

# Yarra Bend Rotary

# BULLETIN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**We still have a number of members touring the country, so we look forward to full reports from them on their return.**

**Our speaker this week, Greg Griffith, CEO Family Business Australia, gave us an overview of the family business environment in Australia. It was interesting to note that family businesses are very significant employer group. It was also interesting to note the activities of the Family Business Australia to assist family businesses to learn and grow. It is an association that is making a difference.**

**On a very important topic, Bill Chow briefed members on the requirements for OH & S for the Camberwell Markets volunteers. It is now necessary for members doing duty at the markets to ensure they are fully conversant with the markets manual and, most importantly, to sign on each time as having read and understood the contents of the manual.**

**Ed Brown reported on more gardening opportunities and asked for volunteers to help this week. Through the efforts of Ed and PP Bob Lambert, this is becoming a significant activity for our club.**

**Isabel Armer is continuing with her revenue raising for the Bright Futures Community Centre in Nepal and is joining the 'abolish plastic bag' movement by making cloth bags which she will sell at her stall at the Camberwell Markets.**

**Changeovers are here. Hawthorn's was last week on 14 June and a very good evening it was. Glenferrie is on 25th June, Kew on 28th and of course, ours is on 4th July. 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  
20 June 2018**

**Jim Parke  
CEO  
Boroondara**

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## Upcoming Speakers

20 June	Jim Parke, Mayor of Boroondara
27 June	Darren Grevis-James – South Africa
11 July	TBC

## 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

[Dinner Meeting Roster Click Here](#)

[Camberwell Market Roster Click Here](#)

## Dinner Meeting – 13 June 2018

**Chair: Mark Miller**



### Directors Reports:

**Bob Lambert.** Boroondara Cares wants more contact with Rotary members to solicit ideas for new projects. 'Break the Silence' – women traumatized by child birth is one such potential Rotary project.

**Isabel Armer:** Currently making carry bags from material provided by DIK. These will be offered to customers in return for a donation at the Sunday Market Rotary

stall. DIK also suggested Rotary clubs apply for a grant to send skilled people over to Nepal to pass on skills to local people.

**Anne Brown:** Anne has been appointed a Dame in the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

**Ed Brown:** Another gardening job coming up next week in Mont Albert. Three volunteers needed then after that first job volunteers to spread mulch at a later date.

**Thought – Mark Miller:** *"The greatest danger for most of us is not aiming too high and missing our target, but aiming too low and hitting it."* Michelangelo



**Door Prize:** Jane Stott receives this week's door prize from Greg Griffiths, the CEO of Family Business Australia -



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## Members Moment – Bill Chow

Bill recently attended a Rotary meeting to learn about the rules and policies concerning volunteer attendance and conduct at the Sunday Camberwell Market. Rotary has both a legal and welfare obligation to ensure its volunteers and those attending the market do not come to any harm.

Much of the manual concerns rules about OH&S. Key risks to both volunteers and customers is the movement of vehicles entering and leaving the site. All Yarra Bend members 'must' read and understand the manual that Bill recently emailed to all members. From the first Sunday market in July and every subsequent market day, all Rotary volunteers attending must first sign a form to confirm they are fully familiar with the rules and procedures prior to starting their duty.

## Guest Speaker



**A family owned  
Australian business**

## Greg Griffith – CEO Family Business Australia (FBA)

Greg made a very interesting presentation at this week's meeting about Family Business Australia, the peak body and industry advocate that assists its 2500 members with education, networking, and support.

Greg said surveys indicate that the Australian community is very supportive of family run businesses and have great trust in the service and products they deliver. He said family business's runs across every sector with manufacturing one of the larger segments. FBA provides a wide range of services and advice to its members including governance education, strategic planning, financial advice, and family business succession planning. FBA also provides a resource centre and organises forums for its members to network and discuss a range of challenges and opportunities for family business operators. Greg said FBA is now embarking on a new marketing program to promote family business and will increase the profile of its emblem to get wider support from the Australian community to favour and purchase family business products and services.

**For more information about Family Business Australia, click here:**

**[www.fambiz.org.au](http://www.fambiz.org.au)**

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Rotary Club of Camberwell



**2018 Camberwell Art Show**

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

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SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
427 Burwood Rd Hawthorn



## **BREAK THE SILENCE**

**Hawthorn Rotary Club is holding an event on 17th July 2018 to support the Australasian Birth Trauma Association.**

**For full details please click here: [Break the Silence](#)**



# Yarra Bend Rotary

## 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

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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