

# The Grapevine



## IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

### The Presidential Proclamation

Our meeting this week was enhanced by the presence of our wider Rotary community – partners, Friends of Rotary, a visiting Exchange Student, two students whom we had sponsored and a Guest Speaker. The room buzzed with a welcoming atmosphere and great vibe. Thank you to everyone who attended and made our first Partners Night such a success.

August is Rotary Membership Month and so we want to focus on our members and potential members. Just consider why you think someone would want to join our Club and then stay as a member? As I think back on some of the experiences I have had as a Rotarian I realise how much it has enriched my life. Sitting with 10,000 other Rotarians at the Opening of the Sydney Convention stands out in my mind. Some of my favourite memories include listening to the students whom we sponsor come back and tell us about how their experiences have changed their lives. Cooking sausages stands out as a memory but I am not sure it has enriched my life or just made my clothes smell of sausage!! The friendships are immeasurable and I do treasure them dearly. I would love to invite others to come and share our Club. So please think whom you can invite to come and share this experience with us.

I thank our Partners for giving ‘behind the scenes’ support which enables us to do what we do so successfully. You are a vital part of our Club so thank you heaps.

In the next seven days, Give what you can in a myriad of ways.

Don't keep your presence furled but

“Be a gift to the world”

President Jane

**Reminder : “Days for Girls” information session Saturday 29 August 2015. RSVP President Jane by Wednesday 26 August 2015. See notice page 8 below for details.**

### NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER:- STEVE SAMMARTINO

#### The Great Fragmentation: And Why the Future of All Business is Small

Author Steve Sammartino is widely regarded as a thought leader on the subject of technology and business, and helps companies transition from industrial-era thinking to the mindset and processes required to compete in today's digital marketplace. Through *The Great Fragmentation*, Steve shows how technological changes such as Big Data, gamification, crowdfunding, Bitcoin, 3D printing, social media, mashup culture and artisanal production will forever change business and the way we live our lives.

### Our Leadership 2015/2016



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**MEETINGS**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**6 for 6.30pm**  
**Kew Golf Club**  
**120 Belford Road Kew 3102**  
**Ph: 61 3 9859 6848**



## Seeking Clancy

Last Thursday's meeting heard a presentation from the Sergeant on a modern day search for the quintessential Australian drover, originally immortalised in the much loved poem by A B (Banjo) Paterson - renamed here "clancy @theoverflow".

I had written him a text  
Sent for want of better knowledge  
And I hoped he might respond when next  
He came in mobile range

He was far away from his home  
So I emailed from my iPhone,  
Just addressed, on spec, as follows:  
clancy@theoverflow

And the answer redirected  
Wasn't quite what I'd expected  
And it wasn't from the shearing mate  
Who'd answered once before.

His ISP provider wrote it  
And verbatim I will quote it:  
'This account has been suspended:  
You won't hear from him no more.'

In my wild erratic fancy  
Visions come to me of Clancy:  
Out of reach of mobile coverage  
Where the Western rivers flow.

Instead of scrolling through his small screen  
He'd be camping by the tall green  
River gums - a pleasure  
That the town folk never know.

And the bush has friends to meet him  
But the rest of us can't greet him  
Out there, the Telstra network  
Doesn't give you any bars

He can't blog the vision splendid  
Of the sunlit plains extended  
Or tweet the wondrous glory  
Of the everlasting stars.

I am sitting at my keyboard  
In my small and dingy office  
As I answer all the emails  
That come in by the ton

While my screen fills with promotions  
For unwanted goods and potions  
And announcements of the lotteries  
They claim that I have won

But the looming deadlines haunt me  
And their harrying senders taunt me  
Because they need response this evening  
For tomorrow is too late!

But their texts, too quickly ended,  
Often can't be comprehended  
For their writers have no time to think  
They have no time to waste.

And I sometimes rather fancy  
That I'd like to change with Clancy  
Just set up an email bouncer  
Saying 'Sorry, had to go.'

While he faced in an inbox, jamming  
With emails and with spamming  
As he signed off every message:  
clancy@theoverflow





On behalf of the Club, President Jane exchanged banners with Rotary Exchange student, Daisuke Takagi from Japan.



