



The Glenferrie Rotarian



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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER 03 2019

Dear Members,



Thank you to Richard Blakeman who stood in for me last Tuesday at the dinner meeting. August provided many opportunities for fellowship and involvement in activities. The feedback from the dinner meeting with our guest speaker Honorary Member Bruce Gough was incredibly positive. It was also a privilege that night to award Honorary memberships to Newton Langford and Ian Willmott. We held the Club Forum with five of our directors providing details on the Committees and activities for this year. I have also had a number of members say how interesting it was to hear Tim Gale speak last week about his life and work as a general surgeon with a special interest in breast cancer.

There were two successful farmers' markets in August. As Rob Winspear mentioned at the Club Forum, we are looking at how we might attract more patrons to the markets and if you have any ideas please talk to Rob. The Rotary Club of Canberra conducted another successful MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) at Old Parliament house on 17/18 August for year 10-12 students. Participants debate real-world UN resolutions over the weekend. Participants gain a greater awareness world issues and I have included a report from Vy Tran and Areeba Masood from MacRob Girls High School on their experience of the event. The Parkinson's Walk was a highlight and the weekly Bread Run continues to contribute positively to the meals provided by the Salvation Army.

Springing into September

Our dinner program is a great opportunity for fellowship with entertaining and informative guest speakers including Helen Worlidge OAM who will speak about the Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program on 10 September, a very worthy cause which has assisted many young people over the years. Phillip Storer, CEO of the City of Boroondara will be our guest on 17 September and you will be able to put forward your questions and issues. And we will have a Trivia Quiz Night on 24 September hosted by our very own Ian Salek. Partners and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend our dinner meetings.

Club committees

Our committees are in full swing. Both Community Services and Youth Services met last week and have a range of activities being planned and implemented.

President Thelma

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Youth grants 2018-2019 celebrations

Teresa Liu attended the Boroondara Youth Foundation celebration last week. The Youth Grants are made possible through a long term partnership between the Bendigo Bank and the Boroondara Youth Foundation. Grants are awarded to individuals and groups aged between 14 and 25 to assist them with their educational pursuits.

(picture shows recipients with Federal Treasurer Josh Frydenberg)



Testimonial from two students attending Rotary National Model United Nations Assembly, (MUNA) Canberra

During the weekend on the 16-19 of August, Areeba Masood (11A) and I were fortunate enough to have placed second in a district Rotary Model United Nations Assembly competition and were sponsored to compete in Canberra for the national round.

We were both thankful and excited for the opportunity, especially since we got a rich, diverse and controversial country like China that had a lot of interesting stances on today's politics. I definitely learnt a lot from researching and discussing with various teachers. Global politics has blossomed into a passion of mine, as well as Areeba's, due to the phenomenal opportunity of this competition and open discussion aspect.

In Canberra, we made multiple friends and lovely acquaintances who were all well-versed in their respective country they were representing. I definitely broadened my understanding and perspective on multiple topics of the world from discussing with the fellow competitors.

Another fantastic opportunity we were given was that we were able to debate in the Legislative Assembly at Old Parliament House, seated in the very chambers in which past legislation and events such as the broadcasting of the moon landing had taken place. We also attended a formal dinner at the Australian National University where an Australian diplomat who worked in Afghanistan talked to us about his experience and influenced us to look at trying to find solutions to a world crisis.

We were given this opportunity thanks to the generosity of the Rotary District 9800, who organised a local event with participants from many schools around Melbourne, and who sponsored the cost of our trip to Canberra for the national competition.

Overall, the whole experience was wonderful and Areeba and I are extremely grateful for all the opportunities. We will definitely keep this moment in our hearts and also use it as a means to look into other career options and interests.

