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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 2262
31 July
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Club Dinner - 6.30pm start
 at Michelangelo's Restaurant
 Springvale Road, Aspendale Gardens
 Fully licensed and BYO (wine only)
 Contact Kathy Thompson for more details



RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Last Friday afternoon, many Mordialloc Rotary club members, past members and friends attended the memorial service for one of our long standing members Keith Carpenter at the Jack Grut Reserve in Mordialloc. The service was held at the ground of Parkdale United Cricket Club where Keith had been a founding member, player, official and long term. Keith received a Royal Citation from the Queen for services to cricket and in particular junior cricket.

Keith had a member of Mordialloc Rotary since November 1980. During this time, Keith was assistant treasurer to Rob Tye, Malcolm Finlayson and Graeme Bruce. His assistance at the Art Show was invaluable, as was his involvement in the Car Show, many jumble sale days, the Gnome and Fairy festival and his cooking skills at Bunning's barbeques. His Sergeant's role at Rotary heavily favored range of sporting codes from local country games to world events. Sporting research was one of his strong points. It was also wonderful to see so many of the club's past members and friends at the memorial. It just shows that the friendships gained through Rotary are long lasting.

At last week's board meeting it was agreed that Damian West would become an Honorary Member of the club.

Last Thursday night, our latest Rotary Youth Exchange student, Gabrielle De Bonnières from France, arrived.

Gabrielle is now staying with her first host family Ann McWilliam and Mike Brooks. Brian Foley, Carol Quayle and Kathy Thompson also met her at the airport. Gabrielle will be attending Kilbreda College and Brian and others will ensure she is introduced to the school and enrolment, uniforms and other formalities are completed over the next week.

A little more about the Rotary Youth exchange program. Rotary Youth Exchange students spend up to 12 months living and studying overseas. During the exchange they learn a lot about themselves, the culture of the adopted host families and the diversity of the host country. They become more confident, independent and mature. Often, they make life-long friendships with the families, Rotarians and fellow exchange students they meet, helping to build goodwill and understanding between countries.

Our other current youth program is the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) where our sponsored student Zahra Mackenzie will be participating in an orientation day on Saturday 8 September from 11-2pm in Parkville. The NYSF Year 12 program is a 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields. The NYSF program runs in January each year.

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President's message cont.

Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures, NYSF is run by youth for youth, with a certain number of participants being selected each year to come back and participate in the [Student Staff Leadership Program \(SSLP\)](#) in preparation to help run the program the year after they first attended.

Regards
Jack Pyziakos
"Be the Inspiration"

Club Meeting No 2261 – 24 July at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 12 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 1 guest

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Don Butler, Barry Donaldson

Visiting Rotarians: Kathy Monley (Manningham), Phillip Maxwell (Nunawading)

Visitors: Jenny Pudney

Illness: Damien West is now back at BUPA, Bonbeach and feeling much better.

Travellers: Paul and Di Taranto were en route from USA to Ireland last week.

President Announcements

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. He then gave the following reminders:

- The fellowship dinner at Michelangelo's Restaurant, Aspendale Gardens on Tuesday 31 July.
- The memorial service for Keith Carpenter held last Friday.

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary *Carol Quayle* said that arrangements are in hand for the incoming exchange student Gabrielle de Bonnières who arrived last week.

Treasurer *Graeme Bruce* reported on the club budget for 2018-19 showing at this stage projected income of \$37,000 against likely expenditure of \$49,000. Graeme is setting up the club accounts for 2018-19.

Don Van (community service) reported he is still trying to get a meeting with the appropriate person at Kingston Council in relation to the tree planting project.

Graeme Bruce gave further details of the memorial service for Keith Carpenter held last on Friday.

The date of the 2019 Gnome and Fairy Festival is now confirmed with Kingston Council for Sunday 18 March.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jack Cooper was sergeant for the night and had a range of questions, relating to news, general knowledge and various sports. Did you know?