Students Sparsh Ahuja and Isaac Choong provided an insight into the project they have been undertaking to broaden students' understanding of the issues faced by Asylum Seekers. They also described how they challenged students to consider some of the issues faced by authorities in deciding how to deal with the Asylum Seeker issue from an unbiased perspective.

This project has been supported by the RCNB and Melbourne University.



Estelle Kelly provided a glowing description of a prospective Exchange Student from Brazil and encouraged Members to consider where such a student could fit in. Members should advise Estelle or other Committee members if they know of potential hosts for similar long term Exchange Students.

Estelle also advised Members that Interact is hosting a Pizza day at Balwyn High School on Tuesday 18th August. Please advise Estelle if you will be attending...no work required!

John McBride encouraged Members and partners to donate any sewing patterns that were no longer required together with trimming items such as buttons and elastic. These items will provide much needed practical support to the Solomon island recipients of the generously donated Aisin sewing machines.

### Wheelchairs to Vietnam



Tony Hart introduced guest speaker Michael Redding. Michael shared his experiences working with several NGOs in Vietnam and an Australian wheelchair manufacturer providing specialist wheelchairs to needy recipients in Vietnam. Michael has been working closely with retired Doctor Nguyen Anh who, in conjunction with an NGO has enabled very needy people to experience life changing mobility provided by these wheelchairs.

### WHAT ARE THE XAVIER BOYS UP TO THESE DAYS?

Ajax Street, North Balwyn, was one of this week's Gardening Project sites. Efforts by teachers and boys from Camberwell Grammar, followed by boys from Xavier with teacher Jane, filled over 7 bins. This is the second visit to Tom's house.

Prior to retirement, Tom worked for the government supporting farmer's around the Shepparton area. A proud gardener with very productive cumquat and orange trees in his back yard, Tom hasn't been able to manage his garden due to health reasons. He was most appreciative of what the students achieved.

Jane remarked that when Xavier first became involved in the Gardening Project, she would bring 3 student volunteers along in her car. Interest amongst the Xavier students has grown, and now there is a mini bus load for each session. Those students who attend is decided by the first 11 students to sign in "the book" on each Friday. Because of the level of interest, other students miss out. Like the Jeep ad, Jane commented that one of the students remarked.. "We need a bigger bus!!!"

The Gardening Project is a great way of introducing younger people into contributing to their community. What the students appreciated most was at the end of a gardening session, they could see "...that they can make a difference...."

This is an excellent demonstration of how Rotary, through our club, is contributing to our local community while encouraging our younger people to become good community citizens.





## Rotary Gardens Project at 16th August 2015

Four very interesting sessions this past week:

Thursday's smallish job in Ashburton by Peter E and Greg M.

Friday's second visit to the jungles of Ajax St with the energetic Camberwell and Xavier teams keeping Tak, Nino and Skinny on their toes.

Saturday's masterful tidy-up of Northcote Ave by GeoffH, Marcel and 2 MLC students.

Also on Saturday, the great makeover of Sweyn St by 13 Camberwell student and deputy Head Rachel keeping Joe B, Tony W, GeoffS, Libby F and Jen/myself "busy".

A big thankyou again to everybody involved. Special thanks to BrianH for his continued efforts in sourcing/assessing properties.



For this coming week, the '*new format*' program is attached indicating the 3 visits scheduled.

My apologies for the last couple of editions containing a 'gremlin' on the layout so hope the attached sorts that out.

*Fellow Rotarians are well aware that we are closely liaising with CamCare, the Council and other organisations to urgently source additional properties. **PLEASE**, could all of you give this some very serious consideration as we may otherwise struggle to provide this wonderful Community Service in the last Term.*

You may care to call me if you are able to nominate for another "spot" – thanks in anticipation.

Any queries, happy to chat!! Cheers **Greg CRIBBES** Mob 0413 270403

Date & Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Thur 20/8	From 2.00pm	Rowan McClean	Bob Bromley Very small job in North Balwyn
Fri 21/8 – CGS/X	3.00 – 5.15pm	Geoff Haddy	Ian Richardson
Sat 22/8 - MLC	10.00 - noon	Greg Cribbes	Rowan McClean
Fri 28/8 – CGS/X	3.00 – 5.15pm	John McBride	
Sat 29/8 - MLC	10.00 - noon	Greg & Jenny Cribbes	Peter Elliott
Thur 3/9 No Schools	sometime		
Fri 4/9 – X	4.00 – 5.15pm	Greg Cribbes	
Sat 5/9 - MLC	10.00 - noon		
<b>Mon 19/10</b> – Xa- vier (16)	10.00 – 3.00pm	Greg Cribbes 	Bob Bromley 10-12noon Greg Matthews 11-3pm Geoff Haddy - tbc

