



**"The HeadLines"**

**Last Thursday's Meeting at Eva Tilley Memorial Home**

We received a warm welcome from Eva Tilley CEO Sharelle Rowe and her team followed by a great meal and interesting presentation about their plans.

[The Golf Day at Kew Golf Club](#)

Last Friday, 115 Golfers enjoyed a great golf course and relaxed lunch program on our Golf Day.

Our MC Greg Ross handled the clubhouse action in style.

We thank all the golfers, the prize and gift providers, Kew Golf Club and our members who supported the planning and the activities on the day. Details on the funds raised will follow.

**International Fellowship Groups**

International Fellowship groups provide a great opportunity to combine travel with pursuing a personal interest or hobby and getting to know the local culture.

There are Rotary Fellowship Groups around the globe in many interest areas such as bird watching, whisky, rare books and 'educators'.

Copy this link into your device and find out more:-

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

**Fellowship Activities Coming Up**

District Conference:- Friday 16 March - Sunday 18 March.

Tour and Lunch at Heide Gallery:- Sunday 15 April.

Club Birthday meeting:- Thursday 10 May.

**The Quote**

From Billy Graham:-

"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."

**Rob Head**

[Our Leadership](#)



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**MEETINGS**  
**THURSDAYS**  
6 for 6.30pm  
Kew Golf Club  
120 Belford Road Kew  
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Thursday 1 March **Please Note that this meeting is a visit to North Balwyn Bowls Club**

Club Website: [HERE](#)

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## Guest Speaker on 22 February

Last Thursday the Vocational Committee organised a visit to the Eva Tilley Memorial Home.

In addressing us Sharelle Rowe, the CEO, explained that it is a 120 bed aged care, not-for-profit, community-based facility. It has a voluntary Board of Management drawn from the local community and has included a number of North Balwyn Rotary Club members over the years. In the 1950's Mrs Eva Tilley was the driving force behind the establishment of a residential home for aged people from the community and it was after her untimely death that the facility was named in her honour.

Apart from caring for its residents, community engagement is an important focus of the Community Committee which also has responsibility for fundraising. Sharelle and this committee invited the club as a means of saying thank you for the extensive work carried out over the past two years as part of the gardening project. Given the level of available funding, it would not have been possible for this to be done without the club's considerable input.

Students from Xavier, Camberwell Grammar and MLC worked hard on a number of occasions to clear overgrowth and generally tidy up. Sharelle reported on a recent decision to upgrade a small courtyard that had been cleared by the students to provide a sensual garden for residents. This courtyard is located on the northern side of the facility, facing Nicholson Street. Work is to begin shortly and be completed by early autumn.

At the conclusion of her presentation Sharelle responded to a number of questions indicating a deal of interest in the operation of Eva Tilley.

Members enjoyed drinks and nibbles on arrival and appreciated the excellent BBQ and desserts provided for dinner.

*Jan Adams*



Xavier students doing a great job at Eva Tilley. Greg Cribbes providing instruction... "These are used for....." or could it be ..... "How come these are bent?" .....

## From the Board Meeting on 19 February

The Board approved the following items :

- Mongolian Exchange program:- we considered this trial short-term exchange to be a success and will continue with this program, but with a year's gap to enable effective preparation for the next outgoing and incoming groups.
- Donations in Kind:- we will provide \$1,500 towards costs of the new racking required in the new building.
- Camp Getaway:- we will set aside up to \$1,500 if required, to support the purchase of a major new fire pump facility for The Camp.
- Shelter Box Repair Kits:- we will provide \$1,000 from our Disaster Relief Fund to enable extra home-repair and survival kits to be available to disaster areas around the world.

## The Golf Day at Kew Golf Club

A special thank-you to Greg Matthews and the organising committee of Jim Romanis, Larry Fitzpatrick, John Magor, Geoff Steinicke, Ted Wilkins, Nino Sofra, Peter Elliott, Greg Cribbes, Adrian Ranson and Lindsay Pegg for all their work in creating a great event and to Kew Golf Club for their support.

Also, many thanks to our major sponsors :-

- *Platinum* - Helloworld and Romanis Cant.
- *Gold* – Eastern Honda, Kieser Training, Baumgartners and Fletchers.
- The 11 *Silver* and *Bronze* sponsors, and
- The 15 organisations and Club members who donated prizes for the day.

## Rotary Club Bowls Night – Thursday 1 March

On Thursday 1 March, our regular club meeting will be replaced by our Annual Lawns Bowls Night at North Balwyn Bowls Club, Buchanan Avenue, Balwyn North – next to the Balwyn High School.

