

CLUB MEETING REPORT

31ST JANUARY 2017

HAWTHORN MEN'S SHED



There can be no better way to re-start the calendar year than with a celebration of community achievement and Rotary fellowship, and so it was at the Hawthorn Men's Shed, in Elgin Street, Hawthorn on January 31st.

Rotarians and guests were hosted by Men's Shed Coordinator Ian Fenton and a group of skilled volunteers and 'shedders', who put on a splendid barbecue in the shed grounds.

Opened in 2015 after five years of planning, fundraising, designing and construction, the Men's Shed is growing steadily in terms of members, projects, organisation and community impact. The appointment of Ian Fenton in 2016 as Coordinator has accelerated the development of programs and membership significantly. At time of writing there are more than fifty regular 'shedders'.

The Men's Shed was an initiative of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, and constructed and operated in partnership with Uniting AgeWell and with the support of the City of Boroondara and the Government of Victoria.

President Carol Benson congratulated all who had contributed to the establishment of the Men's Shed, and thanked the volunteers for an excellent evening's celebration.



Volunteers David Mee, Charlie Mijsud, Einhart Lincke and chef Sebastiano Argenti put on a splendid bbq meal for the throng.

Thanks Guys!

[Link to => Men's Shed - The Movie](#)

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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
[Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club](#)
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the **Friday before the meeting** if you are unable to attend.



Clean Up Australia Day

5th March, 2017

Patterson Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East



The Clean-up Australia Day was created by Ian Kiernan. It's amazing that a person's idea can make a big difference not only in Australia but also the world.

In the past 26 years, Australians have devoted more than 31 million hours towards the environment through Clean Up Australia Day and collected over 331 thousand tonnes of rubbish.

After gaining the support of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Clean Up the World was launched in 1993. In its inaugural year, Clean Up the World involved approximately 30 million people in 80 countries.

The appeal of Clean Up the World (an estimated 40 million people from 130 countries annually take part) has demonstrated that this simple Australian idea has universal appeal and the health of the environment is of concern to people and communities worldwide.

Clean Up the World demonstrates that people across the planet are willing to do something themselves to help protect and care for their environment.

Since then Clean Up Australia has evolved into an organisation that works with the community, government and business to provide practical solutions to help us all live more sustainably every day of the year.

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie will be conducting our Clean Up Australia Day on the 5th of March, 2017, at Patterson's Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East (MELWAY 59 E4) from 10am to 1pm.

For further information and/or sign up for the event, please contact Charles Tran (Community Service Director) at ctra8@outlook.com.

"To inspire and work with communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment"



Coming Events

- **Tuesday February 7th, 2017:** Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker Robert Carey "Member behind the badge".
- **Tuesday February 14th, 2017:** Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker Benjamin Gilbert "Agency of Sculpture".
- **Wednesday February 22nd, 2017:** Riverside Cluster 100 Years of Foundation evening (replacing club meeting of Tuesday February 21) Venue: Amora Hotel, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond
- **Saturday February 25th, 2017:** Rotary Showcase, Federation Square, Melbourne
- **Tuesday February 28th, 2017:** Club Meeting Kooyong LTC. Speaker: TBA
- **Sunday March 5th, 2017:** Clean Up Australia Day, Patterson Reserve, Hawthorn East
- **Wednesday March 8th, 2017:** International Women's Day Breakfast, The Palladium at Crown, Southbank.
- **Sunday March 19th, 2017:** Classic Car Fundraiser for the Boroondara Family Network. Venue: Factory 1, 16 Rosemary Court, Mulgrave
- **Thursday March 30th to Saturday April 1st, 2017:** District 9800 Conference, Shepparton

Next Meeting Guest Speaker

Bob to bare all at Kooyong



Special guest speaker for the club meeting on February 7th will be club member Bob Carey.

By now well known to members as the Official Receiver of Apologies and Other Excuses, Bob will tell us more about himself, his family, his interesting and accomplished career in medicine, and his hopes for the future.

Be sure to come along on Tuesday and get to know Bob just a little better.



Rotary Facts

Six key numbers:

- 3: countries where polio is still endemic
- 155: the number of countries involved in largest coordinated vaccine switch in history
- \$60 billion: the cost of infectious disease epidemics per year.
- 20 million: the number of volunteers participating
- \$1.5 billion: the amount needed to eradicate polio
- 4: the factor by which health savings exceed the cost of polio eradication



Swinburne University Unveils Innovative Community Programs

Rotary Collaborative Forum update



Club Presidents and Presidents-Elect of four local Rotary clubs met with staff at Swinburne University in Hawthorn on January 24th to learn about some of the exciting community programs now underway at the university.

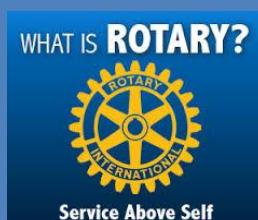
The Collaborative Forum was established by Swinburne to forge partnerships with Boroondara Rotary Clubs and the Boroondara Cares Foundation, "to identify collaborative opportunities to benefit the communities we serve".

Attending the Rotary Collaborative Forum were representatives from the Rotary clubs of Glenferrie, Balwyn, Canterbury, Hawthorn and Yarra Bend. Swinburne was represented by a team of the senior managers leading the various programs, and was chaired by Jane Ward, Acting Vice-President (Engagement).

