



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 2272
9 October
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

The message for this week is the goodness in the world and the goodness we can create.

Just one thing that is creating that goodness is World Polio day 24th October. I had an Uncle die as a child of Polio many years ago, and the fight is still going on with immunizations happening in PNG and other parts of the world. The latest information, hot off the press this week, [is linked here](#) and a [detailed report here](#). Note that the PNG cases are Type 1 virus, and not the Wild Polio virus. As at this morning, there are 19 reported wild polio cases. We are very close, but the work needs to go on. This work has ensured that more people do not contract the Polio virus so what a wonderful world Rotary has helped people have.

Hat Day – Shine a Light on Mental Health – Oct 10 is set aside to raise money for Australian Rotary Health Research. This helps so many where mental health is an issue. It helps people recognise mental health issues and also helps people with ways to cope or overcome with different strategies they are given.

I know each of you are doing things that make peoples' lives better: reading to children; the District Foundation Grant for \$3,000 to help refurbish external playground matting & sandpit for the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House; birthing kit working bee and assembly day (this year we are doing 1600, to help improve the conditions for women by providing clean birthing kits; providing

lunches for the people living alone; barbeques for the salvation army; Gnome and Fairy festival and the golf day to raise money to help in providing funds for our programs.

I also know each of you have many thing in your lives which provide additional challenges, yet you all still willingly find the time to involve yourself and help community and friends.

Just today we received a call from Kathy's sister as her nephew had been involved in a very bad accident, where he worked at Sale and was flown to the Royal Melbourne by helicopter. We were just visiting Kathy's other sister in Bendigo as she and her husband were down from Qld, and the husband was not well as he has cancer, so thought we should check on them and then we visited the Royal Melbourne on the way home to visit the nephew. He is "not looking very pretty" - that is what he said. We had to agree with him and he definitely needed some cheering up.

So we are not sure the cake will be ready this week, as Gabrielle was to come to our place for cooking so we will see what we can do for the Tuesday night raffle.

It is not whether you get knocked down it whether you get up (Vince Lombardi).

We are the inspiration
Yours in Rotary
Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2271 – 2 October at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 16 members, 4 guests

Apologies: Barry Donaldson, Kay Gordon

Guests: Bill Reid (Guest speaker), Jenny Pudney, Mark Pudney, Gabrielle de Bonnières (exchange student)

President's Announcements

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Jack then let everyone know about the 29th Membership Forum at Melbourne Baseball Club, Box Hill and asked for 2 people from the club to attend.

Jack and Kathy spoke to Sarah Wich on the weekend and she sends best wishes to all. She started at a new school with challenging subjects, but otherwise all is well.

Kathy Thompson chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Community

David Brunt reported that Kingston Council was meeting that evening to further the Homeless Persons project. The Board has approved \$1,000 to contribute to the project. David will keep us informed on progress.

Kay Gordon had offered our support to the founding of a 'Parkinson Choir' and the organisation was pleased to know we will support it if it goes ahead.

David announced receipt of a \$3,000 district grant to help refurbish the play area at Mordialloc Neighbourhood House. *Brian Foley* reported that the total cost for the upgrade is \$16,000 for which there is a Council grant of \$5,000. Our club will contribute \$3,000, plus the \$3,000 district grant.

Paul Taranto advised he received a response from Ron Brownlees who is happy to talk to Don Van and Don Butler about the tree planting project.

Youth

Diane Taranto reported that the Board approved funds to support 2 young people from Parkdale Secondary School to attend Camp Awakenings in 2019.

Glenyse Cooper drew our attention to the plight of those devastated by the earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi and told us that Helen Brunt had worked in that area and continues to be involved helping children with learning materials. Glenyse asked for the club's support and David said that shelter boxes were the most immediate need and something the club could do.

Jack Cooper showed Ernie's new brochure to go to businesses and ask for sponsorship.

Kathy Thompson advised that DG Russell Gurney has set goals for membership this year of 88 new members,

2 per club. Kathy asked all to think of ways we can increase club membership.

Kay Gordon sent a message asking for help with a working bee to pre-assemble the birthing kits (*see other announcements at end of bulletin*).

Brian Foley advised that our website has been updated with all forward events and asked for any event flyers to be sent to him for uploading to the site.

Paul Taranto announced the weekly raffle, including Gabrielle's home cooked chocolate mousse cake, chocolates, wine and a gift voucher from La Porchetta.

Kathy Thompson asked Gabrielle to share her wish list of places she would like to visit, which included the Ian Potter Centre, Melbourne Zoo, the Gold Coast, Mt Macedon and the MCG Museum.

Kathy also talked about the Gamers for Good club night on 30 Oct – a great opportunity for families to get together and enjoy a fun night, with donations going to support adolescent health. At least 30 people are needed, and members are asked to bring along family and friends (see flyer attached).

