



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 2226
31 October
2017

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Helen Graham
Topic: St Kilda Mums
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Rob Goode, David Brunt
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper



RI theme 2017-18

Message from President Paul Taranto

Welcome everyone to our eighteenth meeting for the 2017-2018 year. Today is 31 October and is the day Halloween is celebrated. I look forward to see what the Sergeant has in store for us this evening. Wikipedia tells me that Halloween straddles the line between fall and winter (in the northern hemisphere), plenty and paucity, life and death. Halloween is a time of celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off roaming ghosts. Halloween is also known as "All Saints Eve" and is followed by "All Souls Day" on 2 November. For me it is a time of celebration and in particular a celebration of our forebears without whom we would not be here. I trust everyone enjoys Halloween and do not suffer too greatly from "Trick or Treaters".

Last week we heard from Pam Hawkes and the Black Caviar Story. I would like to thank Jack and Glenyse Cooper for arranging Pam to come along and talk to us. The Black Caviar story was certainly one of celebration although I think I would give the visit to Ascot a miss. Top Hat and Tails is not to my fancy. Members are reminded that if they come across people with an interesting story to tell pass on their details to our Program Director Glenyse Cooper. They may like to come along and speak to our club.

I trust all members are checking their bathroom cabinets for any toiletries (unused of course) that they can donate to David Brunt's effort in putting together show bags for the clients he works with. If there is nothing in your cabinet, then you may like to add one or two items on your next shopping trip. This would be a wonderful gesture in supporting David's endeavor.

My thought for this week comes from Albert Einstein (the fellow whose teacher said "It doesn't matter what he does he will never amount to anything"). I think Einstein's comment marries very well with the fourth element of Rotary's four way test "Will it be beneficial to all concerned."



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

Yours in Rotary
Paul

Club Meeting No 2226 – 24 October at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 21 members, 13 guests

Apologies: Cliff Riley

Guests: Helen Goode, Helen Foley, exchange student Sarah Wich, Nicola Brookes, Ann McWilliam, Mike Brooks, Don Quayle, Kathy Thompson, Geoff Hillard, Margaret Aivatoglou, Joey.

Make-ups: Paul, Jack Pyziakos, David Brunt, Ernie Williams, Len Dawson (Bunnings barbeque), Carol Quayle (ROMAC committee)

Welcome back: Glenyse Cooper returned after being hospitalised with an eye infection

President's Announcements

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

- That day, 24 October was World Polio Day. Paul then showed a short video on Rotary's involvement in the End Polio program since 1985
- The District 9810 vocational seminar is on Friday 27 October. Paul and Jeff will be presenting
- Paul had spent the previous three days at his Lal Lal property preparing for the bushfire season

Chairman for the evening was *Jack Cooper*

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary *Carol Quayle* presented a number of club banners to our outgoing Rotary exchange student Nicola to take with her to France and also to our hosted student Sarah to take when she returned home to Germany.

Brian Foley (community) reported briefly on the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House shade sail now installed. The club board agreed to pay a donation of \$300 to the Red Nose organisation following the recent walk for remembrance. Red Nose had given the club left over sausages and bread rolls following the barbeque at the remembrance walk.

Brian also advised that exchange student Sarah had moved to her second host the Pyziakos family.

Kay Gordon gave a further report on the successful packing day for the birthing kits project. Plans are in hand to repeat the project in 2018.

Jeff Needham (youth) announced that a student mock interview would be held at Parkdale Secondary College on Wednesday 22 November.

Outgoing Rotary exchange student *Nicole Brooks* spoke about the extensive orientation and training program she had been undertaking in preparation for her 12 months stay in Lille, Northern France. Nicole's departure date is 13 January next.

Jack Pyziakos thanked again those who had helped at the Bunnings barbeque on the previous Friday. The day raised \$900. Helpers were suitably rewarded with a chocolate frog from Jack.

A reminder that David Brunt is seeking donations of men's toiletries as Christmas gifts for clients at Kingston Gardens. Suitable items include soap, talc powder, aftershave and deodorants etc.

