MEETING REPORT

Our Guest Speakerr, Jelena Popovic on the Victorian Koori Court

Jelena Popovic is Deputy Chief Magistrate in Victoria, and Supervising Magistrate of the Victorian Koori Court system.

Jelena showed a video of the Koori court system, explaining that it comes into play for sentencing of an offender, and involves elders, family and cultural considerations in determining an appropriate sentence for an indigenous offender.

There are 9 such courts across Victoria that sentence according to State law, while the focus is on 'restorative justice' which considers the impact of a sentence on the victim, the indigenous community, and the wider community as a whole.'

Drought Relief Program

Great support from all over Victoria continues to roll into our club to further bolster the assistance we are proffering to our drought stricken farmers.

This week's progress -

 Balwyn Rotary Club – Approved \$50,000 to our fund PLUS their member support for upcoming programs.

This marks the start of a strong collaborative effort between North Balwyn and Balwyn Rotary Clubs;

- 2. Kerang Rotary Club Presented a cheque for \$1,200.
- 3. **Community Bags Victoria** Presented 510 fabric bags for farmers confidential Drought Assistance documents.

Woodend Community Group presented Brian Thomas and Geoff Kneale with the bags.

Originally purposed to address the environmental issue of plastic bags, we have now sent these handmade fabric bags to our farmers across Victoria and NSW including St Arnaud, Donald, Wagga Wagga, Wangaratta, Albury, Scone, Tamworth, Deniliguin, Hay, Oakland, Moree et al.

- 4. **"Look Over The Fence" Festival",** run by the Victorian Farmers' Federation, RCNB has provided 350 bags for this mental wellbeing festival in the Donald park on Sat 23rd Feb;
- 5. **Target 500 Books** The commencement of this fantastic book drive for the children of the Wimmera. Please see article in this Grapevine edition and give generously.

Again, the Drought Relief Program (DRF) is a critical project by our club and is deliberately aimed at being a long term program requiring expansion across our state – particularly towards the middle of this year.

So, stay tuned and stay proactive in supporting our DRF Committee across the myriad of activities. **Geoff Kneale**

Club Diary

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/

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 David De Garis at <u>david.deGaris@nab.com.au</u> or 0400 396 325

Please apologise no later than 5pm on Tuesday.









DG 9800 Bronwyn Stephens



AG Eastside Barry <u>Hickm</u>an



President RCNB Nino Sofra

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





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From the Golf Day. Go to <u>https://rotarynorthbalwyn.com.au/</u> for more photos.





























MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE: A DIFFERENT APPROACH

RC North Balwyn was well represented at Rotary's Multi District Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre earlier this month.

An innovative approach saw four Victorian based Districts, including our own D9800, combine to present a stimulating program focussing on Rotary activities and areas of direct interest. The theme was *Inspire, Connect, Transform.*

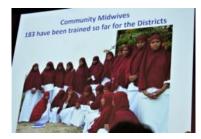
Past RI International President Ian Riseley from the Rotary Club of Sandringham welcomed more than 1,500 delegates and a wide ranging series of informative presentations followed.

The plenary sessions began with a timely review of homelessness by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Alderman Sally Capp, a presentation of interest to our Club given our work in this space. Sally Capp made the point that the "stuff" the homeless have in their possession is their most valuable possession and spoke about the development of the council's 'Pathway Innovation Fund' for the homeless and the need to balance 'compliance and caring'.



Several Rotary Clubs in D9800 have active programs that address homelessness and Terry Keyhoe and Jane Pennington are associated with a District Committee that is providing support.

Key international speakers included the Chair of the Rotary Peace Cen-



tres Committee, Bryn Styles from Canada and Dr Edna Adan Ismael, a humanitarian politician from Somaliland, Africa who

established a maternity hospital in her home country which had been ravaged by civil war. Their contributions, along with that of the Rotary International President's Representative,

Stephanie Erchick from Pennsylvania, USA provided international context to Rotary's Global reach.

Other presentations included a personal account by John Soe from Indonesia who contracted polio at an early age and shared his life story with the conference, and a perspective on Leadership in a Male Environment by Victoria's Former Police Commissioner Christine Nixon.

A Peace Building Seminar titled Peace Through Service – the road to harmony – was held ahead of the Multi District Conference. Panellists reviewed Ro-



tary's Peace Programs and the presentations highlighted the links between Rotary's areas of focus and conflict prevention and resolution.

