



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 2304
25 June
2019

District Governor 2018-19: Russell Gurney

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Ernie Williams (*note: program change*)
Topic: Plans for the Coming Rotary Year
Chairman: Brian Foley
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Jenny Putney
Bulletin Notes: Carol Quayle
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon



BE THE INSPIRATION

RI theme 2018-19

Message from President Jack Pyziakos from Germany

I have been seeing activity on Facebook about the volunteer hours by Rotary and they are huge. Volunteering on National Tree Day will again benefit our local neighbourhood. The fantastic effort of the Bunnings BBQ team of Ernie, Trina, Di, George, Phil, Mike Slater and David all adds up in networking, collaboration, getting to know the community and fellowship.

Ernie has been working with the committee on the year ahead strategic goals, so now is the time to surface your ideas and talk with Ernie about your thoughts, the things you would like to do and where we, as a club, can help our community and support national projects.

On a lighter note, Kathy and I have been enjoying the music, opera and ballet of Vienna and will be going to a Rotary lunch meeting on Monday.

Regards to all.

Jack Pyziakos
Be the Inspiration.

Message from President-Elect Ernie Williams

Last week's speakers, Melissa Krajacic and Melissa Bartal from Wills & Wealth Estate Lawyers and Succession Advisers opened up a whole new world to the ways you can plan your wills and tax savings for your inheritors. Melissa went into the various types of wills and trusts and more information follows in this bulletin.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle last Friday was a great success thanks to the efforts of all, namely Di Taranto, Trina Williams, Phil Maxwell, George Aivatoglou, Mike Slater and David Brunt. We made \$823.40, which was pretty good for a Friday.

Our changeover night on Tuesday 30 July is fast approaching. It's a bit later this year as our current President, Jack Pyziakos is overseas until late July.

At this week's meeting I will be talking about the year ahead and what I would like us to achieve. I welcome input from all club members.

Yours in Rotary
Ernie Williams

Club Meeting No 2303 - 18 June at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 15 members, 3 guests

Visiting Rotarians: Melissa Krajacic and Melissa Bartal (Guest speakers), Gabrielle de Bonnières (Exchange Student)

Rotary visits: Brian Foley visited RC Wagga Wagga Koorngal

President's Announcements:

President-Elect Ernie welcomed our guest speakers, Melissa Krajacic and Melissa Bartal. He advised of a change to the meeting schedule with "Plans for the Coming Year" to be the topic at the next meeting on 25 June. The next Bunnings BBQ is on Friday, 21 June, and Bunnings have approached us to run a BBQ for their special pre-Father's Day evening on Thursday, 29 August.

Paul Taranto chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

Secretary Carol reported on the June Board meeting: requests were considered from individuals with special needs in the community and we will try to offer assistance through our cluster group; raffle profits have been donated to End Trachoma and Australian Rotary Health this year and approx. \$45,000 has been donated to date. The club Handbook for 2019/20 is almost ready to print.

David (Community Service) spent time at the Mordialloc men's shed to see how we may be able to work together. David also reminded us of the upcoming Parkinson's Community Seminar on 11 July and asked for volunteer helpers on the day. (Also see Kay's email under "Other Announcements" and flyer attached).

Projects: Jack Cooper confirmed that the Gnome & Fairy Festival will be on Sunday 15 March 2020 and Barry Donaldson confirmed the Interplast Golf Day is scheduled for 17 April 2020. Ernie advised the next 2 Bunnings BBQs after this week are on 19 July and 16 August.

Brian Foley advised that Eric Farmer sadly passed away on 17 June. Eric was District Governor in 1997-98.

The weekly raffle for wine, chocolates and an apple tea cake, baked by Di and Gabby raised \$29. Winners were Melissa Krajacic, George Aivatoglou and Trina Williams. The wheelchair collection raised \$19.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Cliff Riley who asked all to put in to celebrate the successes of Ash Barty and the Matildas, and for Tim Taranto's 50th game with GWS. Cliff tested our knowledge about what percentage of water does snow reduce to; who owns the water in Eildon; where is the Waranga Basin; what does the term "fetch" mean. Jack Cooper caught out the Sergeant with his knowledge of who built the Eildon Weir.

Guest Speaker – Melissa Krajacic "Wealth and Succession"

Melissa Krajacic, Estate Planning Lawyer from Wills & Wealth Estate Lawyers, Brighton spoke to the club on a range of topics relating to wills and estate administration.

Before beginning her talk, Melissa provided a disclaimer that the presentation contained only general information and did not constitute legal or financial advice.

Melissa first talked about "What does a will cover". Included is an asset held in your sole name; joint names or tenants in common; insurance (if you are on the policy and provided there is no beneficiary named). She also outlined a number of circumstances which a will would not cover.

What are clients' main concerns about making a will? Among a number of concerns highlighted were: making a will means thinking about death; children divorcing after receiving an inheritance and money going to the ex-partner; money might pass to a spouse who might remarry, and money goes to the new spouse, rather than to the children.

What else should worry clients? This included that attorneys might act dishonestly or inappropriately; substantial benefits of testamentary trust might be missed; someone might claim against your estate; your family trust might be managed in a way that does not reflect your wishes.

Some of the benefits of making a will are to:

- Ensure your assets go to the people you want to benefit
- You can choose the executor and trustee you want
- Save your estate unnecessary costs
- You can indicate your preference of guardians for minor children

Melissa also talked about Testamentary Trusts with the main benefits being taxation savings, asset protection and versatility with streaming. She gave case study examples of all these circumstances.

With regard to "Claims against your estate", Victorian legislation changed on 1 January 2015 and you now have to qualify as an eligible beneficiary to make a claim. Advice can be offered about gifts and what you can do to protect your wealth.

