



Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc.
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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 2305
2 July
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Gabrielle de Bonnières
 Topic: Youth Exchange
 Chairman: Jenny Pudney
 Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
 Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
 Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
 Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

At last week's meeting I gave a view of how I see the year ahead under my Presidency. There are not a lot of changes, but I did get some good feedback from those members present. At the meeting, we talked about the new District 9810 "Every Rotarian Every Year" (E.R.E.Y) – previously known as the Centurion program, and information was handed to club members. If anyone would like more information/application form, please email me at etwill@outlook.com.

During the week, some club members enjoyed the latest production from the Mordialloc Theatre Co. and thanks go to Di Taranto for organising a fun night.

This Tuesday night, our guest speaker is Gabrielle de Bonnières, presenting at her final meeting before she heads home to France after a year with us. It has been a pleasure hosting Gabrielle, who has enthusiastically contributed to the club activities, and raised funds for "Backpack Beds for the Homeless". We wish her every success for the future.

Two weeks ago, we welcomed Glenn Tippett to speak to us about the work of Australian Rotary Health. The ARH newsletter is available at <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/about-us/resources/e-newsletters/> and has information about the current projects supporting the essential work ARH under the banner of "Lift the Lid on Mental Illness".

Mordialloc Rotary is proud to have made ARH the focus of our recent fundraising efforts and we were able to hand over a cheque for \$5,000 to Glenn in support of youth mental health research and awareness.

Rotary Connects the World
 Ernie Williams

Message from Past President Jack Pyziakos

Our travels allowed us to schedule in a Rotary meeting on Monday in Vienna at the International Vienna Club. Beautiful lunch and the discussion was on diversity within rotary. Very interesting discussion on what it could mean to the club objectives. The club has 50% women and about 50 members, activities, dancing classes for fellowship, district ball for fund raising and fellowship. Average age 55.

It is now time to say goodbye to Gabrielle, our French rotary exchange student. Thank you to all the host families and to Jenny Pudney and family and Brian. Many others also assisted. We wish Gabby all the best for the future and Gabby, please keep in touch.

We are now in Bitola, Macedonia on our way to England on Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary
 Jack Pyziakos

Club Meeting No 2304 - 25 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 17 members, 1 guest

Guests: Gabrielle de Bonnières (Exchange Student)

Rotary visits: Brian and Helen Foley attended District Changeover.

President's Announcements:

President-Elect Ernie thanked all who helped with the Friday Bunnings BBQ, which raised \$891. It is Gabby's last meeting next week and all are invited to her farewell evening at the Taranto's house on 4 July at 7pm.

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Secretary Carol read emails from Jack and Kathy from their overseas trip; and advised that copies of the new District 9810 Information Directory for 2019-20 are now available for club members.

Treasurer Graeme advised that a further \$2,000 has been donated to Interplast, bringing the total donated from this year's golf day to \$9,000. Club fees have been set for the coming year, with an increase to \$300 for individuals and couples' subscription of \$300 + \$137.

David (Community Service) reminded all about the launch of the Parkinson's Support Group on Thursday 11 July, 10am-12pm at the Salvation Army in Dingley. City of Kingston 'National Tree Day' is on Sunday 28 July, 10am-12pm. David also recommended reading the latest newsletter sent from Australian Rotary Health with discussion about youth mental health awareness.

Jill (Youth) has received interest from St. Bede's College, Mentone in participating in the District Year 10 Four-way Test Public Speaking Competition to be held in September-November this year.

Jenny asked for interest in club members visiting Mt. Erin Secondary College, where she teaches.

Glenyse said last week's presenters from Wills & Wealth emailed thanking the club for their hospitality. She also drew attention to a play about John Newcombe's life, a fundraiser for RC Moorabbin (*see details on p.3 of this bulletin*).

