

# Rotary

## Club of North Balwyn



Rotary Year 2019-20  
Week 41 April 16 2020

## The Grapevine



### Our Leadership



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## Rotary

### Club of North Balwyn



*You are invited to Come and Celebrate (in a different way)  
our special 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday – online*

Put the date of Thursday 7 May at 4pm in  
your diary now!!!



There will be music, entertainment, a toast to our Club, cake, singing  
and reminiscences about our 40 years.

It would be a good idea to come along to a zoom meeting prior to this one so you  
can experience how online meetings work and see how easy it is to join in.

Watch out for the zoom link so you can log in at the right time

Need more information or got questions?

Contact Bronwen (bddiamond@yahoo.com.au) or  
Jane (jane.pennington@bigpond.com)

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### Club Diary

Club Birthday 7 May 4:00 pm Zoom online

Camp Getaway weekend 16-18 October 2020

Fellowship Weekend 23–25 October 2020

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

### APOLOGIES FOR CLUB MEETINGS

Sign the “apology sheet” at the front  
desk if you know in advance.

Or E-mail to [apologiesrcnb@gmail.com](mailto:apologiesrcnb@gmail.com)

Please apologise no later than 5pm  
on Tuesday.

MEETINGS  
THURSDAYS  
6 for 6.30pm  
Kew Golf  
Club  
120 Belford  
Road Kew  
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Ph.  
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*You will need to provide a few things yourself:*

Wear a Party Hat



Have a cup cake with a candle on it,  
ready to light the candle at the appropriate  
time

Have a glass of champagne ready to toast our Club



Bring along your best singing voice  
to join in a rendition of Happy  
Birthday

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



All Rotary Club of North Balwyn meetings are cancelled until further notice

**After washing your hands well, slice a chilli and rub it all over them.**

It does nothing for viruses, but you quickly learn not to touch your face



When bartenders find new jobs after all the bars close down



### **BRIGHT Fellowship Weekend Oct 23, 24 & 25.**

Fellowship Weekend 23, 24, 25 October

We now have a total of 16 rooms booked; 13 rooms for 3 nights and 3 rooms for 2 nights. Total number indicating they will attend, including partners is now at 27.

I suggest those who are waiting for a COVID all-clear before advising to join the activity, to please take an optimistic approach and commit, with the knowledge that no money is required at this stage and with the understanding that the FS Weekend is subject to the same influences as everything else.

So we are asking you to indicate a desire to attend without committing.

Please text 0438 005 820 or [mauriewalters@gmail.com](mailto:mauriewalters@gmail.com) advising you are in (at this stage) or out (will definitely not be attending)

Naturally at this early stage we are not requesting any payment and understand that members' circumstances may change at any time.

Maurie Walters



### **Birthdays and Anniversaries between April 12 and April 17**

**Weddings:** Fran and Jo Butler, Margaret and Ted Wilkins, Karen and Larry Fitzpatrick.

**Birthdays** Marcel Muntwyler, Beatrice Ko, Peter Downton, Bev Hibbert

**Inductions:** Peter Downton, Adam Hillary, Garth Symington.

## Second Bite Roster April /May`20

The Roster to collect food from 2nd Bite and deliver to Camcare.

Food is picked up from 2nd Bite between **8:15 and 8:45 am** every Thursday and delivered by **9:45 am** to Camcare.

Food is then sorted by Camcare staff for their 11:00 am distribution to the under privileged.

Please contact **Garth Symington** on mobile 0419 519 899

Date		Volunteer Driver	Team Members NOT available
23	April	Greg Cribbes	
30	April	Rob Head	
7	May	Steven Greateorex	
14	May	Garth Symington	
21	May	Maurie Walters	
28	May		







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<https://www.entertainment.com.au/member-information/takeaway>

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Check out restaurants near you and support your local community.

**#savehospo**

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From David Cheney and the Men's Shed

**I've eaten 14 meals and taken 6 naps and it's still today. are you kidding me**



**Sitting on the couch & my husband sweetly whispered.. "The best part about all of this is that I get to spend more time with you" as I looked over at him lovingly I realized he was talking to the dog not me**



**Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture."**

**MY WIFE SAID THAT IF I DON'T GET OFF MY COMPUTER AND HELP WITH THE DISHES, SHE'LL SLAM MY HEAD ON THE KEYBOARD, BUT I THINK SHE'S JOKING**  
**SG67SGHI3DHGJ**  
**RE7490DNDWHK3-2J4H37SHDUDKIJ**  
**SD877HR8SK020A3Y3H3J3UHU338JE**  
**SU83J8R**

In case you lost track, today is March 97th

THE FIRST WORD YOU  
SEE IS WHERE YOU ARE  
GOING IN APRIL

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**#Coronavirus** has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

**Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands ??**



My younger brother Grant (now a Pathologist) was always getting himself into self-induced trouble on a regular basis when a youngster.

