



"The HeadLines"

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

It was a real pleasure to present a PHF recognition to Andy Steinicke in recognition of Andy's long contribution to our Club's community activities and to DIK.



Fellowship

This year's Camp Getaway working bee is on the 14th and 15th of October, and our Albury Fellowship Weekend on the 21st and 22nd of October. There is also a dinner planned for Friday the 27th of October at Taos restaurant so there are many opportunities in October to be in contact with your fellow members in social and community events.

District Funding Grant

Our Lotus Education project in Laos has received our first District Grant for the year, for \$2500, which is a great effort from all involved.

The Quotes

For our Grand Final theme;
from Jack Dyer :



"An Essendon supporter is a Collingwood supporter who can read and write."

"My wife and I had a wonderful time on the French Riverina".

...and Ralph Waldo Emerson said

"The only person you're destined to become is the person you decide to be."



Rob Head

Our Leadership



RI President
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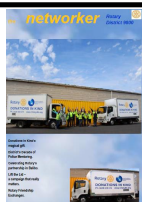
President RCNB
Rob Head

MEETINGS THURSDAYS
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf Club
120 Belford Road Kew
3102
Ph. 9859 6848



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Guest Speaker: Stuart Wenn; And then there were two.



Stuart is a past AFL field Umpire who made his AFL umpiring debut in 1995 and went onto umpire 341 games, including 5 finals and an exhibition match in London; he retired from umpiring at the end of the 2014 season.

He is an AFL Life Member and the 11th in the all-time games tally for a field umpire. Stuart has worked with the National Bank for many years as Business Lead - Capability; he joked about how more unpopular could a man be being an umpire and a banker!

Stuart remains heavily involved in AFL and umpiring and is currently the National Talent Coach.

Stuart was bombarded with questions about the changes in the game and current interpretation of rules by umpires, however to avoid any misinterpretation of Stuart's opinions of current happenings on the field no comments will be made here.

However Stuart noted that the AFL is sponsored to the tune of nearly half a billion dollars a year by advertising and TV rights and many decisions about how and when the game is played is influenced by the AFL and its sponsors.

The coaches like a series of controlled plays, and keeping possession of the ball. The umpiring supports fast free flowing games with minimal stoppages.

New rules and changed interpretation of current rules will be an ongoing part of the game to ensure it remains the popular spectacle it is today.

Stuart delivered a lively and reflective presentation and gave us all an insight into some of the skills and working of AFL umpiring.

Stuart says "The best result an umpire can have after the Grand Final is that after the game, no one remembers who the umpires were".

Host Ted Wilkins



MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 5th October:

Speakers: Beatrice Ko And Nino Sofra

Host: Takao Yukawa

Greeters: *Peter Sutherland, David de Garis*

Setup: *Takao Yukawa, John Rennie*

Desk: *Jim Studebaker, Jane Pennington*

Member Autobiographies:



We love these occasions when we can share our

Member's past achievements and experiences.



Thursday 12th October:

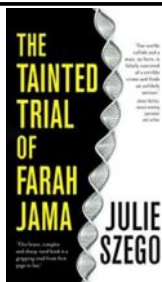
Speaker: Julie Szego

Host: Jeanette Leigh

Greeters: *Brian Hurnard, Beatrice Ko*

Setup: *Tony Ho, Greg Ross*

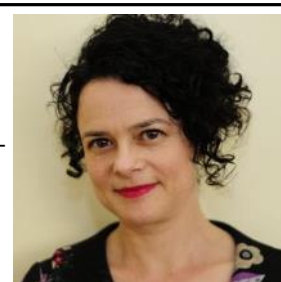
Desk: *David Cheney, Geoff Haddy*



Topic:

The Case of Farah Jama

Hear Julie's (an Age Journalist) gripping account of a recent miscarriage of justice in Melbourne when a young Somali refugee was wrongly convicted of rape.



Thursday 19th October:

Speaker: Alan Lachman with daughter, Francesca, a musical prodigy, who will play piano for us.

