



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 2294
10 April
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Malcolm Baird
Topic: Modern Slavery
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos

Hi everyone,
An exciting day is coming up today (Sunday) for Kathy and me. Kathy's brother John is auctioning off the contents of his antique shop in Newlyn near Daylesford after about 26 years. On 18 May the house and hall will also be auctioned with some viewing days prior to this. We are on a trip to see how the day goes. A true country auction.

Next Sunday, 21 April at 5pm, we will be slicing onions at our house ready for our next barbeque on the following day, Easter Monday. All are welcome to participate and network at the onion slicing and barbeque.

News from District Governor Russell – "I am delighted to advise that all Clubs in our District have approved the linkage of their RI member records to the District's database, securely powered by ClubRunner."

Victorian Rotary Districts Homelessness Forum on Saturday May 11 hosted by District 9800. This builds on the momentum from the Multi-District Conference breakout session. Everyone is welcome. We have just in the last week had a wonderful presentation on homelessness by Barry Gittens. The figures relating to this are 110,000 in Australia and by 2030 it could be over 150,000. So our thoughts need to be put to work in what we can do to help overcome this.

On the agenda for the next presidents' meeting on 3 May is a presentation by Eastern Health on the complex issue of "masculinity" and research based linkages with violence in our community. We will discuss how Rotary may be able to help what I suspect will be a multi-generational journey. So also look forward to what this may mean to our club.

Recently Kathy, Gabrielle and I went to an Eliza and Walter Institute funding raising evening where research information was presented on the improving stem cell technology that is occurring. It is wonderful to see what is happening in medical science and the truly exciting research that is underway. So many young people are involved in this research.

It was a wonderful effort by our members lead by Barry Donaldson for the Interplast Golf Day. The event raised over \$11,000. Extremely well done Barry.

Thank you all for your support and now we are off to the auction.

"Faith makes things possible not easy" - Anon

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration

Club Meeting No 2293 – 9 April at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 9 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Cliff Riley, Graeme Bruce, Barry Donaldson, George Aivatoglou, Ernie and Trina Williams, Jill Brear, Kathy Thompson. Tarantos are on leave and Gabrielle is on the Youth Exchange Safari.

Visitors: Barry Gittens (speaker) and Trudy, Helen Brunt

Travellers: The Tarantos are back from Bali

President's Announcements:

President Jack Pyziakos welcomed all to the meeting and commented on the low attendance due to so many members being away. He gave the following reminders of coming events:

- The Bunnings barbeque on Easter Monday
- The birthday party for Gabrielle at the Pyziakos house on Sunday 28 April
- The tree planting day at Karkarook Park on Sunday 5 May

Further details of the birthday party and tree planting are on Page 3.

David Brunt chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Jack Cooper reported on the outcome of the Interplast Golf Day held on the previous Friday. There were 96 players, about 30 more than most recent years and it was a successful day. The raffle sold well. The overall profit is expected to be around \$11,000.

Glenyse Cooper also reported that an application had already been submitted to Kingston Council for the 2020 Gnome and Fairies Festival. Jack said that two invoices are still to come so that accounts for this year's festival can be finalised.

Brian Foley advised that as David will be away for the next two weeks, he would be taking names of any apologies or visitors. Please advise Brian on his mobile number 0407508186.

The weekly raffle for wine and muesli bars \$10, the winners being Don Butler and Glenyse. The wheel chair collection raised \$9.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Jenny Pudney who ran a great session with the addition of computer aided visuals. Jenny treated us to a number of riddles, optical illusions and other brain teasers that all had us exercising our grey matter.

Brian thought it appropriate to fine the sergeant for introducing such innovation. President Jack was happy because Storm are doing well in the NRL. St George also won so David was happy. David was also pleased to be going to see his six-month old grandson.

Guest Speaker: Barry Gittens "Homelessness"

Barry is a member of the Salvation Army and has been keeping track of the homeless situation in Australia since 1991. His presentation gave us an idea of the extent of homelessness in Australia, and in Melbourne, complexities of the issue, factors leading to it and measures necessary to address the problem.

There are an estimated 116,000 homeless people of all ages in Australia and this figure could increase to 130,000 by 2030. The current number is equivalent to about one person in 200 of the population. Some 58,000 of the homeless are under the age of 25 years. In Victoria the current number of homeless is about 23,000. These are spread across the whole State although the spread is not uniform.

Locally, there are some 220 homeless in the Frankston to Mornington Peninsula and around 100 in the Mordialloc area.

Many people become homeless when they are turned away from various refuges. Nationwide, about 50% are turned away due to lack of beds. For example about two out of three children are turned away and the YMCA estimates it has to turn away 85% of women seeking emergency shelter. In 2017-18, the Salvation Army turned away about 29%. These people become "rough sleepers" seeking shelter wherever they can and being vulnerable are at risk of danger. It is known that some young girls prostitute themselves due to homelessness.