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Melissa's presentation also covered superannuation – where distribution after your death is generally decided by the trustee; what happens to a family trust and how to avoid a "Rinehart dispute"; and blended families, where advice can be offered on will solutions and the implications that need to be considered.

Lastly Melissa spoke about "Who manages my decisions"? She advised there has been a lot of change around power of attorney since 2014/15 and there can now be a Financial, Personal and Medical Power of Attorney.

Trina Williams gave the vote of thanks.

Other Announcements

Parkinson's Support Group - Kay Gordon asked for the following message to be passed on to the club:

"Firstly, Helen Brunt has done a great job getting this Peer support group off the ground, so we hope the launch on Thursday morning 11th July at the Salvation Army in Dingley will be very well received and supported Time 10am to 12pm.

The keynote speakers are from Parkinson's Victoria who have been a fantastic support and very happy to help in any way they can, Kate Madden and Victor McConvey have been terrific with their wealth of information.

As the group is very small at this stage, I am hoping some of our rotary club members would be available to help on the day. We need helpers to set up before 10am start mainly involving tables and chairs; volunteers to help on the door with registrations as people arrive, and to help collect names, addresses and emails telephone numbers to be used for ongoing contact.

Morning tea will be provided with a break midway through the meeting, so we will need a help with that too, although David makes a great cuppa.

The group is very focused on this Peer support group forming and hope that the day will go well. They are an inspiring group of ladies to be with and there is lots of laughs at the meetings.

If you could help in any way could you please leave your names with David, who has been a great support to Helen with this project.

Thanks everyone,
Regards Kay

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.

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.

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)
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: 2 July
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

And the next.....

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

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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TRAVEL AGENCY
WHO SUPPORTS
OUR LOCAL CLUB

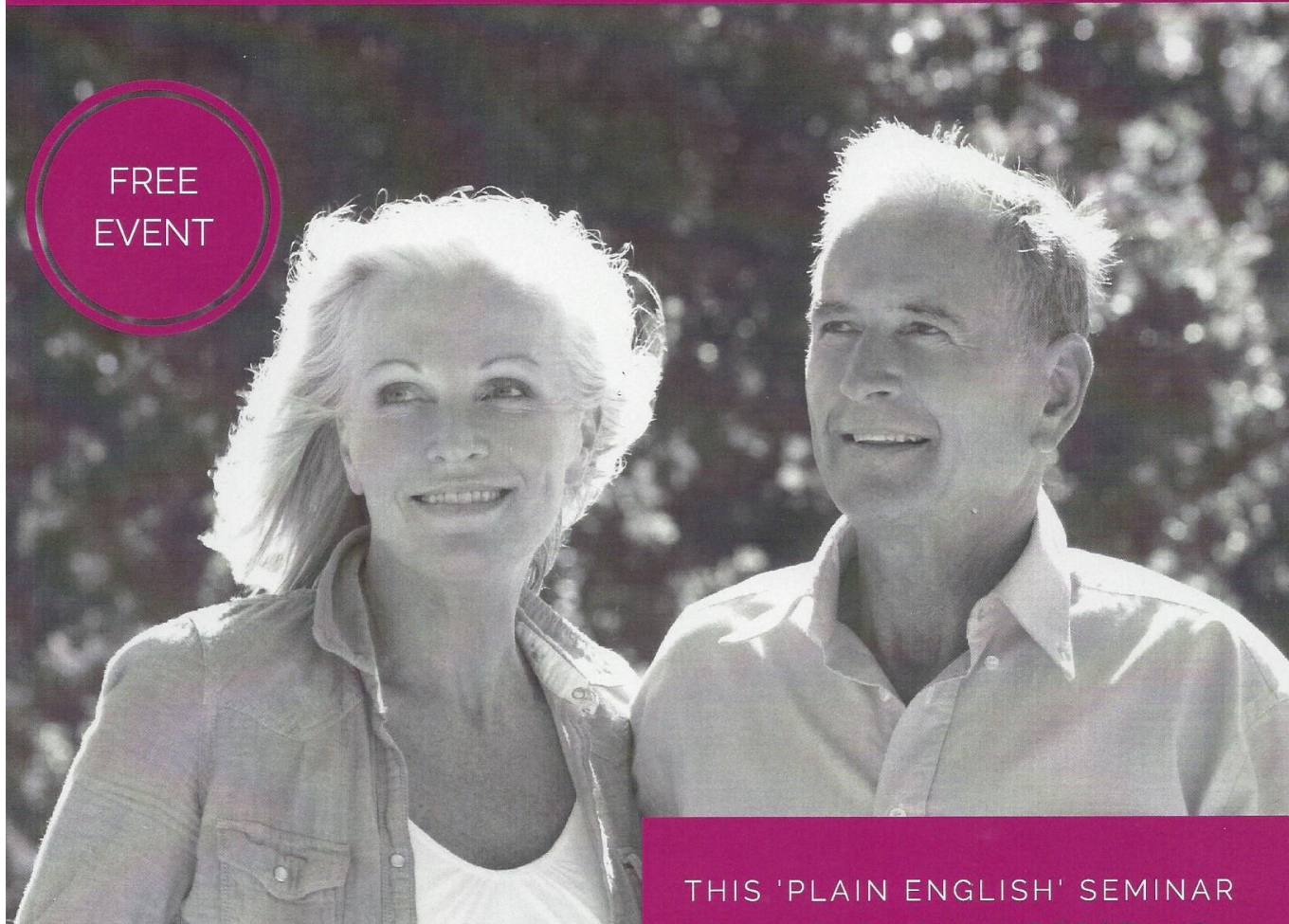
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TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

Beumaris
23 North Concourse
9589 3294

Mentone
Thrift Park Shopping Centre
9584 3833

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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