Host: Gavan Schwartz,

Greeters: Greg Cribbes, Phil Francis

Setup: Phil Wade, Peter Downton

Desk: Don Taylor, Bob Bott

Topic:

Pathway to Inclusion: How Blind and Vision Impaired Children across Australia can benefit from Francesca's Journey through the Darkness



Thursday 26th October:

Speaker: Dr. Ahnen

Host: Larry Fitzpatrick

Greeters: Findley Cornell, Geoff Steinicke

Setup: John Magor, John Koa

Desk: Greg Matthews, Jim Romanis

Topic: **Can We Beat Colorectal Cancer (CRC)**

Dr Ahnen, an American Gastroenterologist and retired Professor of Medicine at University of Colorado, researches CRC. He did a sabbatical at Royal Melbourne Hospital in 2005-6



Attendance:

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. Please make apologies no later than Tuesday evenings.

Meeting Attendance:

Club Membership 78, Apologies 33, LOA 8, Attendance 37 = 47.4%

This by far the lowest member attendance at a Grand Final night in the last ten years.

Also present were Guest Speaker and guests 2, partners 14. All up 54 present.

Club external activities (Make-Ups) during the last week – Gardening Project in recess for school holidays.

District Vocational Service – “BeCollective” workshop – John Rennie & Pete Sutherland.

That's all folks. Cheers, Hugo.

Celebrations

Birthdays:- Fran Butler, Garth Symington, Tony Wells

Inductions:- Nil

Weddings:- Neil and Tricia Marshall



A Social Occasion at Taos Restaurant.



Friday, 27th Oct. at 6.30 PM.

\$56 per person includes alcohol – wine.

\$50 for non-drinkers.

A board will be circulated to indicate your attendance at coming meetings.



With your host Jack Liao



Drivers required for RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) camp to take our RYPEN Candidate Robert Wu to DOXA Malmesbury Camp 1000 Vaughan Springs Road, Drummond North.

Drop off by 5.30 pm Friday October 27th.

The trip is about 120km on The Calder Freeway.

Coming Home: Sunday 29th.

Lunch at the camp is at 12.45 and candidates are free to leave after lunch and the presentation of certificates.

Drivers need to be accompanied by another adult.

Working With Children Check is required for all adults travelling with our candidate.

Make of car, colour and registration details also need to be registered with RYPEN.

Contact Estelle to volunteer. 0424 587 107 ekelly2@optusnet.com.au



Club of North Balwyn

GARDENING PROJECT

2nd October 2017

School holidays at the moment so a short break before we get back into it. If you haven't experienced a gardening session with the students of one of our partner schools, now until the 3rd of November there are plenty of opportunities, you will be rewarded by the experience!!

Give me a call anytime - Peter Elliott 0419 417 334.

Date and Who with	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by
Fri 13/10 CGS/X	2.45pm – 5.15pm	Geoff Haddy	Findley Cornell
Sat 14/10 MLC	10.00am – 12noon	Sam Hardikar	Marcel Muntwyler
Fri 20/10 CGS/X	2.45pm – 5.15pm		
Sat 21/10 MLC	10.00am – 12noon		Yvonne & Matt Lyneham
Mon 23 /10 X	9.00am – 12noon	Garth Symington	
Mon 23/10 X	12noon – 3.00pm	Rob Head	Geoff Steinicke
Fri 27/10 CGS/X	2.45pm – 5.15pm	Ian Adams	
Fri 3/11 X	4.00pm – 5.15pm		

Note; this is the final roster for the calendar year, please consider volunteering.

Monday 23 October is a one off special for students from Xavier College, there will be 20 – 24 boys for the day, 9.00am – 3.00pm. We will need at least 4 members to supervise / assist on the day, two shifts of two 9.00am – 12noon, 12noon - 3.00pm.

Camp Getaway Working Bee Weekend

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

We would like to see more of you there than have currently volunteered.

To participate give Greg Matthews a ring 0419 597 780 and let him know your availability. A great time is assured!



Working with Children Check

Many of our Member's Working With Children Checks will be expiring soon as it's the anniversary of when it came into being and when we all signed up.

