



## IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

Our Leadership  
2015/2016

### The Presidential Proclamation

This week's meeting was full of information about Melbourne, along with hearing about the [Topsail Ship "Enterprise"](#), and I am sure we all heard a few details that perhaps we didn't know before.....names such as Mary Gilbert, the connection to Launceston..... Michael was a fascinating speaker and also a generous one as he donated a voucher to the Club, which we can use as a future fundraiser.

We also welcomed a number of visitors whom we do hope will visit again.

Jeremy Paton from Albert Park presented about the International Women's Day Breakfast on 10 March. If anyone would like to join the table which I have booked, please do let me know.

Our Days for Girls project is up and running with our first sewing day held last week. This project is headed up by Bev Sofra who is doing an awesome job. Stay tuned as more information will be presented!

In line with the R.I. theme for this Month of Peace here are some words from Mahatma Gandhi whose influence on world peace is immeasurable.

*"A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.*

*It's the action, not the fruit of the action that's important. You have to do the right thing. It may not be in your power, may not be in your time, that there'll be any fruit. But that doesn't mean you stop doing the right thing. You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."*

So please do go and take action this week and  
Be a Gift to the World.

President Jane



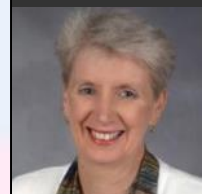
Above: Michael Womack with President Jane and Below, The Enterprise.



Below: Jane at the recent Sewing Day for the Days for Girls Project.



RI President  
K. R. Ravindran



DG 9800  
Julie Mason



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President RCNB  
Jane Pennington

### MEETINGS

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

120 Belford  
Road Kew  
3102  
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**Next Week:** **Thursday 18th February** David Hume: Life in The Blind Lane

Host: Chris Flavelle- Smith

Set Up: Bob Bott, John Rennie

Greeters: Ian Adams, Duncan Ansell

Desk: John McBride, Bill Oakley



**Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.**

**International Women's Day Celebration – a Partner's Night**

Everyone (Rotarians, wives, partners, friends) is invited to come and celebrate International Women's Day at our meeting on **10th March** with women featuring throughout the evening. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Jan de Kretser as our guest speaker, who will present about her time in Government House as the wife of the Governor of Victoria. So please put this date in your diary and come on 10 March!

**North Balwyn Multicultural Festival.**

**Saturday 27th February**

AFL legends Brent Harvey and Drew Petrie are joining us at the festival. Are you going?

A list of member's volunteering availability has been circulated. Please let Geoff Haddy know if you can help on the Friday set-up and Saturday event.

mob 0418584968 email [ghaddy@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ghaddy@bigpond.net.au)

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**12TH - 13TH MARCH | BENDIGO**

**Accommodation**

Bookings have been confirmed at the Schaller Studio Art Series Hotel on the corner of Bayne and Lucan Streets Bendigo for the nights everyone has requested. The club has paid a refundable deposit so attendees will be required just to pay their accommodation and extras without any other complications. Schaller has a light breakfast available; for those who like a big hearty breaky the hotel can make recommendations from a list of excellent options close to the CBD.

**Club Dinner**

We have a block-booking at Mr. Beebs, 17 View Point Bendigo (in the CBD near the Conference venue) at 6.45 for 7.15 on Friday 11 March. The restaurant is fully licensed. Participants to pay their own bills.

**Conference Dinner**

Our club has nominated our preference as the sit-down dinner at the All Seasons hotel at 171 McIvor Road Bendigo at 6.30 for 7.00 on Saturday 12 March. The theme is Black & Gold! RCNB is very well represented, and it should be a great weekend.

Please contact Rowan McClean with any enquiries.

[ROWAN MCCLEAN <rowanmcclean@gmail.com>](mailto:rowanmcclean@gmail.com)



**RCNB Golf Day This Friday 19th February 2016 Kew Golf Club**

Great news—this event is fully subscribed and looks like being a great day.



## Scenes from the meeting:



Nino Sofra—Catering volunteers PLEASE! Geoff Steinicke making a point and Greg Matthews “about the Golf Day”.

“Skinny has lost 30kg and he dares us all to find him in the photos above. “Where’s Skinny?”



Eileen telling you how crook I am (what 60 y.o. gets Chicken Pox?); Jane with Guest Speaker Michael and the night's offerings.



[The tall ship “Enterprize” is currently taking parties of up to 45 in Port Phillip Bay or bunks for 10 for overnight or multiday sails to/from Portland and in Feb. to/from Hobart.](#) The club was awarded a gift voucher for a family of 4 for a several hour sail in Port Philip Bay.  
Thanks Michael!



Photos of fun at the Bunnings BBQ last Friday with [Janny Saukeni](#) from the Solomons getting a cultural experience !



