



Meeting Report

Our Speaker, Sue Taffe, who is a Melbourne based historian, provided us with an incisive look into the life of Mary Montgomerie Bennett, a "under recognised figure in Australian history". Mary Bennett was one of the first advocating for Aboriginal Rights.

Whilst born in England, Mary Bennett's childhood on a Queensland pastoral run operated by her father (who had a deep sympathy for the dispossessed Dalleburra people on his pastoral run) led Mary to become active in improving conditions for Aboriginal people.

Mary gave evidence before a UK Commission in 1924 into "the Conditions and Treatment of Aborigines", admonishing the Western Australian government for its policy of separating children from their parents. 'No department in the world', she told the Commission, 'can take the place of a child's mother and the Honourable Minister does not offer any valid justification for the official smashing of native family and community life'.

When her English husband died in 1927 she returned to Australia, working as a teacher at Mount Margaret Mission near Laverton in Western Australia, where she taught children the skills they would need to enter the white man's world.

From her Kalgoorlie home, she assisted the aged and unemployed to apply for pensions. Mary's ideas about the position of Aboriginal people in Australian society were inclusive and rights-based, and demonstrated her recognition of universal human needs - to raise a family and to find work to support it.

She drew on United Nations' conventions such as the International Labour Organisation's 1957 Convention 107 on 'Indigenous and Tribal Populations' pressuring the Federal Council for Aboriginal Advancement to use this Convention as a basis in planning its 1959 conference. She combined a deep humanity and interest in individuals with a clear-minded recognition of the way such international conventions might be used to shame governments. Sue's book on Mary Bennett is *A White Hot Flame*

Editor:- My thanks to several sources for the above information.



Our Leadership



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Please bring an Unwrapped Children's Present to our Christmas Meeting

13th December at Kew Golf Club

Boys and Girls toys/gifts up to the value of \$15 is suitable

Gifts will be provided to FareShare <https://www.fareshare.net.au/>



With your help FareShare can deliver some Christmas Cheer along with their food offerings to those in need.

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.

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

Congratulations and thanks to the ticket sellers last week.

We had some challenges but still managed over \$1500 in sales on Friday plus whatever was achieved by the Woolworth's Kew and Dan Murphy sellers on Saturday.

Total sales are now well over \$11,000.

Thanks also to the members who have returned their stubs and money. To members who have yet to return their books, please give them to John Rennie by 6pm Thursday night.

For our final week we need 7 more volunteers for Friday and up to 10 for Saturday evening at Carols.



ROTARY CLUB NORTH BALWYN - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018

DATE Friday, 14th December, 2018

LOCATION First Choice, Balwyn

| SHIFT | NAME | NAME |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 10.00am - 12.30pm | GREG CRIBBES | KINGA PAULHEIM |
| 12.30pm - 3.00pm | | |
| 3.00pm - 5.30pm | JOHN GARTLAN | ROB HEAD |

DATE Friday, 14th December, 2018

LOCATION Woolworths, KEW

| SHIFT | NAME | NAME |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| 10.00am - 12.30pm | NINO SOFRA | MAURIE WALTERS |
| 12.30pm - 3.00pm | | |
| 3.00pm - 5.30pm | | |

DATE Saturday, 15th December, 2018

LOCATION Woolworths, Balwyn

| SHIFT | NAME | NAME |
|-------------------|------|------|
| 10.00am - 12.30pm | | |
| 12.30pm - 3.00pm | | |
| 3.00pm - 5.30pm | | |

DATE Saturday, 15th December, 2018

LOCATION North Balwyn, Carols in Park,
Macleay Park, Nth Balwyn

| SHIFT | NAME | NAME |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 5.00pm - 8.00pm | GREG CRIBBES | NINO SOFRA |
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GRAND PRIX INFORMATION

Our catering involvement at the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix is a major fundraising event for our club. It is also a great opportunity to participate in a 'hands on' activity with our fellow members and others.

The 2019 Australian Grand Prix runs 12-17 March 2019 and we will be looking for about 70 members and others to staff the event.

