



Meeting Report



A Christmas festive celebration for the last formal meeting for the year, complete with Wandering Minstrels.

Eileen Toohill received a well deserved Paul Harris Recognition.



The ladies congratulating Eileen along with a Christmas Elf!!

Brian Hurnard (pictured right with wife Areta) announced his retirement after nearly 30 years of active service with the Club.



Our Leadership



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Barry Rassin



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President
RCNB
Nino Sofra

MEETINGS THURSDAYS

6 for 6.30pm

Kew Golf
Club

120 Belford
Road Kew
3102

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Club Diary

Sunday January 13th – Brunch at Warrandyte
February 15-17 2019 Multi-Districts Conference
February 22 Annual Charity Golf Day
Australian Grand Prix 11–17 March 2019
Camp Getaway Working Bee 11–13 October 2019
Fellowship Weekend 15–17 November 2019
[Read about Rotary in your area in The Progress Leader](http://leader.smedia.com.au/progress/)
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APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Sign the “apology sheet” at the front desk at the prior meeting if you know in advance. Or E-mail to Hugo Goetze at hugogoetze@netspace.net.au or 9857 6701

Please apologise no later than 5pm on Tuesday.



President Nino drawing the winning tickets assisted by Fundraising Director Colin Sharp and Gregor Matthews

Drought Relief Project.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Geoff Kneale, Nino Sofra, Rob Head and Greg Cribbes were joined by Peter O'Brien and Chris Manley from Balwyn Rotary in visiting St Arnaud to plan for our Drought Relief project that will be delivered through the St Arnaud Rotary Club in their local community.

In addition to talking with many community groups and the Rotary Club, our team helped the St Arnaud Rotarians with a local project of collecting highway rubbish along the Sunraysia Highway (starting at 6 pm !).

The Drought Relief program is ready to get started early in 2019, and will be very-well run through the St Arnaud Rotarians."



The Christmas Raffle was very successful!!

Maurie Walters, assisted by Greg Matthews and John Rennie did great work and deserve the Club's gratitude.

As Director of Fundraising, my thanks to all those who organised and operated the Raffle with a special thanks to all those who sold tickets at the various venues.

Ticket sales income was \$15,543.

Projected funds (TBC) available for projects ~ \$11,933.

We are in the process of finding the full details of winners with Maurie arranging the delivery of prizes and publishing the results.

Colin Sharp

Geoff's Health Tip




At this time of the year I could write about over-indulgence, but as most of us will take no notice and do what we have always done in the past.

I will just say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year" to my many readers and special thanks to Jenny, my editor". **Geoff**



MEETING ROSTERS

Thursday 20 December Desk: Peter Sutherland, Janie Pirret	BBQ Breakfast at Macleay Park
Thursday 17 January Greeters: Duncan Ansell, Barry Cummings Set Up: David de Garis, Peter Downton Desk: Larry Fitzpatrick, Chris Flavelle-Smith	BBQ Host Geoff Kneale Speaker Dr John Boffa, 
<p>Dr Boffa is the Chief Medical Officer of the Northern Territory. Dedicating his career to Aboriginal health, John has played an active and inspirational role in changing attitudes toward alcohol in the NT through supply reduction, early learning and mental health programs. In 2012 John was Runner-Up to the Australian of The Year.</p>	
Thursday 24 January Greeters: Sam Hardikar, Tony Hart Set Up: Rob Head Adam Hillary Desk: John McBride, Estelle Kelly	Speaker:- TBC Host:- Topic:-
Thursday 31 January Greeters: John McBride, Rowan McClean Set Up: Sue McDonald, John Magor Desk: Maurie Walters, Philip Wade	Speaker:- Professor Eccleston Sugar By Halves Host:- Topic:-
Club Meeting summary for December and January is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thursday Dec 27 – No meeting. * Thursday Jan 3 – No meeting. * Thursday Jan 10 – No meeting. * Sunday Jan 13 – Fellowship brunch at Warran Glen café, Warrandyte. * Thursday Jan 17 – First regular meeting for the year at KGC – BBQ. Guest Speaker: Dr John Boffa, Chief Medical Officer of the Northern Territory. * Thursday Jan 24 – regular meeting at KGC. Australia Day meeting. * Thursday Jan 31 – regular meeting at KGC. Guest Speaker: Prof Eccleston – Founder of Sugar By Halves. 	

Meeting No.25**Thursday, 13th December 2018****Present:**

Guest Speaker 0 Club Christmas Party

NB Members 52

Partners 33

Alumni 1 Maria Gouvoussi

Meals Served 86 Members Present 52 = 71.2% ;

Apologies - LOA = 2, On-time = 18, Late = 3, No Apology = 0.

