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MEETINGS
Tuesdays 6pm for 6.30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map Ref 59 C3

Bookings Richard Blakeman
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Contact Bob Carey for all attendance
matters by midday
Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

If you do not attend a meeting and
have not informed Bob 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 Bob no later than midday of
the previous Friday.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 16 AUGUST 2016

Another small gathering last week to hear about Thelma Hutchison's cycling adventure through France. An outstanding feat Thelma and most enjoyable presentation.

Thanks to Ian Salek for the detailed information he provided to members last Tuesday evening regarding the District Conference next year. For those who missed the meeting all the details are on the Glenferrie Rotary website. Earlybird bookings are now open.

Rotary clubs of Balwyn/ North Balwyn are holding a fundraising dinner and auction on Thursday 1st September in aid of Camcare. To date numbers are low and they are asking for support from other clubs in Boroondara. Full details of the event are on the Glenferrie Rotary website.

KLTC have advised they will be increasing the price of the weekly meal from 1 January 2017. This is an agenda item for discussion at our Board meeting next Tuesday.

I was able to take my cousin visiting from the UK to the Farmers' Market yesterday. She commented on the high quality of all the goods and said that in the UK Farmers' Markets are losing their 'heart' as they are becoming general markets with food origin often unknown.

Hope to see you all next Tuesday.

President Carol

PROGRAM

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
23 August	John Pesutto MP	State Government Matters	Paul Gregory
30 August	Richard Bowman	The Kidman Property Saga	Richard Blakeman
06 September	Mark Ellis	Sumba Eye Program Update	Norm Fary
13 September	John McMorrow	Australian Rotary Health	John Suriano
20 September	Phillip Storer	CEO City of Boroondara	Robert Hogan
27 September	Gillian Hibbins	AFL Grand Final Week social function Beehive Hotel	Paul Gregory
04 October	Newton Langford	Taiwan	Ian Willmott

Remember: Partners and friends are always welcome to join us!!

DUTIES

Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
23 August	Chamil Fernando	Charles Tran, Ian Willmott	Bob Scott
30 August	Don Moore	Brendan Rice, Cheryl Pisterman	Don Moore
06 September	Helena Wimpole	Ian Salek, Bob Scott	Lyn Spencer
13 September	Hugh Bowers	Mike Berry, Ian Willmott	Michelle Boden
20 September	Peter Harries	Bob Carey, Norm Fary	John Suriano
27 September	Newton Langford	John Hudson, Thelma Hutchison	Janie Pirret
04 October	Theresa Liu	Jeremy Romanes, Bob Scott	Ian Willmott

If you have not performed a duty before, please ask an experienced member to show what needs to be done.

**If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform the Bulletin Editor, Cheryl Pisterman and John Suriano (rosterer).
If there is a major error above, please let us both know.**



ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS

Who gives the most to the Rotary Foundation?

The country that gives the most to TRF is (not surprisingly) the US. This is not surprising because the US has also the largest membership in Rotary. For the Rotary year 2013-14, TRF received \$174 million from donors in the US. This includes \$90 million in matches from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for polio, so that individual and other forms of giving reached \$84 million. Japan came in second, with \$15 million in giving, followed by India with \$13 million, Korea with \$12 million, Taiwan with \$9 million, Italy with \$8 million, Canada and Germany with about \$7 million each, Australia with \$6 million, and Brazil with \$5 million.



ROTARY SUSTAINABILITY SHOP

The Rotary Sustainability Store which is located in Camberwell is managed by the Rotary Club of Kew. The store sells many second hand items donated by Rotarians as well as members of the public. It operates 6 days a week Monday to Saturday. Many of the items include wearable clothes, books, old jewelry, children's toys and electronic equipment (eg cameras). The store also sells new knitted scarves and handkerchiefs; these are made by people from Laos and East Timor and are part of a funding project that Kew Rotary is managing. For every item that is sold in the store, the money goes to Donations in Kind and Camcare. Any scarves or handkerchiefs that are purchased, a small amount will go to Rotary and the rest goes to the people who make the scarves and handkerchiefs (to Laos and East Timor). The Sustainability Store is looking for volunteers to help with stock taking and customer service. Also, the shop is also looking forward for any items donated. So if you have any items at home that are no longer needed, instead of putting it in the bin, please donate it to the store. Store location is Back of 654 Burke Road off the Car Park opposite Woolworths.

If you can volunteer your time, contact Charles.

Charles Tran
Community Service

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Just a reminder that Annual Subscriptions are due for payment by 31 August 2016.