The meeting heard about some of the important social programs initiated by Swinburne, all of which fell within Rotary's area of interest and offered opportunities for collaboration. The key programs discussed were:

- The Financial Inclusion Action Plan - aiming to assist students facing financial and social challenges.
- The Future Self and Design Living Lab - utilising modern technologies, including robots, to improve the quality of life of people in need.
- Wellbeing clinics - providing health and wellbeing services including counseling services for older Australians
- Welcome scholarships - supporting refugees, to enable them to have access to tertiary and vocational education
- The Student Mentoring Program - assisting mentees by providing mentor guidance with study choices, career choices and life choices
- The Young Mums Program - providing teenage mothers the opportunity to complete year 12.
- The Rotary Education Support Program - where individual Rotary Clubs can contribute towards specific scholarships or awards

Swinburne has put together an impressive array of programs that provide hope for those facing unusual hardships and opportunities for them to make a change in the course of their lives. Programs that fit well with the concepts of Rotary Service. The group agreed to meet again to further develop these ideas.



Book now for the club meeting on February 22nd



The club meeting on Tuesday February 21st has been delayed 24.5 hours!!

It will now be held on Wednesday February 22nd, and at 7:00pm!

It won't be at Kooyong either. Instead there will be a special gathering of Rotarians and guests from four clubs at the Amora Hotel in Richmond.

Why the change?

To commemorate and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, the Riverside Cluster clubs (Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew and Yarra Bend) are getting together for a gala evening.

Guest speaker is Jonathan Koleib, lecturer in law at both Melbourne and RMIT universities, specialist in international law, the middle east and US foreign policy, and Rotary Peace Scholar 2004-2006.



During the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has spent US\$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. This will be a wonderful night of celebration and fellowship.

Partners and guests are especially welcomed.

There's more information on the club website: => [Rotary Foundation Dinner](#)

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/OGIY>



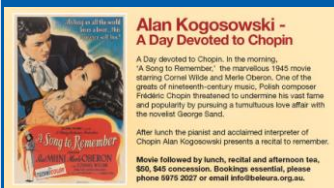
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A Day Devoted to Chopin Beleura House and Garden, Mornington February 23, 2017, 10:30am - 2:30pm

Those of you who enjoyed the splendid Glenferrie Christmas concert given by Alan Kogosowski will be pleased to know of this fine opportunity for more. A Day devoted to Chopin.

In the morning, A Song to Remember, the marvellous 1945 movie starring Cornel Wild and Merle Oberon. One of the greats of nineteenth-century music, Polish composer Frederic Chopin, threatened to undermine his vast fame and popularity by pursuing a tumultuous love affair with the novelist, George Sand. After lunch, the pianist and acclaimed interpreter of Chopin, Alan Kogosowski presents a recital to remember.

Movie followed by lunch, recital and afternoon tea. Bookings essential.

Rostered on

Farmers Market Roster February 18th 2017

Early Shift 6:30am - 10:00am : Carol Benson (Captain), Mark Ellis, Robert Hogan, Thelma Hutchison, Don Moore, Janie Pirret, Lynette Spencer

Late Shift 10:00am - 1:30pm: Michelle Boden (Captain), Ted Baillieu, Richard Blakeman, Kathryn Blakeman, Norm Fary, Geoff Wood, Swinburne Rotaract



To see the roster for the rest of this year, click on this link: [Farmers' Market Roster 2017](#)

Salvation Army Bread Run

The Bread Run resumed on Thursday January 19th. Community Service Director Charles Tran is currently calling for volunteers. Please contact Charles directly with your availability: ctra8@outlook.com

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
31/1/17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thelma Hutchison
7/2/17	Chamil Fernando	Keith Duncan	John Suriano	Norm Fary	Paul Gregory
14/2/17	Robert Hogan	Peter Harries	Don Heath	Michael Hills	Don Moore



The full club meeting duty roster for January to May 2017 can now be accessed via the club website => [Meeting Duty Roster](#)

District Dispatches

**2017 DISTRICT 9800
CONFERENCE
SHEPPARTON - VICTORIA
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL**

Click on the logo above
to book

District 9800 Conference will soon be upon us. This year the conference is in Shepparton, the capital of the beautiful Goulburn Valley. A fabulous multi-cultural dinner and an inspiring agenda are planned. A great opportunity to live and to learn with like-minded people, and to spread your Rotary wings.

Book here: <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>



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It's Been 100 years!

How does a Minnow eat a Whale? – One bite at a time.

Over the last century Rotarians have embarked on projects Big (enormous) and Small, helping out whenever there is community need.

It's time to pause and celebrate our achievements and we would like you to join us.

You are invited to come and see what the 1.2 million Rotarians have achieved in 100 years of the Rotary Foundation (Guest Speaker [Johnathon Kolieb](#) - Rotary Peace Scholar 2004-6)

Date: 7:00 p.m. Wed. 22nd February 2017
The Amora Hotel : 649 Bridge Road Richmond
Cost (includes dinner) : \$35 per head
Bookings at Trybooking via the link below 

<https://www.trybooking.com/OGIY>



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more information

Annual Charity Golf Day Wednesday, 1st March 2017

The Charity Golf Day is one of the major fundraising events organized by Rotary Albert Park. Please support the event by sponsoring or attending, and sending the invitation attached to your family members, friends and colleagues.

This year we have a new venue - Albert Park Golf Club – “right in our heartland”. Dinner will be at Greenfields Restaurant next to Albert Park Golf Club – Showers/ Change Rooms available.

All details are attached – please book or sponsor NOW and send out to friends and family. RSVP - Friday 24th February.



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8KM & 4KM

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