

Yarra Bend Rotary BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was pleasing to see a good turn out on Wednesday for the update on our mentoring activities. It was clear that members continue to see mentoring by Rotarians and our Club in particular as a great vocational service area. Some good ideas for new projects in this area also emerged.

Thanks to William Liew for purchasing drinks at our last meeting and our congratulations on his planned retirement from the pharmacy business.

David Shave's initiative for tree planting at Yarra Bend is coming together and Ed's gardening project is producing much needed funds for our Club. Ed could use some more help with the work at Kew High School, so if you can spare a couple of hours give him a call.

See you next week,
Stay safe
Clint

OUR TEAM

YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Ken Maher
Vice President	Clinton Sceney
Secretary	Anne Brown
Treasurer	John Pocock
President Elect	David Chivers

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

Peter Freuh

ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Rosalind McMorrow

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

26 July 2017	Dean Pullar - Previous C'wth Gold Medal-Diving
02 August 2017	Club Forum
09 August 2017	Tony Thomas Truth in Science
16 August 2017	Jane (anon) – decline into homelessness and Matt Maudlin The Purple Cloak

CAMBERWELL MARKET DUTY

23 July 2017	Mark Miller
30 July 2017	David Chivers
06 August 2017	Ken Maher
13 August 2017	Tony Boyd

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER (Please note Revised Roster)

DATE	CHAIR	THOUGHT & GONG	MEMBER'S MOMENT	SET UP / PACK AWAY	BULLETIN NOTES
26 July 2017	Ed Brown	David Shave	John Pocock	Bob Lambert	David Chivers
02 Aug 2017	Ross Ollquist	David Chivers	David Chivers	Bill Chow	Ken Maher
09 Aug 2017	Ken Maher	Mark Miller	Mark Miller	Jane Stott	Tony Boyd
16 Aug 2017	Mark Miller	Bill Chow	None – M Maudlin	Isabel Armer	Jane Stott

Update from Bright Future Community Centre in Nepal

Isabel reports that Netra has visited Patele, which is a village on the way to Kangel. It is too difficult to get to Kangel at present because of the rains. Netra and the two women who work in the sewing centre delivered 500 Days for Girls kits to the girls and women at the schools in the Patele area.



Update on Mentor Training Project

Matt advised the meeting that all 16 expressions of interest from 2016 District Assembly have been followed-up but that only two Clubs have subsequently invited Yarra Bend to present the program outline to their members. This poor conversion rate has led the team to abridge the program, reducing it from two three-hour training sessions for mentors to one. The materials used have also been refreshed.

An electronic brochure setting out the benefits of the program has been prepared and provided to the D9800 Vocational Chair who has offered to send the "flyer" to all D9800 Club Vocational Chairs. It is hoped this will lead to a new range of contacts regarding our training program. An article has also been prepared for **Networker**.

The training is expected to be presented to RC Melbourne next month. The successful Police mentoring scheme is to be offered to other emergency services personnel and this will also likely lead to renewed demand for our offering.

A number of potential new programs at Yarra Bend to utilise mentoring capability are being investigated. A number of members offered themselves up as potential mentors and as presenters of our training program to other Clubs.



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Directors Reports

- A/President Clinton asked those members attending the Greek Charity Fundraising Dinner (at Yiannis Tavern) on 28 July to please book and pay immediately via Trybookings. Just google Trybookings and put in the date and title in the search box and you will be able to book.
- Parks Victoria and YRB leadership have agreed the parameters of a tree planting exercise at Yarra Bend. Members will be asked to come along and plant some trees to protect bat habitat
- The meeting acclaimed Ed's gardening work for the Club which has so far raised nearly \$5,000 for the Club
- Ed asked for volunteers to assist at Kew High School and indicated days and hours were flexible so please see Ed if you can spare an hour or two
- Reminder that late apologies inconvenience the Amora and must only be for emergencies. Members are reminded to lodge apologies on Monday or latest Tuesday morning
- John Pocock noted the answer to the question What does 2+2 equal? Mathematician says the current consensus is 4. Accountant says it is 5. Actuary asks what you want it to be.



YARRA BEND ROTARY

If 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. Just contact the Club Secretary to make arrangements.

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