Please check the status of your Check, revise your details if necessary, and apply for a new card.

Members who do not have a card are urged to get one; its free for volunteer organisations.

New definitions under The Working With Children Check provisions has prompted a review of which Rotary activities require Members to hold a Working With Children Check. It will make it easy for our committees if every Member had one. Consider your partner too if they accompany you to Rotary activities. Apply [HERE](#)

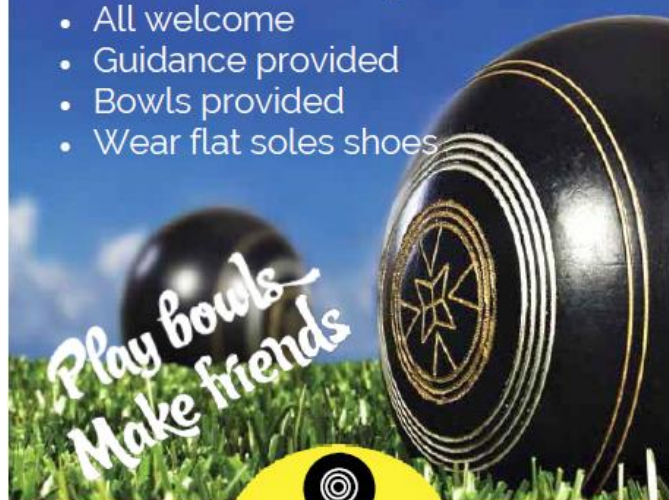
Ian Mollison is planning on developing a greater involvement and connection between our Rotary Club and the Bowls Club (especially now that the Men's Shed and the Bowls Club share the same site).

On **Sunday the 15th October from 11am until 3pm**, there is an open day at The Bowls Club with a bar-b-que where there is a great opportunity to mix with existing, new and prospective members of The Club and to try out Bowls with some instruction.

OPEN DAY & Bar-B-Que

Sunday, 15th October 2017,
11am-3pm

- All welcome
- Guidance provided
- Bowls provided
- Wear flat soles shoes



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60 BUCHANAN AVE, BALWYN NORTH VIC 3104 PH: 9859 3828
ENQUIRIES TO SIMON SPURGEON PH: 9042 7866

Geoff's Health Tip

Is there a positive relationship between alcohol and cancer?

Last week, [The Age newspaper](#) printed details of a report from the [Centre for Alcohol Policy Research \(CAPR\)](#) in which it was stated that alcohol was to blame for 6.5 percent of male and 4.1 percent of female head and neck cancer deaths.

CAPR deputy director Michael Livingston said “alcohol remained a major contributor to Australia's burden of disease, with overwhelming epidemiological evidence that alcohol contributes to the development of specific cancers.” For instance, more than 100 [epidemiologic studies](#) have looked at the association between alcohol consumption and the risk of breast cancer in women. These studies have consistently found an increased risk of breast cancer associated with increasing alcohol intake. The Million Women Study in the United Kingdom (which included more than 28,000 women with breast cancer) provided a more recent estimate of breast cancer risk at low to moderate levels of alcohol consumption. The study found that every 10 grams of alcohol (one standard drink) consumed per day was associated with a 12 percent increase in the risk of breast cancer.

The increasing incidence of cancers positively associated with alcohol might come as a surprise to many people as there is a general lack of recognition among Australians that alcohol causes cancer. Furthermore, a recent report in the [Drug and Alcohol Review](#), when examining websites and documents from 26 alcohol industry organizations found that most of the information extensively misrepresents evidence about the association between alcohol and cancer.

I think we have been misled by the alcohol industry in much the same way as the 'big tobacco' industry denied an association with lung cancer. The cosy sight of wine makers sniffing and tasting a nice red is very appealing but nowhere is there a warning of a health risk. Sure, the associated public relationship organisations have promoted the 'responsible drinking' message, but what does this mean? Does it mean that there is a real risk to your health? No, it means keep your blood alcohol level below 0.05% to drive without the risk of losing your licence – hardly a warning that alcohol has been positively associated with a risk of cancer.

