

## THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

JIM MULLAN, CEO, SECOND BITE

Jim was also the Founding General Manager at KibbleWorks, one of Scotland's oldest social enterprises and the country's premier specialist provider of care and education to young people in trouble. In his 30 years of working in social enterprise, Jim is honoured and excited to be leading Second Bite into this new chapter of growth and building on the great foundation that has been established.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**31 Jan:** Stuart Thomson, CEO East Timor Hearts Fund

**07 Feb:** Greg Leach, Acting Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board

**14 Feb:** Assoc Prof Yaso Nadarajah, "Addressing poverty promotes peace and inclusiveness - project from remote PNG" **NOTE: at Hotel Windsor**

**21 Feb:** Vocational Service Award, Dr Bronwyn King

**28 Feb:** Amanda Elliott, Chair VRC

**07 Mar:** Fiona McLeod, President Law Council of Australia

**14 Mar:** Angus Mitchell Oration, RI President Ian Riseley

## LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER

DR KATHLEEN MCGUIRE

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Kathleen's career as a conductor, composer and educator spans more than three decades and six countries. She has earned multiple degrees including a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her notable works include:

With a reputation for charming and inspiring audiences, musicians and students alike with her infectious good nature, Dr Kathleen McGuire has enjoyed music-making and working with orchestras, choirs, ballet, opera and musical theatre in Australia and overseas.

Born in Australia and proud of her 1800's convict ancestry, she was also granted US citizenship in 2011. Now based in Melbourne, Australia, she is a freelance conductor and composer, teaches music at Brunswick Secondary College, and is a frequent guest speaker at conferences and workshops.

Her complete biography is listed in [Wikipedia](#), Marquis' *Who's Who In The World*, and other notable publications.

What is a Rotary **Ambassadorial Scholarship**?

**Ambassadorial Scholarships** – Seeks to promote understanding and friendly relations between people of different nations through Scholarships, awarded to outstanding persons to study in another country. Enables students to undertake a period of study or research in a foreign country.

A special note of thanks goes to Eleanor Onibere, who handled her first engagement as Chairperson wonderfully. Thank you also to Eleanor for providing the report on Kathleen's presentation so efficiently.

## CLUB EVENTS & REMINDERS

VOCATION SERVICE AWARD: DR BRONWYN KING

Her collaborative work with finance industry executives has contributed to 40% of Australian pension funds implementing tobacco free investment mandates, with \$2.5 billion tobacco stocks divested.

Bronwyn is the honorary Tobacco Control Ambassador for Cancer Council Australia, an Australia Day Ambassador and an Ambassador for Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia. She also represented Australia in swimming and served as Treasurer of the Australian Olympic Committee.

