



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
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Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 2277
20 November
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers:	1. Jenny Pudney 2. Zahra Mackenzie
Topic:	1. Rotarian Behind the Badge 2. National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
Chairman:	Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia:	Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship:	Jack Cooper
Bulletin notes:	Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms	Cliff Riley



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

What a whirlwind life gives us, Christmas is almost upon us, so the uplift of pace towards this time of the year has already begun. The continual planning for events into next year is hotting up. Barry Donaldson has commenced the planning for the Interplast Golf Day to be held on Friday 5th April 2019 at Woodlands Golf Club. All is ready for sending to sponsors and players - just signing off letters. The Gnome and Fairy Festival planning, managed by Jack Cooper and Glenyse Cooper is well under way. MUNA sponsorship is going to the board on Monday, so our intent is to be involved but we are seeking commitment from a school who has previously participated.

The Rotary District 9810 Annual General Meeting is being held on Friday, 23rd November at Mulgrave Country Club, Wellington Road, Mulgrave at 8pm. Voting on a ballot will be conducted to select a Rotary International District 9810 Representative and Alternate for the Committee to Select the next Rotary Zone 8 Director.

Don't forget to book for the Multi District Conference and the Peace Conference coming up at the beginning of the year.

Rotary Health Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week (November 11-17) is about

encouraging parents to seek help early if they are not coping, rather than waiting until 'crisis-point'. Australian Rotary Health PhD Scholarship recipient, Siobhan Loughnan is one of the researchers looking for ways to help mothers cope better with parenthood, working on the online 'MUMentum' program, which teaches them practical skills to manage low mood and worry.

David Brunt would like some donations for men's socks and jocks for Christmas for the homeless, and remember the Parkdale SC mock interviews, the lunch for people who live alone and the Salvation Army BBQ lunch coming up.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle on Friday had a slow start due to the equipment needing to be set up and cleaned, so our morning trade was disrupted. But with Di's determination and Ernie's grit we soon got going. The interesting event of the day was the amount of people passing by who informed us of the way the onion had to be placed on the bread first. Keith Carpenter would have been pleased, as that was how he liked it to be done. A big thank you to Trish Gibson, Don Quayle, Gabrielle, Di, Ernie and David for their help on the day. A special thanks to Di for the Italian pumice stone that she carried all around the world so that it would enhance the cleaning process of the BBQ. Takings for the day were \$867.

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We are now off to the Zoo for Kathy's Bupa social club family day to feed the masses there.

"We are not permitted to choose the frame of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours." (*Dag Hammarskjold 1905 – 1961*)

Be the inspiration
Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2276 – 13 November at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 14 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode

Guests: Gabrielle de Bonnieres (Exchange Student)

Sickness: Rob Goode has been admitted to Holmesglen Hospital.

Rotary visits: Carol Quayle and Gabrielle de Bonnieres attended a Youth Exchange meeting. Jack Pyziakos and Kathy Thompson attended "Building Your Membership" workshop

President's Announcements

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

- Committee meetings to follow tonight's meeting
- Next Bunnings BBQ is on Friday, 16 November

Jack Cooper chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Secretary Carol Quayle advised two letters were received: from Retina Australia and Ray Scott, writer offering to talk to the club about writing books.

David Brunt reminded us to note **** 2 Important Dates** when club meetings will not be held at Woodlands:**

- 27 November – is a combined meeting with RC Chelsea at the Longbeach RSL, Chelsea
- 4 December – is at the Buckingham Hotel, Nepean Highway, Highett.

Kathy Thompson said we have a good guest speaker for the night at the Buckingham Hotel – speaking about children born with Glaucoma.

David advised Tuesday 27 November is also the Salvation Army BBQ – please let David know if you can be a volunteer cook. Monday 3 December is the Christmas Lunch for People Who Live Alone – please let David know if you can drive guests to the lunch. Other community matters: the grant has come through for the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House; tree planting is on hold as Council won't consider it until the 'Marine Trail' work is finished; SIDS Walk to Remember has been postponed until 2019.

