



# 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 2271  
2 October  
2018

**District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney**

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker:	Bill Reid
Topic:	The Sailing Ship <i>Alma Doepel</i>
Chairman:	Kathy Thompson
Desk & Regalia:	David Brunt, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship:	Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes:	Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms	Cliff Riley



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

## Message from President Jack Pyziakos

News from Russell is our membership on 1 July, 2018 was 1127, being a net growth of 20 members, the goal is for 9810 to have 1200. Membership at 1/7/18 = 1,127 A nett growth of 2 per club = 88. A total at 1/7/19 would be 1215. Let's Make It Happen and begin to climb up each step one month after another. District 9810 goals for 2018 to 2019 are:

1. Membership to be at least 1200 at 1 July, 2019.
2. All clubs to increase membership by nett 2 members by 1 July, 2019
3. Female membership to increase from 30% to 35% by 1 July, 2019.
4. To have at least 3 new Satellite Clubs commenced in 2018/19.
5. To increase the numbers of members registered on My Rotary – there are many things that can help you on this site.

Membership Planning Workshop for Clubs on Monday 29 October specifically to assist clubs to identify the types of members and skills they are lacking and needing in their club.

The Workshop will be held at Melbourne Baseball Club, Surrey Drive, Box Hill. Further enquiries to Jenny Coburn [0407 689 777] or Malcolm Chiverton [0417 355 592] or [jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com](mailto:jdowsettcoburn@gmail.com).

Please let me know if you would like to attend the membership workshop.

Could we try a Satellite Club? It's an exciting way to share Rotary with a new group of people, and it provides a pathway to setting up a new club by starting with the required 8 members and then stepping up from there. Tell me your thoughts.

Trina and Di are sending an expression of interest for Camp Awakening for next year, this is a great opportunity for our youth to experience new things. Trina and Di will tell us more on Tuesday.

David Brunt will tell us the exciting news about the grant we have applied for.

Carol will be pleased that the football season is over, my wife Kathy agrees. Congratulations to West Coast Eagles, Collingwood put up a great fight. Now we will see what happens for NRL will it be Storm or the Roosters?

What an exciting time we are in, look at the challenges and the opportunities we have.

Yours in Rotary  
Jack Pyziakos  
*Be the Inspiration*

**Club Meeting No 2270 – 25 September at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 15 members, 2 guests

**Visiting Rotarian:** Pat Armstrong, RC Doncaster

**Apologies:** Barry Donaldson, Damian West, Rob Goode

**Guests:** Jenny Pudney, Gabrielle de Bonnières (exchange student)

**Make-ups:** Paul Taranto and Brian Foley (Brother Beausang Project)

**Sickness:** Damian West is now back home.

**President's Announcements**

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Jack then gave the following reminders of coming events:

- Packing day for the Birthing Kits Project is on Saturday, 27 October
- Next Bunnings BBQ is on Friday, 19 October

*Brian Foley* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and Member Announcements**

Secretary *Carol* received a letter from Mordialloc College requesting sponsorship for their awards night. Letter passed to Trina for follow up.

**Community**

*David Brunt* advised our assistance is not now required for the Mentone Park PS 'colour run'.

*Paul Taranto* advised he had emailed Ron Brownlees regarding the tree planting project.

**Projects**

*Jack Cooper* advised that tasks have been allocated for the Gnome and Fairy Festival. *Trina Williams* showed the new flyer for 2019, which includes the Facebook page for the event. Members are encouraged to like and share the page and ask family and friends to do the same.

**International**

*Brian Foley* and *Paul Taranto* met with John McKenna, our local contact for the Brother Beausang project in Kenya.

**Fundraising**

*Jack Pyziakos* advised that the Bunnings BBQ held the week before went well and raised \$967.50. He gave special thanks to those who helped on the day: Ernie Williams, Di Taranto, David Brunt, Jack and Glenyse Cooper and Trish Gibson.

*Kathy Thompson* talked about the club games night on 30 October. Currently Hampton RSL is available, but Kathy advised she is also trying Mentone RSL as a closer venue.

*Paul Taranto* produced a supply of posters advertising upcoming meetings and events.

Paul also introduced the prizes for the weekly raffle, namely chocolates, prosecco and Gabrielle's French home cooked strawberry biscuits.