Plenty of parking available.

Cost for the evening will be as normal, \$37 per person, including a 2 course dinner.

Details :

6.00pm arrival for 6.30pm dinner

7.30pm – social bowls

Bowls will be provided, and we have an hour or so under lights on the fabulous greens

Flat(ish) footwear is required i.e. runners., sandals, thongs – just no heels please.

No previous experience is needed and instruction will be available.

This is a great social night with an opportunity to try bowls and to see the facilities at this multi-purpose community venue ; the Men's Shed will be open from 6.00 – 6.30 for a look if you are interested.

Guests are also welcome.

**For catering purposes please contact Ian Mollison** on any of the contact details below.

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GOLF DAY IMAGES



**GARDENING PROJECT UPDATE.**

Your help is needed with the our Gardening Program

Below is the state of play. Please consider where you can fill in the gaps and email co-ordinator Rowan McClean to advise him at <[rowanmcclean@gmail.com](mailto:rowanmcclean@gmail.com)>.

Date	School	Time	Team Leader	Others
Tues 16/1	None	11.30am	Rowan McClean	None required
Fri 9/2	XC	3.45-5pm	Bill Oakley	Findley Cornell
Thurs 15/2	None	11.15 - 12.30	Rowan McClean	None required
Fri 16/2	XC	3.45-5pm	Rowan McClean	Geoff Haddy
Sat 17/2	MLC	10 - noon	David de Garis	Ian Richardson
Tues 20/2	<b>RCNB ONLY</b>	11 - 12.30	Rowan McClean	Ian Richardson
Fri 23/2	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rowan McClean	Ian Glenny
Sat 24/2	MLC	10 - noon	Garth Symington	Tony Hart
Thurs 1/3	<b>RCNB ONLY</b>	10-11am	Rowan McClean	Steven Greatorex
Thurs 1/3	<b>RCNB ONLY</b>	2-4pm	Imre Lele	Geoff Steinicke, Cris Yudi
Fri 2/3	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rob Head	Garth Symington
Sat 3/3	MLC	10 - noon	Gregor Matthews	Estelle Kelly
Fri 9/3	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rowan McClean	Ian Glenny
Sat 10/3	MLC	10 - noon		
Fri 16/3	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Geoff Haddy	Colin Sharp
Sat 17/3	MLC	10 - noon	Marcel Muntwyler	
Fri 23/3	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rob Head	Estelle Kelly
Sat 24/3	MLC	10 - noon	David de Garis	Ian Richardson
Fri 20/4	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Greg Cribbes	Colin Sharp, Ian Genny
Sat 21/4	MLC	10 - noon		
Fri 27/4	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Geoff Haddy	Ian Glenny
Sat 28/4	MLC	10 - noon		
Fri 4/5	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rowan McClean	Imre Lele
Sat 5/5	MLC	10 - noon		
Fri 11/5	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Greg Cribbes	Finley Cornell
Sat 12/5	MLC	10 - noon	Marcel Munywyler	
Fri 18/5	CGS/XC	3- 5PM	Rowan McClean	Geoff Haddy
Sat 19/5	MLC	10 - noon		
Fri 25/5	CGS/XC	3- 5PM		

**Visit to Heide Museum, Bulleen for group tour.**

**Date and Time:** Sunday April 15 at 11.00am

**Location:** 7 Templestowe Road, Bulleen.

**Cost for entry and the tour:** \$22 per person

**Lunch:** Available from the café on an individual basis

**Money:** To be collected at Rotary meetings from mid March.

**Enquiries:** to Russell Cooper 0417 392109





## Catering Roster / Calendar

### 25-February-2018

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 [jane.pennington@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.pennington@bigpond.com) Thank-you - Jane.

Note: Grand Prix is also happening at this time

<b>22-Mar-18</b>	Bunnings	5.30pm to 9.30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Middleborough Rd		
	Box Hill		

<b>02-Apr-18</b>	Bunnings	8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Monday</b>	Middleborough Rd	1 Don Taylor	
	Box Hill		

Setting up for ANZAC Day

<b>24-Apr-18</b>	Doncaster RSL	3.00 - 5.00pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Doncaster Road	1 Bill Oakley	3
		2	4

Need two baristas

<b>25-Apr-18</b>	Doncaster RSL	5.30am - 9.00am	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Doncaster Road	1 Bill Oakley	5
	ANZAC DAY	2 Jane Pennington	6
		3	7
		4	8