Trina Williams asked for volunteer interviewers for mock interviews at Parkdale Secondary College on Wednesday 21 November (8.50 to 12.30).

Trina and Glenyse are putting together an order for club shirts to wear at the Gnome and Fairy Festival and other events. Please let Trina know if you would like to order one.

Kathy Thompson spoke about the membership meeting she and Jack recently attended. A good suggestion was to look at club projects and what skills we need, then target our membership drive to finding those skills.

Jack Cooper reported that organisation for the Gnome and Fairy festival is progressing well.

Paul Taranto will organise the big raffle for the club Christmas function on 18 December. Donations would be appreciated.

Jack Cooper reminded all about the Multi-District Conference in February – register and pay online at: www.rotaryconference.org.au. *Kathy* reminded all about the Peace Forum on the Friday 15th, for which there is a separate booking, cost \$75; and the dinner on the Saturday 16th, separate booking, cost \$110 (limited places available).

Jack Pyziakos, together with other members attended the spreading of Keith Carpenter's ashes on 10 November and Graeme Bruce spoke as a tribute to his memory.

Jack reminded all about 2 extra Bunnings BBQs on 10 & 12 December.

Jenny Pudney had completed the 'homework' challenge set by Kathy to read about membership and grants and giving. Jenny's feedback was the suggestion that if a club member was away, a stand-in could attend, thus ensuring regular numbers and broadening membership.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was David Brunt. David fined all wearing a coat; and all without a coat. Also those without a tie and those with a tie; those wearing a Rotary lapel and those without a name badge. Other fines were for those who had never attended a rugby league match, and for Australia coming close to winning a cricket match. David asked that we remember those victims of the attack in the City the previous Friday.

Cross the floor fines were \$1 delights from the Tarantos for a terrific trip and happy homecoming; and from Trina for being given a discount for being a Rotarian by the Renmark Hotel on a recent trip to SA. Paul also told us that there about a fantastic new Rotary sign at Tullamarine Airport (*shown over the page*):

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Committee Meetings

Committee meetings were held and the Committee chairs summary reports were as follows:

International:

Brother Beausang school in Kenya – still in progress
 Birthing Kits assembly went very well
 Watarrka Foundation project, Aboriginal school in the NT – Ernie is to explore further

Vietnam project – Carol has sent a briefing document for next week’s board meeting
 Soap Aid – Paul is following up
 Jess Taranto – leaving in a couple of weeks to work on the Mercy Ships

Community:

Covered in David Brunt’s report earlier in the meeting.

Youth:

Camp Awakenings is no longer a Rotary project and our cheque has been returned unrepresented
 A suggestion was made to offer sponsorship for awards night prizes to Parkdale Secondary and Kilbreda (donation already made to Mentone Girls SC)
 Organisers of MUNA have asked for our commitment to participate in 2019 by end of November – Di to contact Mentone Girls SC
 Parkdale Secondary mock interviews will be held on 21 November (8.50am to 12.30pm) – 6 club members have volunteered to be interviewers

The raffle raised \$21.95 and the winners were Kathy Thompson, Jack Cooper and Cliff Riley. The Wheelchairs for Kids collection was \$17.

Other Announcements

The Club Annual General Meeting will be held at our meeting on Tuesday, 20 November.

The Rotary Club of Sandringham is celebrating 40 years of serving the Bayside, National and International communities. To celebrate, there is a dinner at Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham on Friday 30 November 2018 at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Cost is \$75.00 per person and bookings can be made by logging onto www.TryBooking.com/YWGU

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 Nov (Mon)	Board Meeting, Pyziakos house at 7.30pm
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.
10 Dec (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
12 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
18 Dec (Tue)	Club Christmas Dinner, Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
26 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
Boxing Day	
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

Brian Foley – 23 October to 30 November
 Jill Brear – 13 November to 11 December

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

And the next.....

Date: 4 December
Speaker: Nina Owczarek, Glaucoma Australia
Topic: Children with Glaucoma
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
Fellowship: Diane Taranto
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

And the next.....

Date: 11 December
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

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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