



Peter Sutherland is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting 4pm Thursday

<https://zoom.us/j/416185483> Meeting ID: 416 185 483

RCNB 2025 aka our Club's Vision process

Given the extraordinary world events in recent weeks, I just wanted to keep you all in the loop of where-we-are with this process. I'm very, very appreciative of all RCNB Members who have volunteered to help really define the future shape and direction of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

There will hopefully be an end to this horrible virus eventually. Who know when...? In the interim, the real benefit of an interactive session on 16th May, even via Zoom, is looking shaky but for those involved, please leave it in your diary for now. If it doesn't happen then, it will happen soon after we are back on deck.

However, we still need to continue looking beyond current events, especially outwards a few years.

I've been communicating with your 2020/21 Leadership team for a few weeks now and asked that:

- ⇒ During March/April, they each please have a conversation with the current incumbent of the position on what current objectives/projects are on the table. Each one of these items in the portfolio needs to be critically evaluated to either be continued (e.g. Drought), modified or stopped (e.g. Mongolia). Equally, any new idea (e.g. fire recovery, Centennial Project) needs to be considered, and
- ⇒ Regarding sub-Committees, they are for the Director to Chair, appoint and manage and going forward, to have the current Members actively and appropriately supportive.

What does this mean for you??

Between now and our first planning Meeting in early May, I would welcome any comments/suggestions from Members about Club directions. After all, this time of lockdown give us all lots of productive thinking time!! These ideas would really be appreciated by the end of April to myself and/or the incoming Leadership Team members, thanks. In addition, we plan to overlay the outcomes of the RCNB 2025 process when it happens.

Your input will certainly help us mould the Club into an enjoyable and sustainable Club post the virus and well into the future. As always, happy to chat anytime. Stay in touch, inside of course.

Greg Cribbes President Elect 2020/21 Mobile 0413 270403

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Club Diary

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

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

I am emailing just to say hello and I hope you are all going ok, while we social isolate ourselves.

Our physical activities might be on hold but there seems to be plenty of activity online. I have been watching the bear hunt – anyone else doing this? Teddy bears are being put in windows and so when people walk around the local area they can spot the bears. Makes a walk more interesting. My bears have been a bit sad that they can't participate as I live at the back of my block!!!



I have been scanning heaps of old photos and slides and I have now discovered the first time I was taken camping – our camping equipment has evolved a little since then!!

I have been to volunteer at Fareshare as we are still able to do that as I am in the garden and outside with plenty of space around us and not many of us there.

If anyone needs any help please do say so.

Talk again soon and I hope these photos bring a smile to your face.

With best wishes

Jane

Jane Pennington



BRIGHT Fellowship Weekend Oct 23, 24 & 25.

Just in case the COVID-19 virus pandemic is over by October I thought we should keep our bookings in place

and build the list of attendees to see what our numbers are likely to be and if more rooms are needed.

We have reserved 22 rooms at the Bogong View Motel in Bright. Golf and hotel bookings for dinner/lunch are done.

Other bookings will follow as is possible.

To date we have confirmation from:

President Pete & Sally - 3 nights

John & Helen Rennie - 3 nights

Greg Cribbes - 3 nights

Barry & Kristine - 3 nights

Kris and Maurie - 3 nights

Please send your email

to: mauriewalters@gmail.com indicating you will attend for 2 or for 3 nights, or that you will 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



Hi folks,

Well I have little to no excuse to not finish off those jobs that have been hanging around for ever!

An opportunity to destroy my "Gunna" reputation!! As part of this endeavour, I went to Bunnings last week for some needed pieces. It was so busy! Comment by a Bunnings employee was that they were so busy. I figured it was people thinking that self-isolation is going to see a lot of those jobs done. Could be a lot of happy wives out there!! No excuse. No pub, no gatherings!

