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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 2301  
 4 June  
 2019

**District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney**

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Speaker: Ray Scott  
 Topic: Pitfalls for Authors and Espionage in 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
 Chairman: Paul Taranto  
 Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt  
 Fellowship: Jenny Pudney  
 Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper  
 Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley



RI theme 2018-19

**Message from President Jack Pyziakos** (prepared 27 May)

Hi everyone,  
 Hi all just about to leave for our trip for 7 weeks. The last week has been hectic for us.

What a wonderful talk by Cliff Riley on the waterways of NSW and Victoria flowing through to South Australia and the controversies concerning dam building, the use of water allocation and how it is managed. We don't realize all the issues that the water authorities have to face and how the water rights are distributed.

This week my note is short and I wish to thank you all for supporting me over the last year. In particular thanks to the wonderful board I have had to keep the club going: Ernie & Trina Williams, Carol Quayle, Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, David Brunt, Graeme Bruce and Paul Taranto. Others worthy of mention here are:

Di Taranto, Helen Brunt and Don Butler for the children's reading program  
 The youth committee Trina, Di, Glenyse and Jill  
 Glenyse Cooper for organizing the weekly speakers' program  
 The two Dons and others for looking after the door each meeting.  
 Kay Gordon for mentoring and the Birthing Kits project

The Gnome and Fairy Festival committee and all who helped on the day.  
 Barry Donaldson for organizing the Interplast Golf day at Woodlands.  
 All the BBQ helpers and volunteers.  
 Helpers at the Kingston Health gardening day.  
 Jenny Pudney for looking after Gabrielle for Youth exchange and the host families Anne and Mike, Di and Paul and Carol and Don.

If I have missed anyone I apologise.

All the best to everyone while we are away and we will keep in touch.

*"You must be the change you want to see in the world".*  
 Mahatma Gandhi (1869 -1948)

Regards

Jack Pyziakos  
*Be the Inspiration.*

**Club Meeting No 2299 - 21 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 14 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 4 guests

**Apologies:** Kay Gordon, Barry Donaldson, Jill Brear, Jenny Pudney

**Visiting Rotarian:** Phil Maxwell (RC Nunawading)

**Visitors:** Helen Brunt, Helen Goode, Helen Foley, Gabrielle de Bonnières

**Rotary Visits:** Jack Pyziakos, Carol, Jack Cooper, Paul, Graeme, Brian, David (board meeting), Jack Pyziakos, Kathy, Brian at District Assembly

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**President's Announcements:**

President Jack, President welcomed all to the meeting and reminded of the following coming events:

- The next Bunnings sausage sizzle is on Friday 24 May. There will be onion slicing at the Pyziakos house on Thursday at 5 pm.

*Brian Foley* chaired the remainder of the meeting.

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**Director and members announcements**

Secretary Carol summarised matters discussed at the board meeting.

Treasurer Graeme advised that the board agreed to increase the donation to Interplast by \$2,000.

David Brunt (Community) advised that the club's involvement with the Parkinson's support group is now finalised. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month. There would be an official launch in July.

The date for the 2020 Gnome and Fairy Festival is set for Sunday 15 March.

Brian (International) advised that the birthing kits project would be submitted for a district grant next Rotary year

Paul advised that Helen Goode had donated some boxed fine wines that would be used in a club raffle

The weekly raffle for wine and chocolates raised \$33, Winners were Graeme and George. The wheel chair collection raised \$22.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant for the night was Paul Taranto who tested our knowledge of inventions that are now part of our lives, viz. The heart pacemaker, electric drill, Google maps, plastic banknotes and the aircraft escape slide.

**Guest Speaker – Cliff Riley “River Murray Shenanigans”**

Chairman Brian introduced Cliff who has known for over 50 years and they worked together as engineers in the then State Rivers and Water Commission for 20 years.

Cliff outlined his background and how he came to spend his working career in the rural water industry. Although now retired for 30 years, he still follows the progress of the water industry in the inland areas especially the well publicised issues concerning the Murray and Darling River systems.

Cliff referred to two maps, one showing the extent of the Murray Darling system that covers one-sixth of Australia's land area and extends from southern Queensland, covers most of NSW, half of Victoria and the SE part of South Australia. The second map showed the main river systems, dams and irrigation areas of Northern Victoria.

Small scale irrigation commenced in Victoria in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. From the 1880s on, the Victorian government built large dams and supply systems to secure the areas with a system of water rights attached to land. The Victorian system was managed by specialist engineers giving unbiased advice to government. By comparison, different crops were grown and a different system of water management evolved in NSW with water licences issued which could be traded between different farms.

By the 1980s, attitudes to irrigated agriculture by all governments had changed, with measures to wind it back and privatise. Also some government ministers did not accept the advice of engineers. The biggest change was to abandon the link between water allocation and land and this has led to a break down in proper water management. Cliff pointed out that the effects on long-established farms in Northern Victoria and South Australia were severe and many farms would go out of business unless a satisfactory management plan is implemented. This would have serious consequences for Australia's food supply.