LUNCH AT THE WINDSOR VALENTINE'S DAY

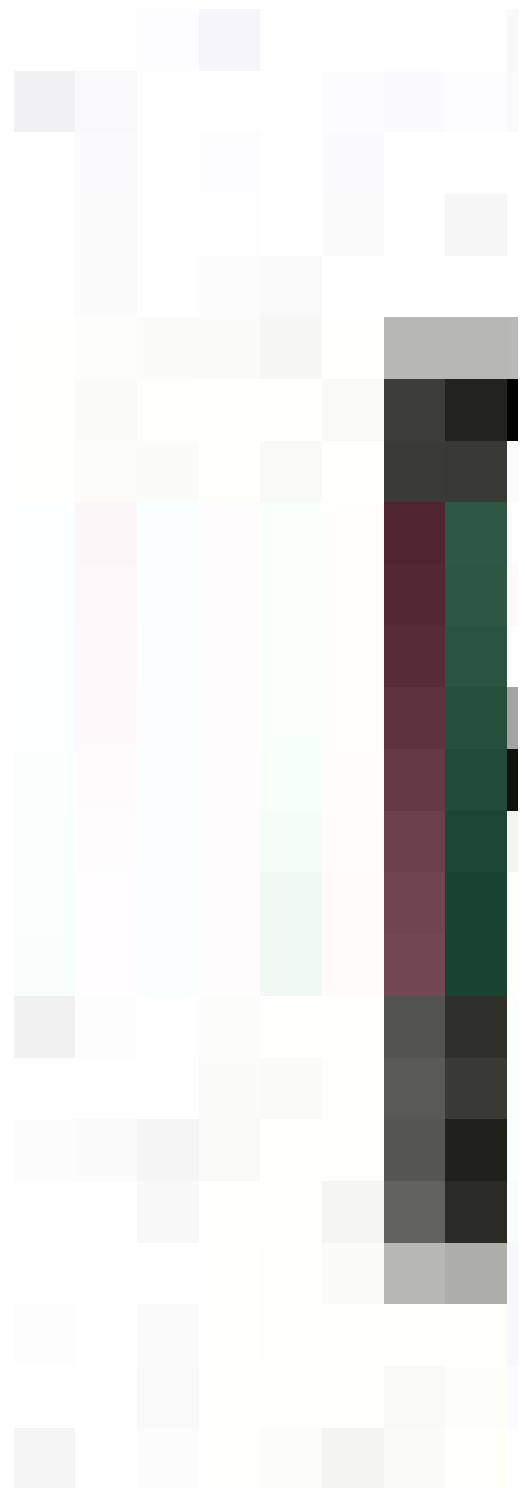
'MORNING STAR

The Shrine of Remembrance will provide the last chance for friends of the Australian Tapestry Workshop to view this extraordinary tapestry prior to its permanent relocation to the new Sir John Monash Centre at Villers-Bretonneux in France.

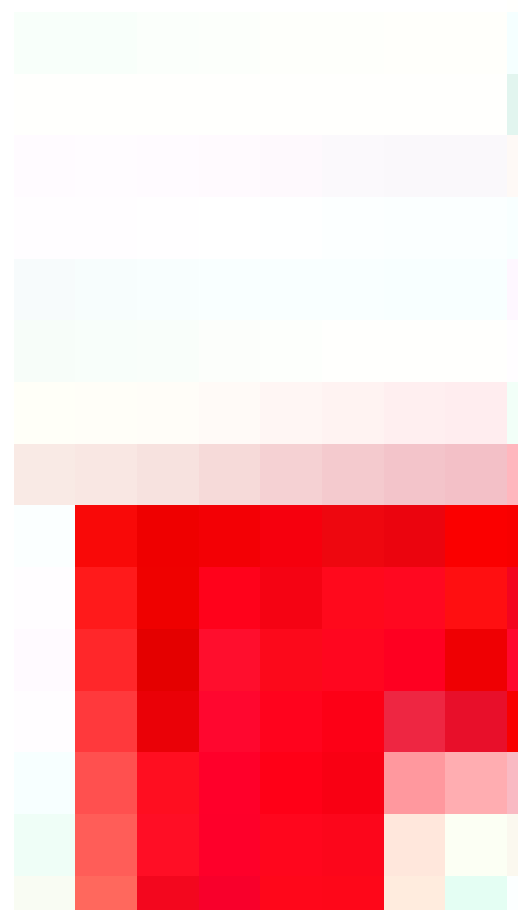
The "Morning Star" tapestry will provide a lasting legacy in perpetuity commemorating the 46,000 Australian lives lost in battles of the Western Front in the First World War and commemorate the centenary of ANZAC.