With Ian Richardson Tony Ho and Brian Hurnard.

Well done Janny on your snag flipping skills.

**Janny Saukeni**

If you can help with any of the following please let Bill Oakley know:

Fri Feb 26 Pick Janny up from "Free Range Eggs" near Traralgon and return to Melbourne

Fri/Sun Feb 26/28 Host Janny in Melbourne or somewhere suitable

Fri Mar 11th Take Janny to District Conference

Mon Mar 14th Bring Janny back from District Conference

Mon/Tues Mar 14/15 Host Janny overnight

Tues Mar 15 Take Janny to Woodleigh School on Mornington Peninsula

Approx. Mar 25th - 31 Host Janny and include her in any holiday activities.

Travel expenses incurred by members can be reimbursed.

Please let Bill Oakley know if you are able to help and if there are specific items from the list above which you can take on. I hope Janny will be able to visit the Club on our meeting before Easter and on March 31st, before she returns to Solomon Islands.

Bill Oakley



*The Rotary Clubs of Balwyn and North Balwyn invite you to ... "Let's Read for the Smith Family"*

Guest Speaker [Anna Cidoor](#)

Anna Ciddor has written 55 books, and illustrated most of them. Click [here](#) to see her full list of titles.

Details

**Saturday 16 April 2016**

Greenacres Golf Club, 51 Elm Grove, East Kew

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start \$75.00 pp

Arrival drink and canapés, two course meal

Tea/coffee and chocolates

**RSVP: By 1 April 2016**

Payment to: Cheque: or EFT to the Rotary Club of North Balwyn; PO Box 135, North Balwyn, Vic, 3104;

BSB: 033 058 Account Number: 123 696

Reference: "Smith" and your name

Further details? Contact President NBRC Jane Pennington

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*everyone's family*

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*A better future*  
for young Australians in need.



## Up and coming Catering Events—February

Please email me at [nsofra@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nsofra@bigpond.net.au) Thank-you in anticipation Nino

Date	Event	AM Shift 8am-12noon	PM Shift 12noon - 4pm
<b>20-Feb-16</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>4.30pm-9.00pm</b>	<b>Summer Music</b> <b>Canterbury Gardens</b>	Nino Sofra Bill Oakley Ian Richardson	Jane Pennington
<b>27-Feb-16</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>9.00am—2.00pm</b>	<b>Multicultural Festival</b> <b>North Balwyn Village</b>	Team 1	Team 2
<b>06-Mar-16</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am-3.00pm</b>	<b>Hawthorn Craft Market</b> <b>Camberwell Town Hall</b>	Jane Pennington Eileen Toohill Brian Lacy	
<b>25-Mar 16</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>9am to 3 pm</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> <b>Middleborough Rd</b> <b>Box Hill</b>	Nino Sofra—setup Jane Pennington Bill Oakley	Start:11.00am First 2 hrs free Finish 4.00pm
<b>03-Apr-16</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>9.30am-3.00pm</b>	<b>Hawthorn Craft Market</b> <b>Camberwell Town Hall</b>	Jane Pennington Eileen Toohill	
<b>22-Apr-16</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>8.30am-4.00pm</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> <b>Middleborough Rd</b> <b>Box Hill</b>	Bill Oakley	

Scenes from St James Park [Summer Music](#)

Next week it's Canterbury Gardens .



6pm to 9pm, Saturday 20 February 2016



### Rotary Gardens Project at 13th February 2016

We've had a really positive start to the 2016 Gardening Project – 4 properties visited had glowing reports received from each of the residents about RCNB Rotarians and the student teams. Take a bow!!

The weekly program ahead indicates opportunities where RCNB volunteers can help make a difference to the properties and the resident's lifestyle – the Friday sessions really require 3 Rotarians to be present to safely manage the students. Thanks Findley for Friday 19th Feb - appreciated.

As always, contact me if any query/availability/chat.

Cheers Greg Cribbes 0413 20403

Date and Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Thur 18/2 – RCNB	10.00 - noon	Rowan McClean Greg Cribbes	John Gartlan
Fri 19/2 – CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm	Geoff Haddy	Ian Richardson Findlay Cornell
Sat 20/2 – MLC	10.00 - noon	Greg Cribbes	Garth Symington
Thur 25/2 – RCNB	10.00 - noon	Greg Cribbes	Garth Symington
Fri 26/2 – CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm	Greg Cribbes	Tony Hart +
Sat 27/2 – MLC	10.00 - noon	Rob Head	Colin Sharp
Thur 3/3 – RCNB	10.00 - noon	Greg Cribbes	+
Fri 4/3 – CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm	+	++
Sat 5/3 – MLC	10.00 - noon	+	+
Thur 10/3 - RCNB	10.00 - noon	Greg Cribbes	+
Fri 11/3 – CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm	+	++ Bendigo weekend
Sat 12/3 – MLC	10.00 - noon	+	+ Bendigo weekend
Thur 17/3 - RCNB	10.00 - noon	+	+
Fri 18/3 – CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm	Greg Cribbes	++
Sat 19/3 – MLC	10.00 - noon	+	+
Fri 25/3 to 11/4	EASTER & SCHOOL BREAK		

Gardening last Thursday at Hillview Rd. North Balwyn.