### Up and coming Catering Events

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](mailto:nsofra@bigpond.net.au)

Thank-you in anticipation Nino

Date	Event	Equipment	Food	Check	SOT	Manpower
28-Aug-15 Friday 8am - 4pm	Bunnings BBQ Middleborough Rd	cooking Utensils Float	400 Sausages 24 loaves bread 15kg onions Soft drinks		done	Nino Sofra Bill Oakley 4 more required 2 shifts needed 8am-12noon 12noon - 4pm
03-Sep-15 Thursday 6.00pm - 8pm	Bunnings Family night BBQ Middleborough Rd	supplied	Supplied		done	Nino Sofra Rob Stewart? 1 more required
05-Sep-15 Saturday 8am-4.30pm	Bunnings BBQ Middleborough Rd	cooking utensils Float	500 Sausages 32 loaves bread 20kg onions Soft drinks		done	Nino Sofra- all day Reg Parsons am 6 more required 2 shifts needed 8am-12noon 12noon - 4pm
05-Sep-15 Saturday	Bunnings Cake Stall	small fridge Float	cakes Biscuits jams muffins		done	Jo Wells Bev Sofra 4 more required 2 shifts needed 8am-12noon 12noon - 4pm
06-Sep-15 Sunday 8am - 2 pm	Camberwell Craft Market Camberwell Civic Centre	Small marquee 1 BBQ's 2 trestles Float Trailer	100 Sausages 8 loaves of bread 3kg onions		done	3 helpers needed please



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN Golf Day at Kew Golf Club

**Postponed!!!! Please note a change of date to  
Friday 19th February 2016**

Contact Greg Matthews 0419 597 780

email:- [greg1144@bigpond.com](mailto:greg1144@bigpond.com) for more information



#### Important Anniversaries

Monday 17th August to Sunday 25th August

Birthdays:

Heather Bromley, Jenny Cribbes, Tess Greateorex

Inductions:

Nino Soffra, Bill Thackray

Wedding Anniversaries:-

Jan and David Cheney, Sally and Peter Sutherland, Tricia and Imre Lele,  
Lyn and Gavan Schwartz



**HELP WANTED****BUNNINGS BBQ – FATHER'S DAY****Saturday 5th September 2015**

We have an opportunity to have a stall at the Club's BBQ at Bunnings on 5th September.

We are looking to sell \$5.00 packets or plates of biscuits, slices, cupcakes etc.

Proceeds will be added to the Christmas Fare (4th December) and donated, as suggested by President Jane, to the Boroondara Family Network. Please phone and let me know if you can help – 9859 3725 or email to [welstar@bigpond.com](mailto:welstar@bigpond.com) Your support would be very much appreciated.

Jo Wells

**Dreaming of a relaxing cruise?.....**

**HELLO  
CRUISE  
INFO  
NIGHT**

**FREE CRUISE  
INFORMATION EVENING**

Are you dreaming of a cruise holiday? Join helloworld for our FREE cruise information evening and speak to the experts about all things cruise.

Whether you're a seasoned cruise traveller or have never cruised before, you'll learn all you need to know to book your cruise holiday of a life time.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 25th August 2015 | 6:00 to 9:00pm

**WHERE:** North Balwyn Bowls Club, 60 Buchanan Avenue, Balwyn North

**WIN:** Go in the draw to WIN a \$1,000 credit towards your next cruise!\*

\*Conditions apply, please ask us for details.

Places to this event are limited, so register quickly so you don't miss out.

Contact your local helloworld store listed below to register.



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**A WALK IN THE WOODS**

**Director:** Ken Kwapis

**Main Cast:** Robert Redford, Nick Nolte, Emma Thompson

An adaptation of Bill Bryson's best selling memoir, A WALK IN THE WOODS follows Bryson (Redford) as he returns to the US after two decades in England, where he endeavours to reconnect with his homeland by hiking the 2200 mile Appalachian Trail. Dismayed by his ludicrous venture, Bill's wife (Thompson) insists he find a travel companion to accompany him on his journey. The only person Bill is able to convince is an old friend, Stephen Katz (Nolte), a wise-cracking recovering alcoholic and semi-reformed womanizer who is grossly out of shape and arguably out of his mind. As the two men set off into the wilderness, they encounter hilarious characters, wild animals and life-threatening situations that will test the limits of their friendship – or end.