Other factors relevant to homelessness include family violence and instability, mental and other physical illness,

The overall homeless situation appears to be getting worse although it is difficult to get accurate figures as the homeless population is transient. Also the definition of homeless is altered by politicians from time to time to "manage" the situation. Many young people move to Melbourne City from rural and outer suburbs areas in the hope of getting better opportunities. In recent years homeless young people have become more common on Melbourne streets and this has brought the issue to public attention and also that of politicians. Homelessness can become political and requires a bi-partisan approach to achieve a lasting solution.

Barry then spoke about some measures being taken to address the problem. He commented that acts of kindness such as supplying sleeping bags is very useful as are facilities to provide showers and general washing. The Salvation Army has a restaurant at 69 Collins Street that provides meals for large numbers of homeless. They can also provide short time sleep accommodation for up to 150 people.

Barry also commented on the work of Salvation Army officer Brendan Nottle working with Collingwood Football Club to provide houses and also provide employment for some homeless people.

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Guest speaker continued

In conclusion, Barry gave the following statistics for 2017/18 on direct assistance for the homeless:

- a) Supporting 38,741 Australians who were homeless, either as clients or as dependants
- b) Providing some form of housing (crisis, short-term or long-term) to 13,046 Australians
- c) Caring for 5,951 people who experienced family violence.

Barry then responded to a number of questions from members.

Glenyse Cooper proposed the thanks

Other Announcements

Birthday Lunch for Gabrielle, Sunday 28 April

Hi everyone

You are invited to a BBQ lunch on Sunday 28th April to celebrate Gaby's 17th Birthday.

51 Marina Rd Mentone
12.30pm to 4pm

BYO Drink and a salad or sweet to share.
RSVP 22/4/2019
0421708055

Regards
Kathy and Jack

Rotary Cluster Tree Planting Day - 5 May at Karkarook Park.

Location: Off Fairchild Street, Heatherton, on left opposite Bunnings.
Working bee and tree planting 10.30 am to 12 noon followed by barbeque.
BYO garden gloves and club Hi-Vis vests, chairs, food and drink.

Contact Ernie Williams for more details.

On the Lighter Side



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.

22 April (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm
28 April (Sun)	Birthday party for Gabrielle at Pyziakos house, 12.30 to 4.0 pm. See notice for details
5 May (Sun)	Tree planting day, Karkarook Park, Moorabbin. 10.30 am to 12 noon + BBQ. BYO food, drink
19 May (Sun)	District Training Assembly Further details to come
24 May (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
21 June (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
22 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner. Venue and further details to come
19 July (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
20 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
18 Oct (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
15 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
20 Dec (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca. Details to come

Members on Leave

Paul and Dianne Taranto: 2 to 30 April
If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

Apologies for non-attendance

David Brunt will be absent for the next two weeks.
In these weeks, apologies for meeting absences should be advised to Brian Foley on Monday 15 and Monday 22 April respectively by telephone or text to Brian Foley on **0407 508 186 no later than 1.00 pm on the Monday.** Names of any guests can also be advised at this time.

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: 10.30 to 12.30pm
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

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

Date: 23 April
Speaker: Club members
Topic: Committee meetings
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Ernie Williams
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Kathy Thompson

And the next.....

Date: 30 April
Speaker: Sean Teer
Topic: Artificial limbs from recycled plastics
Chairman: Jack Cooper
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next.....

Date: 7 May
Speaker: Liz Guiver
Topic: Interplast
Chairman: Barry Donaldson
Desk & Regalia: Jenny Pudney, David Brunt
Fellowship: Brian Foley
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
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



9 April 2019

Dear Friend

RE: Rotarians Against Malaria Fundraising / Information Event

I am a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster and also the Fundraising Chair for Rotary District 9810 project Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM). In choosing RAM as my District Governors Partners Project I have promoted awareness and raised funds towards eliminating this life taking disease.

To coincide with Malaria Awareness Day in Australia, we are hosting a fundraising/ information lunch **Saturday May 18th** to raise funds that will be directed towards helping prevent the spread of this deadly disease, and development of an effective vaccine.

With the increase of travel in malaria prone countries we have Prof Edward Odgen PSM (BMedSci) to speak on safe travel and how to avoid malaria infection. **The life you save may be your own.**

Prof Justin Boddey , Laboratory Head of Infection and Immunity at WEHI is our key note speaker at our lunch **hosted by professional MC Warwick Merry.**

Your ticket includes

- 2 course lunch and welcome drink
- Entry into door prizes
- Special gift from RAM
- The donation of two life saving bed nets
- The chance to bid on silent auction items from a mini BMW; restaurant , salon, wine, florist, photography vouchers, jewellery, luxury hampers and more
- Discount for tables of ten

We look forward to you joining us at Rotarians Against Malaria lunch Saturday May 18th 12 to 3 pm at the Karralyka Centre, Ringwood. Bookings at Trybooking.com/BAUIK

Shelley