

The Grapevine



President Rowan is visiting Vietnam to give an update on our current Projects which has brought me to the Chair for this meeting. Our Guest Speakers Fiona Read and Carolyn McClean from Boroondara City Council brought us up to date on the plans and construction of the North East Community Hub which is being built on the North Balwyn RSL site behind the Greythorn shops. This will be a major community facility in our patch and it was good to hear about its progress towards the planned

mid 2018 opening. There will be facilities and activities at the centre which will invite involvement from our Club. John McBride has represented us and participated as a member of the Community Consultation Group which has been active since the project began.

Otherwise it was a busy week in Rotary. Six of our members participated in the District Assembly at Melton last Sunday to meet the new District Administration and the hear the plans of incoming [District Governor Peter Freuh](#). The Gardening Project was active with 2 biggish jobs undertaken; and four of our members acted as interviewers for a job interview training Venturers at 1st North Balwyn Scouts. Finally, a barbecue at Aldi on Saturday added to the coffers of the team heading for Mongolia in July.

A particular pleasure for me was to present a further Paul Harris recognition to Adrian Ranson in recognition of his continuing support of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Adrian.

Next week Rowan will return. If you're reading this it is due to the forbearance of the Grapevine Editor in tolerating your tardy Vice President.

Vice President Bill



[Our Leadership](#)



RI President
John F. Germ



DG 9800
Neville John



AG Eastside
Jonathan Shepherd



President RCNB
Rowan McClean

MEETINGS

THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf Club

120 Belford
Road Kew
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9859 6848



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The New North Balwyn Community Hub



Host Peter with Carolyn McClean and Fiona Read from the City of Boroondara who brought us up to date about the purpose and current building progress of the North East Community Hub.

Carolyn has been the Director Community Development with the City of Boroondara for five years. Prior to this she held the same role with The City of Monash for four years, The City of Bayside for three years, and previously she was the Manager, Community Services, with The City of Kingston for 8 years.

Fiona Read (also known as Fi) works in the [Community Development Directorate](#)

at Boroondara Council as a Planner within the Community Strengthening team. Previously, Fi worked as a Project Officer at the Victorian Local Governance Association and in Community Development at Monash Council. Fi's goal is to create opportunities for community members to come together, access services locally, and construct public spaces for community enjoyment such as the [North East Community Hub](#).

The Community Development Directorate is responsible for Health, Active Ageing & Disability Services, Family, Youth & Recreation, Community Planning & Development, Arts & Culture and Library Services.

The new North East Community Hub offers a range of much-needed community services and programs in this part of Boroondara.

The hub has been made possible thanks to the North Balwyn RSL sub-branch offering land to Council on a long-term lease. When the hub opens in mid-2018, residents and visitors will be able to access community activities and programs in one place - close to the bus stop and Greythorn shops. There will also be an underground car park.

A new public park is being created on the corner of Centre Way and Trentwood Avenue for all to enjoy. The North Balwyn RSL will use it to host Anzac Day ceremonies.

The \$17.2 million hub is a major project. We gratefully acknowledge the Australian Government's \$3.2m contribution through the National Stronger Regions Fund.

If you're interested in helping with the Centre, please contact Fiona Read at Boroondara Council, 9278 4438 or fiona.read@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Picture: The first sods have been turned on the North East Community Hub, the \$17.2 million community meeting place and multipurpose venue. (From The Leader in March this year.

Read more [HERE](#))



© First sods of the North East Community Hub are turned by Koolong Federal Liberal MP Josh Frydenberg and Boroondara Mayor Philip Heston. Picture: David Smith



And now for another 100 years?

Rotary programs start out as one persons ideas, they translate into local and global projects helping to eradicate Polio, providing disaster relief, improving literacy and assisting communities achieve sustainability.





GARDENING PROJECT 29th May 2017

School holidays start from 1st July but there are a number of opportunities in June that need volunteers, please consider these and let me know if you can help.

Give me a call anytime - Peter Elliott 0419 417334

Date and Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Thur June 1 RCNB	Morning Lawn mowing job,	Peter Elliott	John Magor
Fri 16/6 CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm		Estelle Kelly
Sat 17/6 MLC	10.00am – 12noon	Geoff Steinicke	Tak Yukawa
Fri 23/6 CGS	2.45 – 5.15pm		
Sat 24/6 MLC	10.00am – 12noon		Marcel Muntwyler
Fri 21/7 CGS/X	2.45 – 5.15pm		
Fri 28/7 X	4.00 – 5.15pm		

Geoff's Health Tip

A Melanoma that doesn't follow the normal rules

In the 1970s, I began manufacturing sunscreens under licence to an Austrian company noted for its research into ultraviolet rays and protection of the skin. Skin cancers were often talked about because Australia was the 'capital of the world' for skin cancers and melanomas, mainly because the population was primarily of Celtic origin and the Celts were particularly prone to skin cancers. Many Irish immigrants were of Celtic origin and most could lay claim to a skin cancer, especially on the outer ears. Melanomas were a little different insofar as they could occur on any skin type and on any part of the body, including sun-protected areas.

About 20 years ago a melanoma was detected on the left side of my face adjacent to my eye. A biopsy showed it was malignant, and had a depth of 0.3 millimeters. I was assured that its removal would be complete, but to be aware of any of the signs that a mole or pigmented area is increasing in size or changing colour, and have these investigated.

