



The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

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Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club
109 White Street Mordialloc
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2196
14 March 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners Night

Speaker 1 & topic:	Christine Rees (Heart Foundation) Active Living for a Healthy Heart
Speaker 2 & topic:	Project team members Gnome & Fairy Festival briefing
Chairman:	Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia:	Don Van, Rob Goode
Fellowship:	Don Butler
Bulletin notes:	Kelly Banks



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Writing in the latest issue of Rotary Down Under, John Blount, a past director of Rotary International spoke of The Power of Events. In his concluding paragraph he wrote: "Every event you do has the power to accomplish its necessary objective, whether that might be motivating, fundraising, informing or training. "As I read the article I could not help but think of our club's Gnome and Fairy Festival to be held next Sunday. In some way it ticks all the boxes and as well as being a family fun event it becomes a fundraiser, a Rotary Information event and a community awareness event. The success of the day depends on all of us giving of our time and support to make it worthwhile.

With no bulletin last week, I have to say how proud I was of our Youth Exchange Student Ally Steele, at the District Welcome Home Dinner. Thank You to all the members and partners who attended and helped cement the goals of Rotary in this young lady's mind and that of her family. It was a great evening and Ally and her fellow Youth Exchange participants gave very thoughtful presentations of their experiences of different cultures and happenings in Australia

At this week's meeting we welcome a guest speaker from The Heart Foundation speaking about healthy living for a healthy heart. There is probably not one member of our club who is not conscious of health issues, either our own, family or friends. As we give to others it is time to also receive some advice and support for ourselves.

Also on Tuesday we will have our project team giving the final briefing before next Sunday's Gnome and Fairy Festival. Please bring you partners if available, to hear both presentations.

On Thursday 23 March we want to support Jeff and the Men's Shed by attending the information session on Positive Pathways, Mental Health/Wellbeing Matters. This will be at the Bentleigh Secondary College from 6.30 pm. Come early and enjoy a Free Barbecue from 5.30 pm. This is not just a men's only event so bring your partners too,

Finally, let us all remember our Rotary theme for 2016-17: "Rotary Serving Humanity".

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2194 – 28 February at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto

Guest: Mick Brasher (guest speaker)

Sickness: Brian Schauer and Damian West are still unwell.

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed all present and reminded of the following coming events:

- The District welcome home dinner for returning exchange students and families on Friday 3 March
- Bunnings barbeque, Monday 13 March
- The Gnome & Fairy Festival on Sunday 19 March
- Mental Health Awareness Night run by Bentmoor Men's Shed at Bentleigh Secondary College on Thursday 23 March. Sausage sizzle at 5.45 pm to precede 6.30 pm start for the forum
- Paul Taranto has been appointed to the District Nominating Committee for selection of the District Governor 2019-20. Brian Foley explained this role.

Jack Cooper chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley reported on various secretarial matters.

Jack Cooper (projects) gave update on planning for the Gnome and Fairy Festival. Most matters are under control. There would be a working bee at the following meeting to sort flyers for delivery to kindergartens.

In Paul's absence, Kay ran the Foundation raffle that raised \$26. Sylvio and Glenyse were winners.

Chairman Jack presented *Don Butler* with his certificate as a member of the Centurion Club.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran the sergeant's session with a quiz that tested our knowledge of cheese, chess and lemmings! Unfortunately, the warm night caused the chocolates to melt.

Kay told us of the perils of moving house and sorting out her "stuff" much of which went out.

Guest Speaker: Mick Brasher - "Native Birds"

Mick has been interested in the bush and developed a specific interest in native birds after caravanning around Australia several times after retirement. He learned much about the habits of native birds from local people. Mick showed many pictures of various birds and their habitats and commented on the various characteristics of the different types. There are summarised below:

Among the many birds that Mick showed and discussed were: mistletoe bird, white-backed magpie bird, laughing kookaburra, blue-winged kookaburra, blue wren, apostle bird, noisy miner, Indian miner, lyrebird, butcherbird, whipbird, spotted pardalote, gannet, superb fairy-wren, black swan, rufous whistler, wedge-tailed eagle, sea eagle, peregrine falcon, powerful owl, barn owl, sooty owl, tawny frogmouth, wandering albatross, mutton bird, stint and the godwit.

