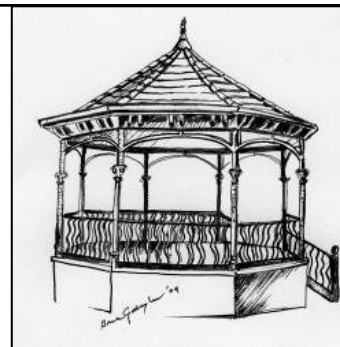




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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
 Basscare 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](#)
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Apologies

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**prior to 10AM Friday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

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Victoria's Education Challenges

Our speaker on Monday was Tim Smith, the MLA for Kew and Shadow Minister for Education and Scrutiny of Government. Tim spoke on the subject of Victoria's Education Challenges.



Tim Smith MLA

Tim highlighted the massive increase in real spending on education per head in Victoria (and Australia) over the last 16 years, which has unfortunately resulted in flat lining or declining standards of literacy and numeracy, as measured by international testing measures. This is while these standards have been increasing in many other OECD and Asian nations to the extent that they now surpass our standards in Victoria and elsewhere in Australia.

Tim was critical of the crowded teaching curriculum, with teachers being pressured to cram more non-core curriculum into class time at the expense of focus on the core subjects that constitute a rigorous and enriching education. He was also critical of teacher standards, highlighting the need for enhanced teacher training and classroom mentoring.

Tim emphasised the need to remove the cross-curriculum priorities that are embedded in the core competency subject areas of numeracy, literacy and writing. These priorities of including indigenous history and culture, Australia's engagement with Asia and sustainability in all subjects, are diluting the necessary emphasis on core competency subject when included in such areas as mathematics. Tim

felt there should be a greater emphasis on our shared Australian cultural inheritance, our democracy, our history and the sciences.

Tim strongly criticised the current Victorian Government's Safe Schools gender and sexuality program and promised to replace it if the Coalition win office in the November 2018 election with a broad based and inclusive anti-bullying program for all students, including cyber-bullying.

Tim demonstrated a considerable grasp of the key issues in education policy and a determination to make substantial improvements in Victorian education experience and outcomes.

The Liberal Nationals School Education Values Statement can be found at this link:

Liberal-Nationals-Education-Values-Statement-2018.pdf

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday May 14

Monday May 21

Monday May 28

Monday June 4

Monday June 11

Speaker: Veda Surapaneni, **"National Youth Science Forum"**

Social Event - Partners & Friends Night at Di Palma's Restaurant, Kew East

Speaker: Stephen Marantelli, **"Slaves & Indians and the American Constitution, and Aborigines and the Australian Constitution"**

Speaker: Josh Frydenberg MP, **"Energy, Environment and Other Current Issues"**

No Meeting - Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

May 13 - Maria Tomanoska, Jenni Nankervis, Chris James/Kathleen Stapleton

May 20 - Gillian Swinnerton, Anne Josefsberg, Alan Stevens

May 27 - Roger Taylor, Kyle Wightman, Amir Salehi

June 3 - Steve Wylie, David Chudasko, Val Cuniffe/Patrick Cuniffe

Contact Janet Hay for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0411 411 732

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



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President's Message

Kyle Wightman organised another great speaker for our meeting - Tim Smith, our local member MLA for Kew and Shadow Minister for Education. Tim spoke about his own experiences with going to school, both at Scotch College, and Rugby School in England at the age of 14. He spoke passionately about where he believes education should be directed, resulting in a large number of questions and opinions from our members. Great choice for a speaker - thanks Kyle.

The Rotary Fair Trade and Charity Shop

Two other very special visitors from Kew Rotary also joined us - Carl Zammit, President of Kew Rotary, and Jill Forsyth, Manager of the Rotary Fair Trade and Charity Shop in Kew East.

Carl and Jill thanked numerous members of Canterbury Rotary for their assistance with the shop, now located at 650 High St, Kew East, and they presented our Club with an enormously generous donation of \$2,500.

I would like to thank Carl and Jill and all the members and Friends of Rotary who contribute their valuable time in a venture that strongly supports Donations In Kind and our Club.



The 2018 Community and Business Networking Event

On Thursday 17th May at 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Liz Landray, Community Development Officer for Boroondara Community Planning and Development, will present a panel of speakers who will talk about why they have formed partnerships and how to develop a pitch for community and business partnerships that align with their purpose, values and brand. During the speed-networking session hosted by Brett de Hoedt, you'll be able to connect with other groups and individuals who are interested in forming mutually rewarding partnerships. There are a number of Rotary Club members attending. However, if anyone else wishes to attend, they would be most welcome. Register for this workshop at www.communityonboard2017-18.eventbrite.com.au

The District 9800 Changeover

I would welcome any members and partners to join me in the forthcoming District Changeover on Sunday, June 3, in Brighton. If you wish to come, use the link in the attached flyer www.trybooking.com/367423 and mention the Rotary Club of Canterbury so that we may sit at the same table.

Restaurant Night at Di Palma's

The Di Palma's Restaurant Partners and Friends Social Evening is on 21st May. The address is Di Palma's Restaurant, 684-690 High St, Kew East. The cost is \$35 per head for a night of fabulous food, with partners and friends. Please advise Ross Merolli of your attendance merolli@bigpond.net.au or mobile 0418 334 173. Payment by the meeting on Monday 14th May.

The Next Speaker - The National Youth Science Forum

At the next meeting, our guest speaker Verna Surapaneni will be talking about NYSF, the **National Youth Science Forum**. Our Rotary Club of Canterbury has sponsored a number of students through this very worthwhile program. The **National Youth Science Forum** is a competitive summer school program dedicated to facilitating an exposure to science for Year 11 students who are heading into Year 12. These students may be thinking about a career in science, engineering and related disciplines to major scientific institutions and researchers, and NYSF enables them to make more informed choices for their future endeavours. They are also given training in time management, interview skills and public speaking.

Rob

Special Event Canterbury Rotary Club Fellowship Night Monday Evening – Monday 9th July 2018 [Camberwell Rotary Art Show](#)

\$15 per person will get entry, cheese, biscuits and a glass (or 2) of wine.

The night is for everyone to interact and enjoy the paintings.

Afterwards, we will most likely end up at a local diner or pub – to be decided.



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This year the District Changeover is celebrating our District and all we have achieved together – Rotarians and Clubs, with assistance and support from the District Leadership Team.

There will be fun, special projects and Rotarians honoured.

Entertainment by our own sensational “Barking Dogs” with Sue Foley.

Dress to impress but don't feel you need to be uncomfortable, AND bring your dancing shoes.

In true Rotary style, there will be funding opportunities for two projects of \$1,000 each. Submit a short, informal project plan, register a table of 10 before May 18th. Be ready to claim the prize and announce the project to all our District Rotary friends. Maybe you will gain support from other Clubs and possibly receive a Foundation District Grant 😊

**Please join District Governor Peter Frueh and Anne,
District Governor Elect Bronwyn Stephens and Mark
as we whoop it up at “The International” in Brighton.**