<b>11-May-18</b>	Bunnings	8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Middleborough Rd	1 Don Taylor	
	Box Hill		

<b>08-Jun-18</b>	Bunnings	8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Middleborough Rd	1 Don Taylor	
	Box Hill	2 Greg Cribbes	

This is the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

<b>11-Jun-18</b>	Bunnings	8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Monday</b>	Middleborough Rd		
	Box Hill		

Past President Jane Pennington has booked a table for The International Women's Day Breakfast on March 7th at Palladium Crown. Want to go? Contact Jane on mobile 0408 402 555 or email at jane.pennington@bigpond.com

Not to be missed! Book online at [rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au](http://rotaryiwdbreakfast.org.au)

Women in Rotary  presents

**International Women's Day Breakfast**  
Wednesday 7th March 2018 | The Palladium Crown

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## MEETING ROSTERS

**Thursday 1 March** **Please Note that this meeting is a visit to North Balwyn Bowls Club**

<b>Greeters:</b> Geoff Haddy Greg Matthews <b>Set Up:</b> Not Required <b>Desk:</b> Chris Flavelle-Smith, Phil Francis	<b>North Balwyn Bowls Club</b> <b>Host:</b> Ian Mollison
<b>Thursday 8 March</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Phil Wade, Duncan Ansell. <b>Set Up:</b> John Gartlan, Colin Sharp <b>Desk:</b> Greg Cribbes, Estelle Kelly	<b>Speakers:</b> Peter Downton and Adam Hillary <b>Host:</b> Russell Cooper <b>Topic:</b> Autobiographies
<b>Thursday 15 March</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Peter Cleary, Paul Fitz <b>Set Up:</b> Adrian Ranson. Sam Hardikar <b>Desk:</b> Ian Adams, David Cheney	<b>Speaker:</b> Tim Schenken <b>Host:</b> Neil Marshall <b>Topic:</b> The Excitement of The Grand Prix Tim Schenken is a former Formula One driver and is Clerk of the Course at the 2018 Grand Prix.
<b>Thursday 22 March</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Marcel Muntwyler, Eileen Toohill <b>Set Up:</b> Jim Studebaker, Imre Lele <b>Desk:</b> Bob Bott, Larry Fitzpatrick	<b>Speaker:</b> Inspector Stephen Noy <b>Host:</b> Ian Mollison <b>Topic:</b> Policing in Boroondara Stephen Noy is the senior police officer responsible for the Boroondara area.

Meeting No.31Thursday 22 February 2018Present:

Guest Speaker	1	Sharelle Rowe - CEO Eva Tilley Aged Care Home.
NB Members	37	
Visiting Rotarians	1	Clarke Balland - RC Balwyn
Guests	3	E.T. staff.
Meals Served	42	Member Attendance 37 = 47.4%
External Activities		
		Gardening Project - R.McClean ( 2 ), David de Garis, Ian Richardson
( Board Approved )	( 2 )	.
( previously Make-Ups.)		Greg Ross - D9820 Conf. Sale; Pete Sutherland - DIK.
		Rowan McClean - Basscare/BCC;
		Catering - Geoff Haddy, Greg Matthews, Sue McDonald,
		Eileen Toohill & Tony Wells.; Imre Lele - DIK Board meeting.

Absences for Rosters:

Paul Fitz, Tony Ho, Dileep Krishna Pillai, Yvonne Lyneham, David Rowe and Russell Turner

**Geoff's Health Tip****Lessons in Over-indulgence**

Our golf day last Friday was a wonderful success thanks to the volunteers led by CEO Greg Matthews. As a social occasion there is nothing better than to make our Rotary golf day an annual event for people who meet only once or twice a year. In this third year of our Rotary golf day, my 'four' has been the same group of sailors who used to sail competitively every Saturday afternoon at Elwood Sailing Club. All of us have since retired from competitive sailing and have joined in the less strenuous, but more sociable, sport of golf.

Whilst the banter around the course included the usual sailing expressions of jibes, tacks, lifts and knocks being applied to your golfing style or the outcome of wayward drives and putts, it is only part of the day's enjoyment. The rest of the entertainment comes over lunch whilst reminiscing about your, and their, indiscretions sailing 'around the sticks'.

Talking of indiscretions, I must confess that resulting from the overwhelming generosity of my lunch partners, a decision that had to be made (I admit, for the first time) to leave my car at the club-house and get a lift home.