Tak on his knees and Bob grinning with his new spade.

“Get digging Bob, you haven't worn the label off it yet!”

(Photos from Geoff Steinicke)





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-Ben Reed, NEW YORK OBSERVER

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Ian Adams as part of the Eva Tilley Board invites all Members and Friends (and their friends and family) to attend a fund raiser Cinema Showing of

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NIGHT

THE LADY IN THE VAN

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Tickets are available from Ian .

## The jobs you never knew existed at school when they asked you what you wanted to be when you grew up.

My eldest boy's new toys! He has just taken up a role as corporate pilot for the chairman of Stan-broke Pastoral company (the largest integrated beef producers in the world). They have 1.6 million hectares of Australian gulf country and over 200,000 head of beef cattle holdings. Their brand Diamantina beef sells across the globe and Mike will be flying the chairman and management team around the world in their Cessna Citation Sovereign. The Agusta 119 is for visiting the stations when they fly up to Normanton (which is the nearest airport which will accommodate the Cessna.)

Lucky devil has just picked up his dream job! (Ian Adams).



## Geoff's Health Tips

*Salmonella poisoning is increasing Worldwide*

Illnesses from [Salmonella poisoning](#) have been in the [news lately](#). In Victoria, a Salmonella outbreak resulted in 62 people being infected though consumption of 'wash and toss pre-packed lettuce'. In Queensland there were 1,895 cases reported in 2015, half of which were from the Salmonella strain linked to egg and chicken products. In South Australia, 1,210 cases were reported over the same period.



An infectious diseases expert at the Australian National University reported that Salmonella infections were increasing every year in Australia with more than 10,000 cases reported and in the USA there are over 1 million cases being reported annually.

Salmonella is found on food surfaces everywhere and there is no point trying to eradicate it. What is apparent is that it is associated more with some foods than with others.

What is Salmonella? Salmonella is a bacterium which can cause food poisoning and less commonly, infection in the bloodstream and other organs. Most people infected with Salmonella suffer stomach pain, headache, diarrhoea, nausea and fever that can last for at least a week.


Salmonella is more commonly found on the surfaces of meat, especially poultry, as well as on eggs and foods prepared with raw eggs. Even when chicken is washed after slaughter, tests show that about a quarter of all cut-up chicken tests positive to Salmonella. In the case of the infected lettuce, it could have originated in immature animal manure fertiliser used around the plants, and then insufficient washing of the leaves before packaging.

To avoid Salmonella poisoning, graduates of the food handlers course will be aware that thorough hand washing is essential and that meat must be thoroughly cooked. Adequate cooking destroys Salmonella. Lettuce and other leafy greens should always be washed and dried prior to consumption. Cracked eggs should be rejected and dirty eggs cleaned and then cooked thoroughly.

Geoff

RCNB members are invited to the [International Women's Day breakfast in Box Hill](#).

**Wednesday 9 March 2016 7:00am - 9:00am Box Hill Town Hall**




## International Women's Day 2016

### Breakfast in Box Hill

Wednesday March 9th 2016

Box Hill Town Hall - 7:00am for 7:15am to 9:00am

Are you ready?



Presented by your local Rotary Clubs

We realise that there is also an event in the city but if members find that one difficult to get to, Box Hill Town Hall might be easier.

For bookings and more info, go to: <https://www.ivvy.com/event/IWDB16/>

**Early Bird: \$55.00**

**\$65.00**

Early Bird is prior to Feb 12th



## MEETING ROSTERS

**Thursday 18th February**

Speaker: Mr. David Hume  
 Topic: Life in The Blind Lane  
 Host: Chris Flavelle –Smith  
 Set Up: Bob Bott, John Rennie  
 Greeting: Ian Adams, Duncan Ansell  
 Desk: John McBride, Bill Oakley

**Thursday 25th February Partner's Night**

Speaker: Bowls Night  
 Venue: North Balwyn Bowls Club  
 Host: Ian Mollison  
 Desk: Gregor Matthews, Imre Lele

**Thursday 3rd March**

Speaker: Mrs. Michelle Moyle  
 Topic: Age Related Foot Changes and the Benefits of Podiatry  
 Host: TBA  
 Set Up: Ted Angleton, Jack Liao  
 Greeting: Ken Maxfield, Lindsay Pegg  
 Desk: Marcel Muntwyler, Peter Elliott