The sessions included presentations on UNICEF's immunisation programs and Nuclear Disarmament as well as other relevant topics.

The Multi District Conference was a departure from D9800's traditional Rotary District Conferences and along with an extensive Rotary showcase provided information on Rotary activity across Victoria as well as nationally and internationally.

Next year D9800 will revert to the traditional District Conference format. The District Governor Elect, Grant Hocking, announced the 2020 District Conference will be held in Bendigo on 27-29 March. RCNB's On to Conference Chair, Greg Cribbes has begun preliminary work on coordinating our participation.

Tony Wells



TARGET 500 BOOKS FOR ST ARNAUD

As part of the Club's Drought Relief Project at St Arnaud, we would like to collect fiction books for teenagers and adults, in good condition, together with DVDs you may no longer have use for.

It has been suggested we do not inundate St Arnaud with more than the Resource Centre can cope with, but we would like to make a start with the collection. Our initial aim is 500 quality books.

Can you help?

Maybe you could bring some suitable books to the Partners night on 28th February.

We would be grateful for your support with this ongoing project.

Jo Wells & Bev Sofra

Hot Cross Bun Fund-Raiser

Buy your Hot Cross Buns from John Koa's Bakers Delight in North Balwyn Village and he will donate \$1.50 to the Club for each 6-Pack sold !



He has *Traditional, Apple & Cinnamon and new Cadbury's Dairy Milk Chocolate Chip Buns* and each cost \$7.50 per 6-Pack.



When you buy your buns just tell the *Bakers Delight* staff that you are from the North Balwyn Rotary Club.

Happy Easter.

MEETING ROSTERS

PARTNERS NIGHT		PARTNERS NIGHT		
	Thursday	28 February	Speakers:-	Various RCNB Members
	BBQ style	meal	Host:-	Terry Keyhoe
	Greeters:	Steven Greatorex, Rob Head	Topic:-	Sydney 2000 Olympics
	Set Up:	Brian Lacy, Jeanette Leigh		
	Desk:	Colin Sharp, David Cheney		

The 2000 Sydney Olympics goes down as one of the friendliest, most successful Olympics. Perhaps this was due to the RCNB motley crew who invaded the Harbour City under the pretence of volunteers.

But what were the "Real" stories? The embarrassing photos and True Crime escapades revealed.

Thursday	7 March Speaker:- Graeme Alford		Graeme Alford
Greeters:	Estelle Kelly, John Magor	Host:-	Ian Mollison
Set Up:	Imre Lele, John McBride	Topic:-	Senior Executives Under Stress
Desk:	Findley Cornell, Geoff Steinecke		



Induction Anniversaries:

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RCNB Transfer of food from 2nd Bite to Cam Care.

Food is picked up from **2nd Bite** between **8.45-9.15 am** every Thursday and deliver by **10.00 am** to **Camcare** for sorting by staff for their **11.00 am** distribution to the underprivileged.

Travel time is around **2** hours.

Date	Volunteer Driver	Team Members NOT available.
14 February 2019	Geoff Haddy	
21 February 2019	Jim Studebaker	
28 February 2019	Garth Symington	
7 March 2019	Hugo Goetze	
14 March 2019	Geoff Haddy	Garth Symington
21 March 2019	Greg Cribbes	
28 March 2019	Rob Head	Geoff Haddy
4 April 2019	Garth Symington	
11 April 2019	Hugo Goetze	Geoff Haddy
18 April 2019		
25 April 2019		
2 May 2019		
9 May 2019		
16 May 2019		
23 May 2019		
30 May 2019		
6 June 2019		
13 June 2019		
20 June 2019		
27 June 2019		

Meeting No.32	Thursday, 21st February 2019		
Present:			
Guest Speaker	1 Deputy Chief Magistrate Jelena Popovic - Koori Court		
NB Members	46		
Partners	1 Nina deGaris		
Guests	1 Tom Ponting - (Greg Cribbes)		
Members Present 46 = 63.9% ; Membership = 72			
Apologies (on time) = 19, LOA = 3, late apologies = 3, No Show = 1			
External Activities	18 2nd Bite delivery to CamCare - 21st Feb. Jim Studebaker ;		
(Board Approved) Fareshare - Jane Pennington; Camberwell Sunday Market - David deGaris & Peter El			
Gardening Project -15 Feb. Rowan McClean, Geoff Haddy, Ian Glenny (F of R)			
Schools Reading Project - Estelle Kelly, Phil Wade, plus Amelinda Wade, & Cath Stahel (RC Balwyn)			
Golf Day Planning - Greg Matthew, Greg Cribbes; Greg Ross - MC at Vic. Multi-District Conf.			
Men's Shed - David Cheney, Peter Elliott (2),Tony Hart (2) & Greg Matthews ; RC Ginninderra (ACT) - Ian Richardson.			

