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

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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 04 October 2016

Thanks to Chamil for his 'Member behind the Badge' presentation and video last Tuesday. With his connections back in Sri Lanka our club may be able to develop a new international project.

These presentations are a great way for members to become better known in the club and I would encourage all members to consider making a presentation if they haven't already done so.

On behalf of Helena, thank you to all the members who have already brought along books for the Solomons. Thanks to the DIK store and North Balwyn Rotary, more books than we could imagine will be packed into the container. However, if you can still bring some along to our next meeting.

It was encouraging to have our attendance back up to 25 last week. As members return from holidays I hope we can sustain an average attendance around this number from now on.

At our meeting next Tuesday we are commencing short reviews from members on their Rotary activities outside the Club. Rob Hogan will address us on Tuesday on his work with Boroondara Cares and Boroondara Family Network. Our guest speaker will be Carolyn Ingvarson, Boroondara's 2016 Citizen of the Year and founder of the local community group "Lighter Footprints" which is a non-political climate change action group.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary,  
Carol

## PROGRAM

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
11 October	Carolyn Ingvarson	Lighter Footprints:Climate	Wayne Worladge
18 October	Special Presentation - Honorary Members		John Hudson
25 October	"Lift the Lid on Mental Health" - a Social Night (see p.2) Guest Speaker: Matt Hyland- Racing Victoria		Ian Salek
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
08 November	Lien Trien	Being a Rotary Global Grant Scholar	Cheryl Pisterman
15 November	Glenferrie Rotary AGM		Carol Benson

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

## DUTIES

Date	Set up /Down	Cashiers	Welcome
11 October	Rob Winspear	Cheryl Pisterman, TBA	Mike Berry
18 October	Robert Hogan	John Suriano, Keith Duncan	Chamil Fernando
25 October	Cheryl Pisterman	Newton Langford, Don Moore	Trevor Mackey
No Meeting - Melbourne Cup Day			
8 November	Brendan Rice	Jeremy Romanes, Ian Salek	Lynette Spencer
15 November	Helena Wimpole	John Suriano, Charles Tran	Ian Willmott

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

**If unable to do your duty, please swap with another member and inform John Suriano**



## LAST TUEDAY'S MEETING

### Member Behind the Badge



Our speaker for the evening was our member Chamil Fernando, who was inducted by Past President Rob Winspear on 17 May this year. Chamil's wife, Dilini also joined us for the evening. I later asked her if she had discovered anything new regarding Chamil but was told that he pretty much covered all the points of interest.

Chamil revealed that he was born in Sri Lanka, has reached the mature age of 33 years, his mother is living in Sri Lanka and his brother is in Melbourne and he was married to Dilini in 2014. He has previously worked at Optus (2006 – 2007) and is currently the Support Manager, Support Operations and New Client Liaison at Synergetic (2007 to present).

Chamil graduated from Monash University with a degree in Business Information and has since gained further qualifications in his field of IT and management.

He then told us about Sri Lanka, and some of the interesting statistics which emerged include:

- the population is roughly the same as Australia but Australia's land mass is about 117 times that of Sri Lanka,
- most electrical power is hydro generated,
- cricket is the most popular sport,
- cinnamon (discovered by the ancient Egyptians) originated in Sri Lanka,
- the national flag is one of the oldest in the world, and
- the recent civil war lasted over two decades.

Chamil then showed a video highlighting the natural beauty, industry and food of Sri Lanka and we were enthralled at the diversity and range of attractions. Sri Lanka is indeed a beautiful country and we are encouraged to plan a visit to experience Sri Lanka's culture for ourselves.

Chamil was motivated to seek out Rotary and join our club after listening to an inspiring speech given by Bill Gates about doing things he likes and loves and he is excited to be involved in helping people and participating in charitable activities.

Once again, our speaker demonstrated that some of our most interesting evenings are presented by our own members. Thank you, Chamil, for sharing a little of yourself. Ian Willmott

## Books for Children in the Solomon Islands

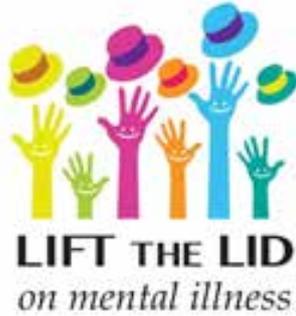
Books are seriously lacking in the libraries of the schools on the Solomon Islands. This makes it very difficult for the children to learn and read English. The Rotary Club of North Balwyn is sending a container of goods to the Solomon Islands next month and their members will be packing the container on the 20th of October. They will also be collecting books for children to include in the container.

Due to my experience hosting the ROMAC child, Crisma, from the Solomon Islands last year, I would like to request that our Club assists with donating books for the school libraries.

The books can be new or used and suitable for children from the ages of 4 to about 12 years.

I will bring a box for collection of the books to our meetings and you can also arrange with me for a pick up of books. Our collection can be included in the RC of North Balwyn's container. Helena Wimpole





**Hat Day: Lifting the Lid on Mental Health Evening 25 October**

According to the Australian Rotary Health report, each year approximately 1 in every 5 Australians will experience a mental illness in their life. To better understand the disease, Rotary Clubs in Victoria and nationally have partnered with Australian Rotary Health in support of the 'Lift The Lid' Campaign, which aims to raise funds to significantly increase research into mental illness prevention.

In supporting and fighting mental health, the Rotary Club of Glenferrie will take part in 'Lifting the Lid' on mental illness by holding a special Racing Season "Hat Evening". All members and guests are encouraged to wear a funny hat to the meeting. The event will be held on **Tuesday the 25th of October, 2016** at the Kooyong Lawn and Tennis Club commencing at 6.00 for 6:30pm.

Guest speaker, Matt Hyland from Racing Victoria has been invited to give some insights into the Melbourne Racing Carnival.

There will be auctions, raffles and gifts for all members and guests that evening. Money raised at this meeting will go directly to research helping the 1 in 5 Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses - making a real difference in our community. Mental illness manifests itself in so many ways - and is often so much closer to us than we think.

We look forward seeing all members, their partners, friends and any other guests at this fun but important event.

Charles Tran, Community Service Director

**FOUNDATION FACTS**

**WHAT ARE THE FOUNDATION'S SIX AREAS OF FOCUS?**

For more than 110 years, Rotarians have joined together to take action in countless ways in our communities and around the world. While Rotarians can serve in many ways, to maximize our local and global impact, since 2013 Rotary International has focussed Foundation funded activities into six areas, which reflect some of the most critical and widespread humanitarian needs. These are:

1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
2. Disease prevention and treatment
3. Water and sanitation
4. Maternal and child health
5. Basic education and literacy
6. Economic and community development



All projects, scholars, and vocational training teams funded by global grants work toward specific goals in one or more of these Foundation areas of focus:

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**BREAD RUN ROSTER**

DATE	PERSON 1	PERSON 2
13 October	Teresa Liu	Ian Dobson
20 October	Richard Blakeman	Volunteer?
27 October	Don Moore	Cheryl Pisterman
03 November	Michelle Boden	Volunteer?
10 November	Lynette Spencer	Bob Carey

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