



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 2257
26 June 2018

District Governor 2017-18: Malcolm Chiverton

Assistant Governor: Ken Mirams

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners' Night



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

RI theme 2017-18

Annual Club Changeover Dinner

Woodlands Golf Club

6.30 for 7.00 pm

\$45 per head

Three course meal plus drinks at bar prices



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Paul

Hello and welcome everyone to the Changeover night for the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. This is our forty seventh meeting for the 2017-2018 year and this is my last Presidential Message this time around. I am writing this message earlier than normal so I cannot tell how things went in the land of the Giants or if the Demons overcame their demons and returned to the hall of the victors. This message will not be a precis of the annual report rather it will continue to be a reflection on current issues like many of my presidential messages have been.

The last time I was President was back in 2000-2001 and the year was a rather tumultuous one. Not because the world had to deal with the Y2K bug (which turned out to be a bit of a fizzer) but rather because my employer (then called Kemcor) was dealing with a rapidly changing business environment. Much like Telstra is having to do this week (their announcements of job cuts of 8000 was one of the reasons that prompted this reflection). The negotiations with the Unions had gone badly and the unionized workforce was locked out of the plant and I was part of the staff workforce operating the plant. Club meetings were a bit of a rush for me and I would often turn up in my plant gear and share stories of starting up boilers and the like.

However the change that followed that year, organization change, ownership change, re-establishment of working relationships all proved to be productive. The company subsequently had over \$400M reinvested in the business and it still continues to operate today. If you asked me back in 2000/2001 if I thought that would be the case I probably would have said to you it was unlikely.

Recent events in our Club have also prompted us to look at how we go about things and to contemplate change. I would like to thank all members for their constructive engagement in the activities that we have undertaken over the last few weeks and the acknowledgement that change will be necessary to keep the Club relevant and meeting current and future member's needs. The next few months will require the forbearance of members as the meeting cycle is put in place and committee chairs and their committee's find their feet. No doubt adjustments will be necessary but with good will and patience I am sure the Club will be better for it in the months and years ahead.

One theme that was evident in the recent discussions was the desire of members to know more about how Club funds are expended. I recently received a receipt from Wheelchairs for Kids for a donation the Club

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made. I have asked for a copy to be in this bulletin (see p.5). I make the following points:

- The \$1000 the Club donated has made a difference to the lives of 5 individuals who can now get around in a wheelchair as opposed to sitting in one place all day or having to drag themselves across the ground.
- All \$1000 was expended on wheelchairs as all production and administration work is done by volunteers.
- No one is paid for fundraising.

So it is now time to sign off this last President's message. I trust members have found my musings over the weeks to be informative and of interest. I know I have certainly appreciated the opportunity to set aside some time and think about what to say. I hope I continue to do so. Maybe I should start a diary ???

I close off again thanking all Club members for what they have done each day in **Making a Difference** and I know you will continue to do something each day so that you will **Be the Inspiration** that continues to show that Rotary is making a difference for the better in our local community, our country and our world.

Yours in Rotary

Paul

Club Meeting No 2256 – 19 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc.

Attendance: 15 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Graeme Bruce, Damien West, Trina Williams

Guests: Helen Goode, Kathy Thompson, Sarah Wich

Illness: Keith Carpenter had a heart attack earlier in the day. Please keep him in your thoughts.

President's Announcements

President Paul welcomed members and guests.

- Paul advised that Bruce Whittaker recently passed away. Bruce was a past District Governor. Paul will confirm details of his funeral.
- The Rotary clubs of Manningham and Nunawading have set up satellite clubs, which has resulted in more members joining.
- There has been a suspected case of polio in Venezuela, but it was confirmed today that it was not polio.

David Brunt chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Members Announcements

Reminders about upcoming events:

- The next Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday, 1 July.
- Farewell lunch for Sarah Wich at Jack and Kathy's house on Saturday, 23 June from 12.30
- Annual club changeover dinner is next Tuesday, 26 June at Woodlands, 6.30 for 7.00pm

Sergeant-at-Arms

Cliff Riley ran the session. Fines included: AFL winners - St Kilda & Melbourne; Rugby Union Australia versus Ireland; Ash Barty winning at the Nottingham Open tennis.