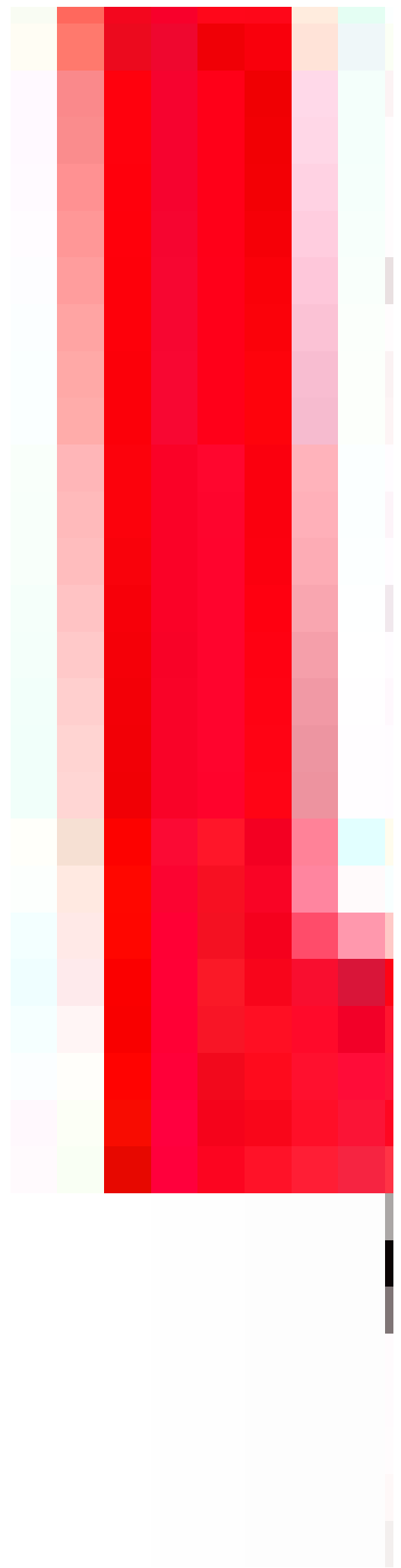
The magnificent tapestry is designed by Lyndell Brown and Charles Green, and hand-woven at the Australian Tapestry Workshop by Pamela Joyce, Leonie Bessant, Chris Cochius, Jennifer Sharpe and Cheryl Thornton.

"Morning Star" is generously supported by the Tapestry Foundation of Australia, Australian Hotels Association, ANZAC Centenary Arts and Culture Fund, Marjorie M. Kingston Charitable Trust, Calvert-Jones Family, Anne and Mark Robert











THANK YOU FROM MELBOURNE CITY ROTORACT

Shopping at the Aldi store in Melbourne city to collect items, Club members and friends of the club joined in finding cereals, snack bars, tea, coffee, pasta, sauces, reusable plates and cups, fruits, juices, chocolates and chips.

After the items had been packaged into the hampers, the hamper packaging team made delivery to the Launch Housing site, transporting as many that could fit in the car with the rest of the bags being carried by members on public transport.

The hampers were delivered by noon, ready for handing out on Christmas Day to the residents at the accommodation site by the Launch Housing staff workers.

Ludovic said this project would not have been possible without the generosity of the Rotary Club of Melbourne and also the ALDI store in Melbourne, who donated some of the food on the day. This allowed even more products to be packed.

MEMBER NEWS

UPDATE: OUR MEMBER IN THE PHILIPPINES

"Finished the meetings on the Tabuk project for now, with the 3 Municipality Mayors (Tabuk, Lubuagan, Nambucayan), communities, tribal leaders..... van bogged in mud and had to be pulled out by rope. Was looking to go to church last night but couldn't.

Achieved handover and site inspection of water project of Rotary Club of Hawthorn and have now travelled 12 hours by land, down from Tabuk Kalinga. Half way, I met with Pdg. Nonette Tiam of D3770 to get support on this Project from her.

Now in Manila and preparing for handover to school of a completed rotary water project of the Rotary Club of Toorak. This weekend I travel south with corporate member to visit the Barra Water Project construction site of our Member, Brian.

- Rodney Smith and Peter McCall are battling with back and legs that just won't work properly for them. They both send their regards to their Rotary friends. It is back to rehab for both of them. Bulletin wishes them a speedy recovery.
- **Interesting fact** .... Did you know Rotarian Bill Phillip was Peter Hollingworth's school captain?

LAST WEEK'S GUESTS & GREETINGS

**Happy Birthday end of December to this week:** Peter Davis, Cynthia Edgell, Bob Glindemann, Timothy Goonan, Hamish Head, Sandra Hills, Colin Honey, Sianna Panagiotopoulos, Abdullah Saeed, Ian Sunderland.

GUESTS AT LAST MEETING

**Guests of the Club** Kathleen McGuire (Speaker).

**Visiting Australian Rotarians:** Ludovic Grosjean (Rotaract Melbourne City), Valerie Wills (Burntisland Kinghorn, Fife Scotland.)

**Guests of Members** Stephanie Fels (Bob Fels), Suvarna Bai (Ian Evans), Phil Bowley (Mary Barry), Austin Kent (Ian Evans), Ariane Florent (Susan Barton).

**On Duty this week** PD, AD, ADD, LL, SH, GW (Wine), Kevin Sheehan (Photos)