Di suggested a date for a visit to Donations in Kind Footscray warehouse on Thursday, 18 July. A number of members would prefer to go on a Wednesday – to be confirmed. The club has raised \$48 from the sale of tickets to the Mordialloc Theatre Co.

The weekly raffle had 5 prizes this week, which were won by Brian Foley, Don Van, Graeme Bruce, Cliff Riley and George Aivatoglou. The raffle raised \$23, and the Wheelchairs for Kids collection raised \$22.

Sergeant-at-Arms

In the absence of a Sergeant, all members were invited by Chairman Brian to fine the club. Fines covered a variety of topics including: footy team losers, St. Kilda's poor show, sportsmen for not keeping up the standard of the recent sportswomen, anyone who hasn't been to visit the painted silos, anyone who hasn't sat through 8 hours of Harry Potter, the Matildas penalty kick. Trivia questions were: Why do windows in planes have round edges? Who won State of Origin last Sunday and what was the score?

**Guest Speaker – President Elect Ernie Williams
“Plans for the Coming Rotary Year”**

Ernie gave an overview of the plans for RC Mordialloc for the year 2019-20. The objectives are consistent with the previous year's organisational plan, namely:

- Continuing the Gnome and Fairy Festival
- Continuing the Interplast Golf Day
- Continuing support for Salvation Army activities
- Continuing the relationship with Bunnings, Mentone
- Supporting Wheelchairs for Kids
- Supporting the Vietnam Nurses program – to be reviewed
- Holding a Christmas lunch for people living alone
- Sponsoring participants in youth programs, including MUNA, 4-Way Test Public Speaking, NYSF, RYLA and RYPEN
- Fostering support for the Rotary Foundation with club members through the E.R.E.Y. program (Every Rotarian Every Year), previously known as the Centurion program
- Supporting the Parkinson's Support Group

Two items not included from last year were Fareshare and Mordialloc Neighbourhood House – current projects have been completed, although more may be undertaken in future.

Board members for the coming year were elected at the recent club AGM: Ernie Williams (President), Trina Williams (Secretary), Jack Pyziakos (Immediate Past President), Paul Taranto (Vice-President), Graeme Bruce (Treasurer), Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, David Brunt and Carol Quayle.

Brian Foley advised that at the District Changeover dinner, a DG partner's project was announced: “Books for Disadvantaged Children” and we can look at supporting this when more details are available.

It looks like the East Timor Solar Project may also get going this year in conjunction with RC Doncaster.

Ernie said that two things he will be recommending to the Board are:

- No Youth Exchange program in the coming year – due to cost and not having young families who can host the incoming students. If the situation changes, we can revisit the program at a later date.

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- The club weekly bulletin will become a monthly newsletter, with short updates to go out weekly in between. This is to cut down on the time spent by those who put it together, while still sending out essential information on a regular basis

With regard to new members, Ernie said he wouldn't be pushing too hard, but holds the intention we will attract new members. He is open to suggestions as to how to achieve this.

Rough budget figures for 2019-20 are an income of \$47,000 and expenditure of \$50,200. With the help of Bunnings, we may be able to break even!

Club members offered their thoughts and contributions, which were:

- Support for the bulletin changes, while being mindful of the impact on non-members who look forward to receiving the club news
- Paul suggested membership be increased by continually promoting the club in the community, the use of the new banners and encouraging everyone to invite a guest to meetings
- Barry suggested promoting the club through local papers, placement of a permanent public sign and strategies to increase the income from existing projects
- Jill thanked the club on behalf of Fareshare and reminded us of the impact that seed funding from a Rotary club can have on the building of an organisation like Fareshare, whose kitchen gardens now provide 44% of the vegetables used in their kitchens.
- Gabby asked if the club is involved in environmental issues and discussion was had about past projects in this area
- Treasurer, Graeme advised there is currently \$60,000 in club accounts
- David stressed the need for commitment to the Committee process, so that all are involved.