Fines from the floor were: France versus Australia at the World cup soccer staging the trip; Barry Donaldson's daughter's presentation at stem cell research, \$1 delight from Jack Pyziakos for not having a belt on his trousers; \$2 delight from Paul Taranto for the 50th anniversary of the movie "2001 A Space Odyssey at the Astor theatre; David Brunt became a new grandfather; Cliff – enjoyed going with his granddaughter to see the movie "Tea with the Dames".

Members agreed it was important to have a lively Sergeant-at-Arms session at club meetings and a good session included having fines proposed by members from floor as well.

Club Forum Feedback

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

Following the Forum, a special board meeting was held to review feedback/discussions held. A summary of the feedback was handed out to all members.

President Paul led the discussion and advised there was agreement from all on the following changes to club procedures:

- No Rotary Invocation to be made following the toasts
- No silver bowl on tables for loose change, but there will continue to be a separate collection for Wheelchairs for Kids
- A Perspex display holder will be on the tables, giving a description of the Wheelchairs for Kids project, which raised \$2,700 last year (14 wheelchairs) and the weekly raffle and/or any other current fundraising
- Fines will continue and the Sergeant-at-Arms will explain how the funds raised are used
- Room structure: there will be no head table, all members will be seated at round tables. Members will move around the tables each week.

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There will be changes to the 4-week meeting cycle of the club. Weeks will be as follows:

- Week 1: regular club meeting, with a guest speaker
- Week 2: Committee meetings – all club members to attend
- Week 3: regular club meeting, with a guest speaker
- Week 4: other Rotary matters/speaker from Rotary, followed by a Board meeting

In the case of there being a Week 5 in the month:

- A visit to a local restaurant – to be organised by someone other than the Program Director

It was also suggested that “Friends of Rotary” nights be held, possibly 2 meetings per year.

The committee structure was reviewed and it was agreed that the committees will be:

- International
- Youth
- Projects and Fundraising
- Community
- Membership and Marketing

It was noted that the committee structure will only work if members actively participate. Directors of Committees are to be appointed and in Week 2 of the meeting cycle, all members will attend the meeting and be part of a committee.

Meeting Protocol:

- Members are asked to stand whenever addressing the meeting
- More information to go in the Bulletin regarding projects, committee decisions and a brief treasurer’s report.

Other matters raised were:

- Sickness – all should be mindful of giving too much information and invading people’s privacy.
- Members are reminded to be mindful of religious or political bias
- Make-ups: to be renamed ‘Rotary Attendances’
- Funding for projects to be reviewed

It was decided that all the above be reviewed again in 6 months’ time, when any new ideas could be presented.

Raffle

The raffle raised \$31. There were 3 prizes won by Jack Cooper, Jill Brear and Barry Donaldson.

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
 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.

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 **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.

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: 3 July
Speaker: To be advised
Topic:
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Barry Donaldson
Bulletin notes: Trina Williams

And the next....

Date: 10 July
Speaker: To be advised
Topic:
Chairman: Ernie Williams
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

And the next....

Date: To be advised
Speaker:
Topic: Paul Taranto
Chairman: David Brunt, Don Butler
Desk & Regalia: Jack Cooper
Fellowship: Jill Brear
Bulletin notes: To be advised

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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OUR LOCAL CLUB

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Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
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Patron Dr. Fiona Wood

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The President
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Dear President

Thank you, once again, for your generous donation to Wheelchairs for Kids.

With your help we can continue to build and supply wheelchairs to disabled children in underdeveloped countries who desperately need our help.

Yours sincerely,

Robyn & Carol
Volunteer Donor Coordinators
WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS INC.

Wheelchairs for Kids Relief Fund - Tax Receipt

Date 19/06/2018	Received From
Receipt Number R1332/10	The President Rotary Club of Mordialloc (Inc.) PO Box 289 MENTONE VIC 3194
Donation Amount \$1000.00	

Wheelchairs for Kids Inc was initiated and is managed by the Rotary Club of Scarborough and is supported by Rotary Clubs and the Christian Brothers. Production is by retiree volunteers and all overheads (including administration costs) are met by the Rotary Club of Scarborough and the WA State Government. Funds are donated by individuals, schools, businesses, service clubs and a wide range of social and church groups. We do not pay fund raisers.

Donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible in Australia.

Donor acknowledgment and liason volunteer Wheelchairs For Kids, Volunteer Donor Coordinator