Most birds identify their territory sufficient to feed their families and reinforced with the early morning call. Swans have a long life and usually mate for life whereas blue wrens have an extended family and Mick described them as "promiscuous".

The largest bird is the wandering albatross with a 14-foot wingspan and life of about 60 years. They are often cruise the oceans for up to five years. Another far traveller is the godwit that winters in Alaska and can travel the 11,000 km to Australia in eight days flying up to 30,000 feet to catch a jet stream.

The lyrebird is a superb mimic and can copy many sounds including musical instruments, sirens, a smoker coughing, a koala grunting, frogs in chorus, camera motor-drive, child crying and many others.

Kay Gordon proposed the thanks

Note Mick's full presentation, and some additional notes he provided are available from Brian Foley.

Club Meeting No 2195 – 7 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 18 members, 1 guest.

Apologies: Kay Gordon (moving house)

Guest: Rob Salvatore (guest speaker)

Welcome back: George Aivatoglou

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed all present and announced the following:

- The youth exchange welcome back dinner was a very enjoyable night. Ally spoke well. There were 13 members and partners from Mordialloc as well as Felicity Steele.
- The Bunnings sausage sizzle on 13 March
- The Gnome and Fairy Festival on Sunday 19 March
- The mental health awareness night on 23 March.

Paul Taranto chaired the rest of the meeting

Director and members announcements

Jack Pyziakos took names for the various roster times at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Monday 13 March. Chopping the onions will be at 5 pm on Sunday.

Jack Cooper reported on arrangements for the Gnome and Fairy Festival. Signs are now going up around the area and a short working bee would be held that evening to sort out flyers.

Keith Carpenter reported on the 50th anniversary function for his cricket club the previous weekend. Former member Lindsay Jackson attended and wished to be remembered to the club.

Guest Speaker: Rob Salvatore “Motor Cycle Safety”

Rob is a professional mechanical engineer and has been a motor cycle rider for 20 years. He has motor cycle coaching accreditation, is chairman of the Victorian Motorcycle Council and a delegate to the Victorian Transport Users Forum.

At the outset, Rob ran a short audience survey to gauge response to motor cycle riders general, their likelihood to be speeding and take risks and statistics relating to accident, death and injury rates. While most people believe that motorcycles are inherently more dangerous than cars, actual statistics do not support this proposition

Despite a spike in motorcycle deaths in Victoria in 2016, the actual death rate for motorcycle riders has been falling steadily over the past 30 years. There were 90 deaths per 100,000 riders in the mid-1980s and this figure reduced steadily to 20 deaths in 2014 and 2015 with a spike to 30 in 2016. While motor cycle registrations have increased 2½ times over this period, the rate of minor injury has increased in line with the registrations while the serious injury rate has stayed steady.

There are about 200,000 registered motorcycles in Victoria and 420,000 motorcycle licence holders, about 8 % of total licences. The majority of motorists have little direct experience of motorcycles although they are required to share the roads with each other.

Riding demographic is well skewed towards older riders:

- 69% of all riders are aged over 40yo, with 51% of all riders aged between 40 – 60yo.
- 25% are between 25 – 40 yo.
- 6% are under 25 yo.

The average learner is a 33 - 35yo, male

The major reason for motor cycle accidents is a same direction crash, typically nose to tail. Filtering, the practice of going between slow moving or stationary vehicles, has been shown by many studies to be effective as a countermeasure to a same direction crash.

Wearing motorcycle protective clothing is effective in reducing serious injury and infection in a survivable accident. However, in the event of a serious accident (60 kph or higher) there is a 100% risk of serious trauma or death regardless of protective clothing.

Jeff Needham proposed the thanks

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.