Other Announcements

Parkinson's Support Group will be launched on Thursday 11 July at the Salvation Army in Dingley. Time: 10am-12pm (see attached flyer for more details). Volunteers are needed to help on the day. Please let David Brunt know if you can help.

Annual Club Changeover Dinner is on 30 July at Woodlands, 6.30 for 7.00pm. Cost is \$45 for 3 course meal (see full invitation attached). RSVPs would be appreciated as soon as possible to facilitate the bookings for the night.

Moorabbin Rotary presents the play: NEWK (The John Newcombe Story) on 21 July at 4pm at the Hampton Community Centre, Willis Street, Hampton (more information at bottom of next page)

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.

4 July (Thurs)	Farewell party for Gabrielle at Taranto house 7.00 pm
6 July (Sat)	Exchange student Gabrielle departs for home (France)
11 July (Thurs)	Parkinson's Community Seminar, Salvation Army, Dingley Village. 10am-12pm
19 July (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
28 July (Sun)	National Tree Day. Tree planting at Mordialloc Creek, 10am-12pm
30 July (Tues)	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Changeover Dinner. Woodlands Golf Club. Details to come
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
29 August (Thurs)	Bunnings Father's Day Promotion. 6-8pm
15 March 2020 (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca.

Members on Leave

Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson: 27 May to 24 July
Carol Quayle: 15 July to 2 September

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

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.

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: 9 July
Speaker: Club Members
Topic: Committee Meetings
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: David Brunt

And the next..... Partner's Night

Date: 16 July
Speaker: David Judkins
Topic: Sinking of Sailing Ship "Netherby"
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt
Fellowship: Jill Brear
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams
Sergeant at Arms: Di Taranto

And the next.....

Date: 23 July
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
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.

Other Announcements cont.

Moorabbin Rotary "NEWK" continued

This is a fundraiser with all proceeds going to Operation Cleft, which provides free cleft lip and palate repair surgery for underprivileged children in Bangladesh. "Gift a Smile for Life" has provided 12,000 free surgeries for children with debilitating cleft lip/palate issues. out of Melbourne and across Australia.

The play is written by Kieran Carroll and stars Damian Callinan. The tickets are \$55, and afternoon will be served.
Book online at: www.trybooking.com

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.