Recently, I have become aware of another type of melanoma, more dangerous than the common skin surface type I experienced. It is called [Nodular Melanoma](#), and doesn't follow the normal rules. In fact, there's a risk that if you have a Nodular Melanoma you won't notice it.

Nodular melanomas grow vertically. A coloured lump forms on the skin's surface and then sends roots down into the fat layers and other tissues, and then it matters how deeply it has grown before it is found. A nodular melanoma that has grown to a depth of 3 to 4 millimeters would prove fatal in 40 percent of cases. These nodular melanomas represent 14% of all melanomas, and so it is important to be watchful.

Fortunately, melanomas have been the subject of considerable worldwide research over the past twenty years with encouraging results in treating advanced melanomas. However, to put your mind at rest, a visit to your dermatologist, at least every twelve to eighteen months should be on your 'to do' list.

Geoff

MEETING ROSTERS

<p>Thursday 1st June</p> <p>Speakers: President and Directors.</p> <p>Host: Rowan McClean</p> <p>Greeters: John Rennie, Russell Cooper</p> <p>Setup: Brian Lacy, Sam Hardikar</p> <p>Desk: Chris Flavelle-Smith, Kinga Paulheim</p>	<p>Thursday 8th June</p> <p>Speaker: Peter Stewart</p> <p>High on Vision: Update on Sumba Eye Project</p> <p>Host: Nino Sofra</p> <p>Greeters: Peter Downton, Duncan Ansell</p> <p>Setup: Ian Mollison, Larry Fitzpatrick</p> <p>Desk: Russell Turner, David de Garis</p>
<p>Thursday 15th June</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Darren O'Hara</p> <p>Personalise Your Wines</p> <p>Host: Joe Butler</p> <p>Greeters: Bernie Smith, Adam Hillary</p> <p>Setup: Russell Turner, Phil Wade</p> <p>Desk: Neil Marshall, Joe Butler</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd June</p> <p>Speaker: Imre Lele</p> <p>Host: President Rowan</p> <p>Overseas Projects Overview</p> <p>Greeters:</p> <p>Setup:</p> <p>Desk:</p>

Attendance:

PRESENT!

Are you unable to attend the next meeting? Are you bringing a Guest or your Partner?

E-mail Hugo Goetze hugogoetze@netspace.net.au

...or if you know in advance fill in the attendance sheet at The Front Desk on a prior meeting night.

Attendance this week: Members in attendance = 47 out of 81

Guests Val & Colin Crees.

Guest Speakers were Carolyn McClean and Fiona Read from Boroondara City Council.

16 members on external activities :- 4 worked on Gardening Project, 6 went to District Assembly, 4 conducted mock interviews (for BHS students??), Jim Studebaker attended RC Brighton Beach & Bill Oakley attended RC Carlton.

Rotary Club of Kew 50 Year Celebration

President Bob Slater and the Board of the Rotary Club of Kew request the pleasure of your company at a lunch to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Charter of the Club to be held at the Kew Golf Club 120 Belford Rd Kew East on **Friday 16 June** 2017 at 12.30 for lunch at 1.00

Celebrations**Birthdays:** George Swanson**Inductions:** Nil.**Weddings:** Anthony and Barbara Stokes

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN 2016/17

President: Rowan McCleanpresident@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au**Vice President: Bill Oakley**vicepresident@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au**Secretary: Gavan Schwartz**secretary@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au**Treasurer: Greg Cribbes**treasurer@rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au**Grapevine: Peter Sutherland**petesutherland@bigpond.com

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. hugogoetze@netspace.net.au with your personal message.
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.****North Balwyn Probus:** Bruno Coniglio.<http://balwynnorthprobus.org.au>**North Balwyn Heights Probus:** Sue Mullarveyyarramul@tpg.com.au 9857 4305, 0400 821 402**Greythorn Probus:** Meetings 10am 2nd Tuesday Monthly.

St Aidan's Church Hall, Duggan St, Balwyn Nth.9859 4941.

Boroondara Ladies Probus: Janet Eddyjveddey@applewood.net.au

Club Diary

Wednesday 31st May 2017:

Rotary Foundation Centennial Gala Dinner. The Atlantic, Central Pier 161 Harbour Esplanade.
Contact Findley Cornell for details.

Thursday 8th June: Ladies fund Raising Night Blue Illusion Balwyn. Contact Kristine McDonell
0412095725

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th: [Echuca Showcase Rotary](#)

Thursday 29th June 2017. Meeting at Kew Golf Club is Cancelled.

Sunday 2nd July:

Club Change Over Lunch. 12.30pm at Kew Golf Club.

July 8-16 [Camberwell Art Show](#)

(Friday July 7th is the Gala Opening and Preview Night)

Book On-line \$55. Drinks. Canapes. Over 1,300 paintings.

Sunday, August 27 ; Partners' Afternoon Tea

2.00 pm – 4.00 pm at QPO, hosted by Ailsa (invitation to come)

Friday 13th, Sat 14th & Sun 15th October

Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee. Contact Greg Matthews for details

Friday 20th Oct, - Sunday 22nd Oct.

Albury Fellowship Weekend. Contact Nino Sofra for details

16-18 March 2018.District Conference

Warrnambool. Nino Sofra will announce more details later in the year.



**Club
Changeover.**



Luncheon on 2/7/17 at
Kew Golf Club

Recognising Rowan's year
and welcoming Rob's year.
Includes ; a piano inter-
lude from [Alan Kogosowski](#)
and 'reflections' by John
Gartlan

