



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

15TH NOVEMBER 2016

Thank you to all members who attended the AGM last week. With the formal proceedings taking up only a short part of the meeting there was plenty of time for fellowship.

Thanks also to Chris Don from District Foundation who gave us a brief address on the 100th year of the Rotary Foundation. It was pleasing to hear that our club ranks highly in the district with Foundation donations.

Congratulations to the nominees for next year's Board:-

President Elect and Secretary:	Charles Tran
Treasurer:	Jeremy Romanes
Membership Director:	Keith Duncan
International Service Director:	Mark Ellis
Farmers' Market:	John Hudson

Other positions will be announced as they filled.

As mentioned at the meeting, there was an overwhelming response to the meal increase survey to stay at KLTC. To cover the meal increase as from 1st January 2017 there will be a one off levy to each member of \$50 and annual subs will increase in 17 18 to cover the increased meal cost. This allows the club to leave the weekly meal cost to members at \$35.

Upcoming events for your diary are November 29, DG Neville and Rebecca will be our guest and our Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday 15 December at KLTC. More details at next week's meeting re the Christmas dinner.

Have a good week.

Yours in Rotary,
Carol

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Meetings

Tuesdays 6pm for 6:30pm
Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club
489 Glenferrie Road
Kooyong Vic 3144
Melways Map 59 Ref C3

Bookings & Apologies

Contact Bob Carey:
attendance@glenferrierotary.org.au

Please be sure to let Bob Carey know by the
Friday before the meeting if you are unable to attend.



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GARDEN FEST CULTIVATES THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY



Some of Melbourne's most beautiful private gardens were on display over the weekend of November 12th and 13th, giving garden lovers a treat and providing plenty of ideas for enthusiasts.

The seventh running of the event, organised by the Rotary Clubs of Kew, Central Melbourne and Brighton North, brought together Rotarians from a large number of Melbourne clubs, including volunteers from the Rotary Club of Glenferrie, in the spirit of collaboration, fellowship and community service.

This year 46 gardens were showcased featuring the work of some of Victoria's most acclaimed garden designers. Gardens in Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula were open last weekend. This weekend gardens throughout regional Victoria are featured.

Funds raised through the participation of Glenferrie Rotarians will go to the Sumba Eye Program.

Coming Events

- Tuesday November 22 - Paul Harris Breakfast, RACV City Club
- Tuesday November 22 - Club Meeting - Speaker Jim Prokhovnik, ROMAC
- Tuesday November 29 - Club Meeting - Visit of DGM Neville John
- Tuesday December 6 - Club Meeting - Speaker Barry Minster, *The Olympics and me*

Next Meeting Guest Speaker



Guest speaker at the club meeting on Tuesday November 22 will be Jim Prokhovnik, D9800 chair of the ROMAC committee.

Jim is a member of the Rotary Club of Albert Park.

The Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) is an initiative of District 9800 and now a National Rotary Program. ROMAC brings children from underdeveloped countries to Australia for life changing medical procedures.

In 2015, Glenferrie Rotarian Helena Wimpole hosted Crisma Lohu from the Solomon Islands under the ROMAC program.

Farmers' Market Back in the Park!



The Boroondara Farmers' Market will be back on the park on Saturday November 19th, after months occupying space normally reserved for car parking. To celebrate, the City of Boroondara is helping to boost crowds by providing a face painter and musician, and offering door prizes of five \$30 vouchers, redeemable at any of the stalls.

The market raises substantial funds for the Boroondara Cares Chances Scholarship program, and for the many community projects supported by the Rotary Club of Glenferrie.

Don't miss out on this extra special market - back on the Park!

Club News from around the grounds

Member Survey Votes to stay at Kooyong



The survey of club members taken in response to the increased dinner meeting charge by our hosts, the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, has voted overwhelmingly to stay at Kooyong and to add the increased cost to the annual membership subscription.

The results of the survey were:

Option 1 : Stay at Kooyong, increase the weekly meeting charge to \$40 - 28%

Option 2: Stay at Kooyong , maintain the \$35 weekly charge, increase the annual sub by \$100 - 56%

Option 3: Leave Kooyong, maintain or reduce fees, find an alternative venue - 16%

A full analysis of the results, including comments and suggestions received from members, is available on the club website: => [Club Survey on Increased Meeting Charges](#)

Working with Children Check

The club has been reminded that it is District 9800 policy that all Rotarians hold a Working with Children check. This is because members frequently come into contact with children during the course of community work and even at club meetings.

The board has instructed the Club Secretary to establish a 'Working with Children Check ' register as part of the club's membership records. All members will be contacted directly about this over the coming weeks, to help ensure that the club is in compliance.

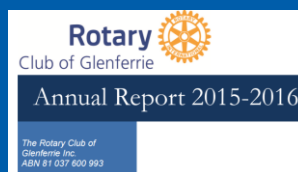
Annual General Meeting Update

The Annual General Meeting, held at the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club on Tuesday November 15th, confirmed a year of achievement under the stewardship of Past President Robert Winspear. Past President Robert thanked club members and friends and the 2015-2016 board for their significant contribution.

The nomination of Charles Tran for the position of President Elect for the 2018-2019 year was unanimously confirmed, as were the nominations outlined in the President's report above.

Guest speaker Chris Don of the Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern, and member of the District 9800 Foundation Committee spoke on the achievements of the Rotary Foundation, this year celebrating 100 years of doing good in the world. Chris urged all Glenferrie Rotarians to each make a donation of \$100 to Rotary Foundation this year and become a 100% club in 2017.

For a full report on the year's achievements, refer to the 2015-2016 Annual Report ==>



Rostered on

Farmers Market Roster November 19th 2016

Early Shift 6:30am - 10:00am : Don Moore (Captain), Carol Benson, Ian Dobson, Brendan Rice, Trevor Mackey, Brenda Mackey

Late Shift 10:00am - 1:30pm: Robert Hogan (Captain), Miffy Hogan, Richard Blakeman, Bob Carey, Angela Carey, Helena Wimpole

Salvation Army Bread Run

24 Nov	John Hudson	Michael Hills
1 Dec	Ian Dobson	Richard Blakeman
8 Dec	Charles Tran	Michael Hills
15 Dec	Charles Tran	Volunteer Required

Club Meeting Duty Roster

	Set up/Down	Cashier	Cashier	Welcome	Chair
22 Nov	Robert Winspear	Wayne Worladge	Michael Hills	Mike Berry	Mark Ellis
29 Nov	Paul Gregory	Ian Dobson	Keith Duncan	Michelle Boden	Norm Fary
6 Dec	Bob Carey	Don Heath	Newton Langford	Teresa Liu	Chamil Fernando
13 Dec	CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY				

Thank you everybody!

District Dispatches

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CONFERENCE**
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The 2016 Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast
Tuesday 22nd November

Guest Speaker: Tim Cartwright
"Holding them to account"

Family Violence Reform

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/233344

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