If you have the opportunity, please talk to your friends and relatives to see if they have an interest in joining us for one or more of these days.

We will be drawing up rosters in the coming weeks so we have sufficient time to get the Grand Prix accreditation necessary for our members and volunteers to be on the track on race days.

In the meantime, please mark up you calendars with the dates now.

More later..... Jim Studebaker

The Boroondara Outreach based at the Uniting Church, Highbury Grove, Kew is led by Rev. Natalie Dixon-Monu.

Boroondara Outreach provides a Tuesday luncheon (Good Grub) to men & women in local rooming houses and works in collaboration with Servants Community Housing.

Due to changes in the Community Service Sector, Natalie now requires a much larger number of Christmas Hampers for all the people coming to her meals service.

Natalie hopes to put together 200 to 400 "hampers" (or gift bags) this Christmas.

As a representative of North Balwyn Uniting Church, Days for Girls and North Balwyn Rotary, Diane Goetze has been approached by Natalie to seek **donations of toiletries** to provide Christmas Hampers for both men & women such as:-

- Shaving Cream, Razors, deodorants for men.
- Make-up etc for women.
- Small hair shampoo and conditioners, talc, toothpaste and tooth brushes for all, plus mugs, and Sunscreen, as many psych medications increase the susceptibility to sunburn.

If anyone has sample units of these commodities, eg, contents of airline travel bags, will be most welcome.

Could you approach your local pharmacies and/or supermarkets for donations.

Food such as:-

- Small tinned meats in ring-pull cans – tuna, salmon, chicken.
- Snacks such as soft muesli bars, and
- Christmas treats such as shortbreads, mince pies are also sought.

Donations can be left at North Balwyn Rotary meetings or at the GOETZE home no later than the morning of Friday 14th December to allow time for packing before the Christmas Day Luncheon.

Hugo Goetze

MEETING ROSTERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY CHRISTMAS PARTY
THIS IS A PARTNERS NIGHT

Thursday 13 December

Greeters: Anthony Stokes, Garth Symington

Set Up: Jim Studebaker, Peter Sutherland

Desk: Russell Cooper, David Cheney

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,



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.

Thursday 24 January

Greeters: Sam Hardikar, Tony Hart

Set Up: Rob Head Adam Hillary

Desk: Brian Hurnard, Estelle Kelly

Speaker:- TBC

Host:-

Topic:-

Club Meeting summary for December and January is as follows:

- * 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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries between December 10 to December 31

Weddings: Maree Williams and Marcel Muntwyler

Birthdays: Kristine McDonell, Jan Cheney, Tricia Marshall, Geoff Steinicke, Phil Francis, John Rennie, Phil Wade, Peter Sutherland 7 Findley Cornell

Induction Anniversaries:

Geoff's Health Tips

What do you do if you get bitten by a snake?

Before I read an authority on the treatment of snakebites I believed you should apply a tourniquet between the bite and the heart and also make incisions at the site and suck out the poison. **I could not have been more wrong!**

Snakes are found in every state and territory of Australia, with most snake attacks occurring near houses in suburbs near waterways, such as Ivanhoe and Kew.

There are five genus of venomous snakes that will harm us: Browns (pictured), Blacks, Adders, Tigers and Taipans. If you are bitten don't try to identify the type of snake as hospitals now carry an antivenin that neutralises all venoms.



Whilst walking in long grass or bushy terrain you may be bitten without feeling the bite or seeing the snake, but common symptoms of a snake bite include an unexplained collapse, vomiting and abdominal pain, bleeding or paralysis which is why it is extremely important to act quickly.

About 3,000 people are bitten by snakes in Australia each year, with about 500 hospitalisations and 2-3 deaths.

According to Rob Timmings, Director ECT4 Health, Toowoomba, Queensland:

- * When a snake bites, venom is injected into the flesh of your limb and into the lymphatic system, not your blood.
- * Venom travels through your lymphatic system (which makes up the bulk of water in your tissues). You need to stay calm and not move whilst help is being summoned - moving limbs allow the venom to move through the body.
- * If there is a first aid kit available, wrap a bandage about 10cm wide over the site of the bite, if it is on a limb, and without removing clothes wrap the limb to the armpit or groin to act as a splint. This technique is called 'Pressure Immobilisation'.
- * Do not allow the victim to walk or move their limbs. Put the patient on a stretcher for transportation to hospital.