**Movie and Luncheon**

Our next Movie/Luncheon is planned for Wednesday, 9th September 2015.

11.00 am Palace Theatre, Balwyn. Cost \$14.95 for movie and luncheon.

Film to be shown is "A Walk in the Woods" starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson – a great cast.





Be a gift  
to the world

*Jane Pennington, the President of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn*

*Invites you to an*

*Information Session*

*to learn about the international program, Days for Girls*



Michelle Gates, the Victorian Coordinator for Days for Girls will conduct this Information Session.

This is your opportunity to learn about the program and how we might participate and support this vital work.

Come and hear Michelle, enjoy a cup of tea / coffee and meet like minded people.

#### The Practical Details

Date: Saturday 29 August 2015

Time: 1pm for a 1.30pm start  
The finish time will be no later than 3.30pm.

Venue: North Balwyn Uniting Church  
17 – 21 Duggan St  
North Balwyn

RSVP to: Jane Pennington  
[Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com](mailto:Jane.Pennington@bigpond.com)

Phone: 0408 402 555

By: Wednesday 26 August 2015

*Please do contact me if you have any questions or would like more information.*

*I look forward to welcoming you then.*

*With best wishes*

*Jane*



#### What is Days for Girls?

Every girl in the world deserves education, safety, and dignity. We help girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene and awareness, by direct distribution of sustainable feminine hygiene kits, by partnering with nonprofits, groups and organizations, by raising awareness, and by helping communities around the world start their own programs. Thanks to a global grassroot network of thousands of volunteers and supporters on 6 continents, we have reached women and girls in 75+ countries on 6 continents. It's working. You can help us reach the rest.

#### Imagine...

What if not having sanitary supplies meant DAYS without school, DAYS without income, DAYS without leaving the house? Girls use leaves, mattress stuffing, newspaper, corn husks, rocks, anything they can find...but still miss up to 2 months of school every year. It turns out this issue is a surprising but instrumental key to social change for women all over the world. The poverty cycle can be broken when girls stay in school.



*Visit to  
Australia Garden at Cranbourne  
Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015.*

The Fellowship Committee has arranged a visit to the **Australia Garden** at Cranbourne on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

The Garden is one of Australia's most outstanding facilities and one of which we can be extremely proud.



The program for the day is:-

- The day will commence at 9.15 am when the chartered bus will leave Macleay Park, Belmore Road, North Balwyn.
- 10:30 am - Arrive at the Gardens with time for a coffee in a private area in the on-site café.
- 11.00 am - Conducted tour of the gardens via a leisurely stroll through the gardens along level, sealed pathways.
- 12.30 pm - Return to café to allow time to purchase your lunch in a private area in the café.
- 1.30 pm - Time for further garden viewing with tractor pulled carriages (the Transporter) - hop-on/hop-off stops along the way.
- 3.00 pm - Leave Gardens by bus for return to North Balwyn.
- 4.00 pm - Macleay Park return.



