



# The Grapevine



## IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

[Our Leadership](#)  
2015/2016

### The Presidential Proclamation

August is Rotary International's membership month and we plan to focus on membership throughout the month.

We welcome Dan Hilton, who is our Police participant in the Police Mentoring program, being mentored by Findley Cornell. We look forward to hearing from and seeing Dan at Club meetings during the next 12 months.

Club membership is the cornerstone of Rotary and to me this membership is a privilege which has been given to me and in return I will do what I can for the Club and the wider Rotary community.

One of the important parts of my membership is the friendships which have been extended to me and have continued for the more than 18 years which I have been a member of this Club. The other important part of membership is the service which I can give both my local community and the wider community. I have had amazing experiences through Rotary which I could not have had, had I not been a member.

I know we would love to share our Club with more members and so our challenge is to grow our membership and introduce new people to be members. We wear our badge with pride to tell the world we are Rotarians.

During the next seven days see how many people you can talk to about Rotary and while doing so remember to:

"Be a gift to the world".

#### President Jane

Some words from George Bernard Shaw:

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it, whatever I can... I want to be thoroughly used up when I die. For the harder I work the more I live. Life is no brief candle for me, it is a sort of splendid torch, that I have got hold of for a short time, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible, before handing it on to future generations."

#### NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:- Michael Redding

##### Wheelchairs for Vietnam

Following his retirement in 2009 as a High School teacher (Geography & History) and, in addition to spending a lot of time with his three young grandchildren, Michael has been travelling extensively overseas.

In Jan 2010 he went as an independent traveller to Vietnam, where he met some quite amazing Vietnamese people. This visit was the beginning of a completely unexpected and transformational experience for him. He has returned there 5 times since.

Michael now wants to give something back to this wonderful country by encouraging donations to buy wheelchairs for disabled poor people in Vietnam.



RI President



DG 9800



AG Therese  
McKenney



President RCNB  
Jane Pennington

#### MEETINGS THURSDAYS

6 for 6.30pm

Kew Golf  
Club

120 Belford  
Road Kew  
3102

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Findley Cornell, our Police Mentor on the Police Mentoring programme, introduced Senior Sergeant Dan Hilton to the club. Dan gave an overview of his background and his current role with the Victoria Police Solo Unit. The Victoria Police Solo Unit now predominantly performs ceremonial duties and through this Dan has met a number of local and international dignitaries and celebrities. We believe that Dan did gain a positive impression of the club notwithstanding the sledging and banter on his table ("Bay 13" !!!)



Ian Mollison introduced our guest speaker Gus Balbontin. Gus took us on his journey from a childhood in Argentina to a challenging period as a "Rotary Exchange student from hell" in Byron Bay and ultimately to running one of the worlds favourite brands "Lonely Planet".

This week's gardening in photos of MLC and Camberwell Grammar students ably supported by enthusiastic members.



## Rotary Gardens Project at 9th August 2015

Three terrific sessions this past week – Leah, Tom & Libby were glowing in their praise for the efforts on their properties by fellow Rotarians, Camberwell students (and teachers) and the MLC crew – my thanks, again.

This coming week, we have 4 properties to visit – a BIG thank you to Nino, Marcel and Joe for volunteering already, albeit other Rotarians are always welcome to join in the fun anytime as well. The *Saturday 15/8* CGS timeslot is one of two special sessions for up to 20 Camberwell Grammar students completing their Annual Community Service activity so Sweyn St, North Balwyn will not disappoint them (or us...), given fine weather. Any other takers?

Date & Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Thur 13/8	From 11.15am	Peter Elliott	Greg Matthews Small pruning & tidy-up job
Fri 14/8 – CGS/X	3.00 – 5.15pm	Greg Cribbes	Nino Sofra
Sat 15/8 – MLC	10.00 – noon	Geoff Haddy	Marcel Muntwler
Sat 15/8 – CGS	10.00 – noon	Greg Cribbes	Joe Butler +
Thur 20/8	From 2.00pm	Rowan McClean	Bob Bromley Smallish job in North Balwyn
Fri 21/8 – CGS/X	3.00 – 5.15pm	Geoff Haddy	
Sat 22/8 – MLC	10.00 – noon	Greg Cribbes	Rowan McClean
w/c 24/8	Whenever	David Cheney??	v. small w/snip, Mow job only
Fri 28/8 – CGS/X	3.00 – 5.15pm		
Sat 29/8 – MLC	10.00 – noon	Greg & Jenny Cribbes	

**A reminder – next Thursday's meeting is a Partner's night. Please advise Peter Elliott if your partner is attending.**

### DINE OUT AT AMICI'S RESTAURANT.

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2015

6.30 FOR 7 PM.

726 Burke Road CAMBERWELL

COST: \$ 35.00 p.p. – INCLUDES Bruschetta & Pagnotta

*The food is wholesome and fresh, cooked daily using produce available at the time of the year. Recipes are uncomplicated, easy and quick to prepare, the servings are generous, and the prices always low. The atmosphere in a Trattoria is informal – noisy, busy, sometimes hot, but always friendly and welcoming!!!*



### Important Anniversaries

Monday 10th August to Sunday 16th August

Birthdays: Jane Pennington, Peter Elliott, Hazel Thackray, Barbara Stokes

Inductions:

Wedding Anniversaries:-





Carmel and Bob Bott enjoying some relaxing family time...

