



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 2176
27 September
2016

District Governor 2016-17: Carol Lawton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners' Night

Speaker: Dr Victoria Stead
Topic: PNG women in the path of war
Chairman: Brian Schauer
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2016-17

Message from President David

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

What a privilege to spend some time on Sunday afternoon with our fellow Rotarian PP Russell Hellier and his wife Bev. Thank you Brian for the organisation of the event and to Honorary Member Tony Bowles and Jennie for their support in arranging use of the Mayflower facilities.

At our Board meeting last Wednesday evening, we committed ourselves to provide a chauffeur whenever Russ is able to attend a club meeting. I once read: "*The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude. Be kind, but not weak. Be bold, but not a bully. Be thoughtful, but not lazy. Be humble, but not timid. Be proud, but not arrogant. Have humour, but without folly*" These words sum up the Russ that I have come to know in Rotary.

It now only seven weeks to the Festival of Wheels and my excitement is growing. We will be arranging a club information night a couple of weeks before the event, so that we will all know our responsibilities for the day. In the meantime, please give our projects committee your support and encouragement and take every opportunity to advertise the festival among your friends.

The football season is nearly over. How is your tipping for the grand finals??? For those few members who still have their teams in the running, good luck. For the rest of us, we will simply watch with interest and perhaps a little envy.

As we go about our week, keep in mind our theme for this year: ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY.

David

Last Week's Meeting No 2175 – 20 September at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Carol Quayle, Cliff Riley, Graeme Bruce, Kay Gordon, Rob Goode

Guests: Richard Tullberg (speaker), Helen Brunt

President's Announcements

President David opened the meeting, welcomed members and guests and announced:

- The memorial service for PP Jason Chetty of RC Moorleigh Moorabbin would be held on Thursday 22 September. Jason died suddenly in Tanzania on a trek up Mt Kilimanjaro.
- A reminder of the board meeting to be held last Wednesday
- A reminder of the social function for Russ and Bev Hellier last Sunday

Barry Donaldson chaired the reminder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Brian Foley (community) reported that he has continued negotiations with Emerge for a new project also with Mia Hall (RC Brighton North) about a possible involvement with the "Busy Feet" program at Sandy Beach Centre.

Brian Schauer (international) reminded of the rescheduled committee meeting to be held that evening.

Jack Cooper gave an update on the Festival of Wheels planning. The City of Kingston has come on board as a sponsor. It is expected that one or more *Tesla* modern electric cars will be displayed.

Jack Pyziakos announced the next Bunnings sausage will be Mon 3 October and took names for the various shifts. Jack also advised that the recent theatre night organised by Kathy at the Shirley Burke centre raised \$115.

Paul Taranto reported on the district youth service seminar he had attended on behalf of the club. Paul also spoke of his negotiations to have Rotary information stands in local shopping centres. He suggested that members could pass RDU magazines to Paul for display to the public. It was also suggested that venues such as doctors' waiting rooms are also useful places to have RDU on display.

Paul also conducted the weekly Rotary Foundation raffle with David Brunt and Brian Schauer winners for the night.

Brian Foley gave a final announcement for the Hellier social gathering held last Sunday.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant *Jack Pyziakos* again tested our general knowledge with his quiz dealing with cars (the first was a Daimler Benz in 1886), Fred Flintstone's "car", the Holden "Monaro" and car rallies.

We cheered Don Butler's for his 92nd birthday.

The Storm was to play in the preliminary final last weekend so Jack Pyziakos was happy to be going to see them. Paul told us that the Sandy Dragons won their preliminary final and grandson Tim was pictured in the Leader News taking a "speckie" mark. (News Update: "The Storm" is in the NRL grand final next Sunday. Sandy Dragons won the TAC Cup and Tim Taranto was again among the best players)

Speaker: Richard Tullberg "The History of Woodlands Golf Club"

Richard, a keen golfer himself, is the General Manager of Woodlands Golf Club and has a long association with the club having worked initially on the catering staff as a chef

The land first became available for purchase in the 1870s and was leased to local farmers. In 1913, a school teacher and golfer, George Hunter Rogers, came to the area as head master of Mordialloc Primary School. He first saw the Woodlands site from the nearby Epsom racecourse and recognised its potential to establish a golf course. A committee was formed, the land was purchased and the Mordialloc Golf Club began operation in October 1913 as a nine-hole course. The second nine holes were opened in 1919.

The basic course has changed little over the years, although a 19th hole was added to allow renovations to be made while keeping 18 holes playable.

The original clubhouse was small and replaced by a larger structure in 1922. When this was destroyed by fire, a new building was opened by then Prime Minister Stanley Bruce in 1927. That building remains until this day although it has undergone many additions and renovations, the most recent being a complete overhaul and renovation in 2010.

Richard then listed some of the club's leading players over the years:
Margaret Masters - the first Australian woman professional to play the USA circuit
Ralph Judd and Tony Limon – who Richard described as the best two
Brad Lamb, Steve Allan and Jane Shearwood
Two current stars are Nathan Holman who won the 2015 Australian PGA and Julienne Soo a leading female amateur.

Richard also mentioned that Barry Donaldson is a current Honorary Life Member having been a member for over 50 years. Barry responded briefly telling of the rigorous and lengthy process he went through to become a member.

Guest Speaker cont.

The club has one other current life member, while 16 are now deceased.

In response to a question, Richard said that the club was renamed "Woodlands" in 1925 to reflect its nature and place in the community. Another question related to the club's relative success in comparison with other local golf clubs. Richard replied that the club endeavoured to maintain good relations with the council and maintained the course and facilities for the benefit of the whole community rather than just golfers.

Jack Cooper proposed the thanks and mentioned that he had been a club member for almost 50 years.

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.

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.

Rotary Club of Clayton

presents

"Lunch at the Vines"

Sunday 13 November 2016



20 Ferndale Road, Silvan

Raising funds to support mobile medical camps in the slum villages of Moradabad ,India

Catering by renowned Rotary Chef - Jeffrey Tan
and Premium Wines

Further information to come

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.

3 Oct (Mon)	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
6 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance and BBQ at Albert Park Lake
7 Nov (Mon)	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
20 Nov (Sun)	Classic Car Show, Moorabbin Airport.
5 Dec (Mon)	Christmas Lunch for Lonely People Woodlands Golf Club 12 noon
6 Dec (Tues)	Christmas Barbeque Kingston Gardens Centre Dingley Village
12 Dec (Mon)	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone 8 am to 4 pm
20 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club – details to come
31 Mar to 2 April 2017	District 9810 Conference. "The Pier", Geelong. Further details to come

Members on Leave

George Aivatoglou – to 15 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

Drinking glasses for sale

Drinking glasses, with Rotary logo and club name, are available for purchase for \$7 each. Please order from Secretary Carol Quayle

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.

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/>

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next meeting.....

Date: 4 October
Topic: PP Don Kerley
Topic: District 9810 Conference 2017
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Brian Schauer, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Jeff Needham
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next....

Date: 11 October
Speaker: PP Bill Chapman
Topic: Water and Sanitation Issues
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next....

Date: 18 October
Speaker: Margie and Peter Card
Topic: Syria Today
Chairman: Cliff Riley
Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Paul Taranto
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

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