

# The Grapevine



## Rowan's Reflections

Our Leadership  
2016/2017

Thirty North Balwyn Rotarians joined colleagues from Eastside Cluster clubs, and a sprinkling of members from Riverside Cluster clubs, at a special meeting this week to fund-raise for Camcare. This was a different type of activity for our club, and is a key part of our plan to strengthen partnerships and maximise the impact of Rotary in our community.

Tony Wells volunteered as to be Master of Ceremonies and Russell Turner the Auctioneer.

Camcare CEO Jane Broadhead outlined the activities of Camcare and the importance of their relationships with Rotary clubs in light of reducing government funding. North Balwyn built six community garden boxes in the Camcare yard at Camberwell a few years ago, which are thriving. We also built very much needed food storage shelves this year. Camberwell built a pagoda over the back verandah and Balwyn has provided some important funding.



Almost \$4,000 was raised on the night. Thanks go to all members who supported the night.

IPP Jane Pennington, who helped organise this event, was unable to attend as she was attending the Rotary Zone Institute for training of the role of 2018/2019 D9800 Secretary. You can't keep a busy Rotarian down!



The planning for our 2017 Golf Day has commenced and full details will be advised shortly. This will be a major fund-raising event for The Club and volunteers will be called to make it bigger and better than last year's event. Planning for the Christmas raffle is also well underway.

Our major recipient of fund-raising this year will be mental health research and treatment. This links with major problems being experienced in our community such as family violence, drug abuse, homelessness and suicide.

The long awaited renewal of our operating license for our partner [Overseas Kids Foundation Vietnam](#) was confirmed this week. Imre Lele, Rachael Nguyen and I are planning a visit to Minh Hac in early December to commence a micro loans project for pig-raising, and to improve drinking water in the schools. The Rotary Foundation has given the club a grant to assist with these initiatives.

Next week we will hear from our pioneering trio, Estelle, Bill and Rob, about their first visit to Mongolia to explore student exchange opportunities. We will also induct a new member, Beatrice Ko, into the club.

Finally, we invite expressions of interest for the position of President for the year 2018-2019, Contact Secretary Gavan Schwartz for nomination forms.

Have a pleasant week, and do what you can to show the world [Rotary Serving Humanity!](#)

President Rowan



**RI President**  
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**DG 9800**  
Neville John



**AG Eastside**  
Jonathan Shepherd



**President RCNB**  
Rowan McClean

### MEETINGS

**THURSDAYS**  
6 for 6.30pm  
Kew Golf Club

120 Belford  
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### Thursday 8th September

Speakers: Bill Oakley, Rob Head, Estelle Kelly  
Welcome to the Mongolian Experience