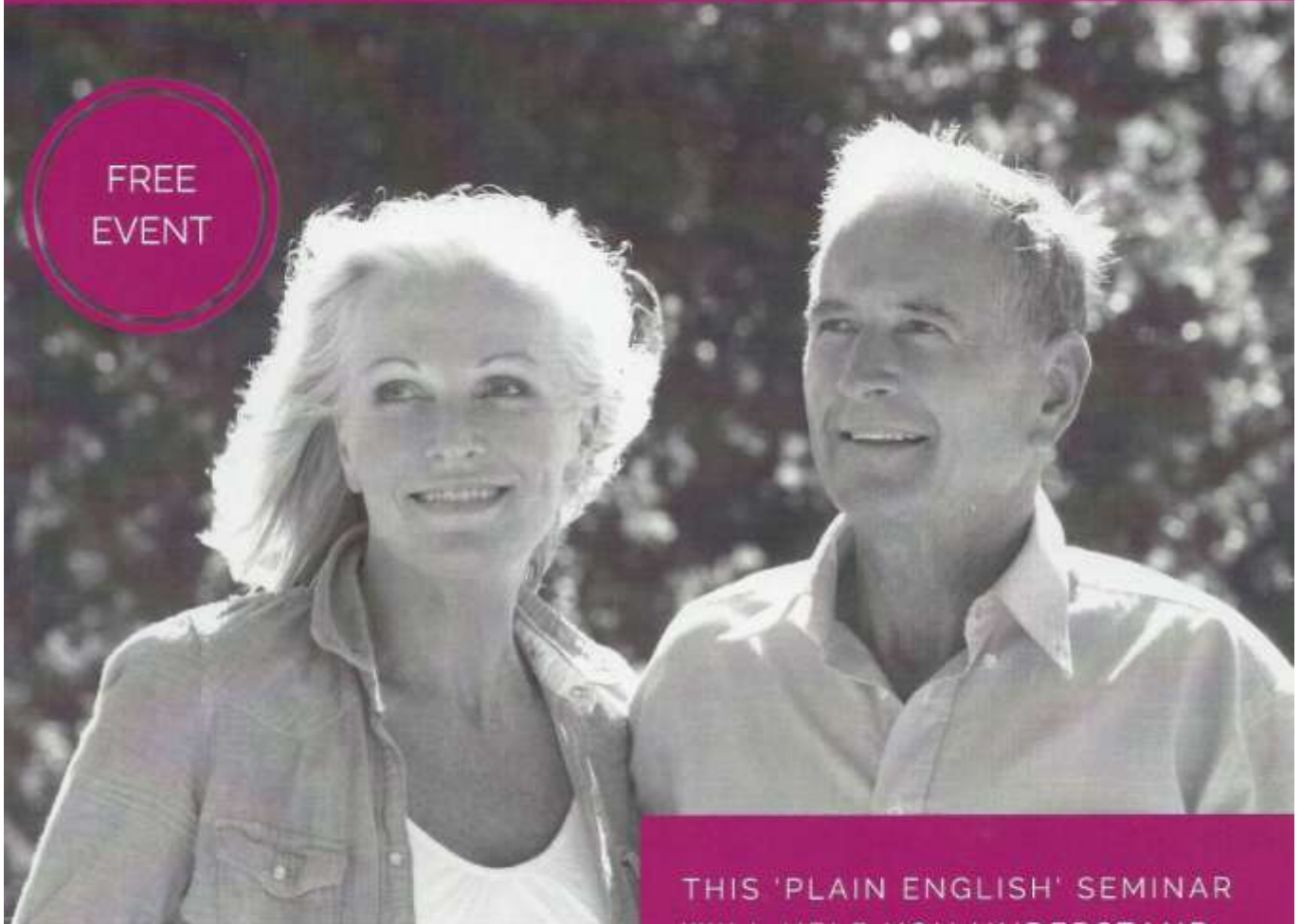
The Rotary Four-Way-Test

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?"



Parkinson's Community Seminar

FREE
EVENT



Thursday 11 July
10am - 12pm
The Salvation Army
Kingston Gardens Corps
13/12-16 Garden Blvd
Dingley Village

Refreshments provided

Register:
parkinsonsvic.org.au/events

Proudly supported by:
Moorabbin Peer Support Group
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

THIS 'PLAIN ENGLISH' SEMINAR
WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND
PARKINSON'S, ITS TREATMENTS
AND THE VALUE OF SOCIAL
CONNECTION.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
VICTOR MCCONVEY AND
KATE MADDEN, PARKINSON'S
VICTORIA
HELEN BRUNT, MOORABBIN PEER
SUPPORT GROUP LEADER
RUSSELL JOYCE, LIVING WITH
PARKINSON'S



President Jack Pyziakos and President Elect Ernie Williams invite
you to attend the

Annual Club Changeover Dinner

Woodlands Golf Club

109 White Street, Mordialloc

Tuesday 30 July 2019

6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$45 per head for three course dinner

Drinks at bar prices

RSVP no later than Tuesday 23 July to:

Ernie Williams: etwill@outlook.com 0403046448

or

David Brunt: dhbrunt@tpg.com.au 0418526140

Payment can be made by: Cheque, Cash or Direct Deposit

Cheques are payable to: Rotary Club of Mordialloc

Cheques can be handed to Ernie or David or mailed to the club at: PO Box 289, Mentone 3194

Direct Deposit to BSB 633-000 A/c no. 1406 80562

When paying direct to the bank, please **tag your payment with your name** as identification.



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