



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 2200
11 April 2017

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners' Night

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



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Our District Conference is over for another year. For me personally it was a time of challenge and reflection as I listened to the various speakers, discussed the many Rotary projects and considered my own small contribution to Rotary. At the beginning of the conference we listened to Julian Burnside address us on the issue of refugees and asylum seekers. Not only did Julian challenge the Government stance on this issue, he challenged every Rotarian to rethink their personal attitudes. Towards the end of the conference, we listened to our young student, Darcy Tilbrook from St Bede's College, who had been placed first in the Four-Way-Test speaking contest deliver a short address in "Closing the Gap", that of which we would all be proud. The Mordialloc Club is proud of the effort that goes into this competition and we recognise the work of Jill Brear who continues to support this program. Thank you to all who attended the conference with special thanks to Jack Cooper who has been our club conference organiser once again this year.

Easter is upon us and for some this is a time of religious significance, for others a break for family and friends. However you celebrate the occasion, I wish you and your family a great time.

This period also coincides with some changes to our weekly program, so please read this bulletin. There will be no meeting at Woodlands next Tuesday 18 April as we join with other clubs in celebrating and farewelling Ian Riseley before he takes on the role of Rotary International President. The following Tuesday April 25 is of course Anzac Day and we will not meet that evening. When you read the bulletin you will notice that this brings us right into another Bunnings barbecue, followed by a night at the Mordialloc Theatre and then our Interplast Golf Day on Friday 21 April.

Coming back to conference issues, our next conference is from 2 to 4 March 2018 and will be held in Bendigo at the old gaol. What better place to consider our future Rotary plans. I know that our incoming District Governor Malcolm Chiverton will welcome you there.

Yours in Rotary

David

Club Meeting No 2198 – 28 March at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 14 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Jack Pyziakos, Sylvio Tang, Carol Quayle, Jeff Needham

Guests: Will and Jeremy Chrimes

Sickness: Brian Schauer and Damian West are unwell but hoping to be back soon.

Welcome Back: Barry Donaldson

Travellers: Len and Jill Brear are returning this week

President's Announcements

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

- The Gnome and Fairy Festival went well and the financial result is still to be finalised
- The annual District 9810 Conference is being held at Geelong from Friday 31 March to Sunday 2 April.
- Members might like to attend the RC Hampton meeting on 18 April to hear RI President Elect Ian Riseley speak
- A reminder that there will be no club meetings on 18 and 25 April
- A reminder of the Bunnings barbeque on 23 April

Jack Cooper chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jack Cooper (projects) advised that the financial result of the Gnome and Fairy Festival is still being finalised. A sponsorship of \$2000 was received from City of Kingston

Barry Donaldson reported on the Interplast Golf Day to be held on 21 April. There has been good sponsorship but the number of entries is low. This is being pursued.

Brian Foley spoke about the RC Hampton dinner on 18 when Ian Riseley will be guest speaker. Ian is travelling extensively worldwide in the lead up to taking up the RI Presidency on 1 July. It is a great honour for District 9810 to provide the next President and Ian, who has been a great friend of our club, should do well in the role. Booking for the dinner is straight forward on line at the Trybooking website link: <https://www.trybooking.com/PCFY>

Brian also said that the club website problem remained but was expected to be resolved soon.

Barry Donaldson told of a computer problem affecting Yahoo and Gloria's I Pad.

Cliff Riley had a good news story about Probus.

Sergeant at Arms

Kay Gordon was sergeant in the absence of Jack Pyziakos. Footy winners were fined.

Kay then invited Paul Taranto to tell about his grandson Tim's first AFL match playing for the GWS Giants in Adelaide that Paul attended together with a large number of Tim's friends and family, including his father who flew in from USA. The Giants provided much pre-game hospitality and the Taranto party enjoyed watching the game from a corporate box. Paul then showed a video from the GWS website of Tim and his family.

The listed guest speaker, Wayne Jones, was unable to attend due to his wife's illness. After Paul's football talk, Jack Cooper ran a "mind bending" quiz that certainly stretched our thinking skills. Brian Foley showed two short videos from the "Busy Feet" dance program for children with special needs that our club is supporting.

Presentation

President David then called guests Will and Jeremy Chrimes forward and presented them with Certificates of Appreciation in recognition of their assistance before and during the recent Gnome and Fairy Festival. The boys are grandsons of Glenyse Cooper. Jeremy compiled a database of email addresses for all the schools and kindergartens contacted for the festival as well as painting gnomes at the festival. Will assisted with setting up the tents and serving egg and bacon rolls.



President David, Will Chrimes, Glenyse, Jeremy Chrimes

Club Meeting No 2199 – 4 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 4 guests

Apologies: Carol Quayle, Graeme Bruce, Rob Goode

Guests: Darren Wright (guest speaker), Courtney, Libby and Rob Bennett

Welcome back: Damian West

Sickness: Brian Schauer is still unwell

Meeting 4 April cont.

