



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 2198
28 March 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Have you ever considered the Power of Words? Someone once said that "the tongue is mightier than the sword" and, in this age of the internet and all modern technology, this still seems to be true. This coming week a number of us will be attending the District Conference listening to the power of words, and then returning to share the messages with our fellow club members..more words... How many conferences and seminars have you attended in your business life, your Rotary life or indeed your social life? Much of what we gain from any gathering depends on the attitude we take with us when we attend. Is this just another conference, another seminar, another meeting?

I attended the Positive Health/Well Being seminar last Thursday night arranged by the men's shed. It was a small crowd but provoked a great deal of interest. More words of course, but I was not disappointed. I went along wanting to learn more about men's health and depression and the speakers answered many of my questions. Thank you Jeff for organising the event. I am glad that our club was able to help in a small way. This event followed on from our meeting last Tuesday when our guest speaker talked to us about the work of Australian Rotary Health.

In the latest issue of Rotary Down Under there is an article headed "Eight member club runs giant events". As our club decides the future of large projects such as the Festival of Wheels and our recent Gnome and Fairy Festival, I commend the article to you. The writer concludes "We're doing all we can to recruit new members, but people are more willing to help than to join."

Tonight we are privileged to learn more of the great Australian Weary Dunlop. A man who served humanity.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2197 – 21 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 17 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guests

Apologies: Kelly Banks, Sylvio Tang

Visiting Rotarian: Glenn Tippett (RC Boronia), (guest speaker)

Guests: Helen Brunt, Barb McKee (guest of Glenyse)

Welcome back: Carol Quayle

Sickness: Brian Schauer and Damian West are still unwell.

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed all present and reported as follows:

- The Mental Health Awareness Night was to be run by Bentmoor Men's Shed at Bentleigh Secondary College last Thursday evening. Members were urged to attend.
- The 2017 District 9810 Conference is being held at Geelong from Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April.
- The recent board meeting adopted the new membership application form proposed by District to cover current legislation and needs.
- The board also decided that there would be no club meeting at Woodlands on 18 April. Members are invited to attend the RC Hampton meeting that evening where the guest speaker will be RI President-Elect Ian Riseley. There would also be no meeting on 25 April being Anzac Day.

Jeff Needham chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jack Pyziakos reported that the next Bunnings sausage sizzle would be on Sunday 23 April. He is considering obtaining a bain-marie to keep cooked food longer.

Jack Cooper (projects) thanked all members, family and friends who had helped run this year's Gnome and Fairy Festival. Despite the high temperature in the afternoon, the event went well and the new venue proved very suitable. The financial result is yet to be finalised.

Brian Foley advised that the club website is currently down and he has been discussing this with the web provider. In the meantime, the weekly bulletin would be distributed as an email attachment,

Jack Cooper called a short gathering of conference attendees after the end of the club meeting.

Paul Taranto gave a short report on his recent trip to Canberra as District Chairman of the National Youth Science Forum for an update on program developments. A highlight was a visit to the Mount Stromlo Observatory to view research work being undertaken including identification of space junk, observation of meteorites and the moons of various planets.

The Foundation raffle raised \$40. Visitor Barb McKee and Keith Carpenter were winners.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Jack Pyziakos ran the sergeant's session with the usual quiz that tested our knowledge of atmospheric layers, the South Australian cricket team and "Cyclops. Storm won and Victoria beat Queensland at cricket. Jack was very happy as he is about to travel to Queensland to see his grandsons playing rugby.

Guest Speaker: Glenn Tippett "Australian Rotary Health"

PP Glenn is a member of the Rotary Club of Boronia and currently chair of the Australian Rotary Health district committee.

He commenced the presentation by outlining how Australian Rotary Health (ARH) began in 1981 at the instigation of late Rotarian Ian Scott of the Rotary Club of Mornington who thought that Rotary should address the high rate of infant deaths. Subsequently he established a charitable fund to raise \$2 million for research into cot deaths. The research identified a number of causes of cot death and proposed remedial measures that greatly reduced the death rate. From a cot death rate in Victoria of around 140 per year in the mid 1980s the rate reduced to 30 or less over the next 10 years and remains low.

