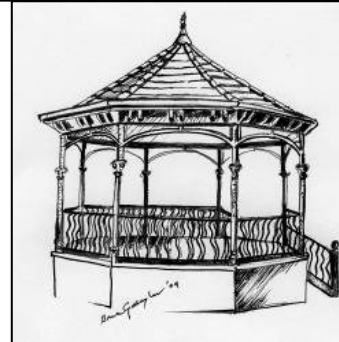


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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Bass Centre,
2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury
Unless otherwise stated in Diary

Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can
Register on the following links

[Register for Meeting](#)

[Register and Pay Online](#)

Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
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The Rotary Radio Show

Jenny Coburn and

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Fridays 6pm to 8pm

3WBC

94.1 FM

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President's Message

[BASS Care](#) (Boroondara Aged Services Society) began in 1956 as Canterbury Citizens Welfare Committee. It was formed following recognition by community members that the elderly within the community who were not part of a mainstream church body were often socially isolated, required some assistance and were, in many ways, neglected. Today BASS Care operates an integrated program of services including residential care facilities, respite care, dementia specific services and an extensive community care program that provides care and support to people who wish to continue living in their own homes. The Society, which is not-for-profit, is one of the largest providers of social support services for the aged within the City of Boroondara. BASS Care's services are accessible by all, irrespective of their financial, religious or cultural status.

Our guest speaker was David Cotter, the CEO of BASS Care and he was accompanied by Pam Testa, the sales manager of their new development. [Hester Canterbury](#) comprises just 34 spacious, light-filled retirement apartments at their finest, with generous shared spaces on the ground and lower ground floors and magnificent private gardens.

Our Club has a wonderful partnership with this organisation, and our incoming Club President, Nora, is keen for us to do more. Our support of their kitchen garden project this year has produced some fantastic results and certainly enriched the lives of those involved at Faversham House. Very few Rotary Clubs have the magnificent meals we have been enjoying this year. Certainly not for what we pay each week, which includes the hire of the venue and function centre staff. David's talk certainly went down well. We haven't finished so late, due to so many questions, for quite a long time.



Chairman John Richards flanked by speakers Pam Testa and David Cotter

Speaker Program

Monday April 20

Wednesday April 22

Monday April 27

Monday May 4

No Meeting - ANZAC Day Marshals Briefing

ANZAC Day Centenary Club Meeting at Bass Centre

Speaker: Linden Hearn (Principal of Rossbourne School), Chair: TBA

"Life wasn't meant to be easy, but we can all help"

Speaker: Beverley Sheehan (sister of Judith Durham), Chair: John McCaskill

"Beverley will tell us about her life in music as a Jazz Singer"

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

April 19 - Annette Brownscombe, Ross Merolli, Kyle Wightman

April 26 - John Richards, Val Cunliffe, Brett Riley

May 3 - Rob Simpson, David Zrna, Steve Wylie

Contact Tony Simpson for all roster changes and requests, Home 9417 3995, Mob 0488 380 899

Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof



President's Message - Continued

Last Monday we observed a minute's silence in memory of Ralph Hartnett, who passed away on Good Friday. A small family service was held on the Tuesday after Easter. Ralph was our second Club President in 1988-9 and Club Sergeant in 1994-5. Our thoughts are with Helen (current member) and their children, Robert, Deborah and Katherine. Ian Coopes has sent flowers and a hand-made sympathy card to Helen, on behalf of our Club members. We all look forward to Helen's return. She is one of the most caring members of our Club.

Rob Simpson entertained us with some challenging Pictionary at our last meeting, with Val being away. Some of our members must have scored 'D's for their Art classes at high school. We all had a great deal of fun trying to figure out their squiggles.

Rotary and Community Service Show Interview - Friday 17th April

A reminder to tune in to 3WBC this Friday between 6 and 7pm for our Club's Rotary Radio show. Our Youth Service team is being interviewed this week.

Donations In Kind Hospital Beds - Saturday 18th April

Gerry is asking for anyone who can assist to prepare the Box Hill hospital beds this Friday. Each bed needs to be checked and taped up, ready for loading into shipping containers on Saturday. 40 volunteers from various clubs are lined up for Saturday, but Gerry needs all those from our club who can be there from 8am this Friday. He also needs some volunteers for this Sunday.

