



IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

Our Leadership
2015/2016

The Presidential Proclamation

Christmas is a special time of the year and our celebration at the last meeting reflected this. Thank you so much to North Balwyn Primary School Choir who came and sang so beautifully. A big thank you to Rebecca who lead both the Choir and then Carol Singing.

Thank you to Areta Hurnard for making the lovely Christmas cake which was raffled. The ladies fundraising total continues to climb and has reached over \$4,000 which is brilliant. Thank you heaps.

Our catering team has again been busy at various sausage sizzles and bbqs while the raffle ticket selling successfully continues.

Christmas has a different meaning for everyone. Maybe it is a time to get together with your family and friends. Maybe it is a time to share a special celebratory meal with some specific foods. Maybe you attend a Church service, sing carols and gather with your Church community.

Our Rotary theme for the year of being a gift to the world fits in wonderfully well here. Christmas has always been a time of giving stemming from the first Christmas when the wise men brought gifts and this has continued throughout the generations since then. This is a time for giving whether it be a gift to a loved one, a gift of your time which you give to help someone else or you give a donation to a special organisation. It is very easy to carry out the Rotary International theme.

So at this time of the year,

Be a Gift to the World!

President Jane



RI President
K. R. Ravindran



DG 9800
Julie Mason



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McKenney



President RCNB
Jane Pennington

MEETINGS

THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf Club

120 Belford
Road Kew
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Next Week: It's our Club's Breakfast Meeting

From 7am

North Balwyn Cricket Pavilion, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Road, Balwyn North. Melway 46 C4

Please consider your holiday plans and advise the Club of your absences from meetings well in advance to allow catering to be properly planned.

Our last 2015 Meeting : Thursday 17th December

Club Breakfast. \$25

From 7am: North Balwyn Cricket Pavilion, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Road, Balwyn North. Melway 46 C4

Please note: Lodge apologies in the usual fashion if you cannot attend.

(Our 1991/2 Exchange Student, now Dr. Tiina Kantola (Huoviala) from Oulu Finland will be at our breakfast meeting and would like to catch up with those members who remember her).



The Uniting Church, Kew would like our help again this Christmas to set up for the Community Christmas Dinner for those who don't have family or friends to celebrate with.

Please let Tony Hart know if you can help.

- **Set Up** (one to two hours) will be at 1 pm on **Christmas Eve** (24th Dec).
- **Help on Christmas Day** to serve, meet the guests and clean up afterwards.

Fellowship Weekend in Ballarat 2016

Have you put this event in your diary yet?

Friday 21st—Sun 23rd October 2016

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

Just 1.5 hours from Melbourne.



Who went home topless?

Ken Maxfield has a yellow RCNB polo top (size 20 XL) which was left at Camp Getaway after our working bee weekend in October.

Ken says "I'm happy to return it to the owner if they contact me".



Christmas Entertainment

Balwyn North Primary School Choir with Music Teacher Rebecca Hill

Thank you to Rebecca and Choir for the music; we all loved it.



Areta drew the raffle for the cake she baked!

..and Ted was the lucky winner!



..and thanks
and Merry
Christmas to
the KGC
Staff!

Two BBQs to GO in 2015

Apologies to any Rotarians who have offered to assist and are not on the list.

Anybody who can help on these dates please email me at nsofra@bigpond.net.au

Thank-you in anticipation Nino

Date	Event	AM Shift 8am-12noon	PM Shift 12noon - 4pm
Thursday, 17 December 2015	Christmas Breakfast	Bob Bromley	
6.30 am		David Cheney	Eileen Toohill
		Duncan Ansell	King Paulheim
		Bronwen Dimond	Don Taylor
Friday, 18 December 2015	Bunnings BBQ	Nino Sofra	Jim Studebaker
8 am - 4 pm	256 Middleborough Rd	Colin Sharp	Peter Sutherland
	Box Hill	Peter Wilson	Ken Maxfield
		Bill Oakley	

Carols in The Park



Servants Community Housing Carols



Jessica and Matt on the
T.G. MEMORIAL SEAT



Police Bunnings BBQ Hawthorn



BBQ at Bunnings Box Hill



Very Special Kids Mooney Valley



Merry Christmas from the Solomon Islands



"Dear Baby Jesus, we, the children of the world, are waiting for You, to share our smiles with You, because we know that with You the world is beautiful, our hearts are at peace and our lives will have a bright future."

