



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
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2223
3 October
2017

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Ernie and Trina Williams
Topic: Rotarians behind the badge
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Carol Quayle
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello everyone for our fourteenth meeting for the 2017-2018 year. Tonight we will hear from our most recent members Ernie and Trina Williams. Over the years our "Rotarian behind the Badge" nights have given us precious insights on our fellow Rotarians. I am sure we will find tonight just as rewarding.

I am writing this column on the Sunday morning after the AFL Grand Final. Congratulations to all the Tiger supporters (and that includes you Rob Goode). Your team was certainly the better one on the day and I suspect the approaches taken by the coaches, last year with the Western Bulldogs and this year with the Richmond Tigers, will alter how teams are coached in the years to come.

I was privileged to attend the Grand Final yesterday. Melbourne is certainly the sporting capital. Melbourne also certainly has sporting fans who are gracious and good humored. I was one of over 10,000 queuing to try their luck at getting a seat and the whole process went very smoothly and with little angst.

Last week we heard from Peter Carazzo and also our own Kay Gordon on how her family is going in Ireland. The common thread between the two is the support families provide over life's journey.

As Rotarians we are in the position to provide support where the normal support structures are not in place. Over the coming weekends club members can assist in the support of others by lending a hand next weekend 7 and 8 October at Bunnings Mentone as the Club raises funds and awareness for Australian Rotary Health and its work in the Mental Health area. The club will have four food hampers to raffle over the two days.

The following weekend the club joins with the Rotary Club of Cheltenham on Saturday 14 October to assemble birthing kits for women that do not have the same support services as we enjoy in Australia. I invite members to support both activities. And then on Sunday 15 October there is the annual Walk for Remembrance for the Red Nose organisation, formerly SIDS, which we have supported in recent years by running the barbeque for participants. This year the event is being held at Jells Park, Mulgrave and we ask members to assist with running the barbeque again.

Last week Wednesday the committee organising the Gnome and Fairy Festival met. I thank all members who have volunteered to assist in the many activities and tasks that need to be completed before year's end. The Gnome and Fairy Festival is an important fund raiser as well as community event for the club so please give your support if it is sought.

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President's message cont.

My thought for this week comes from Mark McKeon's book 'Every Day Counts':

'Don't wait for your ship to come in, swim out to it.'

I will finish this message with a word of support for all the ARL supporters out there (that includes you Jack Pyziakos). I trust the game Sunday night is a great one and may the best team win (Stop Press: Melbourne Storm did win!).

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

Yours in Rotary
Paul

Club Meeting No 2222 – 26 September at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 21 members, 6 guests

Guests: Peter Carazzo (Guest speaker), Joan Carazzo, Claire Needham, Geoff Hillard, Dianne Taranto, Sarah Wich (exchange student)

Travellers: Kay Gordon returned from her family duties in Ireland and a very enjoyable three days R&R at Lake Como, Italy.

Sickness: Damian West is improving and was back with us. Gillian Dawson is undergoing medical tests.

President's Announcements

President Paul opened the meeting, welcomed all members and visitors and announced the following:

- The increased meal charge of \$30 will apply from this week's meeting. The "no meal" option will remain at \$5.
- At the recent board meeting, a number of proposals were discussed and approved. The relevant committee chairmen can provide details.
- The annual Christmas lunch for people who live alone is confirmed for Monday 4 December at Woodlands. The club Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 19 December.
- There is a District community service seminar on Friday 6 October and World Polio Day is on Tuesday 24 October.

Chairman for the evening was *Graeme Bruce*

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary *Carol Quayle* reported that she had attended a "thank you" dinner held by the City of Kingston held the previous Thursday.

Treasurer *Graeme Bruce* advised that following board approval, the club has sent \$2500 to the Rotary Foundation as our annual giving together with \$500 for polio eradication.

Graeme also reported that the club term deposit of \$30,000 has been reinvested after transfer of some \$5900 to the Charities A/C to cover likely commitments.

Brian Foley advised that the board had approved \$2000 to assist Doveton Secondary College purchase tools and materials for students to construct a shelter shed under the "hands on learning" initiative. Brian also reminded of the Red Nose "Walk for Remembrance" at Jells park on Sunday 15 October where we will run the barbeque.

Brian also reported that that exchange student Sarah had recovered from her sprained ankle. She had visited Portsea and the Royal Show with the Foleys, would be at Philip Island over the weekend and the Tarantos would host her at Buninyong later this week.

Jack Pyziakos spoke about the Bunnings barbeque and fundraising at Bunnings Mentone on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October, 10 am to 2 pm each day. This is part of the Australian Rotary Health "Lift the Lid" on mental health. Jack also reminded of another barbeque at Bunnings on Friday 20 October. Jack also expressed concern about the wide number of organisations, other than service clubs and charities, taking part in Bunnings barbeques. He suggested that club might like to write to Bunnings. This is to be discussed by the board.

Kay Gordon spoke about the packing day for the birthing kits is on Saturday 14 October from 1 to 4 pm. 600 kits are to be packed and Kay suggested some work might possible in advance.