The weekly club raffle raised \$34 and the winners were, Glenyse Cooper, Jack Pyziakos and Don Van. The wheelchairs collection was \$25.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant for the night was Paul Taranto who fined the winning team supporters for Collingwood and Storm. Other fines were for all those who didn't assist with onion chopping for the Bunnings BBQ; those who had a birthday between July to September (Graeme, Don Butler, Jack Cooper, Glenyse Cooper, Rob Goode); those who didn't buy a punnet of strawberries in the past week; those who chose to ignore the Brownlow, those who bought a non-disposable coffee cup. Cliff was fined for winning Gabrielle's desserts for 2 weeks running; and President Jack for his business doing well in Spring and a dollar delight for Storm being in the NRL grand final. Paul himself paid up in appreciation of Gabrielle sitting through the Melbourne/Eagles game, and lastly members were fined if they hadn't bought along a guest in the last 3 months. Cross the floor fines were for Don Butlers 94<sup>th</sup> birthday; Diane fined Ernie and Jack P for greasy fingers on her cleaned BBQ.

**Guest Speaker: Pat Armstrong (RC Doncaster) – East Timor Solar Project**

Pat spoke about 'Light up Timor', a project for building the capacity of a local social enterprise to pilot the introduction of Pay as You Go solar energy installations in 250 homes in a remote community in Timor Leste. There are many benefits – environmental, educational, social health and economic.

Pat referred to the value of partnerships and how Rotary is improving in this area. She had met with Greening Australia and discussed their very successful use of planes to seed bomb the land in remote areas. Their stretch goal is to plant 10 billion trees by 2050 and Rotary has signed an MOU to plant trees.

Pat gave an overview of the geography and history of Timor Leste (formerly East Timor) – the island is 300k from end to end, with wild rocky terrain and dwellings are often built on mountain tops with roads following the ridge line as the only way through. People don't move around much and getting supplies and electricity is difficult.

The solar project is focused on the town of Baguia, on a mountain range, 3000m high. Travel takes 5 hours from Dili over difficult terrain. The need for solar is highlighted by poverty, with 70% of people living on US\$1.25 a day. There is 'energy poverty' with 18% of homes in rural areas having no electricity. For lighting and cooking, homes rely on kerosene, candles and open fires

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(costing about \$2-\$8 per month) and there are resulting health problems – burns and respiratory illnesses. There are also low literacy rates – only 58% of people over 15 are literate.

How did the project come about – firstly from looking at a Lighting for Literacy project for South America and Africa run by the Rotary Club of Los Gatos Morning in the US. Then RC Doncaster learned about the work of a Melbourne-based organisation, Alternative Technology Association (ATA), using philanthropic funding and taking equipment to Timor Leste to teach local young people to run the project. They had placed 2,000 units already at no cost to villagers, but are now changing direction to the *Pay as You Go* system.

Currently, RC Doncaster is partnering with ATA and the areas of focus are economic and empowering social enterprise; developing solar energy kit; community engagement; curriculum unit for training; provision of solar units; system for repaying the loan in future; training social enterprise to roll out across the country; replicate internationally (eg in PNG). It is anticipated that the loan could be paid off over 1-2 years using the money which would otherwise pay for kerosene and candles.

Pat demonstrated a model solar unit, which will allow for 4 hours of power, with no plugging into the mains, and has a port which can charge a mobile phone.

The project is currently in Phase 2 – gain funding; global grant application; ethics approval if needed. The total cost budgeted is \$94,000 and funds pledged so far are \$27,000. RC Mordialloc has agreed to contribute \$1,000 in memory of former member Mike Woods.

Where to next – finalise financial support from other Rotary/Rotaract clubs/organisations; global grant application; if successful 4 visits to Timor Leste over the next 3 years; RC Doncaster to manage the project.

Pat Armstrong can be contacted for more information on the 'Light up Timor' project. Mb: 0419 381 790, Em: [pat.arm@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pat.arm@bigpond.net.au)

Cliff Riley proposed the thanks.

#### Other Announcements

##### Application for Club Membership

The club board has received and approved an application for membership from the following person:

Name: Jenny Pudney  
Proposed Classification: Teaching – Secondary

Any member who wishes to object to this nomination should submit the details of the objection to me in writing me by Tuesday 2 October 2018.