*Mamma Margherita Community
Solomon Islands*

Christmas Raffle News

We had fantastic selling weekend. Ticket sales and donations exceeded \$4,100. A wonderful effort. Our takings including member ticket sales, now total \$22,000

This is the last week of selling and the chance to push takings to around \$23,500. Please help the club achieve this result by filling the following vacant selling slots this coming Friday, 18th

FRIDAY

Bunnings, BOX HILL, Middleborough Rd

10.00am to 1.00pm

1.00 to 4.00pm

Coles, NORTH BALWYN,

Cnr Doncaster and Burke Rd

12.30 to 3.00pm

3.00 to 5.30pm

Dan Murphy, KEW

Whitehorse Road.

1.30 to 4.00pm

4.00 to 6.30pm

Woolworths, KEW,

Walpole Street, Kew

10am to 12.30pm

12.30 to 3.00pm

3.00 to 5.30pm

Contact Peter Elliott, SMS, 0419 0417 334
email pelliott842@bigpond.com or Lindsay Pegg, SMS, 0419 546 021 or email, lhpegg@optusnet.com.au with the dates, location and timeslots where you can help out. Spreadsheets showing the vacant time slots have been e-mailed to all members ..

Thanks again for your support

Jake—The Pegg



Rotary
District 9800



Bendigo Conference March 2016



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Mince Pies Thank You

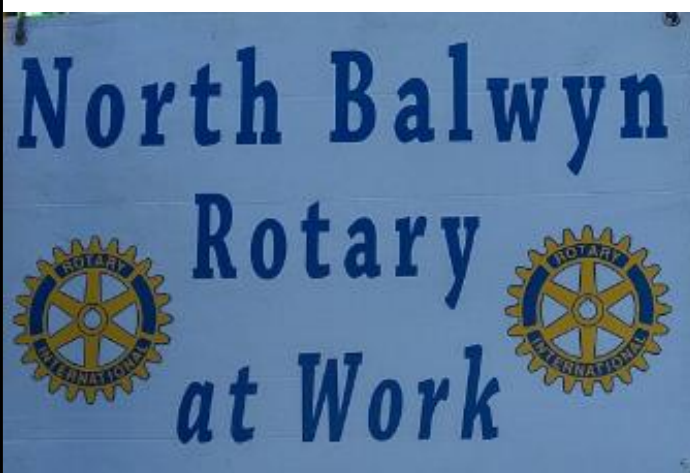
Please pass on a big thankyou to the members of North Balwyn for helping me in our annual Fruit Mince Pie fundraiser.

The winners this year will be RAWA indigenous community school in remote WA and Wheelchairs for Kids. Both great beneficiaries!

A peaceful Christmas to you and the members.

Cheers

David Winter
Bread Street,
and MASH



Geoff's Health Tips



Geoff's Health Tip for this week is to relax and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas Everyone !

Geoff

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, 10th December 2015

Present:

NB Members	54	
Guests	3	Balwyn North Primary School Music Teacher Rebecca Hill ; Dianne Leslie and husband Mark Shepherd (Elaine Magor).
Wives/Partners	36	
Friends	2	Terry & Maree Keyhoe.
MakeUps	24	Greg Ross - RC Heidelberg, D9790 Conf. C'tee, ARH Exec.; BBQs - Mssrs Fitzpatrick, Gartlan, Haddy, Maxfield, Oakley(2), Pauli, Richardson (2), Sofra (5), Steinicke (3), Stewart, Sutherland, Symington & Taylor.
6 applied to this week		
Meeting Attendance	87.0%	(Apologies 8, LofA 3 & Excused Leave 8)

Absences for Rosters:

Greg Cribbes, Chris Flavelle-Smith, Rowan McClean, Ken Maxfield, David Willshire

Celebrations

Monday 7th December to Sunday 10th January

Birthdays: Pat Cleary, Carolyn Hart, Geoff Steinicke, Phil Francis. John Rennie,

Kristine McDonell, Findley Cornell, Peter Sutherland, Jan Cheney,

Judy Steinicke, Gavan Schwartz

Inductions: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Tony and Jo Wells, Don and Brenda Bowden,

Matthew and Jane Pauli, Dave and Nina de Garis



MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 17th December Club Breakfast. 7.00am North Balwyn Cricket Pavilion, Macleay Park \$25 Belmore Road, North Balwyn. Desk: John Rennie, Maurie Walters	Thursday 14th January Speaker: Topic: Desk: Peter Wilson, Rob Stewart Greeters: Rob Head, Takao Yukawa Set-up: Jim Studebaker, Brian Lacy
Thursday 21st January Speaker: Topic: Desk: Tony Ho, Matthew Pauli Greeters: Greg Cribbes, Geoff Steinicke Set-up: George Swanson, Estelle Kelly	Thursday 28th January Speaker: Topic: Desk: Ted Wilkins, Greg Ross Greeters: Stephen Groatorex, Eileen Toohill Set-up: Joe Butler, David Cheney

December

The Rotary International Month of Disease Prevention and Treatment

THE JOHNSTON COLLECTION

Kinga Paulheim: Members are reminded of the visit to The Johnston Collection on Wednesday 10th February 2016.

