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as a Word doc to  
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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  
[secretary@glenferrierotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@glenferrierotary.org.au)

Contact Bob Carey for all attendance  
matters by midday  
Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting  
[attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au](mailto: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.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 06 September 2016**

Thanks to Rob Winspear for standing in for me again last Tuesday. I attended the Citizenship Ceremony at Hawthorn Town Hall on Tuesday evening – a truly inspiring evening welcoming 145 candidates from 37 countries. Terry Rolleston presented an Australian flag to all the candidates.

I mentioned a few weeks ago that KLTC will increase the price of the weekly meal by \$5.00 as from 1 January 2017. This is a sizable increase, however the first for 3 years. Currently the meal cost is \$30.00 per head with the Club adding \$5 to cover the annual administration charges. If this practice remains it will push the weekly meal to \$40.00. I have asked KLTC for other options to keep the current price however I have been advised there are no other options.

Options considered by the Board currently are:

1. Stay at KLTC and increase the weekly meal cost to \$40.00
2. Stay at KLTC and leave the meal cost at \$35.00 and have a subs increase of \$110.00 as at 1 January 2017
3. Consider moving to another venue where the meal is cheaper. I.e, the Amora Hotel in Richmond (Yarra Bend RC meet here) with a meal cost of \$25.00 for two courses

Shortly we will ask all members to vote for their preference so that a final decision can be made. In the meantime if any member has other suggestions please send me an email and we will include as another option for members to vote on.

I received another resignation last week. Hugh Bowers has tendered his resignation as the workload in his legal practice has grown to the point he cannot commit to Rotary at the moment. Hugh was our Police Mentor last year and is the Club's protection officer. Last year he mentored Pixie Furmiester who attended our club several times. This was a very successful program under Hugh's leadership. It is always sad to lose a member and hopefully we will welcome Hugh back in the not too distant future.

I'm sorry I missed Mark's Sumba update on Tuesday. As always this was an interesting and entertaining presentation.

It was wonderful to welcome back to the Club on Tuesday evening, Nana Liu accompanied by her mother Melody Zhang. Nana gave a short talk about her time at Oxford.

Next Tuesday we will be addressed by Rotarian John McMorrow about Australian Rotary Health.

Have a good week, Yours in Rotary, Carol

**PROGRAM**

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
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 function	Beehive Hotel
04 October	Chamil Fernando	Rotarian behind the badge	Ian Wilmott
11 October	Carolyn Ingvarson	Lighter Footprints:Climate	Wayne Worlidge

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



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**SUSTAINABLE LIVING CELEBRATED AT THE SEPTEMBER FARMERS' MARKET**

The Boroondara Farmers' market at Patterson Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn East on Saturday 17th September 2016 will be an extra special event, celebrating the boroondara sustainable living festival. The market is managed by the rotary club of glenferrie in conjunction with the city of boroondara.

From growing veggies and keeping backyard chooks, to wild action's native animal shows and speed dating a sustainability expert, there's something for everyone at this year's boroondara sustainable living festival.

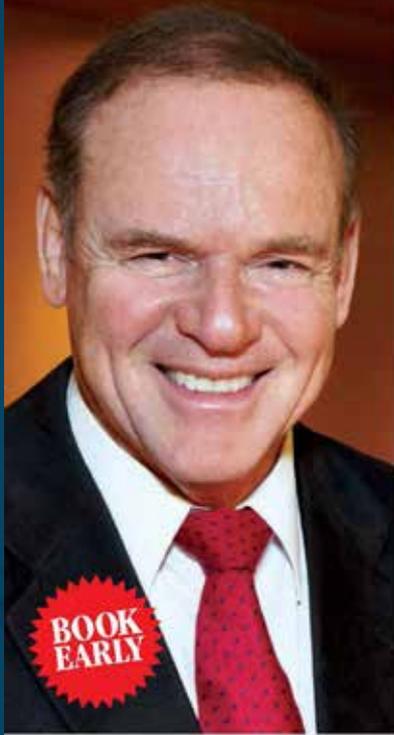
The festival will feature exciting and inspiring displays and practical activities that demonstrate just how easy it is to make sustainable choices at home and start incorporating them as everyday habits.

As well as festival events, all your favourite stallholders will be there, offering superb fresh produce. So bring plenty of shopping bags!