Setup: Don Taylor & Bob Bromley

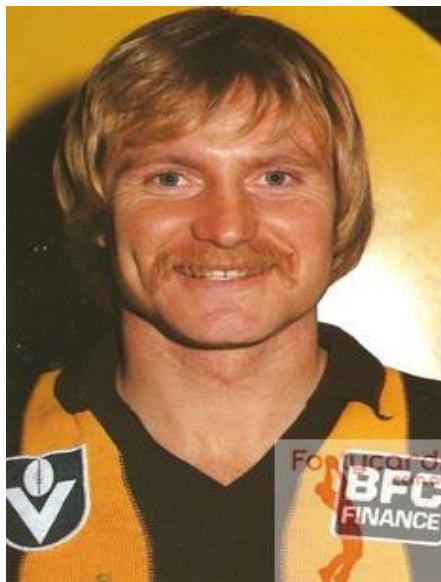
Greeting: Rob Stewart & Carolyn Pethick

Desk: Ian Mollison & Bronwen Dimond

## The Grand Final Dinner on the 29th September is a Double Feature Show!

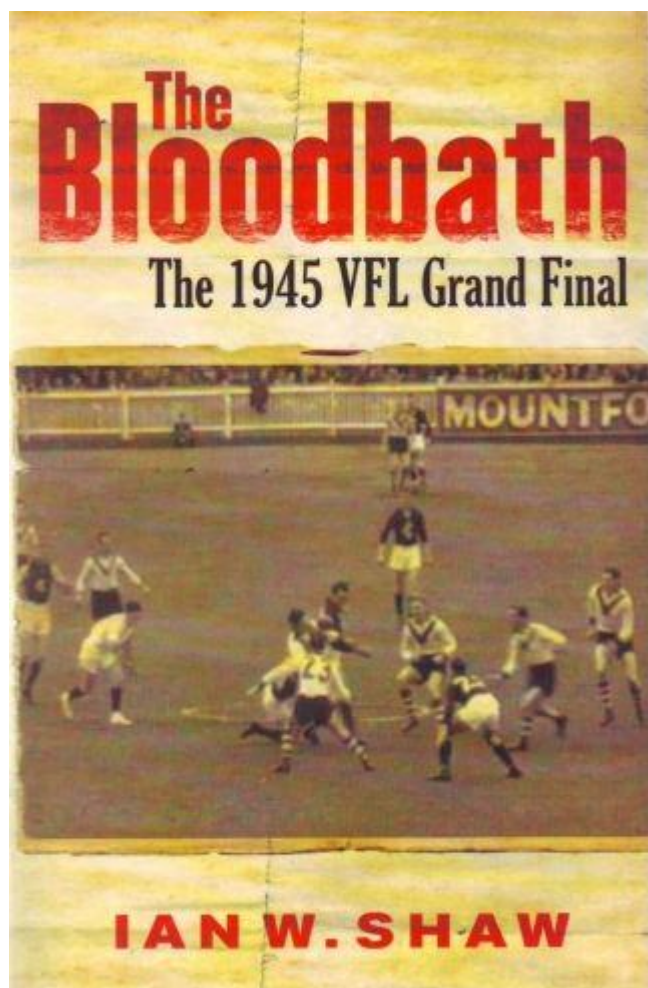
Author Ian Shaw will speak about the 1945 Grand (Bloodbath) Final, and Hawthorn Legend Peter Knights will discuss how the game was when he played and relate with Ian how the game in 2016 has changed over the years.

Members, Partners and Friends don your AFL colours to add some colour to the evening. A great night is assured.



### Career highlights

- Australian Football Hall of Fame inductee (1996)
- Hawthorn Team of the Century
- Hawthorn premiership side 1976, 1978, 1983
- Hawthorn leading goalkicker 1972
- Hawthorn best and fairest 1975, 1978
- Victorian state representative: 9 occasions
- Simpson Medal 1971, 1978 (Best Player, VIC v WA in Perth)



The 1945 "Bloodbath" Grand Final, played between South Melbourne and Carlton, is described as the most violent Grand Final in VFL/AFL history.

About five years ago, when Ian wrote a long article on the Bloodbath, he spoke to 11 of those who played in it - four from South, seven from Carlton. One of the Carlton players, Jim Clark, who had desperately wanted to go to the war and been prevented by his family, told Ian with pride how a returned soldier in the crowd had told him the match embodied the spirit of Australians at war.

Ian had always assumed that the Bloodbath was a case of young men home from war letting loose their demons on a football field. In fact, only two of those who played, South's Laurie Nash and Carlton's Clinton Wines, had seen active service. What happened was that young men who hadn't been to war played a war game in front of a lot of young men who had. The match, played at Carlton because the MCG was still in use as a military base, drew a crowd of 60,000.

Listen ABC Radio

Saturday Extra interview with Ian [HERE](#)



### Grand Final Guernsey

Bob Bott has bought a Hawthorn Guernsey and Peter Knights has arranged it to be signed by all the 2016 team as a fund raising opportunity for our club.

Hawthorn are currently 3rd on the AFL ladder and a leading contender for the Grand Final.

If Hawthorn win the Grand Final this jumper will probably double in value as a collectable and investment.

Stay tuned for further news about how you might get your chance to make this collectable and investment yours!



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A quick look at The Web will give an indication of what this treasure is asking from past years.

Its going to look great in your pool room!

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17! Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education — as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.

[Learn more about the history of The Rotary Foundation](#)

[Find information on how to celebrate and download resources](#)

[Purchase centennial commemorative book, "Doing Good in the World"](#)

# Friday 7 October



## LIFT THE LID on mental illness



The principal aim of the Lift the Lid appeal being conducted by Australian Rotary Health is to raise over \$2 million from the general public for mental illness prevention research.

Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is truly a Victorian Multi-District Project. The support from Neil Mitchell at 3AW and Peter Blunden and staff at the Herald Sun has been most welcome. There will be a lot of promotion in the final week.



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**CLUB CONFIDENTIAL**  
MODERNISING OUR CLUB MEETINGS

**SOUTHERN COMFORT**  
AN INSIDER'S GUIDE TO ATLANTA'S HOME OF THE 2017 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**THE GEARS AND BEERS FESTIVAL**  
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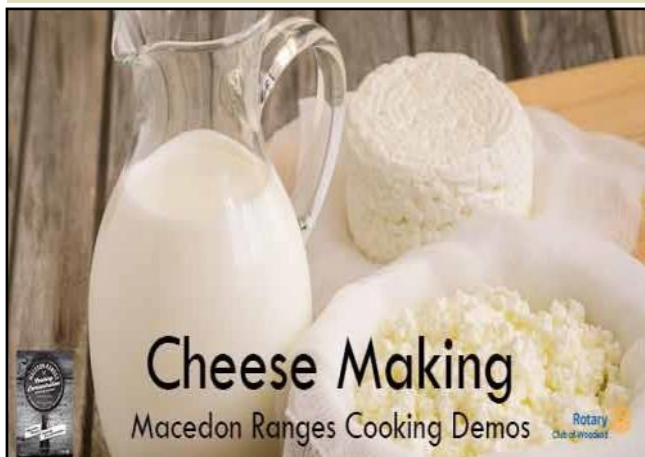
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### Woodend Rotary Club

