



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 2230
28 November
2017

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello everyone and welcome to our twenty first meeting for the 2017-2018 year. Melbourne's weather has again proven to be extreme and unfortunately fatal. It is understandable that people are fascinated by the light and sound show a tropical thunderstorm can provide but Saturday's fatality of a young woman by lightning strike reminds us to not to be out in the open when there are lightning strikes.

I trust members found last week's meeting to be informative and useful. Thank you to Brian Foley for taking us through our own website, the District's website and Rotary International's website. I have spent Sunday morning completing my own profile on the Rotary International website and entering all our goals. I encourage all members to make the effort to get on-line, complete their profiles and have a wander around the websites. I have no doubt it will enhance our understanding of what Rotary can and does do. With this in mind I encourage members to take photos when they are on Rotary activities and forward them to Brian. I would like to get more pictures up on our website.

The Gnome and Fairy Festival committee met last Wednesday and good progress is being made. Ernie Williams and Jack Cooper have been approaching businesses in Mentone and to date over 20 have indicated they will make a contribution to the Festival.

Parkdale and Mordialloc will follow in the coming weeks. It is going to be important that we have enough people on the day to successfully run the festival. I ask members to put aside March 18 to help at the Festival but also to ask family and friends if they can also give their Sunday to assist us. The committee will be asking for names early in the New Year.

On Friday night I attended the District AGM. I am pleased to report that the District accounts for the 2016/2017 were accepted with a small surplus of approximately \$5500 going to the District Development Fund. Also DGN Shia Smart was endorsed as District Governor for the 2019/2020 year. The important message out of the AGM was **MEMBERSHIP**. Our district numbers are getting awfully close to the point where the District will have to be amalgamated with an adjoining District. The District is circulating a motion to go to the next Council of Legislation (Rotary's ruling body) that essentially says that a District does not automatically cease if numbers get too low. I will circulate this at this week's meeting and will ask members to vote on it at our AGM next week. I again encourage members to bring family and friends along to our meetings.

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The District AGM also gave me the opportunity to hear about a project that displayed the Power of Two, "5000" Poppies. This project that District 9810 has partnered is about two women who in making a tribute to their fathers who fought in WWII have started an activity that has gone around the world. I will circulate copies of the pamphlet at today's meeting. My wife Dianne will be taking this activity to her craft group and getting them to participate.

I will again be giving members flyers for display in local retailers. I have asked my son Dominic to increase the font size for Kay and my contact details so these are more legible in the A4 size. I encourage members to take a few flyers and get them in the shop front windows.

My message for this week is a simple one but one worth putting front and centre

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

Yours in Rotary
Paul



Club Meeting No 2229 – 21 November at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 19 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Jill Brear, Kay Gordon, Len Dawson, Barry Donaldson

Guests: Exchange student Sarah Wich.

Make-Ups: Paul Taranto (District International meeting), Brian Foley (District Foundation committee)

Sickness: Kay Gordon's grandson Callum is in Royal Children's Hospital undergoing tests. The latest update from Kay (Sunday 26th) is on Page 3.

Travellers: Ernie and Trina Williams returned from a good trip to Fiji.

President's Announcements

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

- An example of a coin box will be ready at the next meeting. This is for members to use to approach local retailers.
- A new poster for advertising club activities was shown. These will be available for shop windows. Comments are welcome.
- The Gnome & Fairy committee would meet the following night.
- World Polio Day was held recently. Coverage is available at: <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>
- Donations are needed of gifts for the raffle at the club Christmas Dinner. Please give these to Paul.

Paul chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Treasurer *Graeme Bruce* advised that the audit of club accounts for 2016-17 is complete and the accounts are ready for presentation to this week's AGM.

Brian Foley (Community) advised that a number of organisations had been requested to nominate participants for the Christmas lunch on 4 December (As at 27 November we can expect between 25 and 30 people). Between 6 and 8 members are requested to drive some participants before and after the lunch. Brian also advised that a club donation was about to be paid, via Bob Travers, to Doveton College to enable their "hands on learning" project to proceed.

Paul, on behalf of International, advised that the Brother Beausang school water project in Kenya had received approval in principle from the club board. Detailed planning will now proceed.

David Brunt thanked members for goods donated for the Salvation Army gift packs. David also invited members to assist with the Salvation Army Christmas barbeque on 28 November.

Jack Cooper advised that City of Kingston has agreed to provide \$2000 sponsorship to the Gnome & Fairy Festival

The weekly raffle raised \$30 with Rob Goode and Len Dawson as the winners.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Cliff ran a short session and recognised the Australian Women's cricket team for retaining the Ashes, Ashley Barty for her good tennis form and the Socceros for reaching the World Cup in Soccer.

The hot weather meant that few men wore ties. Don Butler and Brian Foley paid up for the traditional tie wearers.

Guest Speaker: Brian Foley “Rotary Websites”

Brian demonstrated the main features of three Rotary websites of most interest to members, namely the club website, the District 9810 website and the Rotary International website.

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc website <http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/> contains information about current, past and future club projects and activities. It is the platform that contains the weekly bulletin and can be used to retrieve past issues

The District 9810 website is in two sections:
The “Home” section <http://www.9810rotary.org.au/> is aimed at the general public and non-Rotary stakeholders in Rotary programs
The “Club and District Operations” section <http://operations.9810rotary.org.au/> contains comprehensive information of all the Rotary district service committees and programs and is a primary source of information for both clubs and individual members. It also has links to other Rotary related websites such as the annual district conference, Rotary Foundation, Interplast, ROMAC and many others

The Rotary International website <https://www.rotary.org/en> is very comprehensive and contains high level information on Rotary’s worldwide activities and a database of all clubs and districts. Rotarians can register their details on the “My Rotary” section and get access to a wide range of resource material, flyers, application forms and Rotary insignia and logos.

Trina Williams proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

Email message dated 26 November from Kay Gordon

“Hi Paul, Brian and David,

Just to let you know that Callum is out of the induced coma and resting. We are not sure at this stage what the next treatment will be for him, in are in the medical professionals hands. We are hoping for the best but he is not out of the woods yet. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers for him.

I am requesting leave from Rotary for the rest of the year as we are going from day to day. Depending on the condition of Callum in the next few weeks Geoff and I may be able to get to the Christmas Breakup, but will let you know closer to the date. Thank you,

Kind regards,

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.

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
10 Dec (Sun)	Sausage Sizzle, Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
19 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
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.

Kay Gordon – to end December 2017

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

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

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

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:

And the next....

Date: 19 December



Annual Christmas Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00 pm
\$35 per head for two-course meal
Drinks at bar price

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