A local lady in my street has set up a Whatsapp site for my neighbourhood. She suggested this as a venue for exchanging books and help. An enhancement is to set up a street library and I have volunteered my front yard as a spot as it where people pass going to the local shops and the park opposite my place.

All good here. Watching a lot of history channel (my interest)

Keep well. Skinny

With unlimited time now at my disposal, I have, over the past few weeks, used this time to best advantage as follows:

1. Extensive and overdue gardening (nothing actually done yet);
2. Cleanout of an untidy garage (still to start);
3. One hour per day study of French (definitely starting tomorrow); and
4. Reading many novels (I'm up to page 11 on the first).

The above is just a few of many beneficial projects in the pipeline so members can be assured that, here at home, it's all go, go, go.

John Gartlan

A week after the cancelled Grand Prix, when panic buying was rife, I had the following text conversation with my daughter and son:

Daughter: Hi guys, I've been able to get some sausages. Do you want some?

Me: Thanks, but I think I'm fine. Shelves were bare in the supermarket. You've done well.

Daughter: Treena (mother-in-law) got them from a friend, who knows some guy called Nino. Apparently he has heaps of stuff.

Son: We could do with some sausages. Is this some kind of black market? Do you know if he has toilet paper?

Me: Exciting as all this sounds, I'm pretty sure I know this Nino. He's a pillar of our Rotary Club with, as far as I know, no underworld connections. Grand Prix cancelled – catering stock to clear!

Bronwen Dimond



All catering events are on hold until further notice. Consequently forward events listed in May/June are on hold until further advice.

Hi Jane et al,

I absolutely love the camping photo. The caravan isn't very fancy, but the pram is lovely - with a pretty cute kid, as well. Who would have thought such a spartan setting would have led a girl to a lifetime of camping and bushwalking? It must be in the blood!

I have also been following the teddy bear trail and, like you, have nowhere to display a public teddy, being the rear townhouse of two. What my grandchildren have done, is join the "Rainbow" group, who are drawing chalk rainbows on the footpaths outside their homes. There are quite a few in our area, but they'll need to be viewed before the rain comes on Thursday.



Like most, I am starting to struggle a bit with this isolation business. Although technically, it is school holidays, it doesn't feel like that at all. Until now, I have managed a lot of contact with my four grandchildren, but no-one else. But as from tonight, that is going to be curtailed, with the new Stage 3 rules. Thank God for FaceTime! I'm considering just setting up a live stream of one-year-old, Sienna. A bit like that which the Zoo is running. She's changing every day, developing new skills, with the odd word, here and there. Not really things that I want to miss.

I've gone from 10 hour days at school, frantically trying to set up processes for online schooling, after Easter to raking my new fake grass and rearranging the pantry shelves, with the spices in alphabetical order! Tomorrow, I plan to give the newly acquired Zumba DVD a go. Lucky there's no live streaming here!

I hope that everyone is managing well, in this challenging time and looking after their mental health, as well as steering clear of the invisible bug.

Stay well and stay apart, Bronwen



MEETING ROSTERS

All Rotary Club of North Balwyn meetings are cancelled until 15 April unless otherwise notified.

Thursday 16 April
Greeters Adam Hillary, Ian Richardson
Setup David Cheney, Tony Hart
Desk: Rowan McClean, Jim Studebaker

Speaker:- Pupils from Nth Balwyn's Primary Schools.
Host:- Greg Ross
Topic:- If I Could Change One Thing in the World

Kinga Paulheim's Vocational Service Committee has issued invitations to the five Primary Schools of North Balwyn to take part in a Year 6 Essay Competition on the above topic. On this night of award and recognition, you will have an opportunity to re-connect with the enthusiasm and idealism of youth.