Join us as we demonstrate cheese making skills that will get you started at home. You will learn about the equipment needed, seasoning, cultures and shaping cheeses, all the skills you'll need to make your own cheese. A set lunch will be provided inspired by the day's demo with wine included. Tickets will sell fast at only \$49. October 8th, 10:30-1:30 Bookings from <https://www.trybooking.com/LUEH>

Woodend RSL; 32 Anslow St, Woodend, Victoria 3442

### Tour of the MCG and the National Sports Museum – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

We have been fortunate to have Ian Huntington, who is known to many club members and who recently received a Rotary Club of North Balwyn Recognition Certificate, offer to conduct our members on a tour of the Melbourne Cricket Ground. At the conclusion on the 1 ½ hour tour, members will be free to wander through the National Sports Museum.

Members interested are to meet in the MCC foyer at 1.15 pm on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September. The tour will commence at 1.30 pm.

It is suggested that those attending take the 48 tram and alight outside the Pullman (nee Hilton) Hotel and walk down to the ground.

Cost of the tour is \$24.00 per head for both the MCG and the NSM tours.

Please let David Cheney know asap if you would like to attend by emailing [cheneydk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cheneydk@bigpond.net.au)



This is a wonderful tour, especially during the lead-up to the Grand Final activities.

Be in it!

David Cheney.

## YEA

# GARDEN EXPO

24 & 25 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Location: Yea Racecourse  
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FACE PAINTING TOO!

Entry \$5 for adults - kids FREE

Visit The Yea Rotary Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/yearotary>

## YEA GARDEN EXPO

### September 24 - September 25

The Rotary Club of Yea will present a Garden Expo at the Yea Racecourse.

Visit the Expo for all your garden purchases, ideas and information. Attractions include native and flowering plants, garden tools, seedlings, garden sculptures, mowers, mulch, fertilisers and compost, nurseries, designers, trees, books and more.

Enjoy this beautiful country area on a day out in the Spring and gather a range of ideas for your next garden project.

Food and drinks available. Activities for children.

Entry \$5 adults, children free. Free parking.

## Geoff's Health Tip

### Why Rotarians can expect to live longer

According to a [recent ABS study](#), Australia is one of just six countries where both men and women can expect to live until they're 80.



The reason why is that the idea of retirement has changed. The old ideas of slowing down and quiet afternoon teas have been replaced by a change in attitude. People who have been making decisions all their working lives are not going to switch off – they just focus on different things.

For many it's a time to see the world again. For others, it's a time to take up projects that were not possible because of time re-

straints during a 40 plus years working career.

The chance to give back something to the community is an opportunity more Australians are taking as they get older. The importance of volunteering was highlighted in the recent 2016 census:

Question 51 in the Census, which asks “In the *last twelve months* did the person spend any time doing voluntary work through an organisation or group?”.

A Wisconsin USA Longitudinal Study, which has followed a random sample of 10,317 Wisconsin residents from their high school graduation in 1957 until the present, reported how often the participants had volunteered within the past 10 years.

Some of the participants' motives were [more oriented towards others](#) such as "I feel it is important to help others" or "volunteering is an important activity to the people I know best". Other respondents, however, had more self-oriented reasons for volunteering, such as "volunteering is a good escape from my own troubles" or "volunteering makes me feel better about myself".

Researchers then compared the participants' responses with physical health information that had mostly been collected in 1992. The researchers also considered the respondents' socioeconomic status, mental health, social support, marital status and health risk factors, including smoking, body mass index and alcohol use.

The findings showed that those who volunteered for more [altruistic reasons](#) had lower mortality rates as of 2008 than people who did not volunteer. Of the 2,384 non-volunteers and those who volunteered for self-oriented reasons, 4.3 percent were deceased four years later, compared with 1.6 percent of altruistic volunteers who were deceased.