Geoff's Health Tip Edible Mushrooms for Better Health

Pasta with mushrooms is a famous, and delicious part of Italian cuisine.

In particular, the porcini mushroom with its strong nutty flavor is an incredibly popular gourmet mushroom. Like so many other good <u>edible mushrooms</u>, porcini are mycorrhizal.

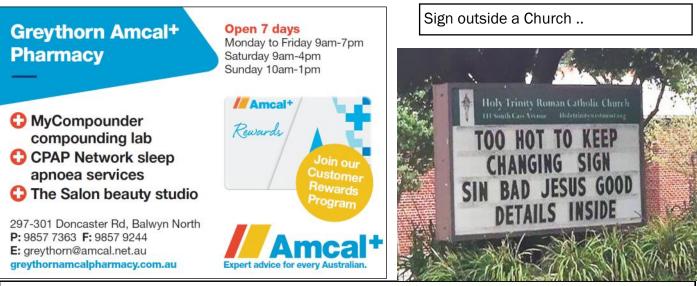
This means that the underground vegetative growth of the mushroom, called the mycelia, enters into a symbiotic relationship with the roots of plants, and because of this complex relationship that occurs in nature porcini aren't easily cultivated.

- Mushrooms belong to the fungi kingdom and represent a distinct type of organism, separate from animals, plants and bacteria.
- Mushrooms are prebiotic, boosting our beneficial bacteria such as Acidophilus and Bifidobacterium, improving digestion and overall health.



- Recent independent research shows that certain varieties of mushroom contain our best dietary source of antioxidants, including sulphur-rich ergothioneine and glutathione. Another variety contains selenium, also an antioxidant.
- * A diet rich in antioxidants helps our bodies withstand normal oxidative stress that damages healthy cells. In addition, mushrooms exposed to UV light are a significant source of vitamin D.
- * Adding almost any type of edible mushroom to your diet will provide a healthy dose of nutrients, such as protein, fibre, and a complex of vitamins.
- * Growers at the Collingwood Children's Farmer's Market have an array of different varieties. You will find the growers eager to explain how mushrooms can benefit your health.

Geoff



Catering Roster

Catering is one of major fundraising activities - help is always wanted!! so if you can help at any of the following, please email: <u>jane.pennington@bigpond.com</u>

23 February	Summer Music Festival		5.30pm to	o 9.30pm
Saturday	Anderson Park	1	Jane Pennington	4 Janie Pirrett
	Hawthorn East	2	Bill Oakley	5 Estelle Kelly
		3	Emily Rowling	6 Rowan McClean
	Eftpos Machine Manager	7	Geoff Haddy	8 Geoff Steinicke
2 March	Summer Music Festival		5.30pm to	o 9.30pm
Saturday	Markham Reserve	1	Jane Pennington	4 Pirozek Family
	Ashburton	2	Bill Oakley	5 Pirozek Family
		3	Emily Rowling	6 Eileen Toohill
	Eftpos Machine Manager			7 Janie Pirrett
11 March	Bunnings		8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
Monday	Middleborough Road	1	Bill Oakley	Estelle Kelly
	Box Hill	2	Ian Richardson	Don Taylor
		3		Ted Wilkins
		4		Bill Oakley
		5		
	Eftpos Machine Manager			
22 March	Bunnings		8.30am to 12.00pm	12.00pm to 4.00pm
Friday	Middleborough Rd	1	Bill Oakley	Estelle Kelly
	Box Hill	2		Don Taylor
		3		
		4		
		5		
	Eftpos Machine Manager			
31 March	Maserati Club		Food shift 7.30am to 12.30pm	Food shift 11.30 to 3.30pm
Sunday	Sandown	1	Sarah Hurst	Emily Rowling
		2	Pirozek Family	Emily Melinyk
		3	Pirozek Family	
		4	Jagarth Jayasinghe	
		5	Bill Oakley	
			Coffee shift 9.00am to 1.00pm	Coffee shift 12.30pm to 4.00pm
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CAMBERWELL SUNDAY MARKET ROSTER - No 25