15 March (Wed)	Board meeting. Brunt house 7.30 pm
19 March (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival. 10 am to 4 pm. Please note venue change to: George Woods Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc
23 March (Thurs)	Bentmoor Men’s Shed. Mental Health/ Positive Wellbeing, free information session. Bentleigh Secondary School 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm
31 Mar to 2 April 2017	District 9810 Conference. “The Pier”, Geelong.
21 April (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club
4 May (Thurs)	District 9810 Golf Day. Keysborough Golf Club. \$55 per head

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – to end February
 Carol Quayle – 16 January to 21 March
 Brian Schauer – to 17 April
 Damian West – to 21 March
 Jill Brear – 14 February to 18 April
 If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group

WHEN: First Monday of each month
TIME: 9.30 to 11.30am
WHERE: Mentone RSL
 Palermo Street, Mentone
 Melways Map 87 A8
Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required
 For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282

Where Other Clubs Meet

This information is available via the club website via the following link:
<http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/about-rotary/where-other-clubs-meet/>

Coin Collection for UNICEF

Please bring any spare foreign currency and place in the jar at the registration desk. Notes and coin for all countries are welcome including superseded ones.

Wheelchairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the “Wheelchairs for Kids” program. Every \$150 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

Other Announcements

Apologies for non- attendance
 Apologies for meeting absences should be directed to **David Brunt by telephone or text to 0418526140 no later than 2.00 pm on Monday.** Names of any guests can also be advised at this time.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 21 March
Speaker: Glen Tippett
Topic: Australian Rotary Health
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Kelly Banks
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next....

Date: 28 March
Speaker: Wayne Jones
Topic: A Tribute to Weary Dunlop
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next....

Date: 4 April
Speaker: Darryn Wright (Mordialloc Band)
Topic: Organising a Community Band
Chairman: Len Dawson
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Butler
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

TOASTS

Australia:

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our Great country, Australia. (Pause) to our country: Australia.

Rotary International:

Please drink a toast to our organisation: Rotary International, (pause) Rotary International.

ROTARY INVOCATION:

For good food, for good fellowship and the opportunity for service through Rotary, We give thanks.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Rotary Four-Way-Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

SUPPORT
YOUR LOCAL
TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

Allocation of Tasks for Gnome & Fairy Festival 2017

Committee: Len Dawson, Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Jeff Needham, Kelly Banks, Jack Pyziakos, Jill Brear

As this is a major club event, we would like all club members and their partners to attend.

Please wear Rotary Badges, Club T-shirts, Vests, Aprons for BBQs and Gnome Hats.

Please bring own lunch, snacks, sunscreen, hats and any other requirements for event.

Area	Tasks	Responsibility
Friday 10.30	Mark out Oval Pack Trailer from Epsom Hire	Jack C, Wayne Jones Mark Hooper
Sunday Pack trucks	Open Gate on Hill	Jack Cooper
Set Up From 7.30 AM	Delivery from Epsom Hire Factory Set up Marquees Erect Perimeter Marker Fence Erect Stage Place Tables and Chairs	Len, Jack, all Rotarians to assist Jeff and PSC students Tim Fitton Rob in Ute
Direct Traffic off Governor Rd from 7.30 to 9.30	Stalls, Rides, etc to Gate on Hill	Paul Taranto and Brian Foley
Allocation of Stalls from 7.30am	Stalls Rides etc	Jack and Glenyse
MC and DJ	Set up PA System	Paul Allwright
Treasurer	Prepare Change and Bank Money	Jeff Needham Graeme Bruce and Keith Carpenter
Money Collect		Tim and Geoff Hillard
Security /First Aid	First Aid, Venue Security	Professional Assistance DML
Both Entries to be manned by 9.30 with Change Wear Rotary Aprons	Entry 1 Entry 2	Kelly, Helen Foley and Student David & Helen Brunt and Student
Rotary Tent		Kay and Carol
BBQ	Set Up BBQ, Food and Drinks	Jack and Kathy Pyziakos and Friends
Patrol Fence		Cliff Riley and Rob G
Egg and Bacon	Start by 9.30 am	Len and Jeff Needham
Relief of Position	Request from Rotary tent	
Relieving set positions	Report to Rotary Tent	Any Rotarian not allocated to other tasks
Pack up	Drop tents, fences and load trucks	All Rotarians
After Event	Finalisation	Gnome Committee 21 March