

# Yarra Bend Rotary

# BULLETIN

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**What a delightful way to begin a new Rotary year - viewing artistic works from around the world at the 53rd Camberwell Rotary Art Show.**

**Held at Swinburne University, the 1333 works covered many themes and painting styles, displayed various techniques and prices to suit every hip pocket. Later, 20 members and friends of RC Yarra Bend enjoyed dinner and fellowship at the Glenferrie Hotel. Our congratulations to RC Camberwell for presenting yet another Art Show of high quality.**

**In the coming weeks our club will focus on planning for the year ahead beginning with a forum next Wednesday. Our forums are an excellent opportunity for each member to have their say as to the direction YBR will take and prioritising our areas of focus. Discussions will certainly address our concerns around membership development, signature projects and future international and local projects.**

**I am excited at the prospect of collaborating with other Rotary clubs in the Riverside and Eastside clusters and what form that collaboration may take. I look forward to members' input and ideas for the direction RC Yarra Bend, along with neighbouring Rotary clubs, will take over the next year.**

**The following week, we will have Neville John, a part of the D9800 Membership team, speak to us about how to clarify our membership needs and then develop strategies as to how to target those groups.**

**A busy and hopefully fruitful time ahead for us all.**

**Edda Williams**

**President**

## OUR TEAM

### YARRA BEND EXECUTIVE

President	Edda Williams
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Secretary	Anne Brown
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Treasurer	William Liew
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### CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE

Community	Bob Lambert
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Club Service	Ken Maher
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Foundation	Ross Ollquist
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International	Matt Pollard
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Vocational	Clint Sceney
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Youth	Edda Williams
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**Our Next Meeting**  
**18 July 2018**

**Club Forum – The next**  
**12 months**



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## Upcoming Speakers

<b>25 July</b>	<b>Neville John – District 9800 Membership Team</b>
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## Upcoming Events for your Diary

<b>18 July</b>	<b>Club Forum – Direction for The next 12 months</b>
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<b>29 July</b>	<b>Plant a Tree Fritsch Holzer Park</b>
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<b>10 November</b>	<b>Garden Design Festival on 10, 11, 17, 18 November</b>
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	<a href="#"><u><b>Dinner Meeting Roster Click Here</b></u></a>
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	<a href="#"><u><b>Market Duty Roster: Click Here</b></u></a>
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## Vocational Visit – Camberwell Rotary Art Show

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Camberwell Art Show is on this week at Swinburne University in Hawthorn. It is a major cultural event in the city of Boroondara and generates valuable support for the important work of the Rotary Club of

Camberwell. Yarra Bend members were at the Art show on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the fantastic art works and catching up with our friends from Camberwell Rotary and members from the Rotary East Side Cluster. Well done Camberwell.



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## Camberwell Rotary Art Show



David Chivers, John Pocock, Bill Chow, and Margaret Chivers



Yarra Bend Members retreat to the Glenferrie Hotel for dinner following the visit to the Art Show



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## Report from Nepal – *From Yarra Bend's - Isabel Armer*



I have been in touch with our Bright Futures Community coordinator Netra in Nepal and he has gone out to Kangel to run a Days for Girls program in Nele (large village). He will also visit the projects. He could not deliver the computers this time, because the road has been washed away. The computers have been left in Saleri and I am sure someone will collect them. Internet access is limited so it's currently difficult to stay in touch with Netra until he returns to Kopan on Friday. *Isabel Armer*



Destroyed road near Kangel



Days for Girls Program in Nele



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## **FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON For Woodend Mens Shed**

**Sunday 12th August**

**12.00 – 3 pm**

**Woodend Bowls Club  
142 High St (Cnr Nicholson St)**



**Australian Men's Shed Association**  
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

**\$30 per ticket includes a light lunch, sweet  
treats, & champagne on arrival**

**Also a fantastic raffle and silent auction items**

**Bookings can be made at**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/WITJ>**

**Contact: Melissa 54271578**

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## **BREAK THE SILENCE**

The Australasian Birth Trauma Association (ABTA) was established in 2016 to support women and their families who are suffering postnatally from physical and /or psychological trauma resulting from the birth process as well as the education and support for the range of health professionals who work with pre and postnatal women.

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](#)



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## 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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