Trevor Mackey
Treasurer

SHEPPARTON CONFERENCE 2017

At last week's meeting *OntoConference* representative *Ian Salek* presented on the *District 9800 Conference 2017* to be held in *Shepparton*, the capital of the beautiful *Goulburn Valley*, from *March 30th* to *April 1st 2017*. He also handed out information on the program and available accommodation in *Shepparton*. There is a variety of accommodation available so if you are planning to attend, please contact *Ian* so that he can ensure that we are registered as a Club. President *Carol* and the other cluster presidents are talking together and arranging a combined dinner.

Many of you have been to Conference before and know what a valuable and enjoyable experience it is as well as being lots of fun. This will be my first and I am very much looking forward to it.

I hope to see you there and to enjoy your company at *District 9800 Conference, Shepparton, Thursday March 30th* to *Saturday April 1, 2017*.

For further information and if you missed *DG Neville's* video promotion go to:
<http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/>

Richard Blakeman
Secretary 2016-2017

BREAD RUN ROSTER

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
25 August	Peter Harries	Don Moore
1 September	Richard Blakeman	Wayne Worlidge
8 September	Michelle Boden	Ian Dobson
15 September	Ian Salek	Don Heath
22 September	Charles Tran	Hugh Bowers
29 September	Charles Tran	Lyn Spencer

To simplify the Bread Run Roster, it is also on the Members Page of the club website
http://glenferrierotary.org.au/news/14383/bread-run-roster/?type_fr=39

If you are unable to do your duty, please arrange a replacement and let Charles Tran know.

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - THELMA HUTCHISON

Our guest speaker was member Thelma Hutchison accompanied by her partner, Andrew Rothfield (technical support). In May-June this year Andrew and Thelma completed an amazing 14-day bike-riding holiday travelling diagonally across France: from the English Channel to the Mediterranean Sea; from Caen in the north west through to Nice in the south east with some beautiful country in between. Thelma is an experienced rider having taken part in a number of Great Victorian Bike Rides and also ridden through Vietnam and Cambodia.

On this trip, Andrew and Thelma were part of an organised ride operated by Peak Tours in England which Thelma highly recommended. Carrying her over 850 miles (although it did get a bit confusing converting as the signs were in kilometres) was her 15 year old Pinarello bike - not as flash as the new ones but with a strong Italian racing frame.

This was Thelma's first trip to France and she did wonder why it had taken so long - she was "overwhelmed by the beauty" of the country with its rivers, gorges, mountains and varied and magnificent scenery. On an average day they rode between 40 and 70 miles starting at 8:30am with a break for lunch, afternoon tea, and arrived at their accommodation around 4:00pm. Yes they were long days but no two were the same. They travelled on public (usually quiet) back roads through villages and fields, passed chateaux, scaled the Massif Central and after climbing through the Alpes Maritime descended triumphantly into Nice.

For Tour de France fans Thelma provided a stunning video filmed by one of the group of the descent down Mont Ventoux which was one of the stages of this year's Tour. What a feat: to not only reach the top of this long, hard, challenging climb, but also safely descend. According to Thelma, it was a mixed group of cyclists ranging from around age 50 to people in their 70s - even including one woman who was there to support her much stronger husband and who took that climb up the Mont in slow, one-hour stages - but she made it!

Note: Andrew commented that the attitude of cars drivers on the roads to the cyclists was in stark contrast to those of so many Australian drivers. Whilst they were mainly on quiet rural roads, when they did travel on busier highways, drivers were mostly sympathetic and courteous.



The ride begins: Bagnoles de l'Orne

Afternoon Tea Break



The ride ends: Nice

Thelma wearing her "been there, done that, bought the Tshirt" Mont Ventoux top & Andrew (with Pinarello) and Le Tour de Thelma

The challenging moonscape of Mont Ventoux





Rotary Albert Park Annual Footy Breakfast

Friday 23 September 2016

Lifesaving Victoria Headquarters, 200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne

7 for 7.30am — 9am

\$70 per head (tables of 10)

Full Buffet Breakfast

Free Parking available

Guest Speaker — "Slammin" Sam Kekovich
Australian media personality and former
Australian rules football player



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RSVP: Friday 12 September

Bookings and Payments via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/217076

Or Direct Deposit: Rotary Albert Park - BSB No: 633000
Account No: 151847894 Ref: Breakfast

Enquiries: Joan Robison - 0418 351 762 or Email: joanrobison43@gmail.com



DIRECTIONS

Public Transport

The quickest and easiest way to get to us via public transport is by Bus.

The 236 Bus runs from the Queen Victoria markets through the CBD along Queen Street, into Port Melbourne and onto The Boulevard stopping at our doorstep. The trip takes approximately 15 minutes.

If you are happy to take a 15 minute walk from Beacon Cove along The Boulevard then you can take the 109 light rail/tram from Collins Street in the City.

By Car

Lifeguards@200 is easily accessible by car both from the M1 freeway from the North, West or East of the City and via the Esplanade from the South.

Lifeguards@200 has plenty of free off-street and roadside parking.

