

Yarra Bend Rotary BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are all sorts of methods of making a difference to other peoples' lives. Tonight we heard from Janet Hay from the Rotary Club of Canterbury about her work in 'social capitalism' a term coined by Dr Mohammad Younnis. Simply put, investors contribute to a fund which makes loans to people in poverty-stricken areas for them to make and grow a business. The point of difference is that the investors make no profit from their 'investments'; they simply get their money back if they want it, or they can re-contribute to keep the process going.

There is no reason why such schemes could not be applied in developed countries for, as we know, even affluent areas such as Boroondara, have people who could benefit from such schemes.

It also points to the continual intellectual inventiveness from people who want to make a real and positive difference.

PP Bob Lambert reported on facets of the District Assembly held on the weekend, particularly relating to the use of Clubrunner as a club administration system and some of the lessons in the session on "Public Image". These sessions proved most valuable with action items we need to apply.

Reminder. Those members who received awards last Rotary year are reminded to return them to me so they can be prepared for this year's presentation.

Ken Maher

President

OUR TEAM

YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Ken Maher
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CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE

Community	Bob Lambert
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Youth	Edda Williams

**Our Next
Meeting
30 May 2018**

**Dr Mark Ellis
The Ageing Eye**

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Upcoming Speakers

30 May	Dr Mark Ellis – The ageing eye

Upcoming Events for your Diary

25-27 May	Model United Nations Assembly
04 July	Yarra Bend Changeover Dinner
29 July	Plant a Tree Fritsch Holzer Park
10 November	Garden Design Fest on 10, 11, 17, 18 November
	Dinner Meeting Roster Click here
	Camberwell Market Duty Click Here

Dinner Meeting – 23 May 2018

Meeting Notes: Bill Chow

Thought: Clint Sceney - "It's amazing how quickly fortunes can change when you worry about the process rather than the outcomes" *Sir Donald Bradman.*

Directors Reports:

President's report

- Yarra Bend members encouraged to support RC Camberwell Art Show
- Technology review to now focus on best use of Club Runner
- District 9800 Strategic Plan for next year is available
- YBR has secured a nominee to attend NYSF

Members Moment:

Clint Sceney used the time to promote the Golf Day being planned to benefit Boroondara Cares "Chances" scholarship program. This aims to raise \$14,000 and a Golf Day will be held at Box Hill Golf Club on 29 October 2018.

Guest Speaker: Janet Hay, RC Canterbury “Micro-finance”

Janet spoke about the work being done to assist communities in poverty with small micro-loans.

The idea is to lend small amounts of money to those in need who can see a way to better the situation but who do not have the means to do so without assistance. Small loans are offered without the requirement of collateral. Loans are repayable and hence not “charity” but a helping hand.

The traditional charity model often does little to address poverty. By lending small amounts of money to those with ideas there is the opportunity for them to become self-sufficient and also maintain self-esteem as loaned funds must be repaid.

The concept gained wider global support as a result of work done by Dr Yunus and Grameen Bank the recipients of a Nobel peace Prize for their work in 2006.



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Camberwell Rotary Art Show

Invitation to Rotarians

**CLUB
FELLOWSHIP
EVENINGS
@
CAMBERWELL
ART SHOW**

Rotary
Club of Camberwell

1350+ PAINTINGS

6PM
MON 9 - FRI 13 JULY
\$15 INCLUDES
CHEESE & WINE
TICKETS AT DOOR

OPEN: SAT 7 - SUN 15 JULY

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Yarra Bend Rotary

2018 Chances Golf Day – Box Hill Golf Club 29th October

Following the success of last year's event I am delighted to advise you that the Rotary of Club of Hawthorn will once again conduct this significant event in support of the Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program.

With your support last year we were able to raise over \$5000 for this most worthy community cause and we hope to see you again this year.

We received many positive comments following last year's event and we anticipate this year we will achieve even greater success.

I will contact you closer to the event however it would be helpful to my fellow organisers Clinton Sceney, (Rotary Club of Yarra Bend) and Robert Hogan (Rotary Club of Glenferrie) if you would kindly promote the event to your Rotary Club and friends.

Following great support last year we will once again invite our fellow Rotary Clubs and others to participate in sponsoring a hole and prizes.

Any assistance you can offer in this area will be greatly appreciated

Event Details:

Competition Format: Ambrose

Date: Monday 29th October 2018 from 11.30 a.m

Venue: Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill

\$95.00 per person that includes a light lunch and a dinner following the event.

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.

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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