Hi all,

A few happy photographs as Carmel and I together with our family cruise the Coomera River. Lunch today was mud crab with grilled flathead tails.

Temperature today is 23 degrees with vivid blue skies.

Wish you were here..

Carmel and Bob



### NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND AT COBRAM

From President-Elect Rowan McClean:-

Those people going to Cobram **who have not paid a \$100 deposit** need to transfer the amount to

RCNB BSB 033 058

Acct 123688

Please ensure your **name** shows and that the description is **Cobram**.

### **ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN Golf Day at Kew Golf Club Friday 23rd October**

**Please note that there has been a change of dates**

Only \$75 per round with lunch and prizes included!

Shotgun start!

For a successful event, we need 140 starters.

Also looking for Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors for each hole.

Contact Greg Matthews 0419 597 780

email:- greg1144@bigpond.com for more information





## Rotary Club of North Balwyn CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2015

To be held at **Kew Golf Club** 120 Belford Rd East Kew.

Proceeds to **ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN MEN'S SHED**

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

**Shotgun Start at 8.00 am**

**Please arrive between 7.15am – 7.30 am** for briefing before proceeding to allocated tees.

Upon completion of your enjoyable round, a two course lunch is provided (included in the fee) during which all Presentations will be made. Drinks are available at bar prices.

**The COMPETITION is Ambrose** – preferably, players will have GA Handicaps.

For all social and non-handicap players, a Handicap of 18 will be given.

**In addition to PRIZES for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams, there will be fun prizes on:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Fairway - Longest Drive (on the fairway!!)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fairway - Straightest drive (beyond the tee!!)
- 11<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> holes- nearest the pin (on the Green!!)

**ENTRY FORM:**

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>GOLF CLUB</u>	<u>HANDICAP</u>	<u>GOLF LINK No</u>	<u>\$</u>
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					<b>TOTAL</b>
					=====

**Cost**    \$75.00 per player.    Kew Golf Club Members    \$50.00

President Rick Preston of the Rotary Club of Boroondara, as passed on this invitation to listen to their “special guest” speaker, Andrew Blowers, on Tuesday Night 1/09/2015.

Andrew Blowers is a former NZ - All Black rugby union player & currently Player Welfare & Community Relations Coordinator for the Melbourne Storm.

Rick has advised that this is a “low cost” night, being part of the club’s normal meeting structure. Drinks are at bar prices. Members who have a passion for the Rugby code and sport in general, are invited to come along .

RSVP details are on the flyer



We'd like to invite you to the Rotary Club of Boroondara  
to hear our special guest speaker....



## Andrew Blowers



International Rugby Legend, All Black,  
Player Welfare & Community Relations Coordinator for  
The Mighty Melbourne Storm.

Hotel Kew,  
99 High Street, Kew (Upstairs)  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 7.00 for 7.30pm  
\$10.00 (Supper included)



<http://www.boroondararotary.org>

RSVP to Andy Brown  
[abrown@invocare.com.au](mailto:abrown@invocare.com.au)

**Meeting No. 06****Thursday, 6 August 2015****Present:****From Rotary Exchange to "Running Lonely Planet"**

NB Members	49	
Visiting Rotarians	-	
Guests	2	Senior Sergeant Dan Hilton (Findley Corell), Speaker Gus Balbontin
MakeUps	9	John McBride, Estelle Kelly, Ian Richardson, Greg Cribbes, Duncan Ansell, Bob Bromley - all gardening, Anthony Stokes - Rotaract District Changeover, Rowan McClean - Rotary Club of Daylesford, Bill Oakley - Hawthorn Craft Market BBQ
Partners	2	Margaret Wilkins, Areta Hurnard
Meeting Attendance	53	

**Absences for Rosters:**

Including Leave of Absence

*The dates given when applying are the first & last days not available (not meetings).***Geoff Steinicke****Bob Bott****Barry Cummings****Larry Fitzpatrick****Hugo Goetze****Tony Ho****Sue McDonald****Jim Studebaker****Peter Sutherland****Garth Symington****Bill Thackray****Detox Your Home**

Bob Bromley has seen the following notice in a Local Paper this week and felt it may be something worthwhile telling our members about. It could also be useful for our members doing "gardening" jobs to be aware of this opportunity.

"Detox your home - Residents can drop off hazardous household chemicals at the Detox Your Home mobile collection at the Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre 648 Riversdale Road Camberwell on August 22. Register at [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detox your home](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detox-your-home) or ring 1300 363 744."

**LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY** (Geoff is on leave)

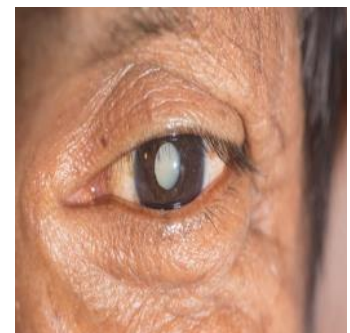
People suffering from cataracts aren't exactly flush with options when it comes to restoring their vision. As they grow over time, they start to impede the ability to perform everyday tasks like reading and driving, prompting surgical removal either by scalpel or laser. But new research suggests a less invasive solution might be on the way in the form of a naturally-occurring molecule that can be administered through a simple eye drop.

