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**MEETINGS**  
**THURSDAYS**  
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The word is **ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM.**

Last Thursday, President Peter Sutherland sent out an invitation to join with him on a ZOOM get together at 4:00 pm.

As a result, 13 Members met via their computer or mobile phone (JJ joined by mobile phone while out walking!).

What is ZOOM and how does it work?

ZOOM is a **FREE** cloud video conferencing application offering quality video, audio, and screen-sharing features. It's designed by zoom.us for both small businesses and large corporations.



Typical screen shown on the left.

The same screen was used by G20 leaders in a recent conference.

You must have a Web Cam (Camera) and a microphone. Most laptops have these features built in whilst a desk top computer needs to have a Web Cam and microphone. Some Web Cams have a microphone built into it.

President Peter invites you to join him at 4:00pm next Thursday April 3.

As mentioned above, President Peter will send out a Meeting ID. click on it and enjoy the get together.

**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/)  
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**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.**

## Gardens Program

Sadly our Community Gardens Program through which residents in Boroondara receive basic gardening help by students supervised by us, has been suspended. As members would know, clients are referred to us who satisfy three criteria – unable to look after their own garden, have no immediate family/ friends to assist and cannot afford a commercial provider.

Neil Marshall, Coordinator of the Program, tells us that, understandably, schools have withdrawn at this time. To avoid disappointing a client who was scheduled for a visit last week Geoff Haddy, assisted by Friend of Rotary Ian Glenny, made a start on a big job at Ashburton. As this will be the last garden work for the time being, the knee-high grass at the back will have to wait. Before and after shots taken by Ian show that improvement has, however, been achieved at the front.



Well done guys. Editor

Our thanks to Geoff Haddy for this report.

## 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](mailto: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



## 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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**Help is at hand ...** (From left): Kaye Moodie and Lorraine Greenwood from Rotary Club of Numurkah, Geoff Haddy from the Rotary Club of North Balwyn presenting an information pack to Gayle Buzza from Numurkah Home Timber and Hardware, and Rob Head from Rotary Club of North Balwyn.

## Drought relief program commences

THE Rotary Club of North Balwyn's drought relief program in support of the Numurkah district community has officially commenced.

The first, and central, part of the program is the distribution of vouchers for exclusive use at selected local businesses. The vouchers will be distributed through rural financial planners, who received tens of thousands of dollars worth of vouchers last week, to start distributing to clients immediately.

Rotary Club of North Balwyn members Greg Matthews and Geoff Haddy told the *Leader* the club hopes the first vouchers will be distributed to those in need in coming weeks.

"Hopefully the vouchers will start getting out to those who need them sooner rather than later, and start providing a bit of relief," he said.

The vouchers can only be used at nine local businesses, selected because they provide essential goods or services such as food, health-care and petrol.

Where more than one type of a business exists in town, all are selected in order to avoid creating an unfair advantage.

The businesses involved in the program are: Foodworks Numurkah, Ritchies IGA Numurkah, Louis Hamon Amcal Pharmacy, Numurkah Guardian Pharmacy, Meat on Melville, R&B Butchers, Numurkah Home Timber and Hardware, Murray Goulburn Trading Numurkah and McPherson's Numurkah.

Geoff Haddy and Rob Head visited the participating businesses last Wednesday, accompanied by Lorraine Greenwood and Kay Moodie from the Rotary Club of Numurkah, to provide them with the information and re-

sources they will need to facilitate the program.

Geoff told the *Leader* that all of the businesses were enthusiastic about their involvement.

"The response from businesses has been terrific since we first approached them, and they are quite excited to get started," he said.

"It's a tried and tested program, so we have a good system for reimbursing participating businesses, and we have made sure they have everything they need."

Gayle Buzza from Numurkah Home Timber and Hardware said the business was pleased to see the program, which they believe is much needed.

"The drought has had a devastating impact on local farmers, and so many good farmers have left the land or are thinking of leaving," she said.

"We've been seeing it for a while; customers who used to make quite big purchases are just buying the minimum they need to get by.

"You can see the impact it is having on them personally, sometimes they will stay and talk for a while because they need to debrief. Support for them is essential, and we are really pleased to be part of a program that will provide that."

At a preliminary information session about the program held in January, chair of the program, Geoff Kneale, told the audience that a number of factors had influenced Numurkah's selection for the program.

"We spoke to farmers and interest groups from across Victoria to see where there was a strong need," he said.

"We were looking for a place that was suffering as a result of the drought but wasn't bene-

fitting from similar programs delivered by other Rotary clubs.

"We were also looking for a place that had a strong Rotary club that could help us deliver the program, because there is no more efficient means for us to get funds and programs into a community than through working with the local Rotary club."

"Through all of that, Numurkah stood out as the best location because there is a very serious need here with the impact on the dairy industry, and that flows on to the rest of the community."

Although a limited number of businesses are involved, an analysis of the program by University of Queensland researchers has shown that money spent at one business will circulate through the local economy five to seven times, as the owners of that business spend money at other local businesses.