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.

19 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
27 Oct (Sat)	Packing day for Birthing Kits Project at the Sandbelt Club Hotel, Moorabbin
30 Oct (Tues)	Games night. Venue TBA
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
18 Nov (Sun)	Mentone Park PS colour run
22 Nov (Thur)	Mordialloc Theatre Co. Production, 8pm – see flyer attached
27 Nov (Tues)	Club Annual General Meeting
3 Dec (Mon)	Christmas lunch for those who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club. 12 noon
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre
17 March 2019 (Sun)	Gnome & Fairy Festival George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc
5 April 2019 (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day at Woodlands Golf Club
22 April 2019 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm

#### Members on Leave

Graeme Bruce – 3 August to 9 October  
Paul and Di Taranto – 8 October to 19 November  
Brian Foley – 23 October to 30 November

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

#### My Rotary Registration

All members are asked to register in "My Rotary"  
The RI website is: <https://www.rotary.org/en>  
The "My Rotary" link is: <https://my.rotary.org/en>  
Then go to: "Register for a New Account". RI registration number, email address and a password are required.

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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.

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next Meeting

Date: 9 October  
Topic: Committee meetings  
Chairman: Ernie Williams  
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van  
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson  
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle  
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

### And the next.....

Date: 16 October  
Speaker: Prof. Pat Dale  
Topic: Mosquitoes and Malaria  
Chairman: Cliff Riley  
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Kathy Thompson  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Ernie Williams

### And the next.....

Date: 23 October  
Speaker: Sue Hart  
Topic: Sandybeach Centre  
Chairman: Trina Williams  
Desk & Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Don Van  
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper  
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon  
Sergeant at Arms: Jack Cooper

## 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.**

## 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  
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WHO SUPPORTS  
OUR LOCAL CLUB

**DESTINATION HQ**  
TRAVEL DIFFERENT. TRAVEL REDEFINED.

Beumaris  
23 North Concourse  
9589 3294

Mentone  
Thrift Park Shopping Centre  
9584 3833



# BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018  
12:30PM**

Mordialloc & Cheltenham Rotary Clubs are proud to host their second Birthing Kit Assembly Day in support of Birthing Kits Foundation Australia (BKFA).

**Last year we assembled 600 kits  
– this year we invite you to join  
us to assemble 1600 kits.**

Kay Gordon 0447 437 950 / Colleen Rooth 0428 832 061

No woman  
should die while  
giving life

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Over 300,000 women die annually from pregnancy or childbirth-related complications. The majority of these are in developing countries. BKFA is an organisation dedicated to improving the conditions for women all over the world by providing clean Birthing Kits. Its simple contents provide the resources to reduce infection and fatalities.

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Come along; give your time to this great cause, make new friends and leave that afternoon with a warm fuzzy feeling. *Everyone is welcome.*

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Venue:

**SANDBELT HOTEL**  
630 South Road  
Moorabbin

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## Mordialloc Theatre Company Production

'*Things My Mother Taught Me*' is the next production at the Shirley Burke Theatre. Club members are invited to buy tickets and come along to the evening performance on Thursday, 22 November, 8pm.

Contact Kathy Thompson to make a booking.  
Thursday, 22 November at 8.00pm  
Tickets: \$25.00 each.



*Things My*  
**MOTHER**  
*Taught Me*

A Comedy by  
**KATHERINE  
DI SAVINO**

directed by  
**Laura Bradley &  
Michaela Smith**

audition enquiries  
**0414 849 028 or email: [laurachaela@gmail.com](mailto:laurachaela@gmail.com)**

season dates:  
**November 9, 10, 11\*, 15, 16, 17\*\*, 18\*, 22, 23 & 24**  
(\*Sunday matinees, \*\* Saturday matinee and evening)

Olivia and Gabe are moving into their first apartment together. They've just packed up all of their belongings and driven halfway across the country to start a new life together in Chicago. Their moving day doesn't go exactly as planned though and things become slightly more complicated when all of their parents show up to help! Can a two bedroom apartment contain all of the love, laughs, worry and wisdom that's about to happen? Funny and touching, this comedy will make you laugh out loud and fall in love all over again.