

Yarra Bend Rotary

BULLETIN

OUR TEAM

YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Ken Maher
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Treasurer	John Pocock
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Foundation	Matt Pollard
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Rosalind McMorrow

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the next four or so week's I will continue to fill the Presidents role while Ken Maher is away on holiday. Since change-over I have continued to receive nice messages from Rotary members and thank you all for that. Mark Miller joined our meeting this week after a nasty fall in New Caledonia that caused a serious arm injury. Welcome back Mark.

There are still places left for the District Governors change-over lunch this Sunday 25th. If you intend going contact Lauren McMaster on 9514 3430.

Once again I'd like to encourage members to attend a fundraising dinner to support medical supplies for both refugees and the Greek Army on the small island of Kos in the eastern Aegean. The dinner is on the 28th July at the Yiannis Tavern on High Street Kew and cost is \$65 per head.

Don't forget that next Wednesday, we will be attending a fellowship dinner at Justin Wibrow's restaurant in Moonee Ponds.

Stay safe
Clint

UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS		CAMBERWELL MARKET DUTY	
28 th June 17	Fellowship dinner	25 th June 17	Jane Stott
05 th July 17	Browns Outback Trip	02 nd July 17	William Liew
12 th July 17	TBC	09 th July 17	Ed Brown
19 th July 17	TBC	16 th July 17	John Orr

WEEKLY DUTY ROSTER					
DATE	CHAIR	THOUGHT & GONG	MEMBER'S MOMENT	SET UP / PACK AWAY	BULLETIN NOTES
28 th June 17	Fellowship				
05 th July 17	Bob Lambert	Edda Williams	Edda Williams	William Liew	John Orr
12 th July 17	Edda Williams	Jane Stott	Jane Stott	David Shave	Anne Brown
19 th July 17	Jane Stott	John Pocock	John Pocock	Matt Pollard	Edda Williams

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Dinner Meeting – 21st June 2017



Chairman – Bill Chow

Guests

Duncan Elliott & David Copeland

Thought of the Day – Bob Lambert

“Thought: Bob Lambert, “People who say something should not be done, should not interrupt those who are doing it”. Anon

Directors Reports

Funds raised from local sales of products from the Nepal BFCC in Nepal over the past six months include \$1400 for knits and \$300 for the sale of dog coats – **Isabel Armer**

Members Moment – Bob Lambert

Bob explained how we could make better use of Club Runner, which is a most useful platform for our web page and not difficult to use.

He emphasised that other Rotary clubs have maximised the potential of templates and other features which we should now also take advantage.

Bob suggested we need to form a small team to maximise the use of this useful resource.

Awards



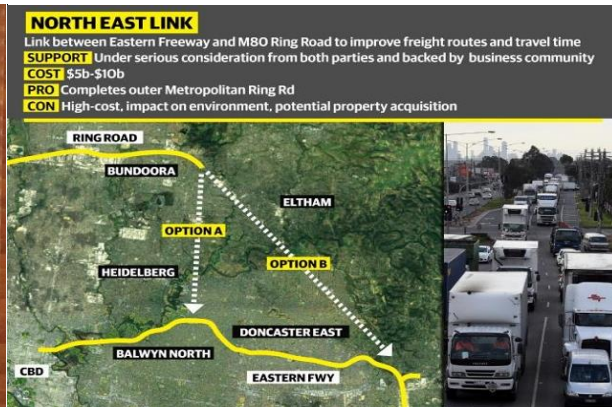
Clint Sceney (r) presented Darren Grevis-James (l) with the 2016-17 award for Outstanding Club Service during the year.

Door Prize – David Chivers



David Chivers (l) was presented this weeks door prize from Duncan Elliott (r)

Duncan Elliott - CEO North East Link



Our guest speaker this week was the CEO of the North East road link

Work is underway on a North East Link to complete the missing link in joining Melbourne's outer east with the south east.

Duncan outlined the objectives of North East Link which he says will ease road congestion; take trucks off local roads, and provide a link direct to Melbourne airport. The overall aim is to shorten travel times. The project is expected to create about 5000 jobs during planning and construction.

Duncan Elliott commenced his career with VicRoads as a graduate civil engineer. He progressed through a number of operational positions, leading to a Regional management role.

He then moved to the RACV at an executive level where he learned the power of influence through communication with people.

A few months ago he was offered and accepted the position of managing the North East link project. This represented a change in focus from one emphasising the use of influence to one which increased the doing element of the role.

A screen diagram illustrated how the project is to link the end of the M80 freeway at Greensborough, with the M3 freeway at Ringwood. The early work is to research the most appropriate route, recognising whichever route is chosen will negatively affect some element of the population. However there are big positives too. Duncan explained how there were 3 distinct population growth areas within the range of potential routes and the challenge was to balance the effects on the population and the environmental impacts. One of the major elements to the route selection was the varying topography involved, which impacts on the potential use of tunnels, bridges and other structural concerns.

When considering the decisions which need to be made, the extent and complexity of the issues involved, will influence his interaction with the public. His resolve is to be completely honest and comprehensive. This resolution was largely influenced by his Rotary experiences. The vehicle for much of the communication to the public will be via digital media.

Cluster and other Rotary Club Change-Overs

- **District 9800** - 25th June – Lunch – click: [District changeover booking](#)
- **Glenferrie RC** - 27th June – Dinner - Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong VIC 3144
- **Hawthorn RC** - 29th June – Dinner - Green Acres Golf Club Elm Grove Kew East, contact Ngaire Cannon click: hawthornrotary.org.au/
- **Woodend RC** - 1st July – Lunch - contact -Jenni Mayer – mayer@live.com.au
- **Kew RC** - 6th July – Dinner - Green Acres Golf Club - Contact Andrew Dalziel 0407220127

Next Club Fellowship Function

Next Wednesday - 28th we are scheduled for a fellowship dinner at Justin and Julie's restaurant in Moonee Ponds. Cost \$30 plus BYO or in-house licence.

7 pm start, at Ba Sar, 26 Puckle St Moonee Ponds, near the Mt Alexander Rd end.

Street parking should be available.

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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