Salvation Army's English Language Program

Michael Chong is approaching members to match mentors with migrants from the Salvation Army's English language program. We all had a good chuckle at a video about how hard it is for migrants to learn English, with our colourful Australian slang.

Aussie Pride Badges

Our Aussie Pride venture into Australian schools is bearing fruit. So far twenty-three schools have purchased 2,145 badges. A huge thank you to [STOPline](#) for printing our correspondence for the Victorian schools on their colour laser printers. This has enabled our campaign to be much more professional.

STOPline is Australia's leading specialist provider of whistleblowing programs and related hotline, investigative and forensic technology services.



Rotarians at Work Day

Eight of us were in Maling Road last Saturday for 'Rotarians at Work' day. We set up a display and a table to sell the raffle tickets for the men's tie quilt. Members handed out the brochures for the 'Bitter Pill to Swallow' public seminar, to address the misuse of prescription medications in Boroondara. Many of the local traders came to chat with us. Several people seemed keen to consider joining Rotary. It was a very rewarding day.

Quilt Raffle Drawn at Hawthorn Craft Market

The Quilt Raffle was drawn last Sunday at the Hawthorn Craft Market by Vicki Bayly from BASS Care. The quilt was made from ties donated through our Club and the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell and North Balwyn. The proceeds of the raffle was \$850 and are to be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation on behalf of the three Clubs.

Thanks to the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell and North Balwyn and particular thanks to Margaret Kilpin and her wonderful quilting talents.



Wednesday Meeting Next Week - 22nd April

Next Monday we don't have a meeting. Our ANZAC marshals are attending a briefing on that evening to prepare for ANZAC day. Our meeting is moved to Wednesday night for next week only and will be with the Rotary Club of Camberwell meeting.

Camberwell Rotary Club member Adrian Campbell will be speaking about the '[Seeds of Peace](#)' project, followed by Susie Lachalhers who will tell us about 'Teachers Across Borders'. It will be a very informative meeting.

With drinks on sale, there is no BYO for this night and the cost is \$30pp. Payment of the \$30 is required in advance and must be made before 10am on Tuesday 21st April. Click on this [register and payment link](#) to attend the Wednesday meeting.

Rotarian Lunchers - Wednesday 29th April

Due to the Club meeting that night, our Rotary Lunchers have postponed their lunch from next Wednesday to the following week. The lunch will be at 12:30pm on Wednesday 29th April at the 'Izakaya Mizu', 509 Riversdale Road, Camberwell.





President's Message - Continued

Meeting on Monday 27th April

On 27th April our Barefoot Bowls, Partners and Friends Barbeque night has been moved to next month to make way for our guest speaker, Linden Hearn. Linden is a horse breeder, a show riding judge and principal of Rossbourne School in Hawthorn. Linden will talk about ways and philosophies of dealing with people and issues. The title of his talk extends those words well known to Australians but originally by George Bernard Shaw, "Life wasn't meant to be easy, but we can all help".

Another huge 'Thank you' to Kyle for jumping in to do market duty for someone who was ill last Sunday. This is the spirit we have in our Club, that makes us all proud to be members. The market income is the lifeblood of our many service projects.

Have a great week. See you next Wednesday.

Peter

The Special General Meeting

At a Special General Meeting last Monday 13th April the remaining positions of our Club Board for 2015-16 were filled. The members of the incoming board are:

Club President - Nora Ley
Club Secretary - John Braine
Club Treasurer - Andrew Mastrowicz
President Elect - Doug Hawley
Vice President - Peter May
Club Service Director - Graham Bishop
Community Service Director - Michael Chong
International Service Director - Kyle Wightman

Nora is informing those members who have Club leadership positions and special roles by personal letter. It takes many members, all doing their bit, to make this Club function as well as it does. Thank you to everyone in special roles this year, and to those who are stepping up for the new Rotary year.

The Club's budget process is now underway for 2015-16. All committees have submitted their 'wish lists' on time, so the process should be finalised at the June meeting of the combined Club Boards, ready for the new Rotary year.

Peter May

Rotarians at Work in Maling Road, Canterbury