Scientists had suspected that a molecule called lanosterol may have a role to play in the onset of cataracts. This suspicion was borne out of research at China's Sun Yat-sen University that found two children with inherited cataracts both shared the same genetic mutation that adversely affected the production of lanosterol. This lead researchers to surmise that the molecule might prevent cataract-forming proteins from clumping in the eyes.

The scientists then conducted testing where dogs suffering from naturally occurring cataracts were treated with eye drops containing lanosterol. Following six weeks of treatment, the team observed a reduction in both the size and cloudiness of the cataracts.

"Our study identifies lanosterol as a key molecule in the prevention of lens protein aggregation and points to a novel strategy for cataract prevention and treatment," the authors report.

Cataracts are the leading cause of blindness, affecting tens of millions of people around the world. They come about when the highly organized makeup of crystalline proteins in the lens of the human eye is disrupted, causing the proteins to clump together. Though the research is still in its very early stages, the scientists are hopeful they have found a way of preventing this process from occurring.





## MEETING ROSTERS

**Thursday 13th August Partners Night**

Speaker Michael Redding  
 Topic Wheelchairs for Vietnam  
 Host: Tony Hart  
 Desk: Brian Hurnard, Chris Flavelle-Smith  
 Greeters: Ted Angleton, Marcel Muntwyler  
 Set-up: Peter Cleary, Estelle Kelly

**Thursday 20th August**

Speaker Steve Sammartino  
 Topic The Great Fragmentation  
 Host: TBC  
 Desk: Bernie Smith, Greg Dimopolous  
 Greeters: Peter Elliott, Anthony Stokes  
 Set-up: Matthew Pauli, Maurie Walters

**Thursday 27th August**

Speaker Philip Archer  
 Topic Membership  
 Host: Russell Cooper  
 Desk: Duncan Ansell, Colin Sharp  
 Greeters: Don Bowden, Tony Hart  
 Set-up: Tony Ho, Ted Wilkins

**Thursday 3rd September**

Speaker Daniel Cairnes  
 Topic TBC  
 Host: TBC  
 Desk: Rob Head, Ken Maxfield  
 Greeters: Greg Matthews, Jergen Kehne  
 Set-up: Larry Fitzpatrick, Rowan McLean

**MAKE NOTES OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY**

See also [http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices\\_and\\_events\\_future](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events_future)

**August**

Thursday 13th Club Meeting  
 Partner's Night  
 Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> Event- Dine-Out Dinner at Ameci's  
 726 Burke Road, Camberwell 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Friday 28th BBQ at Bunning's

**September**

Sunday 6th Craft Market BBQ  
 Camberwell Civic Centre

Thursday 17th Bus tour to Australia Garden  
 Cranbourne \$35 per head (excludes lunch etc)

**October**

Thursday 1st Club Meeting—Partner's Night Celebration  
 Grand Final & visit by District Governor

Friday 23rd Golf Day  
 Key Golf Club

Sunday 4th Craft Market BBQ  
 Camberwell Civic Centre

**October**

Friday/Sunday 9/11 Camp Getaway Weekend

Friday 23rd BBQ at Bunning's

Thursday 29th Club Meeting—Partner's Night Celebration  
 of Melbourne Cup

**November**

Sunday 1st Craft Market BBQ  
 Camberwell Civic Centre

Friday/Sunday 6/8 Fellowship & Golf weekend  
 Cobram, Barooga

Saturday 14th Upstream Challenge

Thursday 19th Event—Fashion Fundraiser  
 Blue Illusion, Balwyn

**December**

Thursday 3rd BBQ at Bunnings

Friday 4th Ladies Christmas Cake Stall

Thursday 10th Club Meeting—Partner's Night  
 Celebration of Christmas

Saturday 12th Event—Carols in the Park  
 Macleay Park, Balwyn

Sunday 13th Event—Carols at Servants

**January**

Sunday 10th Event—Brunch 9:30—11:30 am  
 Warren Glen Nursery  
 373 Ringwood Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte

**2016**

March 12/13 District Conference Bendigo



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN 2014/15

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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](#) to go to the Website
3. **As Hugo is on leave, Peter Elliott will be taking apologies** [apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au](mailto:apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au)
4. Phone 9857 7502 (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 as Peter lets the Kew Golf Club 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.

Gibraltar Airport or North Front Airport is a civilian airport that serves the British overseas territory of Gibraltar, a tiny peninsula with an area of only 6.8 square kilometres.

The lack of flat space on Gibraltar means the peninsula's only runway is bisected by its busiest road, the Winston Churchill Avenue that heads towards the land border with Spain. A pair of flimsy-looking barriers closes vehicular traffic every time a plane lands or departs. Fortunately, it's not a busy airport. It handles only about 30 flights a week, all flying to and from the United Kingdom.



### D9800 Probus

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