Vy Tran (11C)

Youth Exchange

Teresa arranged a successful lunch with Constanze, an inbound youth exchange student from Vienna, who arrived in Australia in late July. Constanze is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Richmond and is being hosted by the parents of Bianca Shepherd who is sponsored by our Club for her outbound exchange in Austria. Bianca returns to Australia in January next year. As Constanze is the peer of Bianca, we are planning to invite them both to attend a



Farmers Market

We owe a huge vote of thanks to John Hudson for all the work he has done. It has only now become apparent to us how much work he has done. Like invoicing the stall holders ten days before the market and again sending out reminders during the week before so with final numbers he could prepare the layout for stall holders positions at the market. Also attending the Boroondara Council for meetings both the week before and after the market, with his trusty side kick Ian Salek, along with supervising the marking of the ground for stall holders on the Thursday before. On top of all this he also put in a full day at the market collecting money from those who had not paid, counting and banking money and making sure the ground is locked ready for the next market. Thank you John for a tremendous job well done.

We are now working as a team to replace the one man previously, with jobs shared among a number of the committee:

1. Treasurer responsible for invoicing, John Suriano
2. Banker responsible for collecting money on the day, Peter Moore, assisted by Bob Carey and Peter Harries
3. Promotion. Cheryl Pisterman and Ian Dobson
4. Roster. Rob Hogan
5. Ian Salek will provide the lay out for stall holders as well as liaise with Council
6. I will continue to open the gates at 0545am on the morning of the market and assist Ian at Council meetings
7. Wayne Worlidge is every ones helper who is always at the market by 6.00am in case I over sleep
8. John Hudson. Advisor to all positions

The idea is to have a number of members who can do different jobs and once those appointed are comfortable then they will train others so there is a succession plan. We want to carry out a review of all we do and need input from members. This is not in any way being critical of the past but to find ways to continue to grow the market.

We are only the managers of the market and we have to remember it is the Boroondara Farmers Market so need their approval for any changes. But the number of patrons is declining, which is in line with all markets. So we need some new ideas. Do we try to run a toy swap? Book exchange? If you have any ideas please come and have a chat.

Rob Winspear

31 August 2019

Following our 17 August market Robert Winspear suggested that we marginally move the stallholders in from the side boundaries. On such a lovely day, this provided the compact look of a 'village green' and preserved the ground surface.

The Early Shift set-up team ably led by Newton Langford and the Late Shift bump-out team led by Richard Blakeman completed their work efficiently. We thank them for their hard work before and after the Market. Thank you yet again to Robert Winspear for being at the Stallholders Entry Gate at 6:00am to direct stallholders to their allocated sites.

It proved to be a fine, warm and sunny Spring day with the temperature reaching around 18 degrees though the wind did come up later.

John Hudson was vital in his mentoring role and accompanying Peter Harries doing Peter's first time collection round. As mentioned in my report of the 17th August Boroondara Market, and alluded to by co-manager Rob, the transition from John's incredible, singular hard work managing the Boroondara Market, in conjunction with the City of Boroondara, to a Glenferrie Rotary committee of management is now in operation.

And thank you to Joanne Dorland Economic Development Officer (Administration and Communication), City of Boroondara, for taking the time as she regularly does, to visit us each market Saturday.

Our next Market will be on Saturday September 21st 2019.

Ian Salek

Rostered on.....

Farmers Market Roster 21 September 2019



Early Shift	Peter Harris (Captain), Mike Berry, Mark Howlett, Mark Ellis, David Fallick, Carol Benson, Wayne Worlodge, Boroondara Cares
Late Shift	Cheryl Pisterman (Captain), David Pisterman, Rod Smith, Liz Andrews, Helena Wimpole, Monash Students (???)

Salvation Army Bread Run



12/092019	Liz Andrews	Wayne Worlodge
19/09/2019	Chris Raw	Liz Andrews
26/09/2019	Not Applicable	
03/10/2019	TBA	



If you can't fulfil a duty for any reason, please find a replacement and let the rosterer know.

Club Meeting Duty Roster



	<i>Set up/Down and Welcome</i>	<i>Cashier</i>	<i>Cashier</i>	<i>Chair</i>
10/09/2019	Matt Fitton	Peter Harries	Don Heath	Tim Gale
17/09/2019	Michael Hills	Robert Hogan	Mark Howlett	Teresa Lui
24/09/2019	Mithzay Pomenta	Lyn Kneale	Charles Tran	John Hudson
01/10/2019	No Meeting Kooyong			

All rosters for the year are now available in the => [Member's Area of the club website.](#)

Please check the roster and if you can't fulfil a duty for any reason, please find a replacement and let the rosterer know.

