



# 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 2256  
19 June  
2018

**District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton**

**Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams**

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Club members  
Topic: Feedback from Club Forum  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Butler  
Fellowship: Kay Gordon  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear



RI theme 2017-18

## Message from President Paul Taranto

Hello and welcome everyone to our forty sixth meeting for the 2017-2018 year. This message is being written Sunday morning as I listen to the wind and sometimes rain outside. This is a wintery weekend of the kind that has me thinking of the seasons to come. Dr. Google tells me that the winter solstice is at 10:07 am Thursday June 21. From that point on we can look forward to longer hours of daylight and the joys of spring. Tonight's meeting is our penultimate meeting for 2017/2018 and so my year is coming to an end and we can look forward to Jack Pyziakos' year ahead.

I would like to thank all the members who attended last week's meeting and those that completed the form/survey that Kay Gordon sent out. I felt last week's activity was a positive refreshing one and members gave clear expression to how they would like to see the Club move forward. At tonight's meeting we will be discussing some proposed measures for the coming year that will then go to a Board meeting on June 20 for formal review and ratification. I would take this opportunity to again thank and acknowledge Kathryn McDonald for guiding us through the process last week.

Last week I spoke about MND and the efforts of a past work colleague of mine and then the subsequent impact of Neale Daniher's efforts to significantly raise the

profile of MND in the Australian community. After last week's meeting I then read an article on Neale Daniher and how his family has reacted to his condition. I was particularly taken by what his daughter Lauren had to say. She said that her father had "taught me that life is about people, about finding the positive and the opportunity in difficult situations. To always have a laugh, to enjoy a good song list, and to enjoy every minute". Neale is certainly exemplifying this approach to life.

For a large part of my life I have had various family members ask me to trim my eyebrows. As many of you would know I am proud of my eyebrows and they are part of who I am so I have resisted these calls. This week I finally found some scientific (?) evidence of why eyebrows are so important. I have provided a copy of the article for you to read elsewhere in this bulletin. I trust you enjoy reading it.

Thank you to club members for what they have done and continue to do each day in **Making a Difference**.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

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**Club Meeting No 2255 – 12 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.**

**Attendance:** 13 members, 2 guests

**Guests:** Christina Henderson, Kathryn McDonald

**Illness:** Keith Carpenter is in hospital. Cliff Riley is recovering well and expects to be back for our next meeting. Damien West – Kay reported he is trying new medication.

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**President Announcements**

President Paul welcomed members and guests.

President Paul wore a beanie supporting the cause to raise funds and awareness to fight Motor Neurone Disease. The MND profile has been raised through Neale Daniher's efforts and highlighted by the march and 'Big Freeze' at the MCG at the Queen's Birthday match.

Paul spoke about his own association with MND through work colleagues' experience of the disease. Russell Higgins had a friend who passed away as a result of the disease and he started a gala dinner to raise funds. The second gala dinner is this weekend and 600 people are expected. This was one of the first fundraisers for MND.

The difference these people make reminded Paul of how one Rotarian (Ian Scott) and the Rotary Club of Mornington started fundraising efforts to raise awareness of SIDS which led to funding research in Tasmania and growth of the support for the campaign from there. This Rotarian's efforts continue today with the work of the Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation.

**Club Forum**

The rest of the meeting was dedicated to the Club Forum to discuss the future structure of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.

President Paul introduced the facilitator/moderator for the evening, Kathryn McDonald. Kathryn was a member of Kay Gordon's Group Study Exchange Team that went to Iowa USA and has spoken to the Club previously.

Members gathered in two groups to compare thoughts and ideas following review of a questionnaire sent out by Kay Gordon.

Discussion was held on the following topics:

- Club Meetings and Structure
- Club Projects and Fundraising
- Club Use of Funds
- Any Other Matters

At the conclusion, Kathryn McDonald summed up with the comments that member mostly seemed to be on the same page for the future direction of the club. She also remarked on the passionate and enthusiastic discussions at both tables.

President Paul thanked Kathryn for her facilitation of the forum and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

President Paul indicted to members that all the ideas presented and put forward via the survey forms will be collated and discussed by a sub-committee on Sunday June 17th. The collated ideas and some proposals will then be discussed with members at the normal Club meeting on June 19th. It is envisaged the Board will then consider proposals at the June 20th meeting of the outgoing and incoming Boards.

Thanks also went to Paul, Kay and Carol for organising the Club Forum.

## 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.

20 June Wed)	Board meeting, Taranto house 7.30pm
23 June (Sat)	Farewell function for Sarah Wich, Pyziakos house from 12.30
26 June (Tue)	Club Annual Changeover Dinner Details on page 4
1 July (Sun)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
7 July (Sat)	Exchange student Sarah Wich returns home to Germany
14 Aug (Tue)	Visit from Russell Gurney, District Governor 2018-19
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre

### Members on Leave

Damian West: - to end of June  
George Aivatoglou – end May  
Sylvio Tang – 15 May to 29 June  
Brian Foley – 8 June to 16 July

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

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### 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

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### 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.

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### 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

### Application for Club Membership

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc has received an  
application for membership from Dianne Taranto  
under the District 9810 partners of existing members  
program.

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc has received an  
application for membership from Kathleen Thompson  
under the District 9810 partners of existing members  
program.

*If any member would like to comment on these  
applications please contact the Club Secretary Carol  
Quayle prior to the next Board meeting scheduled for  
June 20, 2018.*

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

## The Object of Rotary

### Next Meeting

Date: 26 June  
Annual Club Changeover Diner  
Woodlands Golf Club  
6.30 for 7.00pm  
\$45 per head  
Three course meal plus drinks at bar prices  
RSVP to Paul Taranto or Jack Pyziakos by 19 June

### And the next.....

Date: 3 July  
Speaker: To be advised  
Topic  
Chairman:  
Desk & Regalia:  
Fellowship:  
Bulletin notes:

### And the next.....

Date: 10 July  
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 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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