



# 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 2302  
11 June  
2019

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

Assistant Governor: **Kathy Monley**

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Glen Tippett  
Topic: Australian Rotary Health  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, David Brunt  
Fellowship: Di Taranto  
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams  
Sergeant at Arms: Barry Donaldson



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

### Message from President Jack Pyziakos from Germany

We are just spending a few days with our exchange student from last year Sarah Wich and her family, and we have enjoyed a wonderful couple of days in Nuremberg being hosted by her family. Sarah is currently doing 11 subjects and has just started to drive.

The news from the Hamburg RI Convention is that Rotary is now partnering with Toastmasters, and this will provide more leadership training opportunities, especially communication techniques. The Rotary Interact clubs' status is now more on an equal footing with Rotary and the Interact clubs were one of the highlights of the Convention.

The first German Rotary International President for 2020/21 was selected.

The Convention was very well run, and transport and events were exceptional. Some highlights were the End Polio walk, the bike ride, and the mytaxi fares which were donated to Rotary and raised over 70,000 Euros; the paintings done at the Convention and others were auctioned and these raised about 40,000 Euros; the ballet, the German Rotary orchestra at the new music building on the waterfront, the singers, and dancers.

It was certainly worth going for the excellent breakout sessions.

This is all for now. My best regards to all.

Jack Pyziakos  
*Be the Inspiration.*



*"End Polio Walk" - photo from the RI Convention website gallery. For more photos, go to: [www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg](http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg)*

**Club Meeting No 2301 - 4 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 14 members, 3 guests

**Apologies:** Ernie Williams

**Visitors:** Ray Scott, Mary Scott, Gabrielle de Bonnières

**Rotary Visits:** Brian Foley (farewell to PDG, Jenny Coburn), Dianne Taranto (Rotary Donations in Kind)

**Sickness:** Brian Foley has had surgery to repair his damaged hand. Ernie Williams has Pneumonia.

**Travellers:** Brian heard from Jack and Kathy who are attending the RI Convention in Hamburg. They are enjoying their time, in spite of colds, and have attended a breakout session focusing on Rotary and Women.

**President's Announcements:**

In the absence of President Jack and President-Elect Ernie, Paul Taranto presided and welcomed guest speaker Ray Scott and his wife, Mary; and our exchange student, Gabrielle. There were no President's announcements.

*Paul Taranto* chaired the remainder of the meeting.

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**Director and members announcements**

Secretary Carol advised that the website was up and running again for booking places at District Changeover night on Saturday, 22 June. Anyone wanting to go, should book on <https://www.trybooking.com/BBUDM>

Carol also asked members to send her any change of details for the 2019/20 Handbook.

Ernie sent flyers from Kingston Council advertising 'National Tree Day' on Sunday 28 July. Ernie will contact Council if we are interested in participating as a club in tree planting at Mordialloc Creek (10am-12pm).

Di (Youth) said Bentleigh Secondary College have not yet been in touch to organise for the students who attended MUNA to talk to the club. She will follow up.

Trina (Youth) advised that only 1 out of the 4 students we interviewed for NYSF has gone ahead with their application. That student has accepted sponsorship from RC Beaumaris. Paul advised that applications for places are oversubscribed and district interviews will be held on Saturday, 20 July.

Di asked who would like to go to Mordialloc Theatre on Thursday 27 June to see 'Mr Bailey's Minder'. Contact Di for tickets.

Di also told us about her recent visit to Rotary Donations in Kind at the Footscray regional warehouse. Di helped to pack a container for Cambodia of equipment bound for hospitals and schools. Di answered some members

questions about this organisation which recycles medical equipment from hospitals and reusable items from schools and ships containers to those in need. The organisation is always looking for volunteer support.

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The weekly raffle for wine, chocolates and a slice baked by Gabby and Di raised \$23. Winners were Jill Brear, Don Van and David Brunt. The wheelchair collection raised \$16.

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**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant for the night was Cliff Riley. With recent rainfall in mind, Cliff tested our knowledge of water storage facilities in Melbourne, eg the 3 main areas, which is the largest and what is the capacity of each? What other storage areas are there in the southern region of Victoria? Cross the floor fines were from Don Van for Gabby to learn more Australian slang before going back to France. Also, for Ash Barty's success in the French Open.

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**Guest Speaker – Ray Scott "Pitfalls for Authors and Espionage in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century"**

Ray is a local published author with an interest in espionage, whose latest novel is "*Cut to the Chase*".

Ray started by asking us to think about the lengthy process for authors in days gone by. Consider how amazing was the output of the great writers who had to write longhand, pausing every few words to dip pen into ink. Manuscripts were indeed messy objects back then – a recent discovery of a Jane Austen unfinished manuscript had to somehow be deciphered by today's publishers from the messy ink filled pages.

Things became easier with the advent of typewriters, then computers. Nowadays a manuscript can be easily submitted to a publisher by email. You might think that it would therefore be easier to get published, but Ray advised it is actually harder because there are so many more would-be authors creating a lot of competition.

Ray talked about the importance of persevering to get published, quoting examples such as Richard Adams who submitted "*Watership Down*" 26 times before it was published. J K Rowling was also rejected and advised by one publisher to 'take a writing course'!!

Getting the book title right is also very important, for example "*Pride and Prejudice*" started life as 'First Impressions'. Ray's own book "*The 5<sup>th</sup> Identity*" was originally going to be called 'The Man Who Had 5 Lives'.

Ray's advice to authors is to have the manuscript checked independently before submitting it to publishers – family and friends will not be subjective! There are professional appraisers who can provide that service.

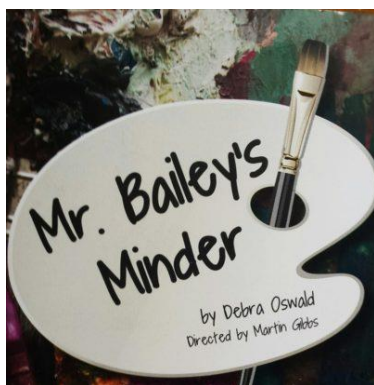
Ray has a keen interest in espionage, and he talked about the extent of espionage, with more going on today than during the Cold War, and he gave examples of Russian and Mi6 espionage activities.

Information about Ray's books and where they can be purchased can be found on the website:  
[www.raycwscottwriting.com.au](http://www.raycwscottwriting.com.au)

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**Other Announcements**

**ROTARY CLUB THEATRE NIGHT**  
**Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm**  
**Mr Bailey's Minder**  
**\$25.00 a ticket to be paid to Di/Paul**



By Deborah Oswald and directed by Martin Gibbs.

*Leo Bailey is one of Australia's greatest living artists, whose genius battles to survive the effects of alcohol, cynicism and self-loathing. Only one of his many children, his daughter Margo, is prepared to help, but she does so at arm's length. Margo finds a live-in-minder, Therese, who is fresh out of prison and desperate for a home. Then along comes Karl, a handyman who has the job of removing a valuable mural but who keeps returning with offers of practical friendship. A funny and deeply moving play about friendship, ego, art and the secret longing for a better life.*

For those interested – dinner pre-show at Bocconcini Restaurant in Parkdale at 6.30pm sharp!!

To book tickets, call Di as soon as possible on 0400 326 033

**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.

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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.

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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:** 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

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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

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next Meeting.....

Date: 18 June  
Speakers: Ernie Williams  
Topic: Plans for the coming Rotary year.  
Chairman: Paul Taranto  
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
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

### And the next.....

Date: 2 July  
Speaker: Club Members  
Topic: Committee Meetings  
Chairman: Jenny Pudney  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler  
Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper  
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon  
Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

## 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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