District 9800 News

Rotary Leadership Institute

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a seminar where you learn more about Rotary, the early history, traditions, the Rotary Foundation and its relevance in the world today. This program is particularly good for members who have joined Rotary in the last 12 months. There are two options for attending at no cost to the participant.

Option 1: Attend two short sessions in South Melbourne on Sunday 13 and 20 October from 9.30 am – 2.30 pm.

Option 2: Attend one day in Bendigo on Sunday 27 October from 9.30 am – 5 pm. I am interested in the one-day session in Bendigo and have access to a vehicle which can take up to 8 people. I would love your company – so let me know, particularly our newer members if you can join me.

Disaster Aid Australia

The District International Director, Jenny Foster is looking to recruit people who have a passion for helping those in need as Disaster Aid Response Team (DART) members. Volunteers need to be available for a two-week overseas deployment each year. A detailed position description and application form can be found at info@disasteraidaustralia.org.au

Thank you and well done to everyone for all the terrific work that is being done. I am keen to engage with members and encourage your feedback on new project ideas, speaker recommendations, or anything that may further enhance the work of our club.

President Thelma

Coming up at Glenferrie

Rotary
Club of Glenferrie



**The Rotary Club of Glenferrie
invites Rotarians and Friends**

to its

**Music and Film
Trivia Quiz Night**

A Night of Fun



Tuesday 24th September, 2019

at

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Rd, Kooyong

Prizes to the winning table!



Time: the usual 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Cost : the usual \$38 per person

Drinks: as usual at Bar Prices

Next Meeting 10 September 2019



Helen Worlidge OAM The Boroondara Cares *CHANCES Scholarship Program*



Half of all monies raised by our hard-working Glenferrie Rotarians through the Boroondara Farmers Market goes towards the highly successful Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship Program. But why?

Helen Worlidge OAM has been the driving force behind CHANCES Scholarship Program since its beginnings in 2007. Since then, over 1,100 scholarships have been awarded to young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to encourage them to complete secondary and tertiary education. Despite a reputation for being an affluent suburb, Boroondara has more than 7,000 people living below the poverty line. Through the active support of Rotarians, the CHANCES scholarship program really does demonstrate that Boroondara cares.

Come along to our meeting next meeting, meet Helen Worlidge and find out just how CHANCES is doing good in our local community.

***Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
Tuesday September 10th, 2019
6:30pm for 7:00pm***

News Extra

On Aug. 26 it was officially 3 years since health officials reported a case of wild polio virus in Nigeria. Unfortunately, though we can't say the same for Afghanistan and Pakistan which have seen increases in cases over the last 12 months. Fighting on the borders and suspicion has hindered the distribution of the vaccine to children.

Rotary Walk to End Polio Saturday 19 October

Following the success of the event in 2018, it confirmed that Rotarians and Friends will again be walking 5km in around Albert Park Lake.

Last year 42 people (and numerous dogs) took part – this year they are aiming for 100. Registration is \$10.00 and you can “Walk Your Way” with the option of purchasing one of the special limited edition D9800 End Polio Tee \$30.00.

Register at <https://Rotarywalk.raisely.com>

World Polio Day – Taking the Public Transport to End Polio Thursday 24 October

Ride the train or hop a tram to the City where we'll meet at Fed Square in all our **Red Glory** at Transport Bar for celebratory food and drinks. That's right: Transport Bar has opened the Glasshouse for exclusive use by all Rotarians (and friends) who terminate the journey at Fed Square. A free drink on arrival and food platters will help quench the appetites after the journey. Entry online is **free** for this event.

Register at <https://laststopforpolio.raisely.com/>
All donations over \$30 are eligible for a limited edition D9800 End Polio Now Tee.

In 1988 Rotary made a commitment to eradicate polio from the world, and so this October let's Walk, Run, Tram or Ride with us until the end – we're this close!