The weekly raffle raised \$58 and winners were Kelly Banks and David Brunt.

Sergeant at Arms

Jack Pyziakos was acting sergeant for the night in the absence of Cliff Riley. He started with a number of questions about Germany. In matters sporting, the Australian women cricketers beat England in the first match of the series, Australia finally had a Bedisloe Cup win against New Zealand, the Caulfield Cup was a boil over and Tottenham beat Liverpool in soccer.

Speaker: Pam Hawkes "The Black Caviar Story"

Jack Cooper introduced Pam Hawkes and husband Barry who Jack has known for many years. Barry's father Reg was a charter member of Mordialloc Rotary.

Pam and a number of friends were part owners of several racehorses that had a varied amount of success. About 10 years ago, they decided to go for a very good, fast horse and trainer Peter Moody identified the young filly Black Caviar as a good prospect. The group acquired her for \$210,000.

Black Caviar won her first race in April 2009 and followed up by starting favourite in every race thereafter winning a total of 25 races before retirement in 2013. As Pam puts it, she took them on a journey from the Cranbourne Trials to Royal Ascot.

Luke Nolan was the main rider of Black Caviar during her career although Ben Melon and Jarrod Nuski also rode.

Black Caviar had many achievements during her career of 25 straight wins. She won the most group 1 races in Australia. She was rated the world's best racehorse in 2010, 2010, 2012 and 2013. She was Australian champion sprinter and Australian champion horse in 2010, 2011 and 2013. The *Lightning Stakes* have been named after her. She is also the only Australian horse to be crowned European Champion horse.

Pam brought along various items of memorabilia including racing silks in her special colours and trophies to show us. It is of interest that showing of this memorabilia has raised some \$300,000 for charity at different fundraising events.

Black Caviar was retired unbeaten in 2013 on the advice of trainer Moody who could see that she could no longer perform at her high standard

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Since retirement, Black Caviar has bred four foals to date the oldest is now approaching racing age.

Pam also showed photographs of Black Caviar's career from the early days as a young gangling filly to Royal Ascot. Pam's recounting of the Royal Ascot experience was interesting and the strict protocols about dress rules for both men and women, the most detailed and mandatory rules being for appropriate dress for men. Barry looked resplendent in top hat and tails.

Pam responded to several questions from members.

Jack Pyziakos proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

Damian's Musings - Your Money or Your Life

How to win at the Melbourne Cup without losing your money.

The Melbourne Cup racing carnival is just days away. And a barrage of local and international and media attention will be focussed on Flemington Racecourse. And the lifeblood of this orgy, it's money! And my task is to inform you how you will walk out of the track with your pockets full (or at least with what you took with you into the lion's den).

How to stop gambling

- ❖ Decide whether you really need to stop or cut back on your gambling
- ❖ How much time are you spending pokies or punting (horses, trots, dogs)?
- ❖ Is your gambling affecting your relationships, family and social networks?
 - Reputation
 - Credit rating
 - Need for secrecy
 - Health
 - Work efficiency

To stop gambling will require work and effort. Here are strategies to assist your recovery:

- Set aside a budget
- Find an alternative e.g. movies, bowls, football
- Abandon visits to gaming venues
- Take some special counselling from a specialist

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

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.

15 Nov (Wed)	Board meeting, Taranto house 7.30pm
22 Nov (Wed)	Mock Student Interviews Parkdale Secondary College 8.50 am to 12.30 pm
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

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

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Call for Members of Nominating Committee

A nominating committee is required to nominate suitable members as club officers for 2018 -19. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 28 November 2017.

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 14 November 2017.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

No Meeting 7 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Next meeting.....

Date: 14 November
Speakers: Alec Potts
Topic: Olympian Bronze Medallist 2016
Chairman: Jack Pyziakos
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin notes: Kelly Banks

And the next....

Date: 21 November
Speaker: To be advised
Topic: To be advised
Chairman:
Desk & Regalia:
Fellowship:
Bulletin notes:

And the next....

Date: 28 November
Speaker: To be advised
Topic:
Chairman:
Desk & Regalia:
Fellowship:
Bulletin notes:

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?"

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