

Yarra Bend Rotary BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I mention again the forthcoming Foundation 'letter box' drop planned for Saturday 29th April. We need as many volunteers as possible to help with this activity. Yarra Bend will run a BBQ following the distribution work. If you can't make the Saturday drop you could deliver pamphlets at a later date that better suits you.

The AUSPICE trial that will hopefully lead to the development of a vaccine to reduce the risk of heart disease still needs volunteers between the ages of 55-60 years. If you have suffered any two of the following: 'high blood pressure, high cholesterol, or obesity' then you could be a candidate for the trial. Click here for full information:

[AUSPICE](#)

Richmond RC has invited us to attend a 'wine night' on Monday 8th May. Food and drinks will be served as well as the opportunity to purchase wine deals from 'Get Wine-Direct' in Burnley street Richmond.

Don't forget that our annual 'Change-over' meeting and dinner is on 14th June. It is of course a partners and guest evening event.

Stay safe

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OUR TEAM

YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Clinton Sceney
Vice President	Justin Wibrow
Secretary	Anne Brown
Treasurer	John Pocock
President Elect	Ken Maher

CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE

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

CLUB PROTECTION & PRIVACY OFFICER

John Orr

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

John F Germ

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Neville John

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Rosalind McMorro

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

CAMBERWELL MARKET DUTY

26 Apr 17	Derek Rowe - AA
03 May 17	Jamin Heppell - Game Changers
10 May 17	Phillip Healey - Boroondara
17 May 17	Eszter Bozoki - Exchange

23 April 17	Bill Chow/John Pocock
30 April 17	Liz Rodriguez
07 May 17	John Orr
14 May 17	Tony Boyd

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER

DATE	CHAIR	THOUGHT & GONG	MEMBER'S MOMENT	SET UP / PACK AWAY	BULLETIN NOTES
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
17 May 17	Bill Chow	Darren G-J	Darren G-J	David Chivers	Ed Brown

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Dinner Meeting

19th April 2017

Chairman – Ken Maher



Thought of the Week – Mark Miller

“Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. And Virtue is doing it” - David Starr Jordan

Directors Reports

Pleased to report that the Rotary Boroondara Cares Foundation structure model is being replicated in the city of Port Phillip. Expect more municipalities working with Rotary to adopt this great program. – **Bob Lambert**

Chris from Kew RC recently took three laptops and 20 solar lamps plus clothing over to the BFCC in Nepal – **Isabel Armer**

Ross Ollquist was guest on my community radio show this week and Analese will be next on-air guest. – **Jane Stott**

On Friday, Yarra Bend RC will attend the annual ANZAC memorial service at Kew High School. Ed Brown will lay a wreath. Next week there will be an executive meeting - **Anne Brown**

Our next Vocational visit is to Food Bank on 7th June. We will meet at 6.30 pm at 4/2 Somerville Rd, Yarraville, just east of Whitehall St, Melway Map 42 D8. Dinner will be at the Yarraville Club, Stephen St, Melway Map 42 B9 – **David Shave**

Members Moment – Mark Miller



Mark spoke about the nuance of linguistics across various languages and cultures. Linguists say that native speakers of a language learn their language without knowing it. Most rules we have learned from our experience growing up. When you learn a foreign language, you have to be taught its rules. Similarly, when people learn English as a second language, they have to be taught these rules.

Door Prize – Tony Boyd



Tony Boyd receives this week's dinner door prize from Dominique Elliott.



**Boroondara
Cares**

[Boroondara Cares](#)

“...for the good of Boroondara”



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Guest Speaker – Dominique Elliott

The Value of Volunteers

Dominique is the *Student Professional Development Manager* at Swinburne and an expert in developing and managing engagement and retention strategies, for a diverse range of organisations including local government, the legal and education sectors, and not-for-profit organisations like Rotary.

She is the founder and chair of 'Business Without Borders Swinburne' which aims to leverage students skills to help solve social issues in the local and global community. The program mentors students to build upon their skills and contribute to meaningful endeavours to improve social prosperity. This includes such work as helping to raise income to fund projects with non government organisations such as World Vision.

In her presentation to our Yarra Bend Rotary meeting, Dominique talked about ways to engage the community to attract new members and volunteers and ways to retain them.

Dominique said the value of volunteers and their social, and economic contribution to society through organisations like Rotary is very significant but largely unknown and appreciated by the wider community.

She said if people knew more about what Yarra Bend Rotary achieves then they might be more likely to consider joining the club or helping out as a volunteer.

Dominique provided a series of suggestions that Yarra Bend Rotary might consider in its objective to attract and retain new members.

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Meetings

Every Wednesday evening

Amora Hotel

Bridge Road – Richmond

If you would like to attend or want more information

Contact Secretary: Anne Brown

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KEW HIGH SCHOOL

CHAPLAINCY FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday 26h May 2017

7:00 pm

1393 Burke Rd Kew East

\$45 per person for Three course meal. Beer, Wine and soft drinks available for purchase. Silent auction, Raffle, home wares stall

Please purchase tickets by Mon 23rd May

Tickets: Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/275452>

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