Thursday 23 April
Greeters Brian Lacy, Ian Mollison
Setup Russell Cooper, Rob Head
Desk: Imre Lele, John McBride

Speaker:- RAAF Commanding Officer David Grierson
Host:- David Cheney
Topic:- Why Anzac Day Remains Important

Our Anzac Day Speaker, David Grierson, was awarded the Order of Australia in 2014 for service to veterans and their families. He was 23 years with the RAAF, including flying Caribou aircraft in the Vietnam War. Subsequent RAAF roles included nine years of VIP flying, during which he counted six Australian Prime Ministers and three generations of the Royal Family among his passengers.

Thursday 30 April
Greeters Chris Yuoi, John McBride
Setup Peter Cleary, Estelle Kelly
Desk: Ian Adams, Maurie Walters

Speaker:- Adam Hillary
Host:- Kinga Paulheim
Topic:- Vocational Service

The Vocational Service Committee has arranged for Adam Hillary to speak to us on his vocational history and how he envisages that vocation unfolding in future years.

Birthdays and Anniversaries between March 23 and March 29

Weddings: Barry Cummings and Kristine McDonell
Birthdays Nil
Inductions: Nil



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WHAT WILL RCNB LOOK LIKE BY 2025??

Our Rotary District facilitation process helps a Rotary Club design its own VISION, and then sets out the steps necessary to achieve that vision. The result is not a vision decided by the Rotary District or by Rotary International, it is a vision designed and endorsed by the Club's own members that will help to ensure continuity and consistency in its leadership & programming, to set the stage for future progress.

By starting with the end in mind, successful clubs:

- Sustain and increase membership
- Implement successful service projects
- Support the Rotary Foundation
- Develop leaders in the club and beyond

And develop a long-range plan which creates;

- Continuity of leadership, vision and process
- Consistency in programming
- Consensus, solidarity & unanimity in purpose and action

During the session, a team of approx. 20 Members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn will review every aspect of the Club's functions and determine the way forward for the Club.

During the coming weeks all Members of the Rotary Club of North Balwyn will be invited to participate in an online survey, which should take between 15 and 20 minutes to complete. This will benchmark your Club as it sits currently. The results of your anonymous survey will be forwarded to Club Co-ordinator, Greg Cribbes prior to your Club Vision session and will provide information of members sentiments into the post session implementation phase.

The information gathered in the survey will serve as a starting point

for the Club Vision facilitation on **Saturday 16th May 2020** at Kew Golf Club which will commence at 9.00am and go for 4 hours. At the end of the 4 hour process the members will have a clear vision of:

- **What the Club stands for in its community**
- **The Club's target membership size in 3 years**
- **Identification of the Clubs attributes**
- **Top 3 objectives for each Avenue of Service**
- **Ways to improve the Club's leadership development**
- **Understanding of the Club's Leadership Plan**

It is anticipated that a good representation of Club Members will volunteer to attend the facilitation session. Once the facilitation is completed, various responsibilities will be allocated and implemented at the Club. The entire membership will be given a summary of the outcomes of the session and the plan will then be implemented in the coming month.

The District Club Vision Facilitation Team is looking forward to assisting the Rotary Club of North Balwyn with this very important facilitation session.

If you have any questions or would like to nominate to be part of defining the future of our Club during this process, please contact us asap.

- ***Greg Cribbes on 0413 270403 or***
- ***Rob Head on 0438 062424.***

Here's what others have had to say...

"We are truly on a new adventure, with a fresh sense of excitement and possibility. Thank you for making this happen".

"If other clubs experience the same level of progress that we are enjoying, this truly ranks among the most significant contributions to Rotary that I will experience".

"It's so simple, it actually works; the process is sound and easy to follow".

"The session generated a great deal of enthusiasm and gave the club a point from which to rebuild and progress".



UK researchers begin training dogs to detect the scent of COVID-19

By [Nick Lavars](#)

March 29, 2020



Scientists have previously trained springer spaniels to detect diseases like malaria, and hope to do the same for COVID-19

There's a long line of research projects aimed at leveraging the famous sensitivity of canine noses to detect risks to human health, including [explosives](#), [cancer](#) and other diseases. But could they help us combat one of the gravest dangers we've faced in modern history? UK scientists are embarking on a new venture to train dogs to sniff out the scent of COVID-19, hopeful that they could come to offer a non-invasive way to detect the disease and help stop its spread.

