



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 2274
23 October
2018

District Governor 2018-19: **Russell Gurney**

Assistant Governor: **Kathy Monley**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Sue Hart
Topic: Sandybeach Centre
Chairman: Trina Williams
Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Van
Fellowship: Carol Quayle
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Jack Cooper



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

The last week for the Mordialloc Rotary Club has been very special with the induction of Jenny Pudney into the club on Tuesday night. Jenny brought 3 members of her family to witness the occasion. Noelle, her mother-in-law, Mark, her husband and David, her brother. Their participation also bore further fruit with David winning the craziest hat competition.

Our other guests were Gloria, representing the Emerald Rotary Club and Rotary against Malaria, and Helen Brunt, David's wife and of course, Gabrielle de Bonnières, our French Rotary exchange student.

I am asking Trina to attach the "The State of Rotary's Membership" flyer to the end of the bulletin this week as it has some great links for ideas on membership. In this edition is **On-demand learning with online membership courses**, to explore eight interactive courses that depict fictional club leaders as they navigate realistic scenarios.

Our speaker, Professor Pat Dale gave a wonderful presentation about mosquitoes and Malaria in the South East Asia region. We were lucky to have Pat give the presentation as she resides in Queensland. As she was visiting her daughter, she gave us some of that time.

Last Friday was our 3rd week of the month rotary barbeque at Bunnings and this started with a very successful tone with Margaret Aivatoglou, who helped in the set-up, creating a run of sausage sales prior to 8.30am. Jill Van, Trish Gibson wearing her Storm outfit, and Trina Williams kept this success running.

Jack Cooper set aside some time with us, with Glenyse at home after a procedure, so that was extremely good of him. Jack's other great innovation was the change system for more efficient and quicker customer service. Our other helpers were Hayden Andrews, a past member of the club, Ernie Williams and David Brunt. As a result of the effort, we had a record return of over \$1K.

Another part of the set up was the blue table cloth supplied by Di Taranto and the Rotary banners telling people who we are.

There are two primary choices in life, to accept conditions as they exist or accept the responsibility for changing them. *Dr Dennis Waitley*

Yours in Rotary
Jack Pyziakos
Be the inspiration

Club Meeting No 2273 – 16 October at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 16 members, 7 guests, 1 visiting Rotarian,

Apologies: Damien West

Guests: Jenny Pudney, Mark Pudney, Noelle Pudney, David Nelson, Helen Brunt, Professor Pat Dale (Guest Speaker), Gabrielle de Bonnières (exchange student)

Visiting Rotarian: Gloria Hargreaves (Emerald), Chair of RAMS (Rotarians Against Malaria)

Travellers: Welcome back to Graeme Bruce.

Rotary visits: Board meeting (Board members), launch of the Multi District Conference (Jack Pyziakos and Jack Cooper), District Foundation Meeting (Brian Foley)

President's Announcements

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Announcements were:

- Bunnings BBQ on Friday 19 October. Let Ernie know if you can assist
- Building Your Membership workshop on Monday 29 October for President and President Elect to attend
- D9810 Vocational Seminar on Friday 26 October at Canterbury International Hotel

Cliff Riley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Carol Quayle reported on the Board Meeting:

- Email from Australian Volunteer Coast Guard with opportunities for people to train as radio operators and other tasks
- Thanks to David Brunt for all his hard work in Graeme Bruce's absence
- Gnome and Fairy Festival – boxes purchased to use as weights for tents
- Donation for drought relief finalised
- Letter sent to Parkdale United Cricket Club proposing sponsorship of award for an upcoming cricketer
- Motion passed that \$2,000 be donated to Sulawesi tsunami appeal

David Brunt drew our attention to a report from the Food Bank on the state of the economy, citing 4 million people going hungry in Australia. The full report can be read online. Also, the Salvation Army pre-Christmas BBQ will be held on 27 November and David asked members to donate any 'unwanted' Christmas gifts for showbags.

Carol Quayle advised the Club Annual General Meeting will on 27 November at Woodlands.

Jack Cooper advised brochures are available for the Multi District Conference in 2019. The main conference is 16-17 February and cost of registration before 30 November is \$175 (thereafter, \$225). The gala dinner has a separate fee of \$110.

Members may also be interested in registering for the Peace Through Service summit on 15 February.

Kay Gordon reminded everyone that the Birthing Kit Assembly Day is Saturday 27 October at the Sandbelt Hotel, Moorabbin, starts at 12.30. All hands are welcome as there are 1600 kits to assemble this year.

Ernie Williams attended a meeting for Southern FM Rotary Hour. 10 clubs are now involved and a proposal was to record interviews with our guest speakers for the program. You can tune in to Rotary Hour every Tuesday at 3pm, or listen to the podcast.

Kathy Thompson reminded all about our Gamers for Good social night on Tuesday 30 October. Run by a policeman to encourage community engagement and bring families together. The cost is \$25, and we need at least 30 people.

Barry Donaldson has updated procedures for the Interplast Golf Day. Registration forms are available.

The raffle raised \$41.00 and the winners were David Nelson and Gloria Hargreaves. The wheelchairs collection was \$27.10. A prize was awarded for the craziest hat – winner David Nelson.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Ernie Williams. All those wearing a hat were fined; also those who are not able to help with the next Bunnings BBQ. Quiz questions were: How many times has Winx won in a row? Where did Australia play Pakistan recently? How did Australia stop Pakistan winning? What Rotary event was advertised in the local Leader News 'What's on'? Cross the floor fines were from Jack Pyziakos for Jack Cooper losing his way to Box Hill.