As a scene setter, at around 5 years old, my father found Grant in our sitting room in the middle of the tartan carpet with a neatly erected pile of matches, about to put a lighted match into the pile. Consequently all matches were kept out of reach of all of us.

Years later, my mother became the proud owner of the then revolutionary and expensive Teflon coated frying pan, a magnificent aid for the hard working housewife. Grant meanwhile had bought some halfpenny bangers, a good sized cracker. An outdoor sport during the fireworks season around Guy Fawkes Day in November, a larger penny bangers was used by "no do wells" to blow peoples' sheet metal letter box to bits.

Our kitchen had a dining area beside it with an outside door to the back yard surrounded by house and back fence. As Grant couldn't reach the matches, he used the electric toaster to light his halfpenny bangers, then run/slide into the dining area and throw the cracker out into the back yard, resulting in a loud sound effect.

However, the fuse on one cracker tracked too quickly up the cracker causing him to drop it on the bench. So he didn't have time to throw it into the back yard. With brilliant quick thinking, he grabbed the brand new Teflon frying pan and covered the cracker. Well the exploding cracker did a real job on the frying pan. The sides flared out evenly, pulling the centre of the pan into a low dome.

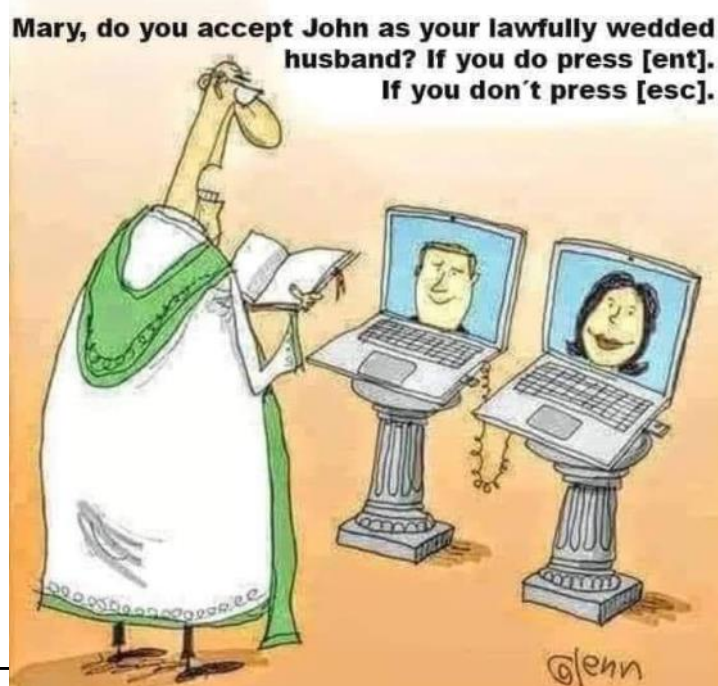
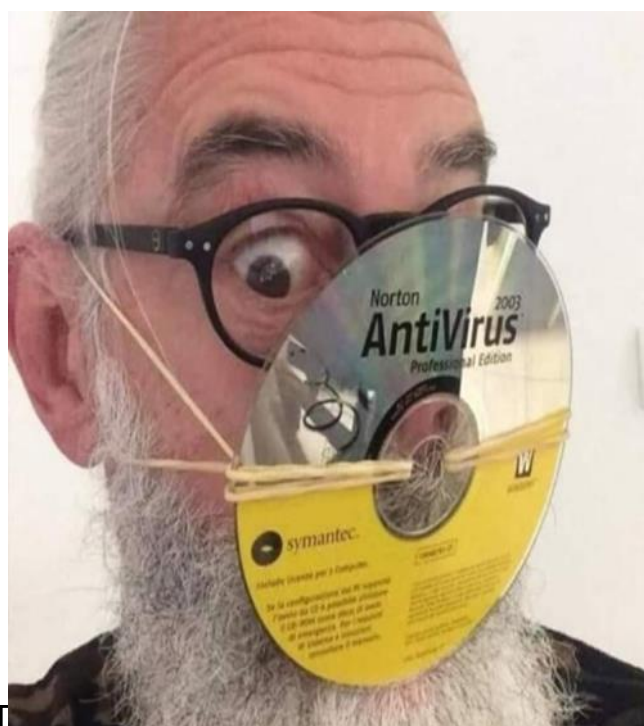
I returned home from high school to find my then 10 year old brother in the backyard, a brick under the frypan using another brick in an attempt to hammer the bulge in the frypan back flat again. The kitchen was a sight to behold with cracker paper everywhere along with the pungent smell of gunpowder powder.