Kay then thanked everyone who had sent messages of support to her during the six weeks she spent with her family in Ireland. Elder granddaughter Clodagh is now 18 months old and completed her first 36 days of chemotherapy successfully. Further treatment will be ongoing. New granddaughter Teaghan is doing well.

Keith Carpenter advised that the recent theatre night raised \$100 for the club.

In response to the police mentoring request, President Paul reported that Bob Travers had applied with the club's backing but was not accepted at this stage but might try again next year.

Glenyse Cooper advised that there were still tickets available for the Government House and Latrobe Cottage visit on Thursday 5 October. Those going are asked to assemble at the Cooper house by 8.15 am.

The weekly raffle winners were Don Butler and Jeff Needham.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Cliff Riley* conducted his session with a mainly football theme (for all codes). Most present were wearing football colours and those without colours were fined as were those who had never attended a grand final. Storm and Tottenham won so Jack Pyziakos and Len were happy. Jack also had several \$ delights for various family happenings..

Sergeant session continued.

Don Butler celebrated his 93rd birthday and we were all happy to pay.

Guest Speaker: Peter Carazzo

Peter is the father of former Carlton player Andrew Carazzo who played 194 games with Carlton until retiring four years ago. Peter told us about his son's football career, how it started, the ups and downs of being a footballer and the effect on families.

Andrew was the youngest of Peter and Joan's three sons and learned to look after himself against his older brothers at an early age. As a schoolboy Peter had been good at both basketball and cricket but at age 16 decided to concentrate on football. The perseverance and tenacity he showed as a youngster paid off in establishing his career.

The AFL talent pathway through the TAC and various interstate leagues is very strong. There are now some 800 players over the 18 clubs on an average salary around \$300,000. Some top players receive a much higher amount.

Andrew had a great year in the TAC and hoped to be picked by Carlton. However, he broke down due to overwork and this affected his selection in the draft. He missed the 2000 draft but continued to train with Carlton. He was selected by Geelong in the 2001 rookie draft. Geelong also obtained Jimmy Bartel, James Kelly and Gary Ablett junior that year so that Andrew could not break into the strong Geelong team.

Eventually, after two years without a senior game, Andrew was released by Geelong and picked up by Carlton. He played his first AFL game, against Melbourne late in the 2004 season. He did well against an established player and his career took off from there. Andrew played 194 games for Carlton and only missed matches due to injury. He was never dropped for poor form. He won the club best and fairest award in 2007.

In discussing the structure of a football club, Peter talked about recruiters who he described as the unsung heroes who search the country for promising young players who might progress to senior football. He also mentioned how clubs engage with the player's parents and highlighted the role of Geelong President Frank Costa in this regard during the time that Andrew was there as a young player. By comparison, he described Carlton's culture as poor when Andrew first joined although it improved in later years.

Andrew has a young family of three girls (triplets now aged six) and another one coming and when retirement time came he decided to seek a career outside football. The life of a football club coach is not family friendly. Andrew studied and is now a qualified electrician and has established his own electrical contracting company.

Keith Carpenter proposed the thanks

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.

5 Oct (Thurs)	Visit to Latrobe Cottage and Government House.
7 - 8 Oct (Sat-Sun)	Mental Health initiative Bunnings Mentone. 10 am to 2 pm each day
14 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project, Sand belt Hotel, Moorabbin.
15 Oct (Sun)	Red Nose Day Walk for Remembrance. BBQ Jell's Park Mulgrave 10 am to 1.30 pm (approx)
18 Oct (Wed)	Board meeting, Taranto house 7.30pm
20 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle. 8 am – 4 pm
15 Nov (Wed)	Board meeting, Taranto house 7.30pm
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
2 – 4 March 2018 (Fri–Sun)	District 9810 Conference, Bendigo
18 March 2018 (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc

Members on Leave

Sylvio Tang – To end of 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

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/>

Apologies for non- attendance

Apologies for meeting absences from the meetings on from 15 August until further notice, 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: 10 October
Speakers: Laurie Smale
Topic: Conversation, is it dead in the age of the smart phone?
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship: Trina Williams
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next....

Date: 17 October
Speaker: Carol Quayle
Topic: ROMAC
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, Trina Williams
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next.... Partner's Night

Date: 24 October
Speaker: Pam Hawkes
Topic: The Black Caviar story
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Jack Pyziakos
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

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

Beaumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

A message for the Rotary Club of Emerald and District

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Would you like something exciting to do for kids 3 to 12 years old on Sunday 26th November?

Kids Fun Run with Thomas at Gembrook Train Station is a fantastic day out for all the family. There will be market stalls, yummy food and even a free Treasure Hunt.

Kids get to run with Thomas, a free show bag, certificate and best of all they have fun, get exercise and are helping other kids.

Funds raised goes to Insight – Education Centre for the Blind and Vision Impaired Children based in Berwick.

Registration is \$20 per child, train rides on Thomas are \$5

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Please support this great event!

Emerald & District Rotary (A completely voluntary organisation supporting the local community)
Phone: 0408 769 491



Sunday 26th November 2017
Puffing Billy Railway Station, Gembrook

Children aged 3-12 years
Running with Thomas the Tank Engine
For more information or to register visit
www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au