

Yarra Bend Rotary

BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Rotary Foundation is conducting a publicity 'letter box' drop on Saturday 29th April. Our Cluster has been asked for volunteers to assist. Yarra Bend RC's delivery area is Kew East. The day's activities will conclude with a sausage sizzle in the park (location to be advised).

Information from Gabe Hau is that Past District Governor Keith Ryall has advised of an upcoming hospice trial into the causes and effects of heart disease. The organizers are looking for 6000 volunteers between the ages of 55-60 years. The intention is to try to develop a vaccine for heart disease. If you want to participate call Gabe on 0411338989.

There is a Boroondara Cares Forum next Friday 21st and I encourage members to attend.

Stay safe

Clint

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

CAMBERWELL MARKET DUTY

19 Apr 17	Dominique Elliott	16 April 17	Clint Sceney & Edda Williams
26 Apr 17	Richard Wynne - Planning	23 April 17	Bill Chow/John Pocock
03 May 17	Jamin Heppell Game Changers	30 April 17	Liz Rodriguez
10 May 17	Phillip Healey - Boroondara	07 May 17	John Orr

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

DATE	CHAIR	THOUGHT & GONG	MEMBER'S MOMENT	SET UP / PACK AWAY	BULLETIN NOTES
19 Apr 17	Ken Maher	Mark Miller	Mark Miller	Jane Stott	Tony Boyd
26 Apr 17	Mark Miller	John Pocock	John Pocock	Isabel Armer	Matt Pollard
03 May 17	John Orr	Anne Brown	Anne Brown	John Orr	Bob Lambert
10 May 17	Tony Boyd	William Liew	William Liew	Ed Brown	Isabel Armer

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Dinner Meeting

12th April 2017

Chairman – David Chivers



Directors Reports

An update on the Boroondara Cares taking the opportunity with so many adult guests to describe what the foundation is and how it works. – **Bob Lambert**

Nepal is going well. Chris Ewart from RC Kew and his wife, Sue, are shortly travelling to Nepal and taking some laptop computers for the Bright Future Community Centre. She recently ran a stall at the Chewton markets where a group of teenage buskers donated their takings (\$50) to the BFCC. – **Isabel Armer**

Volunteers needed for the pop-up shop in the Camberwell car park. – **Isabel Armer**

I recently attended the Woodend RC 30 year anniversary celebrations where the guest speaker was Susan Alberti – philanthropist, Western Bulldogs devotee leader in women's AFL. – **David Shave**

Takings from the Camberwell market Sundays are trending downwards to the extent the forecast annual takings to YBR are around \$14k – down from \$18+k of previous years. An alternative or additional form of fundraising is becoming a priority. - **John Pocock (Treasurer)**

Members Moment – David Chivers

David outlined a fundraising opportunity based on a walk along the Yarra Boulevard from Burke Road to Banksia Street (about 4 kms). Bob Lambert suggested a sub-committee be formed to progress the idea.

Thought of the Week – David Chivers

"No use having a game plan if you cannot take the first punch". 'Mike Tyson

Door Prize – Tony Boyd



Tony Boyd receives this week's dinner door prize from David Chivers, and Americ Perfrement

Boroondara Cares

The minutes of the March meeting of the Boroondara Cares Forum - can be viewed at this link:

[Boroondara Cares](#)



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Guest Speakers – Sam Wakelam and Aymeric Perfrement

NYSF Delegates.



NYSF – National Youth Scientific Forum

NYSF attendees Aymeric Perfrement (Melbourne High School) and Sam Wakelam (Kew High School) both attended the Rotary sponsored National Youth Science Forum in Canberra during the recent summer break.

Aymeric opened with a summary of the Forum and how the program consists a mix of science, formal, cultural events, and social activities. He said it was truly eye-opening visiting several labs and meeting leading scientists from a range of different fields of study.

He said his particular interest was Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics – (STEM) and said the Forum exposed his group to cutting edge research. He also took part in a video conference with a French scientist who is working on the world's biggest particle accelerator – CERN.

Sam Wakelam said there were many highlights too for him at the NYSF and one of them was meeting Brian Schmidt – a Nobel Prize winner for physics 2011 and Vice-Chancellor ANU.

Sam agreed that NYSF had given him a new and favourable view on environmental science. He was not interested at first, thinking they were all 'crazy greenies' but on deeper investigation he changed his view.

Both Sam and Aymeric declared the experience to be mind-broadening and life changing.

Aymeric's sister, Annaliese, a former NYSF attendee was present at the meeting and was invited to update us on her activities. She has two years to go to complete her BSc majoring in maths and Chinese (mandarin). She intends to progress to a master's degree but has not made any firm decisions on topics. Recently she visited France, Russia and China.

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APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The April edition of the Networker – District 9800's Monthly newsletter.

There are many interesting articles including a full report on the recent District Conference at Shepparton.


If you have not received a copy of the newsletter, click [here](#) to read.

[Rotary District 9800 - The Networker](#)

Rotarians at Work in Boroondara

Boroondara Cares Forum
will be held
Friday 21st April
The Blackwood Room
City of Boroondara
Inglesby Road, Camberwell

Fellowship (tea, coffee) from 12.30.
Meeting from 1.00 PM.
(An agenda will follow soon.)

 **Boroondara Cares**

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