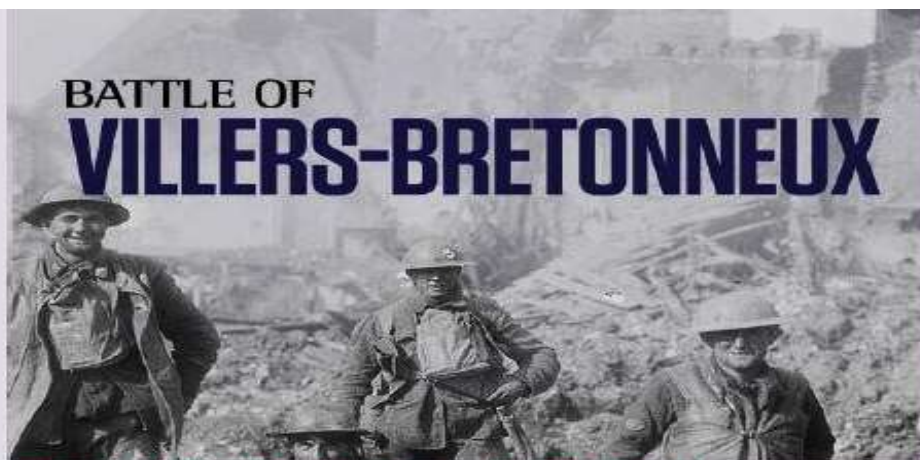
Despite the relative affluence of the general population of Boroondara, there are pockets that are in great need, financially and socially. Clients are referred to BFN by maternal and child health nurses and PANDA (Perinatal Anxiety and Depression Australia). Post-natal depression is a risk prevalent with older and “professional” mums who have no experience of babies and often have no family network of their own having moved for their careers etc.

Volunteers are screened and some training is provided such as CPR. Working with children and Police checks are required. There is sufficient demand to grow the service but the lack of longer-term funding prevents this.





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## TUESDAY APRIL 17TH 2018 REMEMBERING THE ANZACS

**Rotary District 9800 Riverside Cluster Joint Meeting  
Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew and Yarra Bend Rotary**

Please join the combined Rotary Clubs of the Riverside Cluster as we join together to commemorate the 2nd Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, in which Australian and British troops helped to turn the tide of the Great War.

Join us to commemorate this important battle, the beginning of the end, about which the Supreme Allied Commander during WWI, Marshall Foch of France, spoke of the "astonishing valiance" of the Australian troops, and following which General Sir Henry Rawlinson attributed the safety of Amiens to the "...determination, tenacity and valour of the Australian Corps".



**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr Robert Webster  
OAM**

**State President,  
Victorian RSL**



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by Friday April 14th  
2018**

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**KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS  
CLUB**

**489 Glenferrie Road  
Kooyong**

**Tuesday April 17th, 2018**

**6:30pm for 7:00pm**





## DISTRICT 9800 CHANGEOVER

Sunday June 3rd 2018 11.30am for 12 noon - 3pm



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**Brighton International 81 Bay Street, Brighton  
Featuring The Barking Dogs  
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Early Bird price: \$68 per person  
\$75 per person (after 18th May).



This year the District Changeover is celebrating our District and all we have achieved together – Rotarians and Clubs, with assistance and support from the District Leadership Team.

There will be fun, special projects and Rotarians honoured.

Entertainment by our own sensational “Barking Dogs” with Sue Foley.

Dress to impress but don't feel you need to be uncomfortable, AND bring your dancing shoes.

In true Rotary style, there will be funding opportunities for two projects of \$1,000 each. Submit a short, informal project plan, register a table of 10 before May 18th. Be ready to claim the prize and announce the project to all our District Rotary friends. Maybe you will gain support from other Clubs and possibly receive a Foundation District Grant 😊

**Please join District Governor Peter Frueh and Anne,  
District Governor Elect Bronwyn Stephens and Mark  
as we whoop it up at “The International” in Brighton.**

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FOOTSCRAY-YARRAVILLE CITY BAND PRESENTS  
**THE SILENT ANZAC**



28 APRIL, BOX HILL TOWN HALL, 8:00pm  
1022 WHITEHORSE RD, BOX HILL



EXPERIENCE THE UNTOLD STORIES OF WW1 INCLUDING A SPECIALLY  
COMMISSIONED WORK, COMPOSED BY TODD SMITH, COMMEMORATING THE  
MEN OF HMAS AE2

MUSICAL DIRECTOR PHILLIPA EDWARDS

A-RES\$45\* - A\$30 - C\$20 - F\$80

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\*A-RESERVE TICKET INCLUDES \$15 TOUR SPONSORSHIP, PREMIUM SEAT & TOUR MEMORABILIA





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## 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](mailto: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.

If you would like to come along and find out more about what we do or have a particular interest in hearing one of our guest speakers, please first contact the Club Secretary to make arrangements.

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