



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 2275
30 October
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Club Dinner - 6.30pm start
at King Yuen Restaurant
97 Balcombe Rd, Mentone
(enter from Woolworth's car park)
Special Banquet Menu \$30 (or order from menu)
Fully licensed
RSVP to Kathy Thompson



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Ernie, Trina, Kathy and I attended the Vocational training on Friday night to better build our understanding of Vocational and to understand what other clubs are doing and if we could take away some ideas. I would have to say the things that we are doing in the community to help people are excellent with our resources. Reading with children, lunches for the lonely, the debating, the mock interviews, gaining grants to provide funding to enable the community projects to be completed, enhancing our environment with tree planting, and our Parkdale station area garden clean up.

Past District Governor David Alexander explained the Rotary Charitable fund that is set up to help us engage with the businesses in the community to co-share projects. To explain it simply, the Rotary club and local business combine to work on a community need. It may be related to housing for the disabled, special training for those in need of training etc. The local business helps by donating to the charitable trust, this is a tax deduction for the business, and also helps with the project. Kingston has 8,000 business registered.

One of the outcomes of partnerships is the understanding within the business world of what Rotary does and the help that Rotary provides for people in our community. It gives the opportunity to bring people into Rotary from the business world and also develop networking opportunities for younger people to be involved in community project planning, finance and

support. It also provides a greater understanding of what gaps there are in our community.

People like Kay Gordon, Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Paul Taranto, Barry Donaldson, Glenyse Cooper, Don Butler, Don Van, David Brunt, Jill Brear, Graeme Bruce and Cliff Riley would explain this much more eloquently. I know after that meeting Ernie Williams has already put his thinking cap on.

On a different note, we have new members and I would like to seek expressions of interest from people who would like to put their hand up for providing a mentorship role, whether as a mentor or to be mentored. I see this not only for new, but also for longer standing members. We all need a chat, help/ advice or just "how are you?" "do you need anything?" at times. Could we pick up the phone and just give someone a hello, how are you going or even a coffee chat.

Damian has received Arnotts biscuits and razor blades when I spent an hour with him on Friday. Rob Goode is slowly progressing, and he is still going to the farm each couple of weekends to ensure all is well there. Helen Goode is working through the aged care process which is a little frustrating with the time it takes to get to the next part of the process.

STOP PRESS

The Birthing Kit Assembly Day was a huge success. Around 80 people packed 1600 kits in record time.

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Thanks go to all club members who helped on the day and on pre-assembly. Thank you to Kay for organising such a well-run and worthwhile event, and special thanks to Jenny's Year 9 students and Kay's neighbours for their pre-assembly work.

Every man has his own destiny: the only imperative is to follow it, to accept it, no matter where it leads him.

(Henry Miller, American Author)

Be the Inspiration

Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2274 – 23 October at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 15 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Jenny Pudney, Graeme Bruce

Guests: Mia Barnes (Guest Speaker), Gabrielle de Bonnieres (exchange student)

President's Announcements

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Announcements were:

- D9810 Vocational Seminar on Friday 26 October at Canterbury International Hotel.
- Birthing Kits Assembly Day is on Saturday 27 October, all are welcome.
- Building Your Membership workshop on Monday 29 October for President and President Elect to attend.

Trina Williams chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Community

David Brunt asked that we remember 3 important dates:

- 27 November: the Salvation Army pre-Christmas BBQ. Please bring donations of men's gifts to our club meetings, and anyone who can help with the BBQ is welcome.
- 3 December: Christmas lunch for people living alone at Woodlands. Approx. 50 people will attend, and a few Rotarians are needed to help on the day, including some drivers.
- 2 December is the suggested date for the SIDS Walk to Remember – still to be confirmed.

Youth

Trina Williams advised we have received a request to again sponsor students for the 2019 MUNA, tentatively scheduled for 4 & 5 May 2019. The letter praised the Mentone Girls' Secondary College students for 2018 for "representing Egypt with excellence".

Camp Awakenings – we have been advised that this is no longer a Rotary project and the cheque we have paid to Chelsea Rotary is to be refunded.

Projects

Jack Pyziakos advised we made \$980 profit at the last Friday Bunnings BBQ – a great result.

Kathy Thompson said that regrettably we have had to cancel the Gamers for Good night on 30 October, as we

didn't have enough people interested at this time. A club dinner will be held at a restaurant on that night and details will be emailed to all members.

Kay Gordon reminded everyone that the Birthing Kit Assembly Day is Saturday 27 October at the Sandbelt Hotel, Moorabbin and asked everyone to be there by 12.00 to help with set up.

