



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 2281
18 December
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING



Annual Christmas Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00pm
\$35 per head for two-course meal
Drinks at bar prices



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

2018 is fast finishing and 2019 is almost upon us, a time of the year where family, friends and work colleagues traditionally get together to celebrate Christmas, end of year holidays or just a time of reflection. It is a festive time. This week had BBQs galore and thanks go to all helpers this week for the mighty efforts of 3 in 3 days.

Our first meeting in the New Year will be on Tuesday 15th January, 4pm at Sandringham Croquet Club, Beach Road, Sandringham.

The year has brought highs and lows. Highlights were Jenny and Mark Pudney and her 3 children working together at the barbeque, plus the ideas that Jenny has been presenting to foster an improved club; the Birthing Kits working day with the young and old working in tandem organized by Kay Gordon; our youth exchange students Sarah Wich and Gabriel de Bonnieres spending their time with us so we can gain some inspiration from the adventures they are having in a foreign country, plus Gabrielle cooking prizes - we want more! The work by the committee groups and for the Gnome festival led by Jack Cooper; Williams' persistence with the local traders in obtaining donations and prizes; the Rotary funding received for the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House to rebuild the playground, ably conducted by Brian Foley; support with Rotary Against Malaria for Shelly Gurney. Then Don Butler and Don Van were chasing the Council to obtain areas where we can plant trees - what a hard group they are to contact. Jack Cooper lent his assistance by

supplying the name of person call Petti and the Dons are still working on this. Trina Williams coming into the fore for Brian Foley with the Bulletins; Di Taranto bringing the glamour to the barbeque with the beautiful blue table cloth and all the trimmings of Rotary badges and general organization; Di's ideas also on Friends of Rotary; Paul Taranto organizing the raffles, and general behind the scenes guidance; Glenyse Cooper, finding just the right speakers at the right time and also her knowledge and assistance on all subjects Rotary. Carol Quayle has provided invaluable guidance, assistance and secretarial administration that has greatly enhanced the running of the club. Barry Donaldson has continued gold star organization of our Golf Day. Cliff Riley is always asking probing questions and being forward thinking in his approach to club matters. Our master juggler for the year was David Brunt, being Graeme Bruce's back up for all things financial, weekly meeting planner and set up and community contact guru. For the travel guru, George Aivatoglou for his quiet assistance and bringing people together behind the scenes; and Jill Brear, ensuring the committee is providing sound information for decision making of its members on club matters. Also, the many friends who helped out during the year and provided that "Friends of Rotary" support: Hayden Andrews, Trish and Andrew Gibson, Jill Van and many more.

The lows were sadness for people called to a Higher Service – Len Dawson, Keith Carpenter, Rob Goode

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and Russ Hellier. All wonderful people who through the years have provided great fellowship and have been main stays for the club and to others in the community. Also, the storm that cancelled the year's Gnome and Fairy Festival; Brian Foley taking time out for surgery; Jill Brear taking time to care for her husband Len; Kay Gordon caring for her husband Geoff Hillard; Helen Goode caring for her husband Rob Goode during his illness.

Through all of this I could not be prouder of all our club members and their families and all the friends of Rotary we have met and worked with through the year and I look forward to seeing you all again next year. Have a Joyous Christmas season to end 2018 and a happy, healthy 2019.

Quote for the day – "Energy and Persistence conquer all things" *Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*

Be The Inspiration
Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2280 – 11 December at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 17 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 2 guests

Apologies: David Brunt

Guests: Kathryn McDonald; Steve Walker from RC Alresford (near Winchester), England; Gabrielle de Bonnières (Exchange Student)

Sickness: David Brunt is unwell; Brian Foley is recovering well.

Travellers: Jill Brear is back home. Jessica Taranto has travelled to Addis Ababa and is now in Guinea working on the Mercy Ships.

Rotary visits:

Bunnings BBQ and Bayside Carols BBQ: Jack Pyziakos, Ernie Williams, Dianne Taranto, Jenny Pudney. Doveton College presentation: Brian Foley and Trina Williams

President's Announcements

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

- The club Christmas party is on Tuesday 18 December and all were asked to advise if coming and names of any guests.
- Next Bunnings BBQ is on Wednesday 12 December
- BBQs at Bunnings and at the Bayside Carols on 10 December went well.

Paul Taranto chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary

Carol Quayle reported we received a letter from AVVRG thanking us for our donation; and advertising letter from Wheelchairs for Kids.

Projects: Jack Pyziakos reported \$1,077 was taken at the Monday BBQ before expenses and \$1,000 came from the Bayside Carols BBQ, with about \$300 to be deducted from that for expenses.