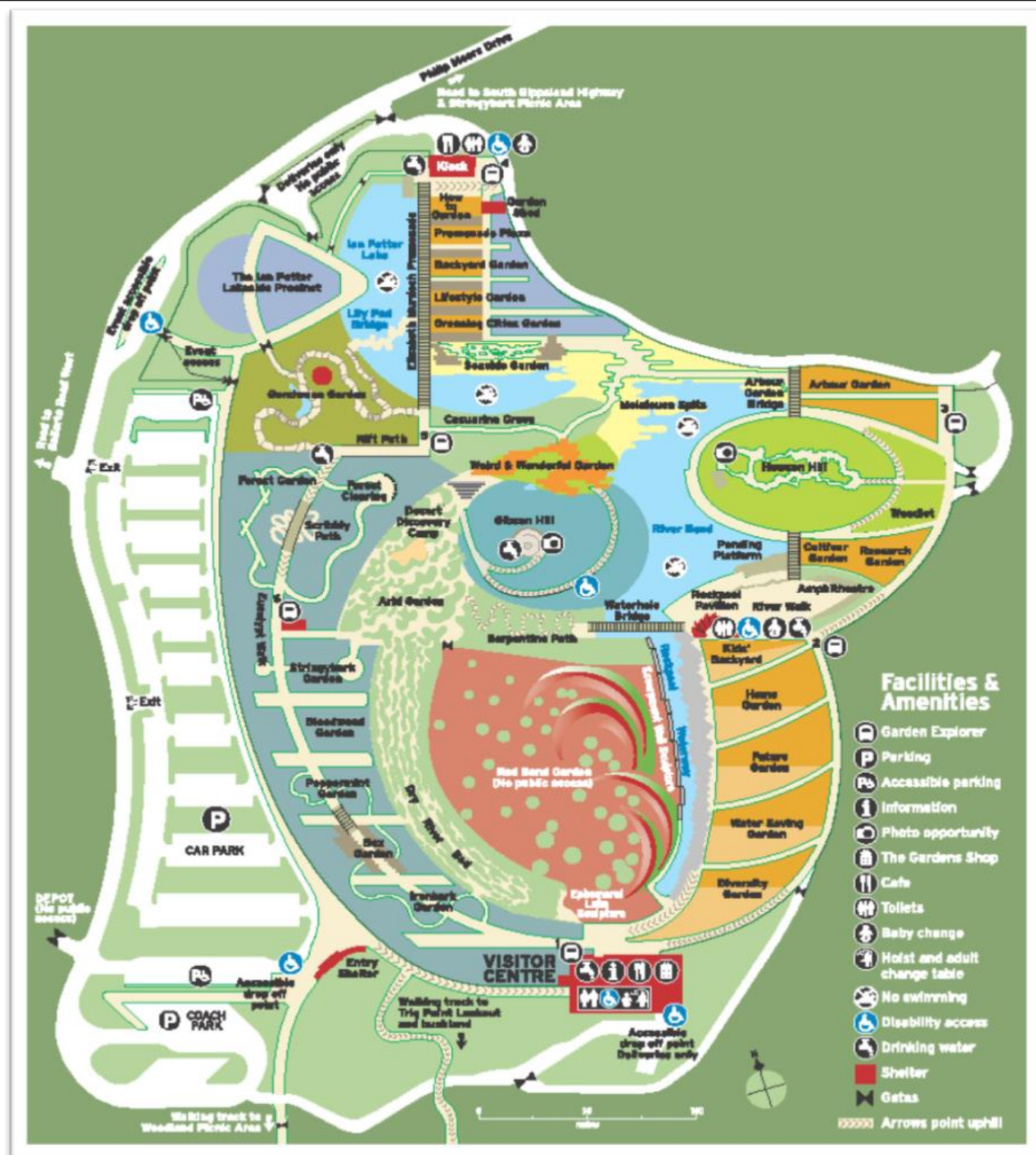
The cost of the day will be \$35.00 per person (includes bus fare, Gardens entrance, Garden Tour and tractor transporter).

Morning tea/coffee and lunch may be purchased at the Garden's Café.

There are 15 places left for this lovely outing!!  
Contact David Cheney to reserve your place on mobile 0417 355 370  
or by email [cheneydk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cheneydk@bigpond.net.au)



## Map of The Australian Garden At Cranbourne



### 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 CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 19th February 2016

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>
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
					TOTAL
					=====
<u>Cost</u> \$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. 07Thursday, 13 August 2015**Present:**

NB Members	47	
Visiting Rotarians	-	
Guests	5	Michael Redding, Graham Hunt, Sparsh Ahuja, Isaac Choong, Daisuke Takagi
Friends of Rotary	3	Libby Forrest, Ann Kerr, Graeme Bird
MakeUps	11	Findley Cornell -Police Mentoring, Ken Maxfield- RC Oakleigh & Camp Getaway Board, Russell Cooper-RC Queenscliff, Tony Hart, Brian Hurnard, Estelle Kelly, Ian Richardson, Peter Elliott, Greg Matthews, Tak Yukawa-san—All at Gardening
Partners	19	Heather Bromley, Chris Burley, Helen Rennie, Robyn Elliott, Pat Cleary, Bev Sofra, Jo Wells, Joan Lacy, Sally Sharp, Brenda Bowden, Heather Matthews, Jenny Cribbes, Helen Gartlan, Kerrie Romanis, Trish Wilson, Maree Williams, Nina DeGaris, Alison Adams, Judy Steinicke
Meeting Attendance	TBA	