External Activities 32 2nd Bite delivery to CamCare 13th Dec. - Hugo Goetze;

Board Approved. Reading Program at St Bridget's 11th Dec. - J.Gartlan, E.Kelly, B.Oakley & P.Wade;

Men's Shed 18 & 20 Dec. - P. Elliott, G. Matthews, G.Symington.

Camberwell Sunday Market 9 Dec.- Kinga Paulheim & Brian Thomas. At RC Balwyn - I.Mollison

Catering 13th Dec.- G.Cribbes, L.Fitzpatrick, E.Kelly, B.Oakley, & D.Taylor.

Roadside Rubbish Collection with RC St Arnaud - G.Cribbes, R.Head, G.Kneale & N.Sofra

Absence next week for rosters. 14 apologies so far for BBQ 20th Dec.

CAROLS IN THE PARK



CAMBERWELL SUNDAY MARKET UPDATE

Firstly, a big thankyou to all the volunteers that attended the CSM in our first quarter. Now I am looking for volunteers to fulfill our obligations for the second quarter to the end of March.

Please let Geoff Steinicke know before the end of December if you can put your name down on one of the vacant spots. 0418175130 gwsteinicke@bigpond.com



CAMBERWELL SUNDAY MARKET ROSTER – No 11

Sunday	6.45am – 10.00am	9.45am – 1.00pm
30 December	Greg Ross	Tak Yukawa
6 January	Rob Head	Terry Keyhoe
13 January	Ted Wilkins	Geoff Steinicke
20 January	Bill Oakley	Ian Richardson
27 January	Don Taylor	Janie Pirret
3 February	Steven Greateorex	Estelle Kelly
10 February	Greg Cribbes	Greg Cribbes
17 February *	David de Garis	
24 February	Phil Francis	Joe Butler
3 March	Geoff Haddy	Anthony Stokes
10 March	Garth Symington	Adam Hillary
17 March +	Jim Romanis	Marcel Muntwyler
24 March		Ted Wilkins
31 March		
7 April		Adam Hillary
14 April	Greg Cribbes	Greg Cribbes
21 April Easter Sunday		
28 April		
5 May		

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are cancelling

Geoff Steinicke Mob 0418 175 130 email gwsteinicke@bigpond.com

* Multi District Conference Feb 15 -17 + Grand Prix 17 March

Rotary Club of North Balwyn Fellowship Weekend.

15-17 November 2019 on the Bellarine.



Jenny and I cordially invite all fellow Rotarians and Partners to join us at a special place, Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff, an easy 1hr 45-minute drive off-peak from Melbourne.

This Fellowship weekend is planned to be an interesting, relaxing, enjoyable and wonderful time to enjoy the amazing sights whilst partaking in the very homely hospitality of the area!!

Quite suitable “seafaring” accommodation at the Point Lonsdale Guest House has already been reserved under RCNB as guests – more details in the New Year but please *put the above dates in your 2019 diary now*. To assist you, the broad plan is to:

- arrive for drinks/Dinner before/at 6.30pm on Friday 15th Nov,
- sightseeing activities, golf, bikes etc. followed by Dinner on Sat 16th,
- more wanderings, golf etc. then Lunch at a winery on Sun 17th Nov.

Like this year, many may choose to stay for a ‘quietish’ Sunday night. Some may even consider returning to Melbourne via the Sorrento ferry as an alternative to the Geelong road. Makes it a round trip.

Watch this space for more details – hope you all can make it.

Cheers for now,

Greg & Jenny Cribbes

President Nominee 2020/21

Mob 0413 270403

Rotary Club of North Balwyn Fellowship Weekend

15-17 November 2019 on the Bellarine



5 Rooms
already
booked!!
Get in quick
and book your
preferred
room!!

How and when to book your own accommodation?

- ✓ Decide how many nights away – 15, 16 & 17 November?
- ✓ Look at the great array/photos of rooms available on the easy Website link below.
- ✓ Equally comfortable, cost-effective family/shared configurations are available both upstairs and downstairs as well - whatever suits!!
- ✓ Ring our Hosts at the point Lonsdale Guest House mentioning our Rotary Club of North Balwyn 15-18 November 2019 group reservation. They know me!!
- ✓ Agree your desired accommodation.
- ✓ Confirm your settlement amount and payment arrangements so all is clear before November!!
- ✓ **Please book asap/January** as first in, best rest....! Our booking is for the entire Guest House for 15-17 November noting that any rooms not reserved by us by mid-June will be then be made available to the public.

So, please call Sue & Peter - our very welcoming hosts

Point Lonsdale Guest House

31 Point Lonsdale Road Point Lonsdale VIC 3225

Ph: 03 5258 1142 Fax; 03 5258 4223

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Any queries, Greg & Jen welcome a chat anytime..... Mob 0413 270403



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