

Yarra Bend Rotary

BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This week we had a very small but, as always, an enthusiastic turnout at our meeting; there are a number of members touring the country so we look forward to full reports from them on their return.

Our speaker this week was a stand-in of somewhat dubious quality. I spoke about my trip with Helen and three of our kids and their families to eastern Europe namely, Budapest, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia. Helen and I did visit other countries but they were not the main emphasis. I suppose my best 'advice' is for people to consider going beyond the usual touristy places of Budapest and Dubrovnik (but do not ignore them) and to venture into the former Eastern Bloc countries. There is a wealth of enjoyment to be had but don't go in summer – too hot and too many tourists!

PP Bob Lambert reported that he had stood in for PP Ed Brown for a gardening job (paid). This is becoming a significant and rewarding activity for our club so we all need to participate in any way we can to make it improve the reputation and visibility of our club.

Changeovers are coming up with Hawthorn leading the charge on 14 June. Ensure that you make your booking for the YBR Changeover (4 July) on Trybooking. Anyone having difficulties with the booking system should contact PP Bob Lambert, PE Edda Williams or myself.

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
Meeting
13 June 2018**

**Greg Griffith,
CEO Family
Business
Australia**



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Upcoming Speakers

13 June	Greg Griffith, CEO Family Business Australia
20 June	Jim Parke, Mayor of Boroondara
27 June	Darren Grevis-James – South Africa

Upcoming Events for your Diary

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

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Dinner Meeting – 06 June 2018



Chair: Bill Chow

Directors Reports:

Bob Lambert: Attended seminar last weekend at Swinburne discussed use of Rotary and Club logos/graphics for applications in emails, web site and marketing material. Edda attended President Elect session.

Bill Chow: Attended Camberwell Market induction course for OHS rules. In future all members must sign on at attendance of duty to acknowledge they have read policy/procedures.

David Shave: Attended a Canterbury Club meeting this week. About 60 members and a great night out.

Thought – Isabel Armer *“Instead of loving your enemies, you should treat your friends a little better”.*



Door Prize: President Ken Maher presents the door prize to this week's winner John Pocock



Members Moment – Isabel Armer talked about our Nepal project villages Kangel and Kopan. Both villages are very poor and most of the houses have no running water supply, sewerage, or TV. None of the residents have motor cars or motor bikes. Isabel said the government contributes development money to both villages mainly for the funding of education facilities and infrastructure projects. Roads are a priority. This funding is referred to local Village development committees for advice and preferred priorities for allocation of funds.



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Guest Speaker – Ken Maher

The Maher's do Eastern Europe



Brac - Croatia

In 2017, President Ken Maher and Helen Maher were joined by several family members including several of their grandchildren on a journey through some of the greatest eastern capitals of Europe. As guest speaker at this week's meeting, Ken presented a photographic presentation of the many highlights of their trip and advice on best ways to get around this part of Europe.



Ljubljana street scene

Over a period of several weeks the Maher's visited Croatia, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, and France.

Their favourite city was Ljubljana the capital of Slovenia. Ken said although it's one of the smallest capitals in all Europe, it is idyllic, relaxed, with plenty to do including galleries, a castle, restaurants, caves and of course nearby beautiful Lake Bled. He said it's an ideal place for rest and recreation during a busy European sojourn and is reasonably priced. Ken said to date, Slovenia is largely undiscovered despite its closeness to Austria, Serbia and Italy.



Shopping precinct central Belgrade



Predjama Castle - Slovenia



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Rotary Events

1350 Paintings
from Australia's top artists
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Club of Camberwell



2018 Camberwell Art Show

Gala Opening Fri 6th July
Open Sat 7th to Sun 15th July

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427 Burwood Rd Hawthorn

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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