Members must book soon as numbers must be finalised by the end of December.

The Johnson Collection a collection of art works from Mr. William Johnson (1911-1986) who was an art dealer who left his house and collection as a museum for the public to enjoy.

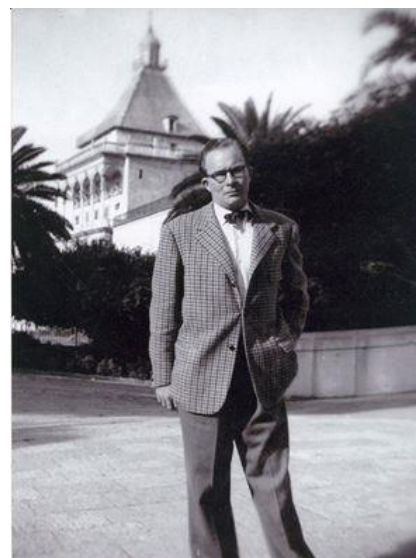
Celebrating 25 years since The Johnston Collection was first opened to the public. We are most grateful to William Johnston for his vision and generosity in gifting his wonderful house and collection to the people of Victoria for everyone to enjoy.

Read more [HERE](#) and see Kinga if you would like to attend.

Facebook Fans Click [HERE](#)

Participants will meet at The Old Hilton; now Pullman Melbourne on The Park (Crn Clarendon and Wellington Pde. East Melbourne; opposite "The G") at 11.30 am and proceed by bus to the destination.

Because the Collection is situated in a residential area, the address is not available to the public, and visitors are transported by courtesy bus.



MAKE NOTES OF THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

See also http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events_future

Thursday, 17th December Club Breakfast. From 7am
North Balwyn Cricket Pavilion, Macleay Park, 101 Belmore Road, Balwyn North. Melway 46 C4

Sunday 10th January 2016

New Years Brunch 9:30—11:30 am

Warran Glen Garden Centre & Café 373 Ringwood Warrandyte Rd, Warrandyte

Thursday 14th January First Regular Club Meeting for 2016

Wednesday 10th February. The Johnston Collection visit. Bookings to Kinga Paulheim;
Limited places—book early.

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

Thursday March 10th International Women's Day Breakfast

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2016	 THE ASCENT OF A WOMAN?	THURS MARCH 10 2016 7:00 - 9:00AM THE PALLADIUM SOUTHBANK
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Friday 11th -> Sunday 13th March

District Conference Bendigo

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Thursday 17-Sunday 20 March
The 2016 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix.
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Sunday 10th April Winery Tour and Luncheon—Yarra Valley (with bus).

Saturday 28th May to Wed 1 June

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Friday 21st—Sun 23rd October Fellowship Weekend in Ballarat



Rotary Club of North Balwyn CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 19th February 2016 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

Briefing 7.15am prior to proceeding to hit off tee

Lunch: Post match with presentations included in entry fee. Drinks at bar prices.

Ambrose Competition – 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams, there will be fun prizes on:

- 9th Fairway - Longest Drive (on the fairway!!)
- 9th Fairway - Straightest drive (beyond the tee!!)
- 11th /18th 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>
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
					TOTAL \$

Cost \$75.00 per player.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- * Cheque to Rotary Club of North Balwyn – to PO Box 135, North Balwyn 3104, or
- * EFT to RCNB – BSB 033 058 Account 123696 noting your 'Player 1 name' and 'Golf'.

Enquires: Greg Matthews 0419 597 780 or email :- greg1144@bigpond.net.au

With thanks to our Major Sponsor, our local travel agent

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Ian Mollison – Managing Director, a member of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.



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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](#) to go to the Website

3. E-mail Hugo Goetze 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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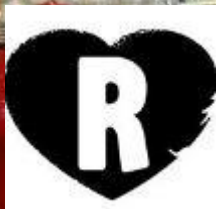
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