The weekly club raffle raised \$28 and the winners were, Trina Williams, Don Butler, Jill Brear and Jenny Pudney. The wheelchairs collection was \$29.40.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Cliff Riley who started with a minute's silence for victims of the Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami. Fines were for those who didn't know where the Rim of Fire is located; those who are sick of sporting things; for Collingwood and Storm supporters; for golfers for Tiger Woods extraordinary come back and which had more viewers, Rugby or AFL? A \$2 delight from Paul for celebrating friends 40th anniversary in Sydney, and a fine from Di for President Jack for turning up late to spread mulch.

Guest Speaker: Bill Reid - Voyage of a Life Time Restoration of the Alma Doepel

Bill Reid gave us a fascinating presentation about the sailing ship Alma Doepel, which is currently in Docklands on a custom-made barge undergoing hull work as part of complete restoration. Fitting of the yard and masts will commence once the hull work is complete.

Bill showed photos and told us about the history of Alma Doepel. She was built in 1903 in Bellingen, NSW, by Frederik Doepel, and named after his youngest daughter Alma. Oct 10 this year marks the 115th anniversary of her launching.

In 1916 she was bought by Henry Jones & Co. and sailed mainly around the coast of Australia, carrying goods such as timber, wheat and jam. As part of the 'Mosquito Fleet', Alma Doepel established a record

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sailing from Hobart to Melbourne in 58 hours, 30 minutes, and in 1934, she was the Flagship for the Royal Hobart Regatta.

Alma was used in World War II as a supply vessel in Papua New Guinea, and in 1946, she returned to commercial service around Tasmania.

Post War: From 1961 to 1975 she was stripped of her rigging and used to carry limestone, before being sold, for the scrap value of her engines, to the Melbourne company Sail & Adventure in 1976.

From 1976 to 1987, Alma Doepel was restored and returned to full sail to lead the Parade of Sail in Sydney Harbour in January 1988. She was then used as a sail training ship, based in Melbourne, until 1999. The Youth Sail Program helped many young people learn sailing and life skills and the purpose of the current restoration is to return Alma to this program.

In January 2009 the Alma Doepel returned to Melbourne to her current berth at No 2 Victoria Dock, Docklands and her extensive refit is being undertaken. All are welcome to Bill's 'Behind the Scenes' tours, and Bill showed us photos of the work in progress that can be seen on the tour. **For Seniors Week, 8 -14 October, there are open days from 11am-4pm** (with the exception of her birthday on 10th).

Where to now? The aim is to float the hull by March 2019 and vacate the shed by end of June 19. More funds need to be raised. With a budget of \$800,000 set in March 2017, \$370,00 has already been raised and a further \$400,000 is needed.

How can you help? Donations on the website, sponsorship, buy a plank for \$500 (your name on the honour board), membership and like Alma Doepel on her Facebook page. Website: www.almadoepel.com.au

Ernie Williams proposed the thanks.

Other Announcements

New member induction: We are delighted to announce that Jenny Pudney will be inducted into the Club at our meeting on 16 October.

Mordialloc Theatre Co. – fellowship night: Kathy Thompson reminded everyone that she is booking tickets for *“Things My Mother Taught Me”* on Thursday 22 November, 8pm. Tickets are \$25 each – please contact Kathy to make a booking.

Birthing Kits pre-assembly: pre-assembly of the birthing kit components will be at the Williams house on Thursday, 11 October from 10.30am. All are welcome if you are able to help any time during the day.

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)	Gamers for Good at Mentone RSL, 6pm for 6.30pm to 8pm
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
18 Nov (Sun)	Mentone Park PS colour run
22 Nov (Thur)	Mordialloc Theatre production, 8pm
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: 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

And the next.....

Date: 30 October
Club Night – Games for Good
Mentone RSL
6.00 for 6.30pm to 8.00pm

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?"

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OUR LOCAL CLUB

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23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833



BIRTHING KIT ASSEMBLY DAY

**SATURDAY 27TH 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

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.

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

Venue:

SANDBELT HOTEL
630 South Road
Moorabbin

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Bayside Gamers for Good

(And the Bayside Citizen of the Year... ☺)

Invite all Rotary members, their families, and friends to a night of board gaming and doing good.

Come
for a
of
games,



join us
night
board

fellowship, and food.

Our Game Host's will guide you all through the fabulous game of The Resistance. A night of Secret Identities, Deduction and Deception will ensue. Zero experience necessary, I promise. Other games will be available.

All donations raised will go directly to making the lives of local bayside kids that little bit better. An undertaking the Bayside Gamers for Good are committed to in our own unique way.

Venue: Mentone RSL, 9 Palermo St Mentone 3194

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm till 8.00pm.

Date: Tuesday the 30th of October.

Cost: \$25 a head. Finger food provided.

Drinks available at the bar.

Can't wait to see you there!

If you ever thought or feared that the Xbox or iPad was coming between you and your kids, then grab one of the new board games and spend quality time with your kids. You won't regret it.

RSVP by 26th October 2018 Trina Williams 0403 046 449

