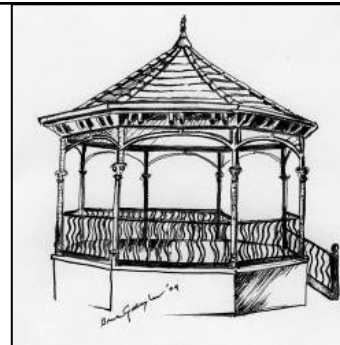




# Canterbury Tales

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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

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)

*\*prior to 10AM Friday*

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*Advise Graham of a long absence*

## The Rotary Radio Show

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## The Aussie Pride Badge



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## President's Message

### The Kew Bears and Canterbury Rotary

Last Monday Michael Cochrane, and Courtney Morath from the Kew Football Club addressed our club. Michael is Kew's President and Courtney is a board member who set up the women's teams. They are keen advocates of an alliance between their club and our Rotary club. They spoke of a synergistic relationship between the two clubs with very different demographic bases. For example, they could contribute to our projects and we could help them with club governance and wise help with their projects. Courtney's explanation of how they communicate and engage with members via Facebook and Instagram was most enlightening.

The Kew Football Club was founded in 1879 and currently fields three senior men's teams in the Premier Division and women's teams in the William Buck Premier Division and Development Division Two. It is a successful and vibrant club with premierships wins in 2013, 14, 15 and 16 and a Runners Up in 2018.

A challenge they deal with is a young membership base lacking in experience in club governance, with many members invariably moving on after a short tenure due to injury, relocation or opportunities at more senior clubs. They would also benefit from game day volunteers and assistance with club projects. Kew have a social consciousness and will be hosting and sponsoring a Northern Territory player in Melbourne next year.

Over the last month Michael and I have been teasing out the possibility of an alliance between the Kew Bears and Canterbury Rotary. A couple of weeks ago with Ted Wagborne, I presented to a very receptive Kew Football Club board and covered who and what we are, our projects, and what we would seek from such an alliance. We summed up what we are looking for in one word, 'diversity'.

The next steps are to confirm that there is mutual interest between our clubs and then to seek opportunities for us to work together.

Steve



*Courtney Morath, Michael Cochrane and Steve Wylie*

## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday December 3  
Monday December 10  
Monday December 17  
Monday January 21

Speaker: Tim Warmington, *"Tim's Bookshop - The Book Industry, a 35 year perspective"*  
Speaker: Tony Laycock, *Member Behind the Badge and More....*  
**Special Christmas Celebration at Chambly Hall**  
**Canterbury Gardens Picnic**

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

December 2 - Chris Mellett, Ian Mellett, Rick Wester (Neil Williams)

December 9 - Kaitlin Rust, Austin King, Helen Hartnett (Roger Taylor)

December 30 - Bill Granger/Sue Osborne, Jenni Nankervis, Michael Chong (Doug Hawley)

**Contact Rosemary Wagborne for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0407 862 640**

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

## Report on the Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting for 2018 was held at the Basscare Centre last Monday 26 November. Nominations were received for each of the Board positions and by a show of hand all the members nominated below were elected to the Board for the 2019-20 year:

- |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| • President for 2019-20          | Lili-Ann Kriegler |
| • Past President                 | Steve Wylie       |
| • President Elect for 2020-21    | Tony Laycock      |
| • Secretary                      | Neil Williams     |
| • Treasurer                      | Andrew Mastrowicz |
| • Director Club Service          | Bill Granger      |
| • Director Community Service     | Carmela Dimasi    |
| • Director International Service | Greg Vero         |
| • Director Youth Services        | Anne Josefsberg   |
| • Executive Director             | John Braine       |

It is very pleasing to note that Lili-Ann will be the third female Club member who has been elected to the President's position. Also, it has only been three years since our previous female president when Nora held the position. It was also great that one of our newest members in Tony Laycock offered himself for the President's position in 2020-21.

Congratulation to all the members who were elected to the Board for the 2019-20 year.

Lili-Ann mentioned that she will be speaking to members asking for assistance on the Club committees and helping with roles and projects. Please speak to Lili-Ann in regard to any activity which you want to be involved with.

The audited financial statements for the 2017-18 year were also distributed at the meeting. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the statements or require any clarification please speak with either Andrew Mastrowicz or John Braine.

## The Membership Strategy Review

The meeting last Monday also included the continuation of the discussion around the club's membership strategy. Facilitated by Michael Walsh, the session raised some lively debate around key topics particularly regarding the size of the club and the need to grow to accommodate our ever increasing projects.

Whilst there was somewhat of a consensus was that we are about the right size for now, further facts showed that even though our club had absorbed two other clubs in the last 20 years, the actual number of members has continued to be around 50 members. Club acquisition growth cannot be assumed, so the club needs to seek other ways to attract members to ensure our ongoing viability.

Other areas which generated significant response was the need to increase our younger member category, that is people aged 25-35 and the enhancement our social media capabilities would help with this age group. Virtual membership was a popular topic.

Due to the strong debate we were unable to complete the member feedback session on the survey, so there will be another opportunity to do so at the meeting on 10th December. After this session the information gathered will be collated and distributed to everyone. Also on this meeting, 2020-21 President Elect Tony Laycock will share with us a few of his inner secrets from his life so far with a Member Behind the Badge talk - it will be a very special final normal meeting for 2019, as our last gathering for the year will be the Christmas Celebration on Monday 17th December.



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## FORaMEAL YouTube Video

Also last Monday, Val Cuniffe showed the FORaMEAL promotional video produced following the trip to the Philippines and following our food packing nights.

