



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 2303
18 June
2019

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

Assistant Governor: **Kathy Monley**

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Ernie Williams
Topic: Plans for the Coming Rotary Year
Chairman: Paul Taranto
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Don Van
Fellowship: Trina Williams
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos from Germany

On our travels we have seen many Rotary plaques. We also went to a workshop about Rotary under a dictatorship and there were lean times during this period. Looking at developers and sustainability in Germany, there is a lot of solar on roofs, on entire roofs and fields. Stuttgart in particular was full of development. There are very green fields and lots of encouragement for growing flowers to bring the birds and bees. Last night we went to a puppet show of Don Quixote, which was fabulous.

Thank you to all club members for all the good work going on in our absence – the NYSF interviews and some great Facebook posts from Paul on the success of people who have participated in this great Rotary initiative. The launch of the Parkinson's Support Group, working with Kingston Council to look at ways to assist the homeless; application for a district grant for the birthing kits project and much more.

Regards to all.

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration.

Message from President-Elect Ernie Williams

As I start to prepare myself for the year ahead as your President, I reflect on the past year with both happiness and sadness. The things we did on behalf of our Rotary Club, projects started and completed, and gaining valuable new members. The sadness for the members we have lost.

It is important that we do reflect on the past and, at the same time look to the future.

Trina and I had the pleasure today of attending a celebration at the MCG for blood donors to mark National Blood Donor Week 2019. It was a reminder of the widespread impact of blood donations, with stories such as of one young family, whose 3 children suffer with an immunodeficiency disease requiring blood transfusions every 3 weeks. A simple donation from a few means that those children can lead a normal life.



Club Meeting No 2302 - 11 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 13 members, 2 guests

Apologies: Graeme Bruce, Kay Gordon, Brian Foley, Jill Brear, Gabrielle de Bonnières

Visiting Rotarians: Phil Maxwell, Glen Tippett (Guest Speaker)

Travellers: President Jack and Kathy are enjoying their travels in Germany and have been visiting with last year's exchange student, Sarah Wich and her family.

President's Announcements:

President-Elect Ernie welcomed our guest speaker, Glen Tippett and reminded all that the next Bunnings BBQ is on Friday, 21 June. All help will be welcome on the day and Ernie will make a note of names at next week's meeting.

David Brunt chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Secretary Carol thanked all for supplying updated details for the 2019/20 Handbook. Mail has been received from Wheelchairs for Kids. Also, a Certificate of Appreciation from Salvocare Eastern for our donation to the backpack beds.

David (Community Service) advised that Parkinson's Victoria are holding a launch for the Parkinsons Support Group on the second Thursday in July (a 2-hour seminar with speakers who are experts on Parkinson's). City of Kingston 'National Tree Day' is on Sunday 28 July – a chance for members to attend and plant a tree at Mordialloc Creek (10am-12pm).

Di has been in contact with her friend who volunteers at Rotary Donations in Kind and she is happy to organise a club visit to the Footscray warehouse – Di will advise a date, which is likely to be on a Thursday.

The weekly raffle for wine and chocolates raised \$17. Winners were George Aivatoglou and Jenny Pudney. The wheelchair collection raised \$17.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Jack Cooper who ably stepped in at the last minute to fine anyone who hadn't had a hearing aid fitted recently; all put in for Ash Barty to celebrate her French Open championship, and for Dylan Alcott for winning his second French wheelchair tennis championship. Other fines were for anyone who follows State of Origin and anyone whose team didn't have a buy last week.

Cliff fined himself for taking 1½ hours to get out of the Dendy Cinema car park, and Ernie and Trina fined themselves for losing their credit card on holiday and having a debit card swallowed by a Chinese ATM.

Guest Speaker – Glen Tippett “Australian Rotary Health”

Glen spoke to the Club about the work of Australian Rotary Health (ARH), whose current focus is on Mental Health research, raising funds for research into mental illness. Since the year 2000, \$46 million has been raised.

ARH provides many research grants, and everything comes under the umbrella of the “Lift the Lid” on mental illness campaign.