Geoffrey

## MEETING ROSTERS

**Thursday 8th September**

Speaker: Bill Oakley, Rob Head, Estelle Kelly  
 Topic: Welcome to the Mongolian Experience  
 Host: TBC  
 Setup: Don Taylor & Bob Bromley  
 Greeting: Rob Stewart & Carolyn Pethick  
 Desk: Ian Mollison & Bronwen Dimond

**Thursday 15th September**

Speaker: Malcolm Baird  
 Topic: Rotary Action Group Against Child Slavery  
 Host: Rob Head  
 Setup: Lindsay Pegg & Takeo Yukawa  
 Greeting: Geoff Haddy & Eileen Toohill  
 Desk: Brian Lacy & John Koa

**Thursday 22nd September**

Speaker: TBC  
 Topic: TBC  
 Host: TBC  
 Setup: Anthony Stokes & Rob Head  
 Greeting: Robyn Stepnell & Ted Wilkins  
 Desk: John Magor & Joe Butler

**Thursday 29th September**

Speaker: Peter Knights and Ian Shaw  
 Topic: Grand Final Dinner  
 Host: TBA  
 Setup: TBA  
 Greeting:  
 Desk:

**Meeting No.10**
**1st SEPTEMBER 2016**
**Present:**

Eastside Cluster - Total Present : 81 at GAGC

- Guest Speakers Camcare CEO Jane Broadhead.  
 NB Members 24 out of 75  
 Wives/Partners 7 Mesdames Adams, Bott, Goetze, Ranson, Romanis, Taylor, Wells.  
 Visiting Rotarians 2 Eastside AG Jonathan & Elizabeth Shepherd  
 Other Activities 7 Gardening Project - Mssrs Cribbes, Hurnard, Muntwyler  
 (Board Approved) & Richardson; Catering - Mssrs Ho, Sofra & Stewart ;  
 Bill Oakley - RAWCS, Southern Region:  
 Adrian Ranson - AG at Brighton Beach & Brighton North;  
 Greg Ross - Aust. Rotary Health and at Zone Inst.

**Absences for Rosters:**

Larry Fitzpatrick, John Gartlan, Jim Studebaker, Garth Symington, Maurie Walters

**Celebrations: Monday 5th September to Sunday 11th September**
**Birthdays:** none

**Induction Anniversaries:** Tony Wells 2004

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Don and Ala Taylor



MAKE NOTES OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

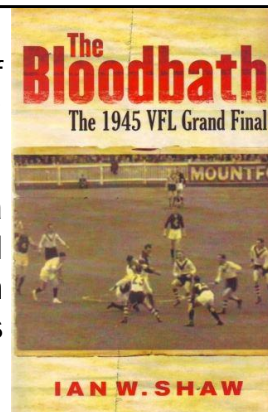
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## Thursday 29th September

## 2016 GRAND FINAL NIGHT



Our speakers are Ian Shaw, author of "The Bloodbath, the 1945 Grand Final" and Hawthorn Legend, Peter Knights. Always a great night to squeeze into a club jersey, don your club beanie and club scarf while painting your face in war paint of your club colours! Put this pre-eminent date in your diary !!



## Friday 21st—Sun 23rd October Ballarat Fellowship w/e

Join us for a choice of golf, fellowship, historical sites, galleries, museums, the lake and gardens.

(Those not attending require a note from their parents to Rob Head)



## Friday 10th February 2017 Rotary Golf Day

Kew Golf Club

7.30am start for 128 Players with a shotgun start .

Sponsors are being sought! More news shortly!!



## Saturday, 18th February 2017. TRAMBOAT LUNCHEON CRUISE

Sail from Victoria Harbour, down the Lower Yarra and up the Maribyrnong River, passing Flemington Racecourse, and enjoy morning tea and a stroll through the beautiful Poynton's Nursery. Gourmet sandwich Lunch is served on the way back?

The Tramboat Restaurant has been booked for 30 plus members, and leaves at 10.30 am, returning around 2.30 pm. \$55.00 per head. The Fellowship Committee.

[www.tramboat.com.au](http://www.tramboat.com.au)



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Submission by Noon Saturday please.

**APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS**

1. Sign the "apology sheet" at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance.
2. Click [HERE](#) for apologies. and log into website; select My Menu; Meeting Attendance/Apologies and Make-Ups; Select meeting date; Add Apology to this meeting; and send.
3. Or E-mail Hugo Goetze, [hugogoetze@netspace.net.au](mailto:hugogoetze@netspace.net.au) with your personal message.
4. Phone 9857 6701 (leave a message if required). Mobile phone calls & SMS are not to be used.

It is important to advise absences, guests attending, and partners attending. This is needed as the Kew Golf Club needs to know how many are attending each week to ensure we have the correct number of places set, meals provided and service staff employed. The Rotary Club incurs charges if we overestimate numbers attending. A meal may not be available if additional people attend to that advised.

Please apologise **no later than 5pm on Tuesday**.
**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
 of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**SEPTEMBER IS**

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 Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

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