



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
Melways Map 87 H 11
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2229
21 November
2017

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Brian Foley
Topic: Rotary websites
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Trina Williams
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello everyone and welcome to our twentieth meeting for the 2017-2018 year. I trust everyone has survived Melbourne's up and down weather. We have had a taste of summer, tropical deluges and then back to cooler temperatures. We are certainly the diversity capital of Australia.

Our last meeting was notable for a couple of reasons. The first was that we had both our inbound exchange student Sarah and our outbound student Nicole with us and it was great to hear Nicole tell us about where she will be heading in France. The second was our speaker Alec Potts. For a young man of 21 he has certainly achieved a remarkable amount already in life. Listening to him tell us how he prepared himself for the Olympics and the lessons he has learnt and heeded along the way, I have no doubt he has many more remarkable achievements ahead of him.

The Board met on Wednesday evening so I will leave it to the various committee chairs and board members to bring you members up to date with what was discussed and decided.

On Friday night I attended the District International seminar.

I am always amazed at hearing just how much need there is in this world of ours but also at how much Rotarians here and around the world are doing to address those needs. Our Club has a proud record in the International area with our support of Interplast, Wheel Chairs for Kids, the work past members Garry Warren and Mike Woods did in East Timor, the work current members Kay Gordon and Carol Quayle do with birthing kits and medical education in Vietnam. I am hoping that we can add the water project for the Br Beausang school to this list in the years ahead.

Turning to our Club's support for local community initiatives, there is still time to contribute to David Brunt's effort around putting together Christmas show bags for the less fortunate in our area. If you can contribute please get the articles to David before the coming weekend.

Instead of my usual thought for the week, I have provided a copy below of the image that I am proposing we use in our community to inform them of our coming meetings and achievements. I have my son Dominic to thank for doing the art/graphic work. I welcome member's feedback and I hope that we can get these posters into the windows of local retailers before Christmas.

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I thank all club members for what they do each day in ***Making a Difference.***

Yours in Rotary
Paul



Club Meeting No 2228 – 14 November at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 16 members, 5 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Jack Pyziakos, Kay Gordon, Len Dawson, Sylvio Tang, Graeme Bruce, Brian Foley

Guests: Alec Potts (guest speaker), inbound exchange student Sarah Wich, outgoing exchange student Nicola Brooks and her parents Mike and Ann.

Sickness: A message had been received from Kay Gordon that her grandson Callum is in Royal Children's Hospital undergoing tests on the heart transplant he had some time ago. A later updated message from Kay is shown on Page 3 of the bulletin.

President's Announcements

President Paul welcomed all members and gave the following announcements and reminders:

- The Club AGM is to be held on 28 November. Two past presidents are needed for the nominating committee to recommend club officers to the AGM. See bulletin for details.
- The District 9810 AGM will be on 24 November

- Contributions of men's toiletries are still needed for David Brunt's gift packs.

Chairman for the evening was *Jeff Needham*

Director and Member Announcements

Jeff Needham (youth) reminded of the student interviews at Parkdale Secondary College on Wednesday 22 November, 8.50 am to 12.30 pm.

Kelly Brooks presented our outgoing exchange student Nicola Brooks who spoke briefly of how much she was looking forward to her 12-month exchange to Lille, Northern France. Nicola was then formally presented with her green Youth Exchange blazer that will no doubt be covered with numerous badges and other decorations by the time she returns home. Nicola will depart Melbourne for France in mid-January.



Guest Speaker: Alec Potts – Olympic Bronze Medallist in Archery, 2016 Olympic Games

Alec was introduced by Chairman Jeff Needham. He told of his passion and enthusiasm for the sport of archery and the amount of arduous training that did in the preparation to win a bronze medal at the 2016 Olympic Games. Unfortunately the audio visual presentation he gave to the meeting is not available.

Apart from competition, Alec is very willing to train and help newcomers to the sport. His website: www.elizaarchery.com contains further information including a short video clip of Simon Fairweather winning the gold medal at the Sydney Olympics.

Ernie Williams proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Annual General Meeting**

Date: 28 November 2017

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2016 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2016-17
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2018-19
- Other business.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Email message from Kay Gordon dated 18 November concerning her grandson Callum.

*“Update on Callum
To my family and friends,*

I want to let you all know that Callum is very ill in the royal children's hospital in Melbourne, he has been there for a week and they have found that his body has rejected his heart, they did a biopsy on Monday and the heart has no dead tissue present which is good, they have him in an induced coma to rest his heart and this kidneys. At this stage he is in the hands of the medical staff and god and we are hoping for improvement in his condition every day. He turns 17 on Nov 27th. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. We are all terribly worried.

On a brighter note Clodagh is doing well on her treatment in Ireland which is great.

Love Kay”

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.

22 Nov (Wed)	Mock Student Interviews Parkdale Secondary College 8.50 am to 12.30 pm
28 Nov (Tues)	Christmas BBQ lunch, Salvation Army Kingston Gardens Centre. 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
4 Dec (Mon)	Christmas lunch for people who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club, 12 noon
19 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm TBC
31 Dec (Sun)	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
2 – 4 March 2018 (Fri–Sun)	District 9810 Conference, Bendigo
18 March 2018 (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc

Members on Leave

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

Apologies for non- attendance

Apologies for meeting absences should be advised to **David Brunt**. These can be by telephone or text to **0418526140 no later than 1.00 pm on Monday before the meeting**. 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

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 28 November
Speaker: Jeff Somers
Topic: Rotary Mentor for Victoria Police
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next....

Date: 5 December
Speaker: Michael Vale and Donna McCrae
Topic: Chimpanzees and Entertainment
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Len Dawson
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

And the next....

Date: 12 December
Speaker: To be advised
Topic: To be advised
Chairman:
Desk & Regalia:
Fellowship:
Bulletin notes:

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

<small>Beaumaris</small> 23 North Concourse 9589 3294	<small>Mentone</small> Thrift Park Shopping Centre 9584 3833
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