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Meetings

Bookings – Email Don Moore
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Tuesday 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road,
Kooyong VIC 3144

Melways Map Ref: 59 C3

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Jan's Words

Robert Hogan, Chairman of the **Men's Shed** Committee and Secretary Rod Angood delivered a presentation on the Men's Shed project last Tuesday.

Our Club is assisting Uniting AgeWell in developing a facility at their Elgin Street Day Therapy Centre.

After many months of hard work, the project is close to realization. We thank the members of the committee for their work in what will be a significant community facility. See *Chairman Robert's report on page 4.*



Robert, Rod and Brendan

Last Saturday's **Farmers' Market** attracted 55 stallholders and approximately 1,500 patrons. It was good to see some new stallholders, thus increasing the variety of products available. Thank you to all who, once again, took part in ensuring the success of the Market.

Rotarians, through Boroondara Cares, have joined with Servants Community Housing personnel to renovate **Romana House** in A'Beckett Street, Kew. The House is to accommodate 24 residents.

There was much activity at the House last Wednesday.

Our Club was well represented with Ian S, Michael H, John K and David S hard at work.



I was fortunate to 'share' a bathroom with David, *seen above*. The tiles having been removed, our job was to scrape the adhesive from the walls. It was hard work and I'm sure the humidity was at least 98%!

Tiles were being removed from other bathrooms and Ian S assures me it's the only time he's shared a bathroom with 2 men for four hours!

Although it's hard work, it provides not only a great community service, but is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun.

Work continues as follows:

Saturday 5th April 11am–3pm
Wednesday 9th April 9am - 1pm
Saturday 12th April 11am–3pm
Wednesday 16th April 9am– 1pm
Thursday 17th April 9am–1pm

Mulch needs to be spread; an easy activity outdoors.

Please email Ian S with your preferred day. It really is great fun!
isalek@bigpond.net.au

Yours in Rotary

Jan

Highlighted Text = Partners' Nights

Date	Speaker	Topic
8 April	Ross Cutler, Manager, Bunnings	The Hardware Store Today
15 April	Emily Crow	World Challenge Working in a Cambodian Orphanage.
15 April	Foundation Boroondara	Presentation of the R C Glenferrie & F B Scholarship to James Hawking
22 April	Anzac Day Celebration	-
29 April	Rod Angood	Finding Out About One's Family Back- ground: A Personal Story

Background on our speakers:

Ross Cutler Bunnings is a relative newcomer to Glenferrie retail business. As everyone knows, Bunnings has become a household name in Australia. Ross Cutler will tell us what makes such a business "tick". This will be the second talk in the Business and Professions in Glenferrie Series.

Emily Crow was supported by the Rotary Club of Glenferrie to participate in World Challenge, a program which provides an opportunity for Australian young men and women to work in a variety of projects in the developing world. Emily is Terry and Helen Rolleston's grand daughter and has previously visited a club meeting.

Anzac Day continues to be one of our great national days and it is fitting that we should look at the modern Anzac Day and what it means today in our growing, multi-cultural society. A special program has been arranged through the officers of Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance.

Rod Angood What do you know about your forebears? Find out what Rod now knows about his and how he found out. It requires some curiosity and perseverance.

Editor's Note: Contributors please note the deadline for the Bulletin is midday Thursdays. Thank you. Please forward your contributions to me until further notice—Jan T

Please Note

For all meeting attendance matters, Don Moore is your official contact. Remember, if you do not attend a meeting and have not informed Don of your absence by mid-day of the previous Friday, you will be obliged to pay for the meal. If you wish to bring a partner, visitor or guest, please inform Don no later than mid-day of the previous Friday.

Don's email address is donmoore@bigpond.net.au

Meeting 1 April: 29 Members and 1 Visitor attended

Duty	8 April	15 April	22 April	29 April
In the Chair	Rob Winspear	Jane Mitchell	Terry Rolleston	Derrick Wildi
*Setting Up & Pulling Down	Helena Wimpole	Newton Langford	John Wischer	Geoff Wood
*Front Desk/ Cashiers	Michael Berry Don Heath	John Kelly Robert Hogan	John Hudson Thelma Hutchinson	Michael Hills Jane Gilchrist
Sergeant	Mark Ellis	David Sutherland	Jane Mitchell	Mark Ellis
*Welcome	Derrick Wildi	Bruce Gough	Janie Pirret	Terry Rolleston

***Please arrive by 5.30pm.**

CLUB
PROGRAM



Organised
by
Norm Fary

Organised
by
John Kelly



THE SUMBA EYE PROGRAM—Fundraiser—Friday 9 May 2014

MCC – Kew Sports Club Barkers Road, Kew



The event promises to be great fun with light music and the emphasis on having a good time.

In order to raise sufficient funds for the next sight-saving trip to Sumba, scheduled for September, vouchers for the silent auction and items for the raffle are sought please. Vouchers for dinners, wine, hairdressing, theatre tickets, gardening etc. are all welcome and we'd appreciate all members contributing a voucher or two.