Jack Cooper said he had been in touch with Destination HQ who hope to have someone making balloon animals at the Gnome and Fairy Festival. We still need one more coffee van – contact Jack if you know of anyone.

Ernie Williams asked for helpers for Bunnings BBQs on Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Ernie distributed flyers and a jar to collect foreign coins for UNICEF.

Youth: *Trina Williams* reported on a visit to Doveton College with Brian Foley, where they met up with Bob Travers, Greg McMahon and staff and students involved in the Year 8 & 9 Hands-on-Learning. With donations from Mordialloc Rotary the students built a shelter and the visit was to formally open the shelter, which has a plaque indicating the support from our club. Local news was there to take photos. A second shelter has since been built and more are planned. Greg McMahon offered the school's facilities for a club visit/dinner if we wish to take that up in the New Year.

(Glenyse has since spoken to Greg who has offered us a day visit with lunch on 26 March)



Brian and students officially opening the shelter, which is already being well used.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Jenny Pudney. Members were fined if they didn't know the answers to the following questions: What was the first year of Moomba? What does the word Moomba mean? Name 5 Holden Bathurst legends; When did Melbourne FC last win the Grand Final? How was knitting used as an espionage tool in WWI and WWII? Finally, tables were asked to collaborate and name all items in the 12 Days of Christmas song.



Club Forum Review – facilitator: Kathryn McDonald
There followed a review of the outcomes from the Club Forum, which was held in June to discuss the future structure of the RC Mordialloc.

Paul Taranto introduced our facilitator/moderator for the evening, Kathryn McDonald. Discussions were held about what has worked well and what didn't work, and the following were noted:

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What worked well?

- Committee meetings as part of club meetings on every 2nd Tuesday
- Informal table settings, with no top table – seen as more friendly
- Use of the PA system, with wireless microphones
- Great speakers

What didn't work?

- Board meetings as part of club meetings. Changed back to meetings at President's house.
- Not enough time to include all committees on the one night – it was suggested to alternate committees, particularly to accommodate those on more than one.

A number of other suggestions were made for possible inclusion and consideration, namely:

- Show video clips from Rotary International to share ideas and projects
- Guest speakers – possibly offer donations to their projects. Also, try to promote the speaker evenings more widely to those in the community with a particular interest
- Need for mentors and role descriptions for new members
- Offering alternative ways to contribute to the club for those who are not able to make financial or regular commitments – ie 'Friends of Rotary'.
- Hold a catch-up event for past Rotarians/Friends of Rotary once a year
- Changeover night to be more of a celebratory (dress-up) event

In addition, discussion was held about a proposal to change the club name to RC Mordialloc-Mentone. The proposal comes from those who believe this would better reflect the scope of the club, which was originally named when the council area was the City of Mordialloc. Initial discussion showed some members for and some against, and all club members were asked to consider the matter over the Christmas break for review again in the New Year.

At the conclusion, Kathryn McDonald summarised the discussion points and all were thanked for their participation.

Cliff Riley proposed the vote of thanks.

The weekly raffle was drawn, with Jenny Pudney and Jill Brear as the winners. The raffle raised \$29 and Wheelchairs for Kids raised \$19.20.

Other announcements:

David Brunt received a letter of thanks from Mordialloc Neighbourhood House, which read: "thank you on behalf of the members that attended your lunch at Woodlands Golf Club. They enjoyed themselves very much and we appreciate the invitation"

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.

17 Dec (Mon)	Board Meeting, 7.30 at Pyziakos' house
18 Dec (Tue)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
26 Dec (Wed) Boxing Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
1 January 2019 New Year's Day	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
28 January 2019 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
15-17 February 2019	Victorian Multi-District Conference Melbourne Convention Centre – Sat 16 & Sun 17 Feb; Peace Through Service Conference – Fri 15 Feb
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

Brian Foley – 23 October to 15 January

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 Meetings on 25 December and 1, 8 January

Next Meeting

Date: 15 January
Club Sports Night and Picnic
Sandringham Croquet Club
4-8pm
(Details attached)

And the next.....

Date: 22 January
Speaker: Club Members
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next.....

Date: 29 January
Speaker: Malcolm Chiverton
Topic: Rotary Membership
Chairman: Ernie Williams
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin Notes: Dianne Taranto
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

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

Sports Night and Picnic
Sandringham Croquet Club
Foreshore Reserve, 10 Beach Road,
Sandringham (opposite Abbott Street)

15 January
4.00pm – 8.00pm

Melways Map 76 F9; Parking area B10

BYO food and drink.
Tables and chairs,
cutlery etc provided
BBQ facilities are available
All croquet equipment is supplied
Please wear flat soled shoes – sneakers or joggers are ideal.

Cost: \$20 per head



Please advise Brian Foley if you wish to attend