Brian Foley talked about the Rotary jingle which was played on the night. This was developed by the late Len Dawson with Mike Brady, and we will play it at our meetings from time to time as a tribute to Len.

Gabrielle de Bonnieres told us she wasn't able to make a cake for the raffle as she had been in Bendigo with Carol and Don Quayle. She had a great time visiting the Great Stupa, the mine and the Art Gallery.

The raffle raised \$26.00 with winners Jack Cooper and David Brunt. The wheelchairs collection was \$21.00.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Jack Cooper. Jack asked who knew the numbers for the 4 districts participating in the Multi-District Conference (*Jack reminded us all to register early and save some money*). Also, did anyone know where the club charter certificate is? Quiz questions were: In what state is the Stirling Ranges National Park? Postcode for Adelaide? Name of the German republic that preceded Hitler's regime? What team did Don Bradman play for when he was 452 not out? Where was Mel Gibson born? Which NSW town holds the Jacaranda Festival? Who is Winx's trainer and jockey? How much prize money has Winx won? Bart Cummings trained many winners for a Melbourne business man – what was his name?

Guest speaker: Mia Barnes from Sandybeach Centre

Mia gave a lively and informative talk about Sandybeach Centre, a community centre located on the corner of Beach Road and Sims Street in Sandringham. It was started in 1982 by 2 teachers and is now a not-for-profit Co-operative Society, providing courses and activities to meet community needs. The centre employs qualified staff and the programs are supported by 75 active volunteers.

Mia is Contracts and Program Manager, managing compliance for funding, and organising programs and courses for the many and varied clients who come to the centre. Participants include 40 people with a range of disabilities in programs specifically to suit their abilities; up to 200 people in activities for those over 65; children 0-5 in the Childcare and Early Learning Centre, students of ESL, and approx. 80 at any one time in recreational activities. Other programs include computer and other job skills, such as Medical Reception.

Mia talked about the experiences of those who come to Sandybeach, such as Meryl who said "Here at Sandybeach I have found a place that is loving, caring and a place full of happiness". Meryl is a participant in art classes run by local artist Jenny Jessop, who also organised a successful art show at the centre in 2018.

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A Music Alive and Armchair Travel program each week engage people in the community, As do the strength training/exercise programs which encourage wellness and reablement. Social interaction is an important part of all programs for people over 65, with morning tea provided.

Cooking classes for people with disabilities have now become catering facilities and event catering and space is available for hire at the centre.

The Centre has different funding sources for different programs, including from Dept. of Education, DHS, City of Bayside, NDIS and fees for courses. The Centre is always looking for more sponsorship to develop projects to meet community needs. Current projects are:

- Creating a new kitchen drop-in area
- Mentoring for potential volunteers
- Training for jobs and to meet community needs, such as skills gaps in Aged Care facilities
- Restructuring the garden area, with support from Bunnings

More information about the Centre can be found on the website: www.sandybeach.org.au

Cliff Riley proposed the thanks.

Other Announcements

Members are invited to farewell Keith Carpenter at the spreading of his ashes on Saturday 10 November at the Jack Grut Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc. The ceremony will take place at approx. 6.30 to 6.45pm after the First Eleven have finished playing.

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting

Date: 20 November 2018, Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2017 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2017-18
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2019-20
- Other business.

Carol Quayle
Secretary

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Call for Members of Nominating Committee

A nominating committee is required to nominate suitable members as club officers for 2019-20. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 20 November 2018.

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 6 November 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.

30 Oct (Tues)	Club Dinner at King Yuen Restaurant, Mentone, 6.30pm
16 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
20 Nov (Tues)	Club Annual General Meeting
22 Nov (Thur)	Mordialloc Theatre production, 8pm
27 Nov (Tues)	Ian Riseley at Longbeach RSL, Chelsea, 6.15 for 6.45pm.
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
29 Jan 2019 (Tues)	Rotary Hour on Southern FM Radio at 3pm
15-17 Feb 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

Paul and Di Taranto – 8 October to 19 November
George Aivatoglou – 9 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

No Meeting 6 November – Melbourne Cup Day

Next Meeting

Date: 13 November
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: David Brunt

And the next.....

Date: 20 November
Speaker: Jenny Pudney
Topic: Rotarian Behind the Badge
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next.....

Date: 27 November
Speaker: Ian Riseley, Past RI President
Longbeach RSL
4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea
6.15 for 6.45pm

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
TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

DESTINATION HQ
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beaumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833