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**Club Meeting No 2300 - 28 May at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 11 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest

**Apologies:** Kay Gordon, Brian Foley

**Visiting Rotarian:** Phil Maxwell (RC Nunawading)

**Visitor:** Gabrielle de Bonnières

**President's Announcements:**

In the absence of President Jack and President-elect Ernie, Paul Taranto presided and announced the following:

- Brian Foley had a nasty fall requiring surgery to repair a finger
- PDG John Glenn (RC Dingley Village) died that day
- Daryl Moran (RC Rowville-Lysterfield) is the new DG Nominee
- Sausage sizzle raised \$600

**Director and members announcements**

Secretary – Please notify Carol Quayle of any change of details for the club directory as she is about to organise the new one.

Community Service report from David Brunt

- Kingston Council, assisting homeless in the local area
- Mordialloc P. S, assisting with reading
- Parkinson’s Group – Peer Support Group launched with support from Parkinson’s Foundation, investigating local support choir.
- Keith Carpenter Memorial- presentation of award in Keith’s honour at opening of cricket season.
- Christmas Lunch
- Support for Deafness Foundation \$1000
- David will investigate how the club can support to eliminate Youth Suicide

Youth – 4 students have been put forward for National Youth Science Forum (**Update**. At the closing date 31 May, one student is sponsored by another club and three have not gone ahead with their application)

Rosemary Cooper (widow of Charter Member Bill) is now living in care.

Raffle winners were: Don Butler (wine), Carol (slice), David (chocolates)

**Other Announcements**

**Celebration Service – the late PDG John GLENN**

The Celebration of John’s life will be held next Wednesday, June 5th commencing at 2.30pm at the Peninsula Kingswood Country Golf Club, Skye Road, Frankston.

**Email received 2 June from Jack and Kathy**

*“It was with sadness we heard about the passing of PDG John Glenn and I hope that members of the club are able to attend his celebration of life.*

*We have had a day walking to End Polio Now, it was wonderful having a sea of red around us. Hamburg has certainly provided a fantastic backdrop for the convention. We have run into, Kathy and Tony Monley, Malcolm Baird and a few others. The opening ceremony is tomorrow, tonight a welcome reception. So far Berlin and Hamburg have been great places to visit. The trains excellent. We just get lost a bit with language and street names but all in all so far a great trip.*

*Hope all are well in Australia.  
My quote “Many great people joining together achieve many great things”*

*Yours in Rotary*

*Jack”*

**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.

21 June (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
22 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner. Southern Golf Club, Keysborough
27 June (Thurs)	Mordialloc Theatre Company night. “Mr Bailey’s Minder” Details to come
4 July (Thurs)	Farewell party for Gabrielle at Taranto house 7.00 pm
6 July (Sat)	Exchange student Gabrielle departs for home (France)
19 July (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
30 July (Tues)	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Changeover Dinner. Woodlands Golf Club. Details to come
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
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  
Kay Gordon – to 11 June

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: 11 June  
Speakers: Ernie Williams  
Topic: Plans for the coming Rotary year.  
Chairman: Paul Taranto  
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, David Brunt  
Fellowship: Di Taranto  
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams  
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson

### And the next.....

Date: 18 June  
Speaker: Glen Tippett  
Topic: Australian Rotary Health  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van  
Fellowship: Ernie Williams  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

### And the next.....

Date: 25 June  
Speaker: Melissa Krajacic and colleague  
Topic: Wills and Wealth  
Chairman: Ernie Williams  
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, George Aivatoglou  
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney  
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle  
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.

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## 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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YOUR LOCAL  
TRAVEL AGENCY  
WHO SUPPORTS  
OUR LOCAL CLUB

**DESTINATION HQ**  
TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beumaris  
23 North Concourse  
9589 3294

Mentone  
Thrift Park Shopping Centre  
9584 3833

## **Gabrielle De Bonnieres – Report on Youth Exchange Safari**

Gabrielle and the other Exchange Students from several districts travelled 8,300 Km. in 3 weeks from 7 April to 27 April, 2019. They were accompanied by 6 chaperones and a young lady with Downs Syndrome joined in the fun. They started in Melbourne and headed for Adelaide, Cooper Pedy, Uluru, Alice Springs, Great Barrier Reef, Keppel Island, Surfers Paradise, Byron Bay and then Sydney. They had a wonderful time and Gabby fell in love with Australia.

The group camped and needed to put up and pull down their tents every day. The highlights included: seeing many aboriginal secret sites and learning an understanding of their culture, meeting aboriginal artists in Alice Springs and hearing the didgeridoo. Gabby enjoyed the helicopter ride over Kings Canyon and riding camels. She loved the Australian skies but not our flies.

On the east coast she went on a Great Barrier Reef Cruise which included snorkelling. She loved the coral and the colourful fish. Many of her fellow travellers were sick but Gabby was fine. Another enjoyable event was canoeing on Great Keppel Island. She liked our celebrity capital, Byron Bay.

In Sydney the attractions were the Opera House - she couldn't believe she was there, and also Centrepoint the revolving restaurant.

Altogether Gabrielle had a wonderful time made some lifelong young friends.

The presentation was made by Carol Quayle.