



# 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 2278  
27 November  
2018

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

## Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Today I have been reading through the monthly reports, links to different newsletters, watching videos to see all the good that comes out of the Rotary clubs around the world. I also noted people involved who try and bring to all of us ideas, training programs, legal advice, marketing advice and looking at standards across the Rotary brand ...just so much.

In our club alone, some of those people working more broadly and for long periods are Brian Foley, a past District Governor and still involved in Foundation presentations and International; Kay Gordon, a past Assistant Governor, District Secretary and the GSE Committee; Paul Taranto, National Youth Science Forum. Internally within the club, my committee (Carol, Graeme, Paul, Brian, Jack, Ernie, Trina and David) and all members provide so much support and I thank you from the bottom of my heart as sometimes all can become so overwhelming.

The project for Brother Beausang in Kenya was originally brought to the attention of the Mordialloc Rotary Club from the group of which Paul Taranto is a member, called the Spag boys. Every month they put in some money for a child to attend the high school and this year was a great moment for the Spag boys when one of the students was selected to attend a university in America. Our club is currently working towards support for supplying fresh water to the school and the community through the grant process with Rotary International to help with funding.

Trina Williams organised with the Parkdale High School and our club members to be involved with the Year 9 students "Mock Interviews", Thanks to all those who volunteered their time: Jack and Glenyse, Ernie and Trina, Jack P, Cliff Riley, Simon a friend of Paul's and Sandra, a friend of Di's. Cliff Riley discussed 3 things with the group that he and I were involved with, they were Maths, English and Science, as these subjects are vital for life. The feedback in relation to the mock interviews from our members is the satisfaction derived from just seeing how clever our next generation of children are, the knowledge they have and their willingness to learn.

This week on Tuesday we prepare the BBQ sausages for the Salvation Army for the annual Christmas lunch from 11am. Also, please remember the **Tuesday meeting this week will be at the Chelsea Club held at the Longbeach RSL** where Ian Riseley, the Past International President will be speaking. So be there or be square.

And the next week, Tuesday 4th December is at The Buckingham for a wonderful guest speaker on Children with Glaucoma – so don't forget to bring friends and family and note in your diary.

"The hardest thing about reality is returning to it after an hour inside your child's mind" (*Robert Brault*).

Be The Inspiration  
Jack Pyziakos

**Club Meeting No 2277 – 20 November at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 16 members, 3 guests

**Apologies:** None

**Guests:** Zahra Mackenzie (NYSF Participant), Gabrielle Mackenzie, Gabrielle de Bonnières (Exchange Student)

**Sickness:** Rob Goode is in Holmesglen Hospital. Brian Foley is recovering well from his surgery.

**President’s Announcements**

President Jack Pyziakos opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests and our guest speakers: Zahra Mackenzie and Jenny Pudney. Announcements were:

- Rotary Health Perinatal Depression and Anxiety Awareness Week was Nov 11-17
- Mock interviews at Parkdale Secondary College are on Wednesday 21 November
- Bunnings BBQ on Friday 16 November went well and raised \$867

The weekly meeting was then adjourned for the 2018 Annual General Meeting.

**2018 Club Annual General Meeting**

This is a summary of the AGM proceedings. The full account is contained in the meeting minutes:

The minutes of the 2017 AGM were approved. Moved Carol Quayle, seconded by Don Butler.

**Financial Report for 2017-18**

Treasurer Graeme Bruce presented the club accounts for 2017-18 with a certificate from Auditor Bob Tye that they are a true and fair record of the club financial position at 30 June 2018.

In summary, the total funds available from all sources at 30 June 2017 totalled \$56,310 and at 30 June 2018 they were \$49,571.

Total expenditure on projects, programs and donations amounted to \$25,017.

The major revenue sources for the year were the Bunnings BBQs that raised \$12,356 and the Interplast Golf Day, \$7,256. Total funds raised were \$20,692.

The financial report was approved on the motion of Graeme Bruce, seconded by Paul Taranto.

The nomination of club officers for 2019-20 is not yet finalised so this item was deferred to early in the New Year.