Geoff





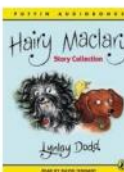
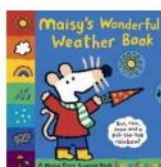
Solomons Book Drive

Please donate books (new and old)

We want pre-school Picture Books :

- Letters, Numbers, Colours, Concepts, and
- Stories and Rhymes to read to young children.

Simple General Information Books for older children
eg Science, Geography, Human Body, Weather etc



What You Can Do to Help

- **We need your help!**
- **Source, Collect Suitable Books**
- **Please bring your books to the Meeting on October 12**
- **We will collect large quantities**

Any questions, contact: Sally Sharp 0418 695 486



Boroondara Cares

"...for the good of Boroondara"

You are invited to attend

The October Boroondara Cares Forum

Friday 20th October

Our special guest will be

Matt Maudlin

(formerly CEO of Servants Community Housing)

His subject and passion –

"THE PURPLE CLOAK"

12.30 PM for 1.00 PM

(Fellowship, tea, coffee from 12.30 for 1.00 PM meeting)

City of Camberwell Centre

Inglesby Road, Camberwell

(Please arrive at reception for escort to our allocated room- for security reasons.)

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Donations in Kind's magical gift.

District's Decade of Police Mentoring.

Celebrating Rotary's partnership in Balibo.

Lift the Lid ~ a campaign that really matters.

Rotary Friendship Exchanges.



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Make sure you read

The Networker to catch up on everything that is changing at DIK. DIK has a new vehicle and is changing location from Shed 40 to Shed 39.

The sheds are the same size and the move is purely an economic one but it's a big job.

Our Club will meet at DIK for it's ordinary meeting on **Thursday 30th November** when you can experience DIK wonders first hand.

400 Somerville Rd, West Footscray VIC 3012



Club Diary

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

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Camp Getaway Weekend Working Bee.

Contact Greg Matthews for details

Friday 20th Oct, - Sunday 22nd Oct.

Albury Fellowship Weekend. Contact Nino Sofra for details

Friday 27th October: Taos Restaurant.

Fellowship Dinner \$56 including drinks

(\$50 non drinkers) 6.30 pm

Tuesday 21st November:

25th ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST.

See Findley for Details—\$65 per head or \$60 if we get a table of ten organised.

Thursday 30th November:

Regular Club Meeting to be held at DIK

Store in West Footscray, Victoria



400 Somerville Rd, West Footscray

Friday 8th December

Christmas Fare—Balwyn North Village Shopping Centre.

Run by our Partners: selling cakes and puddings.

Saturday 16th December

Carols in the Park (Macleay Park Belmore Road)

Christmas Raffle draw on Stage at 9.00 p.m.

16-18 March 2018. District Conference

Warrnambool. Registrations Now

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21 -25 March 2018. 2018 Formula 1® Australian Grand Prix.



More than \$50 million of aid has been provided through Rotary's Donations In Kind (DIK) project, a major recycling operation run by volunteers.

The massive warehouse in West Footscray stores useful items including bicycles, computers, walking frames and clothing. These are donated to the needy in local communities or developing countries.

Computers for Community (C4C) is a Rotary project and a registered computer recycler that operates from the DIK warehouse.

Computers, laptops and tablets are donated by individuals and businesses and repaired where required. Existing software is wiped and the device restored with the latest Microsoft operating system and Microsoft Office.

You can help by donating your old home or office computer or laptop. PCs capable of running Windows 10 with 2GB RAM, flat screen monitors, printers, mice and keyboards are all needed. Contact Peter Sutherland at petesutherland@bigpond.com



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN 2017/18

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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
HugoGoetze@netspace.net.au
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: Don Campbell .<http://balwynnorthprobus.org.au>**North Balwyn Heights Probus:**

Sue Mullarvey

yarramul@tpg.com.au 9857 4305, 0400 821 402**Greythorn Probus:**

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Thank you Helloworld North Balwyn for your ongoing support of our Event Days and assistance with our Mongolia travel arrangements.

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

BOROONDARA
City of Harmony

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