ARH developed from the work of Ian Scott of RC Mornington who started funding for health research with a focus on families affected by SIDS. The money and research reduced the incidence of SIDS by 80%.

Among many other results from the research funded by ARH, Glen told us about the Mental Health First Aid Kit, now widely used in Australia and in 22 countries around the world. President Obama put one into every school in the USA.

ARH research grants cover: project grants in mental illness; PhD scholarships in mental illness; post doctorate fellowships in mental illness; PhD scholarships in all health areas.

Glen described some of the ARH scholarships: *Indigenous Health Scholarship*: which offers support for all health-related degrees and graduates are encouraged to stay in the community and work to support community health. Over 260 students have graduated since 2003.

Rural Medical Scholarship: the nearest Rotary club is encouraged to support the recipient of the scholarship. \$5,000 is paid in 2 parts, which pays for 1 student doing an elective rural placement for one year.

Rural Nursing Scholarship: nursing students take part in a rural placement in their final year and in a post graduate year in a rural hospital.

There are many stories to tell about the outcomes from the ARH scholarships. Glen told one about an aboriginal woman working as a teacher's aide who witnessed a man being badly burned, but no one in the community was allowed to treat him, under local law. The woman took the decision to learn western medicine and has now established places where local people can go for help.

A new initiative of ARH is “Adopt a Scientist”, whereby an individual, a club or corporation can donate money. Once there is enough to fund a scholarship, the

money goes to one person and donors can follow that person's progress.

It is important to note that every cent raised by ARH goes directly to research. There is a staff of 6 (self-funded) and the Government pays the wages of 2 people.

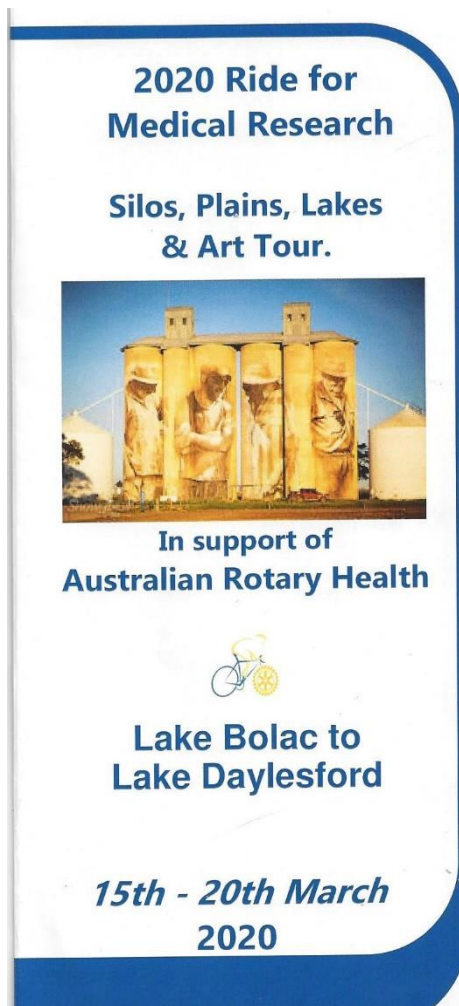
An upcoming event in which all can get involved is the 2020 Ride for Medical Research. Anyone can pay to ride or be a member of the support crew,

Glen reminded us that 1 in 4 people in Australia will suffer from a mental health condition and these statistics only serve to highlight the great necessity of the work being funded by ARH.

In response to questions, Glen advised that last year that there were 362 applications for PhD scholarships and there were only enough funds for 30 places.


Di Taranto gave the vote of thanks.

Ernie Williams presented Glen with a cheque for Australian Rotary Health, \$5000 raised by RC Mordialloc to fund research into Youth Mental Health.




2020 Ride for Medical Research

Silos, Plains, Lakes & Art Tour.



In support of Australian Rotary Health



Lake Bolac to Lake Daylesford

15th - 20th March 2020

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
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
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
 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 **Partner's Night**
Date: 25 June
Speakers: 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

And the next.....

Date: 9 July
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: David Brunt

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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