Geoff

Meeting No.24**Thursday, 6th December 2018****Present:**

Guest Speaker 1 Sue Taffe - life of Mary Bennet - Aboriginal Activist.

NB Members 46

Guests 2 John Taffe, Denise McMillan (Sue McDonald)

Members Present 46 = 62.2% ;

Apologies - LOA = 2, On-time = 20, Late = 5, No Apology = 1.

External Activities

32 2nd Bite delivery to CamCare 29th Nov. - Garth Symington;

(Board Approved)

Reading Program at St Bridget's 27 Nov. - Estelle Kelly, Bill Oakley

& Phil Wade; Men's Shed 27 & 29 Nov. - D. Cheney, P. Elliott, G. Matthews & G. Symington

Fairshare - Larry Fitzpatrick; Camberwell Sunday Market 2 Dec. - G. Cribbes, G. Symington

G. Ross - Aust. RH Board & RC Sandringham; Gardening - Greg Cribbes, Geoff Haddy, Rowan McClean

Catering 30th Nov. - G. Cribbes, G. Haddy, E. Kelly, B. Oakley, J. Pennington, I. Richardson, J. Studebaker,

& Tony Wells; Catering 6th Dec. - B. Oakley, D. Taylor & T. Yukawa

Gardening - Greg Cribbes, Geoff Haddy, Rowan McClean.

Absent next week for rosters A. Ranson, G. Ross & R. Stewart.

J. Gartlan, T. Hart, J. Koa, B. Lacy, I. Lele, J. Liao, J. McBride, S. McDonald, J. Pennington,

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Mongolian Exchange Program

Outgoing July 2019

We had eleven written applications for places in the next outgoing contingent to Mongolia.

Interviews have been completed and families will be informed of their success or failure to gain a place in the program by the end of this week.

There are still some vacancies and as all the applicants are girls we will be happy to include some suitable boys.

Vincent Kelly, (pictured) one of our 2017 contingent assisted us with interviewing student applicants.

Thank you to those members who continue to support the short term exchange program by providing suitable venues for interviews, taking place on an interview panel and assisting with planning.

Estelle Kelly



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Around the Club.



10am Monday to Friday at Café Romeo sees members of the Club having a coffee or two.

Pictured left, led one member to comment, "...is this the alternate Board having a meeting?"

More than one President has commented "...I come here to find out what's happening in the Club!."

More than one President has received plenty of advice, even without asking!!

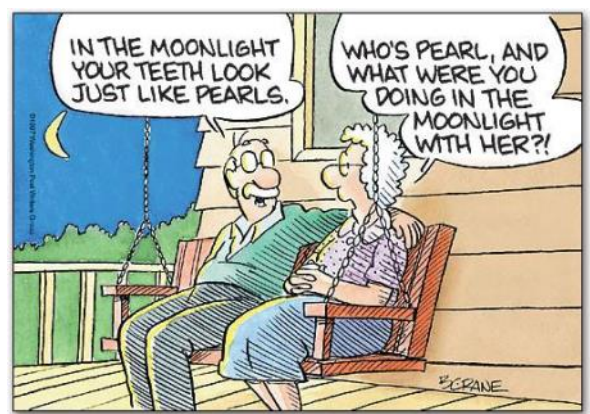
Attending the Paul Harris Breakfast from the Club, were Joe Butler, Peter Cleary, Phil Francis, Barry Cummings, Geoff Steinicke, President Nino Sofra and Jane Pennington (Pictured right).



PP Rowan McClean found a very familiar face in a fishing village pub in Conwy, Wales.

We know President Nino enjoys his fishing!!

Looks like he was off to do some serious off shore long line trawling!!



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

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Rotary Club of North Balwyn Fellowship Weekend

15-17 November 2019 on the Bellarine



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 

ROTARY INFORMATION

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