**Thursday 10th March**

Speaker: Mrs. Jan de Kretser  
 Topic: International Women's Day  
 Host: President Jane Pennington  
 Set Up: Don Bowden, John Gartlan  
 Greeting: Eileen Toohill, Estelle Kelly  
 Desk: Sue McDonald, Kinga Paulheim

**Meeting No. 30****Thursday, 11th February 2016**

**Present:** Guest Speaker 1 Michael Womack - The Tallship "Enterprise"  
 NB Members 56  
 Visiting Rotarians 1 Jeremy Paton - RC Albert Park.  
 Guests 4 all Prospective New Members - John Koa (1st) (Rowan McClean) and Robyn Stepnell (1st) Jane Pennington; plus David Rowe (2nd visit) R.Cooper and John Smith-Western (3rd)(Garth Symington)  
 meals 62  
 MakeUps 16 Gardening Project - Messrs. Bromley, Brian Hurnard, Geoff Steinicke, & Tak. Yukawa; Summer Music Catering - Messrs. Bromley, Head, Oakley, Pennington & Richardson; Days for Girls - Estelle Kelly, Jane Pennington & Eileen Toohill; Adrian Ranson - AG meetings (2), Incoming GSE (1)..  
 Meeting Attendance 85.1% (Apologies 9, LofA 2, & Excused Leave 6)

**Absences for Rosters:**

Including Leave of Absence :-

*The dates given for leave are the **first & last days away** (not meetings).***Greg Dimopoulos** LofA - 5th November to 4th April**David Willshire** LofA (Excused Leave) - Ongoing**Matt Pauli** LofA - 28th January to 18th February (incl.)**John Burley** LofA - 10th February to 21st February 2017 (revised)**Celebrations: Monday 15 Feb to Sunday 21 Feb****Birthdays:** Nil**Induction Anniversaries:** Barry Cummings 1998; Steven Greatorex 2014

Last week's GV listed Anthony Stokes year of induction at 2002 - it is of course 1989 and Anthony first joined Rotary in 1982 with The [Rotary Club of Galston](#) NSW. Congratulations Anthony on your 33rd Anniversary of Rotary membership.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

## 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)

Friday 19th February. Rotary Club of North Balwyn **CHARITY GOLF DAY** Kew Golf Club.

Thursday 25th February. Rotary Club Bowls Night **Partner's Night**  
Club Meeting North Balwyn Bowls Club, Buchanan Avenue

Thursday March 10th Mrs. Jan de Kretser Guest Speaker— **Partner's Night**  
Club Meeting (About her time in Government House as the wife of the Governor of Victoria).

**Saturday 27th February 2016**  
**North Balwyn Multicultural**  
**Festival 9:00am until 2:00pm**



Friday 4th March Lady in The Van Eva Tilley Fund Raiser Film Night  
Balwyn Cinema. \$20 See Ian Adams for Tickets



Wednesday March 9th 7.00 am to 9.am  
International Women's Day Breakfast Box Hill Town Hall  
<https://www.ivvy.com/event/IWDB16/start-registration/delegate>



**International Women's**  
**Breakfast in Box Hill**

Wednesday March 9th 2016  
Box Hill Town Hall - 7:00am for 7:15am to 9:00am

Are you ready?



Thursday March 10th International Women's Day Breakfast City/Southbank

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2016**



**THURS MARCH 10 2016**  
**7:00 - 9:00AM**  
**THE PALLADIUM**  
**SOUTHBANK**

**Friday 11th -> Sunday 13th March**  
**District Conference Bendigo**  
**Registration closed on January 31st**

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Thursday 17-Sunday 20 March

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Saturday 2nd April



RC Yea and Alexandra  
Ride the High Country Rail Trail



Sunday 10th April Winery Tour and Luncheon—Yarra Valley (with bus).

**Saturday 16th April - Lets Read" for The Smith Family**  
Fundraising Dinner  
Greenacres Golf Club, 51 Elm Grove, East Kew  
\$75.00 per person 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start  
RSVP: By 1 April 2016  
GUEST SPEAKER - ANNA CIDDOR



**Friday 21st—Sun 23rd October**  
Fellowship Weekend in Ballarat  
Join us for a choice of golf, fellowship, historical sites, galleries,  
museums, the lake and gardens.





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Submission by Noon Saturday please.

**APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS**

Sign the "apology sheet" at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance.

2. Click [HERE](#) for apologies. No need to log into the site. Click on "Contact" and select "Attendance/Apologies"

3. E-mail Hugo Goetze [apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au](mailto:apologies@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au)

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**.

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