There being no further business, the AGM was closed and the regular meeting re-opened

The proposed date for the 2019 AGM is 26 November 2019

*Carol Quayle* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and Member Announcements**

*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.

*Community*

*David Brunt* also reminded members that Monday 3 December is the Christmas Lunch for People Who Live Alone – please let David know if you will be attending and if you can drive guests to the lunch.

The donation to Mordialloc Neighbourhood House has been finalised and work is scheduled to start on 17 December – photos will be taken throughout the process.

*Youth*

*Diane Taranto* advised mock interviews will be held at Parkdale Secondary College on Wednesday 21 November. Mentone Girls’ Secondary College have confirmed they will participate in next year’s MUNA.

*International*

*Carol Quayle* advised that the Board met on Monday 19 November and approved funds of \$2,000 towards the Vietnam Project.

*Projects*

*Jack Cooper* reported that the Gnome and Fairy committee are meeting regularly, and all is on track. We are still chasing a few more stall holders – Glenyse and Jack got some leads from the Boneo Market and Trina from the Mornington market which are to be followed up.

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**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Due to a busy schedule, there was no formal Sergeant’s session, but some cross the floor fines included: Gaby for spilling sauce at Carol’s, and Carol was fined for dobbing her in. Paul, a \$2 delight for President Jack finding his wallet. Jack Pyziakos, a \$1 delight for Di bring a pumice stone all the way back from Italy to clean the BBQ.

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**Guest Speaker: Zahra Mackenzie “NYSF”**

Zahra is a Year 11 student at Mentone Girls’ Secondary College and she has been chosen to attend the National Youth Science Forum this year with the help and support of Mordialloc Rotary.

Zahra first heard about NYSF when a previous participant spoke at her school assembly. She feels lucky to have been chosen and is looking forward to expanding her knowledge outside of the school environment. She is keen to take part in the NYSF workshops and the variety of activities in order to experience the real world, not just classroom learning.

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Zahra's subjects are Engineering, Computer Science Chemistry, Biology and Health and Medical Science. She looks forward to meeting like-minded people and others passionate about science.

Zahra is studying Psychology in Year 12 and hopes to study Criminology, leading to Forensic Psychology as a career.

### Guest Speaker: Jenny Pudney "Rotarian Behind the Badge"

Jenny has a keen interest in Australian history and teaches the subject to high school students. She first heard about Rotary when teaching how the 'History Wars' started in Australia and mentioned that historian Geoffrey Blainey delivered a controversial speech at a Rotary conference in Warrnambool in 1984. Jenny then researched Rotary to find out more and wanted to become a Rotarian to make a difference to the local and global community.

Jenny has always volunteered in some capacity, including with St. John's Ambulance, where she has trained many people in First Aid over the years.

Jenny lives locally with her husband Mark and 3 children. She has travelled to Europe, Western Samoa, New Zealand, USA, the Bahamas and Canada.

Her working life started with customer service at a laboratory equipment supplier; she then worked in aged care, followed by training in First Aid with St. John's Ambulance and at TAFE. She then went on to complete her Graduate Diploma and become a high school teacher, currently at Mount Erin College, Frankston.

Jenny's greatest teaching moment was when a Year 9 student engaged with a boy with a disability while volunteering at Blairlogie Living and Learning, and the two talked about cricket. A defining moment, as the boy had not spoken for 3 years. As Jenny says, such is the power of sport and how it facilitates conversation!

Jack Cooper proposed the thanks for Zahra and Jenny.

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The raffle raised \$34 and the winners were Barry Donaldson, Graeme Bruce and Trina Williams. The Wheelchairs for Kids collection was \$23.

## 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.

27 Nov (Tues)	Ian Riseley at Longbeach RSL, Chelsea, 6.15 for 6.45pm.
3 Dec (Mon)	Christmas Lunch for People Who Live Alone, Woodlands Golf Club,
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) 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

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.

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### 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.

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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: 4 December  
Venue: Buckingham Hotel, Highett  
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

### And the next.....

Date: 18 December



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

## 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

**DESTINATION HQ**  
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