It reminded me of a Health Tip that I wrote last October in which it was recorded that various studies had reported on the toxicity of acetaldehyde, the primary breakdown product of alcohol, and its increasing risks of cancer in the neck, throat and larynx. Whilst over-consumption is not necessarily associated with dependence, one can say that daily consumption of alcohol increases the risk of cancer, which might come as a surprise to most people.

Whilst I, and you, are aware of the relationship of alcohol with cancer, the general population are not as aware of this fact. Furthermore, the alcohol industry is not interested in advising consumers with a warning on labels or on any promotional material. Such is the strength of the alcohol industry's lobby group that the dangers of alcohol are suppressed and instead the 'responsible drinking' message is promoted.

As part of an experiment in my over-indulgence I can say that alcohol and its by-product acetaldehyde is definitely toxic in the short term, resulting in poor decision making and poor judgement. Nevertheless, a happy and often hilarious time was enjoyed by all.



**Geoff**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries between March 2nd and March 9th**

**Weddings: John & Helenmary Gartlan, Phil & Carmel Francis,**

**Greg & Heather Matthews, Ted & Ivy Angleton, Findley & Dianne Cornell**

**Birthdays: Nina De Garis, Bob Bott**

**Induction Anniversaries: Yvonne Lyneham, Brian Hurnard, Adrian Ranson**



## Club Diary

Read about Rotary in your area in The Progress Leader <http://leader.smedia.com.au/progress/>

**Thursday 1 March**

Annual bowls night at North Balwyn Bowls Club  
This will be in lieu of our normal meeting at Club Meeting at KGC.

**16-18 March 2018.**

District Conference  
Warrnambool.



**21 -25 March 2018.**

[2018 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix.](#)

**Sunday 15 April 2018**

Tour & lunch at Heide Gallery

**Thursday 10 May**

Club Birthday meeting

**Weekend of 17-19 August 2018**

MUNA 2018

See

<http://www.rotaryclubofcanberrasunrise.org.au/>

**Friday 5 to Sunday 7 October 2018**

Camp Getaway Working Bee 2018

**Weekend of 19-20-21 October**

Fellowship Weekend at Daylesford  
Details soon.



## TACKLING POVERTY

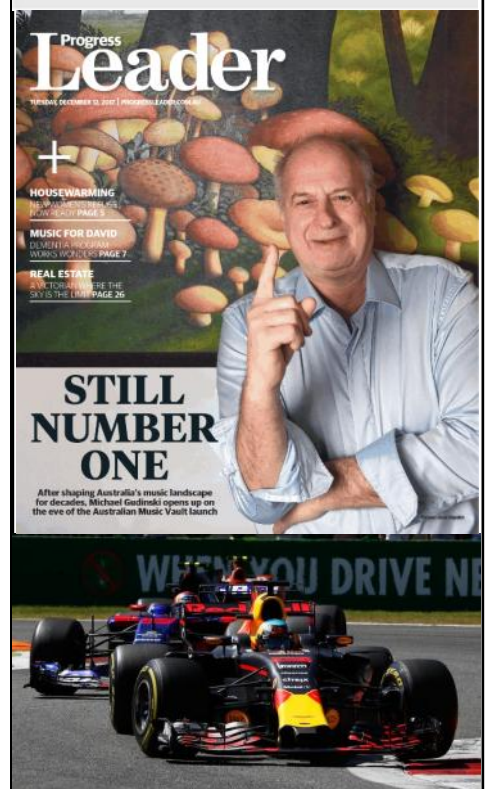
Rotary supports projects in local communities, but balances that with offshore projects.

Minh Hac in Vietnam is a very poor, remote community of 3200 people. This struggling community was discovered by Rotary Club of North Balwyn past president Rowan McClean in 2010.

Since then, club members and community sponsors have embarked on projects that are transforming Minh Hac.

Children could not previously afford to go to school because they needed to tend animals and pick crops to earn enough money for their daily food. Now more than 100 children have been supported to undertake schooling. Schools have received libraries, furniture, fans and teaching equipment. The health clinic now has refrigeration, computers and toilets.

For more information, contact [rowanmcclean@gmail.com](mailto:rowanmcclean@gmail.com)



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**Noon Sat Weekly Deadline for submissions 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  
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4. Phone 9857 6701 (leave a message if required). Mobile phone calls & SMS are not to be used.

**Please apologise no later than 5pm on Tuesday.**

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Bendigo Bank is a strong supporter of Nth Balwyn Rotary through its help with our Community Projects and Fund Raising.



The City of Boroondara is a great supporter of Rotary and we thank them for their most recent support with establishment of our North Balwyn Community Men's Shed