Sunday	6.45am – 10.00am	9.45am – 1.00pm	
3 March	Geoff Haddy	Anthony Stokes	
10 March	Geoff Steinicke	Adam Hillary	
17 March +	Jim Romanis	Marcel Muntwyler John Magor	
24 March	Nino Sofra		
31 March	Rob Head	Janie Pirret	
7 April	Garth Symington	Adam Hillary	
14 April	Greg Cribbes	Ian Richardson	
21 April Easter Sunday	Tak Yukawa	Janie Pirret	
28 April	Kinga Paulheim	Estelle Kelly	
5 May	Garth Symington	Eileen Toohill	
12 May	Geoff Kneale	Larry Fitzpatrick	
19 May	Don Taylor	Imre Lele	
26 May	John Rennie	Russell Cooper	
2 June			
9 June			
16 June			
23 June			
30 June			
Please let me know as soon as possible if you are cancelling			
Geoff Steinicke Mob 0418 175 130 email gwsteinicke@bigpond.com Grand Prix 17 March			

Rotary Gardens Project

This roster has been expanded to third term. Plenty of opportunities for volunteers.

Date	School	Time	RCNB Supervisor	Assisted by (1 or 2 pls.)
Fri 1 March	CGS, XC	3-5pm	G Cribbes	I Glenny
Fri 8 March	CGS, XC	3-5pm	R McClean	I Glenny
Fri 15 March	CGS, XC	3-5pm	R McClean	J Pirret, G Haddy
Sat 16 March	MLC	10-noon		E Kelly
Fri 22 March	CGS, XC	3-5pm	G Symington	I Glenny, J Pirret
Sat 23 March	MLC	10-noon	G Haddy	A Stokes
Fri 29 March	CGS, XC	3-5pm	G Cribbes	I Glenny, I Adams (at Eva T)
Sat 30 March	MLC	10-noon	R McClean	K Walters, B Ormerod (C'care)
SCHOOL HOLS				
Fri 26 April	CGS, XC	3-5pm		I Glenny
Sat 27 April	MLC	10-noon	S Hardikar	+ B Ormerod (C'care)
Fri 3 May	CGS, XC	3-5pm	G Haddy	I Glenny
Fri 10 May	CGS, XC	3-5pm		l Glenny
Sat 11 May	MLC	10-noon		M Muntwyler
Fri 17 May	CGS, XC	3-5pm	G Cribbes	
Sat 18 May	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 24 May	CGS,XC	3-5pm		I Glenny, I Adams (at Eva T)
Sat 25 May	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 31 May	CGS	3-5pm		l Glenny
Fri 14 June	XC	3.45 – 5pm	G Cribbes	I Glenny
SCHOOL HOLS				
Fri 19 July	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Fri 26 July	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Sat 27 July	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 2 Aug	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Fri 9 Aug	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Sat 10 Aug	MLC	10-noon		+ , I Adams (at Eva T)
Fri 16 Aug	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Sat 17 Aug (special)	CGS Spl	10-noon		
Fri 23 Aug	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Sat 24 Aug	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 30 Aug	CGS, XC	3-5pm		
Sat 31 Aug (special)	CGS Spl	10-noon		
Sat 31 Aug	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 6 Sept	XC	3.45 – 5pm		
Sat 7 Sept	MLC	10-noon		
Fri 13 Sept	XC	3.45 – 5pm		
SCHOOL HOLS				
Please complete as circulated at meetings or advise availability to Geoff Haddy (until such				Geoff Haddy (until such
time as Brian Lacy fully assumes the Coordinator's role).				



CONFERENCE 2020

At the recent conclusion of this year's Conference in Melbourne, the dates/location for NEXT year's Conference were announced:

27 & 28 March 2020



For those Early Birds wishing to join us, arrangements have already been made for the same great accommodation as a previous Conference:

Quest Schaller Hotel - ph. 4433 6100

Cnr. Bayner & Lucan Streets BENDIGO – handy to the Conference Centre

Our Club has reserved 20 room for 27/28 March 2020 and for those staying on 29th March 10 of these rooms have this extra night.

All you need to do is decide number of nights, ring Quest Schaller (above), quote <u>Rotary Club of North Balwyn</u> and a discounted rate of \$155/night will be secured for you by giving a Credit Card number (payable on check-out in March 2020).

More details will be available in due course regarding the actual Conference and planned Social activities that weekend as well!!

Cheers for now Greg & Jenny Cribbes Mob 0413 270403 THE GRAPEVINE

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