In our house, if we ran foul of our mother, we were told to "go mow the grass until I tell you stop" which of course was with a yellow Pope push-mower.

As my mother arrived home she asked me "Why is Grant mowing the grass? "knowing full well none of us would have done it voluntarily. Then there was this loud, mournful "Grant". He mowed the lawn over and over after school for 3 days.



John McBride



Hi John,

I hope you are keeping well and safe during this time. Wishing you and all North Balwyn Rotary Club Members and Friends every best wish for good health and happiness as we look forward with optimism to better times in the future.

Kind regards,

Peter Wilson (past member)

Some funnies to watch (shift click to activate)

<https://www.facebook.com/LadBabyOfficial/videos/1111502279197664/>

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It's 50 years since those famous words "Houston, we had a problem". The story is too long to put in the Grapevine. But a very interesting read.

[https://newatlas.com/space/apollo-13-50th-anniversary/?utm\\_source=New+Atlas+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=6f4da29b77-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_11\\_10\\_55&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65b67362bd-6f4da29b77-89879961](https://newatlas.com/space/apollo-13-50th-anniversary/?utm_source=New+Atlas+Subscribers&utm_campaign=6f4da29b77-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_11_10_55&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65b67362bd-6f4da29b77-89879961)

[https://newatlas.com/space/apollo-13-50th-anniversary/?utm\\_source=New+Atlas+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=6f4da29b77-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_11\\_10\\_55&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65b67362bd-6f4da29b77-89879961](https://newatlas.com/space/apollo-13-50th-anniversary/?utm_source=New+Atlas+Subscribers&utm_campaign=6f4da29b77-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_11_10_55&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65b67362bd-6f4da29b77-89879961)

PS For the enthusiasts' any body want to borrow my copy of the "Apollo Flight Plan Manual" or the "Apollo Spacecraft Maintenance Manual" are welcome. Fascinating reading in the "coronavirus stay at home" period.

Bill Gates

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Af6b\\_wyiwl&pbjreload=10](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Af6b_wyiwl&pbjreload=10)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie6IRKAdvuY&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2mTMUNnOuLmFfR64aCITpqxpIxF6vdLp0OSXhad5vj0Y-YOPKmjcwzumU>

- \* Most of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half will come out with a drinking problem.
- \* I used to spin the toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe
- \* I need to practice social distancing from . . . the refrigerator.
- \* Every few days, try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pyjamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
- \* Home schooling is going well. 2 students suspended for fighting and 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job!
- \* I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks we'd go from Standard Time to Twilight Zone.
- \* This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into the house, told my dog . . . we laughed a lot.
- \* So, after this quarantine, will the producers of My 600 Pound life just find me or do I find them?
- \* Quarantine Day 5: Went to this restaurant called THE KITCHEN. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business!
- \* My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee it cleans the toilet.
- \* Day 5 of Home schooling: One of these little monsters called in a bomb threat.



From David Cheney and the Men's Shed

**Never in my whole  
life would  
I imagine my hands  
would consume  
more alcohol than  
my mouth!!**



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**Ordered Chinese last  
night little chinese  
driver comes to door  
and I walked out to  
meet him. He started  
shouting isolate  
isolate. I said mate  
you're not that late I  
only ordered it 15  
mins ago. 😂**

Government:  
Work from home  
Lifeguards:



**Teachers Urge Government To Reopen  
Schools Before Students Learn To Think  
For Themselves**



**This is Wilson. He is now  
working from home 😊**



**The most effective  
way of “social  
distancing” is to wear  
a Collingwood jumper  
every time you go out.**



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