Vouchers will be distributed through rural financial counsellors, and will be in denominations of \$50 with an expiry date of March 31, 2021. Although vouchers will only be able to be used at selected businesses, there will be no restriction on what they can be used to purchase in those businesses.

"We believe that the individuals themselves are best placed to determine what they need," Mr Kneale said.

Vouchers are just one element of the program however.

Free events to bring the community together, such as a comedy night and rock legends concert, are also being planned to provide some stress relief to those affected by the drought.



## 2020 Grand Prix Year of the Corona Virus

## Friday 9am Shut Down



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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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".*





## Helicopter drone is made to drop bombs on forest fires

By [Ben Coxworth](#)

March 20, 2020



*The QilingUAV JC260, loaded up and ready to go*

One of the good things about drones is the fact that they can safely be flown in conditions that would prove hazardous for crewed aircraft. That's where the JC260 unmanned helicopter comes in, as it's designed to fight forest fires.

Created by Chinese manufacturer QilingUAV, the JC260 can be equipped with two of the company's retardant-filled "fire extinguishing bombs." Dropped separately or in unison, each of the bombs can reportedly cover a flaming forest area of 50 cubic meters (1,766 cu ft).

Lift is provided by two sets of counter-rotating rotor blades, measuring 3.6 m (11.8 ft) in diameter. These are powered by two 34-hp water-cooled gasoline engines, taking the aircraft to a claimed cruising speed of 100 km/h (62 mph). One tank of gas should be good for a flight time of three to four hours.

A ground-based operator remotely pilots the drone in real time, based on output from its onboard cameras. A simple one-click system on the remote is used to drop the bombs.

The copter measures 2.8 m (9.2 ft) in length, and tips the scales at 260 kg (573 lb) – bombs included.

And as a side note, we've previously seen a drone designed to [assess forest fires](#), and even a flame-throwing drone attachment that [causes controlled burns](#) in order to prevent actual forest fires.

Source: [QilingUAV](#)

When you too cheap to buy christmas decorations



## Brazen fox demands top prize in animal photography competition

By [Rich Haridy](#)

March 21, 2020



*Mammal Photographer of the Year Overall Winner, "Foxhall Zafira"*



*Mammal Comedian Award, "Grey Seal"*  
Mammal Society/Philip Ryan

Amateur photographer Roger Cox has won the top prize in the UK Mammal Society's annual photo contest. The extraordinary image of an urban fox staring down the lens is just one of several superb shots in this small but impressive animal photography competition.

The Mammal Society is a London-based charity dedicated to science-led mammal conservation. Its annual photo contest may be small, with entries in the hundreds, but the quality of this year's celebrated submissions is strong.

"Entries were varied and include small mammals in the captive environment to larger mammals found in our seas and oceans, as well as species that were encountered during vital research projects together with those trying to eke out a living alongside our busy lives," says Brett Lewis, this year's head judge.

Lewis says this year's overall winner is the kind of photo that gets overlooked in other competitions. It may not be technically perfect but it certainly captures a thrilling and unique moment between an animal and a human, in an urban environment.

"This animal often foraged for the wild cherries that fell from the trees and landed in the wells between the bonnets and wind-screens of parked cars," explains winning photographer Roger Cox. "It was also used to getting food from people who threw food out of their car windows at night during the early hours. I took this picture ... when it jumped up on my car to investigate if there was anything of interest for it, as I'd seen it do several times before."



*Elusive Mammal Winner, "Breaching Common Dolphin"*  
Mammal Society/Dan Lettice



*Mammal Photographer of the Year Runner-Up, "Rolling Mountain Hare"*  
Mammal Society/Kate MacRae

Another highlight in the contest is the winner of the Elusive Animal category. Photographer Dan Lettice captured this beautiful shot of a dolphin in mid-air off the coast of West Cork, Ireland. Ecologist and judge Roo Campbell suggests the perfectly timed snap shows impressive photographic skill.

"Obtaining clear photos of dolphins above water isn't easy," says Campbell. "Dan Lettice's Breaching Common Dolphin, poised mid-air almost as if it had been swimming above the waves all along, is a fantastic shot allowing a rare view of this handsome species."

Source: [The Mammal Society](#)



## Second Bite Roster –Mar/April `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	Geoff Haddy
9	April		
16	April	Geoff Haddy	
23	April	Greg Cribbes	
30	April	Rob Head	
7	May		Geoff Haddy
14	May	Garth Symington	Geoff Haddy
21	May	Maurie Walters	
28	May		

Can you help out  
on this day?  
Let Garth know!

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





# 130 fellowships for fully funded university training in peace and conflict resolution, are now available

**Applications to district 9800 close 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution.

Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities. See also: <https://rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/peace>; <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,300 graduates have been trained.

## THE ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

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Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and Makerere University Kampala offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

## ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills
- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

## HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

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

**SPEAK TO:** A Rotarian that you know, before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

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

## DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district, worldwide. **On-line applications for peace fellowships require District endorsement.**

**Is there someone that you know who might benefit from this program? Please circulate this flyer to them.**



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