The project is being carried out by researchers at Durham University, who are working with experts from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) along with the charity Medical Detection Dogs.

The same group published a study in 2018 detailing how springer spaniels could be trained to detect the scent of malaria in samples of socks worn by infected children, a skill they hope could one day be used at ports of entry to stop the spread of the disease. The researchers now harbor similar ambitions when it comes to the coronavirus pandemic currently sweeping the world.

"Our previous work demonstrated that dogs can detect odors from humans with a malaria infection with extremely high accuracy – above the World Health Organization standards for a diagnostic," says Professor James Logan, Head of the Department of Disease Control at LSHTM. "We know that other respiratory diseases like COVID-19, change our body odor so there is a very high chance that dogs will be able to detect it. This new diagnostic tool could revolutionize our response to COVID-19 in the short term, but particularly in the months to come, and could be profoundly impactful."

Another way dogs may be able to detect those carrying COVID-19 is through subtle changes in their skin temperature, which may be indicative of a fever.

According to the researchers, the trained canines could supplement existing screening methods, and could potentially triage as many as 250 people an hour. They will teach the dogs using the same methods previously employed to train dogs to detect cancer, Parkinson's and bacterial infections, which means exposing them to samples in a room and teaching them to determine which are carrying disease or infection.

"In principle, we're sure that dogs could detect COVID-19," says Dr Claire Guest, CEO and Co-Founder of Medical Detection Dogs. "We are now looking into how we can safely catch the odor of the virus from patients and present it to the dogs. The aim is that dogs will be able to screen anyone, including those who are asymptomatic and tell us whether they need to be tested. This would be fast, effective and non-invasive and make sure the limited NHS testing resources are only used where they are really needed."

Sources: [Durham University](#), [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine](#)

The government has called on retired nuns to help enforce social distancing.



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
2	April	Hugo Goetze	
9	April	Colin Sharp	
16	April	Geoff Haddy	
23	April	Greg Cribbes	
30	April	Rob Head	
7	May	Steven Greatorex	
14	May	Garth Symington	
21	May	Maurie Walters	
28	May		

As you know, when we do a pick-up at Second Bite we are required to wear a high-vis vest, which they have available.

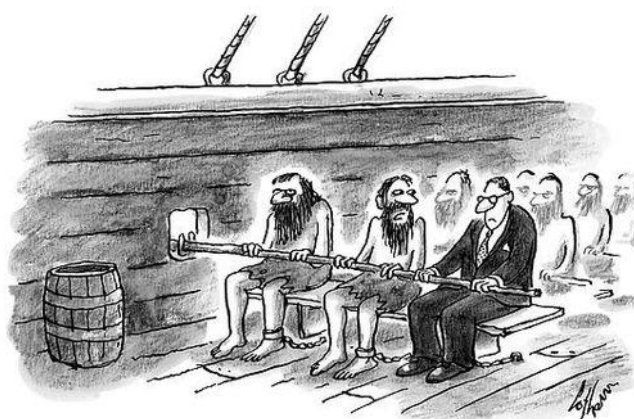
In this era of being cautious about everything, it may be unwise to use a vest just discarded by the previous user. RCNB has a good supply of "Rotarian at Work high-vis vests" not currently in use for gardening. I have a supply here – freshly washed – and you are welcome to take one and retain it until we 'come out the other side'. Just call, and if not home I'll leave one for you in my front porch.

Cheers Geoff Haddy 0418 584 968

Great idea by Geoff. Editor



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"Your last job sounds terrible."



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REVIEW: The entire application online at <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

SPEAK TO: A Rotarian that you know, before 31st March 2020

CONTACTS: Rob Helme, Tania Miletic (Peace Fellow Alumnus) or Bob Fels at office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

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