ARH is supported by all Rotary Districts in Australia and is now established as an incorporated company, with taxation exemption and gift deductibility status. It is governed by a board of 10 directors all of whom must be Rotarians.

Its purpose is to promote the prevention or control of diseases in human beings and to achieve this it accepts donations from public appeals, annual donations and annual subscriptions.

The current programs of ARH focus on:

1. Mental Health Research
2. All Health Areas Research
3. Indigenous Health Scholarships
4. Rural Medical and Nursing Scholarships

Since 2000 the major research focus has been on mental health and since 2012 the focus has narrowed to the mental health of young Australians with emphasis on prevention.

Grant selection is based on applications received on specific topics from universities and other research facilities. The applications are assessed by independent medical specialists and successful recipients are subject to annual review.

Glenn gave some examples of grant recipients and the specific topics they are addressing.

Glenn's responded to several members' questions.

At the conclusion, Jack Cooper presented Glenn with a cheque for \$3600 to ARH from the proceeds of the Festival of Cars. *Cliff Riley* proposed the thanks

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.

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.

Mordialloc Theatre Company
Thursday 27 April
8.00 pm

Shirley Burke Theatre
Parkers Road Parkdale

"The One Day of the Year"
A play by Alan Seymour

This play explores the universal theme of father-son conflict against the beery haze and the heady, nostalgic sentimentality of Anzac Day

Tickets: \$25. Contact Kathy Pyziakos
95841465 jackpyziakos@optusnet.com.au

Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Notice of Special General Meeting

Tuesday 2 May 2017 at 6.30 pm
Woodlands Golf Club, 109 White Street, Mordialloc

The purpose of the special meeting is to consider and vote on recommended changes to the club Rules and By-Laws as a result of changes made by Rotary International at the 2016 Council on Legislation.

Copies of the proposed changes are available from Jeff Needham or Brian Foley

At the conclusion of the Special General Meeting, the adjourned 2016 Annual General Meeting will be resumed to conclude outstanding business

Carol Quayle
Secretary

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.

31 Mar to 2 April 2017	District 9810 Conference. "The Pier", Geelong.
18 April	No meeting at Woodlands Golf Club
18 April (Tues)	RIPE Ian Riseley guest speaker Milanos, Beach Road. Brighton Beach 6.35 pm for 7.15 pm See separate notice
21 April (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club
23 April (Sun)	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
26 April (Wed)	Board meeting at Brunt house. 7.00pm
27 April (Thurs)	Mordialloc Theatre Company production "The One Day of the Year" Shirley Burke Theatre. *.00 pm
2 May	Special General Meeting, Woodlands Golf Club
4 May (Thurs)	District 9810 Golf Day. Keysborough Golf Club. \$55 per head

Members on Leave

Russ Hellier – under review
Brian Schauer – to 30 April
Damian West – to 30 April
Jill Brear – 14 February to 18 April
Paul Taranto – 6 to 28 May
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.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

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

And the next....

Date: 11 April
Speaker: Sarah Heathcote
Topic: Rotary Action Group Against Slavery
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Jeff Needham
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

No Meetings at Woodlands on 18 April and 25 April (Anzac day)

And the next....

Date: 2 May
Speaker: Helen Botham
Topic: Latrobe and his cottage
Chairman: Len Dawson
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang
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?"**

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Join members of the Rotary Clubs of Hampton & Sandringham to hear Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley discuss



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TUESDAY 18TH APRIL

MILANOS

**Beach Road, Brighton Beach
6.45pm for 7.15pm**

Cost \$45 per head

Includes glass of bubbles on arrival & 2 Course dinner

Bookings: Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/PCFY>

Your name & club on the booking form

Booking closes Friday 14 April

Further information contact

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