For those who are not able to attend the function, please consider making a donation to the program. Donations made to the "Royal Australasian College of Surgeons—Sumba Eye Program" are tax deductible. A form is attached for your convenience.

Details of offers, raffle prizes and vouchers to: **Derrick Wildi** please UDwildi@compuserve.com

The expression on the face of this Sumbanese woman shows us what it means to receive the gift of sight!

Team leader Mark Ellis is currently in Sumba. His message received today (Wednesday) reads " Hot work in Sumba. Lots of training for the eye care nurses. Today, a screening clinic at Claus's malaria clinic at Hobawawi in the valley next to Nihiwatu. All going well. Our nurses are showing good promise. Regards to the group. Mark"

Details of the fundraising event and booking form are on our website: www.glenferrierotary.org.au

South-East Asia region declared polio-free

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) on 27 March congratulated the countries in the South-East Asia Region of the World Health Organization (WHO) on being certified polio-free, a historic milestone in the worldwide effort to end polio. The 11 countries in the region are home to 1.8 billion people and represent the fourth of six WHO regions of the globe to become polio-free.



Weekly 28 March 2014
| A roundup of Rotary news



Read the amazing story of how Rotary, UNICEF, WHO and the government of India eradicated polio from India:

<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/foundation/newsletter> and click on April

Roster: SALVOS BREAD RUN ... organised by Ian Salek

Remember to take at least 20 large plastic bags, preferably those with drawstrings, with you.

Please arrive at Bakers Delight by 6pm.

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| 10 April | Don Heath and Jan Twite |
| 17 April | Don Moore and Michael Berry |
| 24 April | Jane Gilchrist and Jane Mitchell |
| 1 May | Norm Fary and John Hudson |

Unable to attend? Find an alternate and inform Ian Salek at isalek@bigpond.net.au

The Men's Shed Project

The Men's Shed project got under way under Don Heath's presidency with Don chairing the first sub-committee meeting in February 2012.

The Board has been allocating funds to be available for a number of years and there is now \$25,000 in club funds nominated for this project.

A major task was to find a site for the shed and eventually we decided to join with Uniting Age Well and develop their facilities at Elgin St, Hawthorn, to allow a Men's shed to operate there.

The current committee consists of four Rotarians and four from Uniting Age Well and Kim Andrews as a consultant.

The Department of Health Services and various organisations offer grants to improve community services and currently Men's Sheds are highly in favour with the 3 levels of Government. The committee has put a lot of work into researching available grants and preparing grant applications.

So far the committee has been successful in obtaining a \$60,000 grant from the Dept. of Health and \$5,000 from Bendigo Bank.

Uniting Age Well have rehabilitation facilities at 93-95 Elgin St, Hawthorn, and a secure aged care facility in the side street at 111 Denham St, which has a common boundary with the Elgin street facility at the rear.

On 20th June 2013, the Club signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the then Uniting Aged Care to redevelop an area between the 2 buildings to allow for a full size men's shed.

A huge amount of work has been put into developing the plans for the site, initially by committee member Kim Andrews and subsequently jointly with Don Moore.

The plans have been subject to an ongoing sequence of approvals through the

Uniting Age Well property department, including an in-house architect, Albert Lee.

The building permit, which Don Moore is currently preparing, and the final contract for the building will all go through the same careful review process.

The plans provide for a large shed of almost 100 sq. m at the rear of the Elgin St centre and attached to another garage sized building which can also be used by the men's shed.

Men's sheds have been successful in providing a meeting place for men suffering from social isolation in an atmosphere that makes them feel a useful and productive member of society.

Don Moore advises that the final, all up cost of the finished building should be about \$120,000 and work could be completed by October this year.

Robert Hogan and Rod Angood

Current facilities at Elgin Street



Upcoming Events

ROTARIANS AT WORK MONTH– APRIL ***Romana House***

Glenferrie Road Shopping Centre Association
2014 Glenferrie Festival—Sunday, 4th May, 11am to 6pm
Glenferrie Road Hawthorn ... Burwood Road to Barkers Road
Volunteers please! <http://www.glenferrie.com.au/>

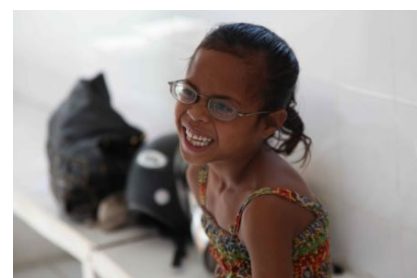
SUMBA EYE PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

MCC—KEW SPORTS CLUB

BARKERS ROAD, KEW

Ticket secretary: Michael Hills
Email mjhills@people.net.au



Cook for FareShare May 15 or May 29 2014—6.15pm to 9.30pm



**Go to the RI Convention website <http://www.riconvention.org>
and navigate yourself around for comprehensive details.**

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