When: 8am to 1pm, saturday 17 september 2016

Where: patterson reserve, auburn road, hawthorn east (melway 59 e3)

For more information: <https://www.Boroondara.Vic.Gov.Au/our-city/environmental-sustainability/sustainable-living/sustainable-living-festival>



**POPULAR PIANO CLASSICS**

**Kogosowski and Friends**

St. John's Uniting Church  
567 Glenhuntly Road  
Elsternwick

**Sunday 25th Sept at 3pm**

Adults \$25 Concessions \$20  
Students \$15

Phone: 9570 1954

PIANO TIME Wertheim Presented by Rotary Caulfield

Your fellowship Committee has pleasure in announcing that Mr Kogosowski has been booked to entertain us and our guests for our year end Christmas Party.

This should be a most enjoyable evening.

*Lynette Spencer*

DUTIES			
Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
13 September	Hugh Bowers	Mike Berry, Ian Willmott	Michelle Boden
20 September	Peter Harries	Bob Carey, Norm Fary	John Suriano
04 October	Teresa Liu	Jeremy Romanes, Bob Scott	Ian Willmott
11 October	Rob Winspear	Cheryl Pisterman, Helena Wimpole	Mike Berry
18 October	Robert Hogan	Hugh Bowers, Keith Duncan	Chamil Fernando
25 October	Cheryl Pisterman	Newton Langford, Don Moore	Trevor Mackey
<p>If you have not performed a duty before, please ask an experienced member to show what needs to be done.</p> <p><b>If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform the Bulletin Editor, Cheryl Pisterman and John Suriano (rosterer).</b></p> <p><b>If there is a major error above, please let us both know.</b></p>			

**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER - DR MARK ELLIS**

**Sumba Eye Program Brings Joy to a Darkened World**

The Sumba Eye Program, on the Indonesian island of Sumba, has gained considerable momentum in the twelve years since its establishment: so said club member Dr Mark Ellis in his presentation to the club meeting on Tuesday September 6th. Mark, who was instrumental in the establishment of the clinic, was reporting to the club after the conclusion of the latest major surgical camp in Sumba, held in August. The Sumba Eye Program is jointly sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Glenferrie and Kew, and by the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS) and Optometry Giving Sight (OGS).

The province of Sumba is one of three main islands in Nusa Tenggara Timur (Eastern Indonesia) and is home to approximately 685,000 people. Isolation has restricted the development of adequate healthcare on the island.

Indonesian doctors and nurses now drive most of the treatment delivery at the clinic and Mark reported that the program has attracted interest from prominent Indonesian businessmen. It was the support of the latter that resulted in Garuda, the Indonesian national airline, providing free freight transport for the equipment and supplies this year, saving the program a considerable amount of money.

This year the team completed 100 operations (78 of which were cataract operations). The optometrists examined about 1000 patients and dispensed approximately 700 pairs of spectacles. The program has matured greatly, now sponsoring two local eye care nurses. It has also established a four-year collaboration with the Ophthalmology Department of the Hasanuddin University in Makassar, Sulawesi.

Mark reported that 100% of all donations go directly to the program, with no deduction for administration costs. The clinics are delivered by volunteers, who pay their own way to ensure that services are delivered as broadly as possible.

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie is proud to be associated with the Sumba Eye Program. The success of the program is an inspiration. The joy it brings to people in need is reward in itself. Truly Rotary Serving Humanity.





**GRAND FINAL WEEK SOCIAL EVENING**

**A PIE NIGHT**

**AT THE BEEHIVE HOTEL**

**SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!!!**

**Room - Bistro**

**Time - 6.30pm**

**Cost \$35**, drinks at bar prices. Dessert plus tea and coffee at own expense.

**Speaker - Gillian Hibbins**

**RSVP: 20 September 2016**

**Prepayment preferred to: Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Acc. 144713757 (Reference Name and Beehive) or pay at a meeting up to 20th**

**Partners and Guests Welcome**



**FOUNDATION  
FACTS**

- The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary. It is a non-profit organisation that is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who share its vision of a better world.
- Its sole mission is to support the efforts of Rotarians through Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian and educational programs in your back yard and around the globe.

Any comments or complaints on the content of this week's bulletin please contact Secretary Richard Blakeman as I will still be relaxing by the pool or lounging on the beach.

*Editor*

**BREAD RUN ROSTER**

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
15 September	Ian Salek	Janie Pirret
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](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.**

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and give blood



**Camberwell Mobile Donor Centre**

Camberwell Civic Precinct - Parkview Room  
Inglesby Road, Camberwell 3124

**Appointments available:**

<b>Tuesday 27 September</b>	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 28 September</b>	2.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Thursday 29 September</b>	12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
<b>Friday 30 September</b>	9.00 am – 3.00 pm

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