The name of the Thai soccer team rescued from the cave – the Wild Boars and they came from Chang Mai
Roy Emerson was the Australian Men's tennis champion from 1963 to 1967

The most common word in the Bible is "and".
Africa is the continent with the most countries
Matthew Flinders' companion when he found Bass Strait was George Bass!

John Newcombe won the last men's championship before the open era.

Thomas Austin first brought the rabbit to Australia
Bathurst Island is the largest island of Australia after Tasmania

John Marshall was the Australian swimmer killed in a car crash in 1957.

Footy winners paid up including the Storm.

Rotary Information

Brian Foley reported on two Rotary projects he had visited while in Perth during June

The *Wheel Chairs for Kids* factory at Wangara, north of Perth. Current production of wheel chairs is around 300 per month and totals over 41,000 units since commencing operations 20 years ago. 30 to 40 volunteers work each weekday and they have a waiting list of more than 300 helpers. The founder, Brother Ollie Plunkett, demonstrated the chairs and some features that have been introduced to meet particular needs of some children. Ollie thanked the Rotary club of Mordialloc for our continued support.

The \$2 million *Kwinana Adventure Playground* established by Rotary Club of Kwinana with support from the local town council and various industries. It caters for children of all ages.



The welcoming party for Gabrielle at Tullamarine

Other Announcements and District Events

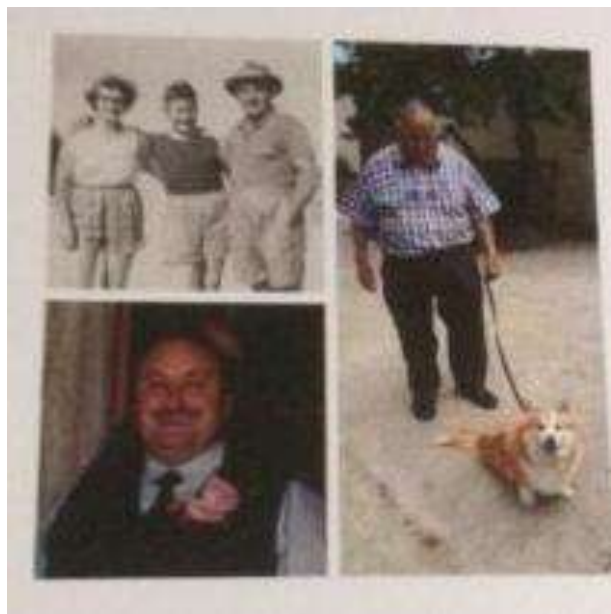
Membership Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar

A District Retention & Growth Strategies Seminar will be held at the MCC Baseball Pavilion, Surrey Drive, Box Hill. (enter off Canterbury Road, east of Elgar Road on left side of Surrey Drive as you drive down) on Friday 10th August 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm when light refreshments will be served and the Seminar to start at 6.30 pm and finish at 9.00 pm.

2018 District Foundation Seminar

Date: Friday 24 August
 Time: 6.30 to 9.00 pm
 Venue: Matsudo Room, Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill

Photos from Keith Carpenter’s memorial



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.

14 Aug (Tue)	Official Visit from District Governor Russell Gurney
17 Aug (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
21 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
19 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
27 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project at the Sandbelt Club Hotel, Moorabbin
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
26 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm Boxing Day
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre
17 March 2019 (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc
5 April 2019 (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club
22 April 2019 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm

Members on Leave

Jill Brear – 10 July to 21 August
 Ernie and Trina Williams – 19 July to 16 August
 Paul and Dianne Taranto – 16 July to 28 August
 Graeme Bruce – 3 August to 9 October

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 **0418 526 140 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: 7 August
Speaker: Jenny Pudney
Topic: NAIDOC
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Don Butler
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next..... Partner's night

Date: 14 August
Speaker: DG Russell Gurney
Topic: District Governor's Official Club Visit
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

And the next.....

Date: 21 August
Speaker: Brian Foley
Topic: Rotary International Convention 2018 and Rotary Friendship Exchange, New Jersey
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Trina Williams, David Brunt
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

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.

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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