New Member Induction – Jenny Pudney. President Jack then proceeded with the induction of a new member of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc, namely: Jenny Pudney, classification: Teaching-Secondary



Guest speaker: Professor Pat Dale on Mosquitoes and Malaria

Professor Pat Dale is a founding member of the Mosquito Control Association of Australia and is actively involved in research at Griffith University, Queensland. Pat showed us a world map indicating current occurrences of Malaria. There are over 100 countries in tropical areas at risk of the disease. There have been no occurrences in Australia since 1981.

Pat talked about the malaria transmission cycle – it takes 8-35 days to incubate in the mosquito before infecting a person. Liver and red blood cells are infected, which then leads to a second mosquito becoming infected.

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The risk factors are mosquito types, their activity patterns, human/social factors and environmental factors. There are 400 species of mosquito, 40 of which transmit Malaria. Mosquito activity between dusk and dawn can be species specific and can vary by location, understanding this can improve prevention and control. Human/social factors include dwelling construction, the risk is 2.7 time higher for those not living in brick houses; and inability to control malaria due to low income levels. Other risks are being outdoors when mosquitoes are active, not using bed nets, using the yard as a toilet and travel.

Environmental factors include topography and land cover, an example given was in West Timor, where incidences of malaria are the highest in Indonesia. What can be done to manage the disease and risk? Management by health care professionals, dwelling design, education, community participation. Managing the mosquitoes can be by spraying larval habitats and treatment of adult mosquitoes with adulticides.

Pat also talked about climate change and its potential impact – increased temperatures, rainfall changes, sea level rises, and extreme events may lead to more mosquitoes.

Pat finished on a positive note: The World Health Organisation supports programs to eliminate malaria, and other diseases have been eliminated, including malaria in some areas (like Australia) so there is hope.

David Brunt proposed the thanks.

Other Announcements

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting

Date: 27 November 2018, Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2017 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2017-18
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2019-20
- Other business.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Rotary Club of Mordialloc

Call for Members of Nominating Committee

A nominating committee is required to nominate suitable members as club officers for 2019-20. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2018.

The nominating committee consists of the President, President- Elect and two Past Presidents. Nominations are now called for the two Past President positions and should reach me by 13 November 2018.

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.

27 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project at the Sandbelt Club Hotel, Moorabbin
30 Oct (Tues)	Gamers for Good at Mentone RSL, 6pm for 6.30pm to 8pm
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
22 Nov (Thur)	Mordialloc Theatre production, 8pm
27 Nov (Tues)	Club Annual General Meeting
3 Dec (Mon)	Christmas lunch for those who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club. 12 noon
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
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

Paul and Di Taranto – 8 October to 19 November

George Aivatoglou – 9 October to 19 November

Brian Foley – 23 October to 30 November

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

My Rotary Registration

All members are asked to register in "My Rotary"

The RI website is: <https://www.rotary.org/en>

The "My Rotary" link is: <https://my.rotary.org/en>

Then go to: "Register for a New Account". RI registration number, email address and a password are required.

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

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

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.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting

Date: 30 October
Club Night – Gamers for Good
Mentone RSL
6.00 for 6.30pm to 8.00pm

No Meeting 6 November – Melbourne Cup Day

And the next.....

Date: 13 November
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: David Brunt

And the next.....

Date: 20 November
Speaker: To be advised
Topic:
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

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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TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT. TRAVEL REDEFINED.

Beaumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833



BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY

**SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018
12:30PM**

Mordialloc & Cheltenham Rotary Clubs are proud to host their second Birthing Kit Assembly Day in support of Birthing Kits Foundation Australia (BKFA).

**Last year we assembled 600 kits
– this year we invite you to join
us to assemble 1600 kits.**

Kay Gordon 0447 437 950 / Colleen Rooth 0428 832 061

No woman
should die while
giving life

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Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or childbirth-related complications. The majority of these are in developing countries. BKFA is an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing clean Birthing Kits. Its simple contents provide the resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

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Come along; give your time to this great cause, make new friends and leave that afternoon with a warm fuzzy feeling. *Everyone is welcome.*

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Venue:

SANDBELT HOTEL
630 South Road
Moorabbin

Mordialloc
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Rotary 



The State of Rotary Membership — updated

The newly revised [State of Rotary Membership](#) presentation is now available. Viewing it, you'll learn about growth, attrition, and the opportunity to enrich membership. The updated slides include 1 July 2018 membership data.

The 16-slide PowerPoint presentation can be given as is, or you can easily regionalize it to create a custom presentation for your members.

[Read](#) how Sherri Muniz, Rotary coordinator for region 26 (USA), used this valuable resource, and discover other ways to use the presentation effectively.

Watch a recording of the presentation with narration on our [Vimeo channel!](#)

On-demand learning with online membership courses

A brand-new Learning Center with a streamlined design, an improved search function, and other new features is available at [Rotary.org/learn](https://rotary.org/learn). Enrol in the [Membership Learning Plan](#) to explore eight interactive courses that depict fictional club leaders as they navigate realistic scenarios. District and club leaders, share this learning plan with club membership committees so they can learn strategies for addressing membership challenges.