President's Announcements

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

- There is no club meeting on Tuesday 18 April. Members are invited to attend the RC Hampton meeting at Milano's Brighton where RI President Elect Ian Riseley will speak.
- On Friday 21 April the annual Golf Day to support Interplast will be held at Woodlands Golf Club
- There is a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mentone on Sunday 23 April
- The monthly board meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 April
- The Mordialloc Theatre Company night to see "The One Day of the Year" will be held on Thursday 27 April.

Len Dawson chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and member announcements

Jack Cooper (International) read a message from Rotary Club of Wandin which has been hosting a young girl, Fedelcia from East Timor, and her mother. Fedelcia was brought to Melbourne for heart surgery which is now completed and appears to be satisfactory. Our club contributed funds to ROMAC for this cause.

Brian Foley (Community) advised that information had been received from Kingston Council concerning this year's Seniors Festival to be held in early October. Community groups are invited to participate.

Jack Pyziakos reported that he had been approached by Bunnings for two or three club members to run a barbeque in the evening of Thursday 6 April for a trade night. Bunnings will supply all equipment and food. Jack asked for helpers as he had another commitment. Subsequently, George and Margaret Aivatoglou and Brian Foley volunteered.

Brian Foley reported that the club website is now back on line, as is the district website and those of 13 other clubs, following resolution of a contractual dispute between our original host and a sub-contractor.

Damian West expressed his thanks to club members for support during his extended absence while managing his Parkinson's condition. Although the condition remains with Damian, he is adjusting to live with it.

Courtney Bennett

Courtney is a Year 11 student at Kilbreda College, Mentone, and approached the club earlier this year for support for her to attend a World Challenge project in Vietnam and Cambodia in November 2017. The club agreed to support Courtney on a similar basis to that for other students undertaking World Challenge.

Courtney gave a short address outlining the work her group will undertake assisting with maintenance and other works in communities and schools.

Courtney, together with her parents, brothers and some friends, assisted at the recent Bunnings barbeque. Also Rob and Debby Bennett, Courtney's parents gave great assistance in the initial set up and later packing up at the Gnome and Fairy Festival.

In recognition of their valuable assistance, President David presented Rob and Libby with "Certificates of Appreciation" from the club. Courtney was presented with a cheque for \$600 towards her fundraising for World Challenge.

The weekly Rotary Foundation raffle raised \$31 with Keith Carpenter and Glenyse Cooper being winners

Sergeant at Arms

Jack Pyziakos was back on the job and described a personal problem he had at "Hungry Jacks" and how he solved it. Ask Jack for details – too delicate to describe here. AFL winners were fined and Storm won also. There were a few fines for conference attendees. President David had a painful experience at the dentist so Sylvio had to pay on behalf of his profession. (Sylvio was not the dentist involved).

Guest Speaker – Darren Wright – "Organising a Community Band"

Darren, an electrician by trade, has been the musical director of the Southern Area Concert Band for 10 years. A concert band is an orchestra comprised of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments but no stringed instruments.

The band was formed as a community band in 1971 to fill a gap caused by a lack of school bands at the time. Membership now totals 55 with a wide age ranging from 10 to over 80 years. They compete regularly in competitions with considerable success. They also play at a range of public and private events such as Bayside Carols, Melbourne Zoo, secondary colleges, a jazz club and many others. They have also worked with the "Choir of Hard Knocks" which Darren described as a very emotional experience.

Darren showed pictures of the band performing at a number of such events.

- As well as the concert band, there are three other associated bands, namely:
- A training band for new and returning musicians
- A stage band mainly performing Jazz, Latin and Swing music
- The Southern Area Events Band.

The band is managed by a committee of management comprising president, secretary, treasurer and the musical director. The members pay a membership fee to be part of the band and supply their own instruments which can be quite expensive, e.g. a French Horn sells for about \$13,000.

The band rehearses weekly from February through to December and performs about 20 times per year

The band charges a fee for performing at some events and Kingston Council has been generous with grants.

Darren's talk lead to a range of questions from members. *Kay Gordon* 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.

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
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
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.

Kay Gordon's New Address and Contact Details

Villa 99, 107 Bungower Road, Mornington 3931

Telephone: 59710199
New Mobile: 0477 437 950

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

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

Next meeting.....

Date: 2 May
Speaker: Lucy Tsuchida
Topic: National Youth Science Forum 2017
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next....

Date: 9 May
Speaker: Ryan and Joy Kisby
Topic: After Recovery
Chairman: David Brunt, Don Butler
Desk & Regalia: Don Van,
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next....

Date: 16 May
Speaker: Helen Botham
Topic: Latrobe and his cottage
Chairman: Glenyse Cooper
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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