The video is now available on YouTube by clicking the following [FORaMEAL video link](#).

## La Trobe Orthoptic Students Presentation

On Monday 26th November three of our club members, Kyle Wightman, Doug Hawley, Tony Laycock, as well as, Kate Cross attended a La Trobe University presentation event. The La Trobe University Orthoptic students who went on the 2019 Philippines Medical Mission gave a presentation to their peers and other students about the mission and what they had learnt.

It was a very polished and informative production highlighting the work done on the mission. It also covered what they, individually and personally, had gained from going to the Philippines. They all acknowledged the work done by the Rotary Club of Canterbury, as well as, the [Philippines Eye hEAR Foundation](#) (formerly the Cataract Foundation Philippines) and the local Palawan Rotary Clubs.



## The Next Speaker - Tim Warmington

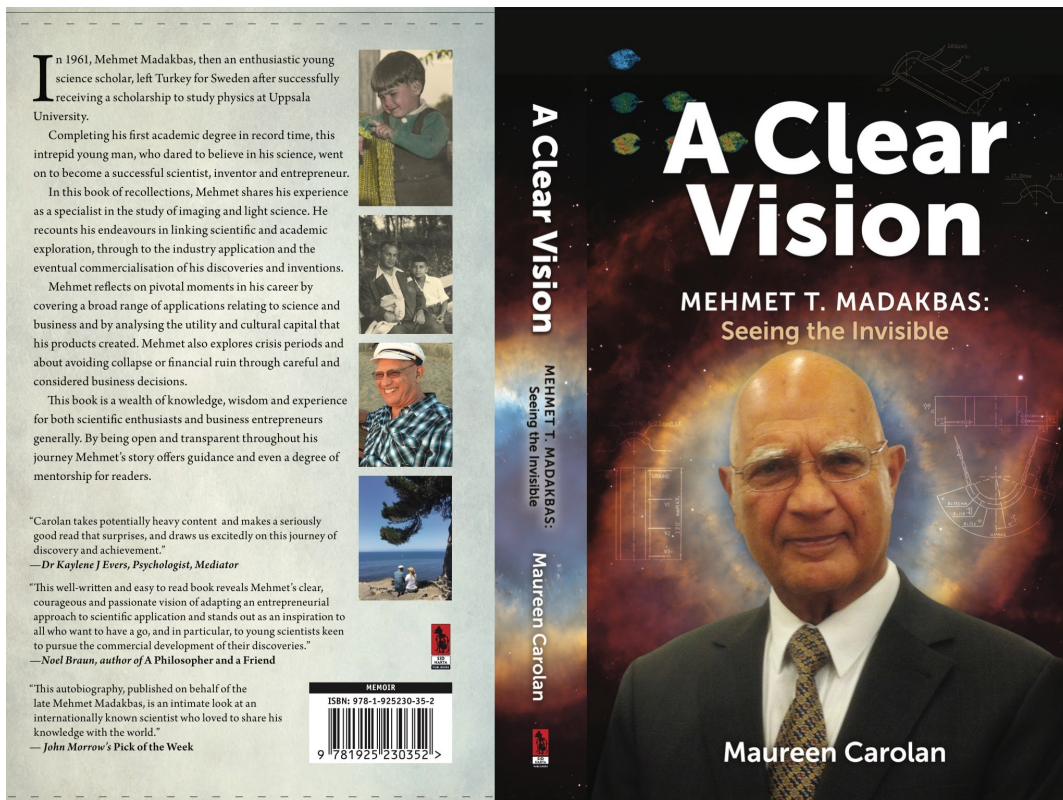
'[Tim's Bookshop](#)' has been operating at the Maling Road shopping village since 1993, with the aim of having "something for everyone". Of their book buying philosophy, Tim Warmington said, "Niceness, overall, is our philosophy. Because niceness goes a long way."

Tim from Tim's Bookshop reflects on 25 years in Canterbury, as, sadly, the shop is set to close in January 2019. On the plus side, Tim's Bookshop (Kew) will remain open for business as usual.

The title of Tim's talk is "The Book Industry - 35 years from my Boroondara perspective".

## Mehmet T. Madakbas - A Clear Vision

Maureen Carolan has emailed that she now has copies of MeTe's book which will be officially released around February 2019. The publisher price is \$29.95 and Booktopia is expected to sell the book online. If members would like to obtain a copy they should contact the Club Secretary, Neal Williams [secretary@canterburyrotary.org](mailto:secretary@canterburyrotary.org)





**Please book NOW !**

The Rotary Club of Canterbury

## **Christmas Celebration**

**Monday, 17 December, 6.30 for 7.00pm  
Chambly Hall, 405 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell**

**We are excited to welcome you to this year's Club Christmas Event.**

**In the spirit of Christmas, we suggest that each person brings a wrapped Christmas gift for a child (marked with appropriate age), which will be collected by St Vincent de Paul for distribution to families in need.**

**Dress with a Christmas theme (even a hint will do), but there will be a prize for Best Dressed on the night. Father Christmas may make a surprise appearance.**

**We promise delicious food lovingly prepared by Kate, Helen and Karin, and with the help of other members and volunteers, and hired staff will facilitate service for the evening.**

**So let's gather together in warm fellowship and share the Joy and Peace that Christmas brings.**

**\$35 per person**

**RSVP to John Braine by Wednesday, 12 December (at the latest)**

**Book and pay cash to John or book through TRYBOOKING**

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