**Absences for Rosters:**

Including Leave of Absence

*The dates given when applying are the first & last days not available (not meetings).*

	<b>Bob Bott</b>	<b>Barry Cummings</b>	<b>Larry Fitzpatrick</b>
<b>Hugo Goetze</b>	<b>Tony Ho</b>	<b>Sue McDonald</b>	<b>Jim Studebaker</b>
<b>Peter Sutherland</b>	<b>Garth Symington</b>	<b>Bill Thackray</b>	

Welcome back Geoff!

**Geoff's Health Tips****Sugar is on the skids**

Foods and drinks containing high sugar levels have come under regulatory interest of late because of the association between sugar and obesity, cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes. For the past decade or more we have been told to cut back on salt and this is really happening, but seriously cutting back on sugar has only recently been on the radar. I suspect that no-one knows how much sugar they are taking on a daily basis. You may remember an earlier article when Judy and I were talking about the sugar in the slice of ginger cake we were eating and I asked "how much sugar is in this cake", her reply, without answering my question, was "by golly-gosh you have to have some sugar".

I notice that the British Medical Association (BMA) is calling for a 20% sugar tax to be added to the cost of sugar-sweetened beverages, which could then be used to subsidise the price of fruit and vegetables, as part of a sustained attempt to improve the quality of the UK diet. There have previously been calls in the UK for a 'sugar tax' but the government has so far resisted introducing such legislation. In Australia, there have been similar calls to apply a tax to junk foods – defined as highly sweetened, high calorie, nutrition deficient foods, eg., 'fairy floss', which is almost 100% sugar. Look at any confectionery bar and you will find between 30% and 50% sugar and even the highly recommended dark chocolate with 70% cocoa has 35% sugar.

Companies with sugar based products have stepped up research into reducing the amount of sugar in their products. In particular, the Coke Cola Company recently introduced Coca-Cola Life that is sweetened with a mix of sugar and stevia. Stevia is a plant based sweetener that is 200 times sweeter than sugar, but has a 'slightly metallic' after-taste, hence the blend with sugar - (Coca-Cola Zero contains synthetic sweeteners.) Other companies have taken the reduction of sugar to heart by substituting natural, but much more expensive sweeteners, such as maltose, dextrose, fructose and xylitose - all found naturally in fruit. Because of their cost and the fact that they do not have the 'mouth feel' of sugar it will take time before their acceptance is universal.

Geoff

## MEETING ROSTERS

**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, Jurgen Kehne  
 Set-up: Larry Fitzpatrick, Rowan McClean

**Thursday 10th September**

Speaker  
 Topic TBC  
 Host: TBC  
 Desk: Lindsay Pegg & Sue McDonald  
 Greeters: Russell Cooper & Kinga Paulheim  
 Set-up: Bill Oakley & John McBride

**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**

Friday 28th BBQ at Bunning's  
 Saturday 29th "Days for Girls"  
 North Balwyn Uniting Church

**September**

Thursday 3rd BBQ Bunnings Family Night  
 Saturday 5th Bunnings Cake Stall  
 BBQ at Bunning's

Sunday 6th Craft Market BBQ  
 (Father's Day) Camberwell Civic Centre

Wednesday 9th Movie/Luncheon  
 11:00 am Palace Balwyn

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

**October**

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

Sunday 4th Craft Market BBQ  
 Camberwell Civic Centre

Friday/Sunday 9/11 Camp Getaway Weekend

**October**

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

**2016****January**

Sunday 10th Event—Brunch 9:30—11:30 am



**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN 2014/15**

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**Vice President: Brian Hurnard**  
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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.

**One of the World's scariest airports...**

The Courchevel airport is known to have the shortest runway in the world at just 525 meters long. Added to that, the runway has a gradient of 18.5%. Aspects that affect take-offs and landings daily. World's most dangerous airport landing. Here, pilots are required to navigate the popular Alps Mountain before landing. If that is not enough to give you goose bumps, planes must touch down at inclined angles just to slow down.

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