



The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the
Rotary Club of Mordialloc

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc.
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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 2306
9 July
2019

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

At last week's meeting we enjoyed hearing about our exchange student, Gabrielle's year in Australia. A big thank you goes to her host families Anne McWilliams and Mike Brooks, Carol and Don Quayle, Kathy Thompson and Jack Pyziakos and Dianne and Paul Taranto. Many thanks also to Di and Paul for hosting a very enjoyable farewell evening for Gaby, and to all the club members who befriended her so willingly.



It was sad to see Gaby leave us. She was an exceptional exchange student, participating in all Rotary club activities, including Bunnings sausage sizzles.

Her English improved over the year and by the end (as coached by Jack Pyziakos) she could almost have been a local!

We will not be hosting an exchange student this year, but it may be possible again in future years.

Planning for the year ahead is going well and we have already received many requests for funding, which our various committees will consider and then make recommendations to the Board for approval.

We will start a new committee system from this week, which I hope will be a more inclusive system for all members.

This week, the Community and International Committees will meet. At the next committee meeting night, the Youth and Projects & Fundraising Committees will meet.

We do have a lot to discuss at our committee meetings this week, so please come along as your input is important.

Rotary Connects the World
Ernie Williams

Club Meeting No 2305 – 2 July at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Attendance: 13 members, 1 visiting Rotarian and 3 guests

Guests: Helen Brunt, Helen Foley, Gabrielle de Bonnieres (Exchange Student)

Visiting Rotarian: Stuart McDonald (RC Healesville)

Apologies: Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Jenny Pudney, Barry Donaldson, Graeme Bruce

Rotary visits: Ernie and Trina Williams attended the changeover dinner for Bentleigh Moorabbin Central. Brian and Helen Foley attended changeovers for Inner Wheel clubs and changeover for 3 clubs into 1: Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale.

President's Announcements:

President Ernie welcomed all to the meeting, and advised that the club accounts are with the auditor.

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and members announcements

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 and we will be working near the Gnome and Fairy Festival venue, Governor Road, Mordialloc.

Paul (Youth) advised that district interviews for NYSF will be held on Saturday, 20 July. 37 students will be interviewed for 28 places.

Jack Cooper let us know that Brian Sawford is in hospital.

Paul has been in touch with a friend who works for Reclink Australia, a not-for-profit organisation which provides sport and art programs to disadvantaged Australians, and will be talking to the Community Committee about how we may be able to support them in 2019-20.

Ernie reminded members that next week is club committee night and suggested a new system to maximise attendance and efficiency: members will nominate for 2 committees out of the 4 (Community, International, Projects and Youth), and those 2 will meet on alternate months. That is: 2 committees will meet in the first month, and the other 2 the next month, and so on, alternating through the year.

The weekly raffle had 2 prizes, won by Cliff Riley and Di Taranto. The raffle raised \$20, and the Wheelchairs for Kids collection raised \$16.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant for the night was Paul Taranto who fined everyone for the pleasure of having Gaby's company for the last 12 months, enjoying her baking and seeing Australia through her eyes.

Other fines covered cricket victories in the World Cup, good rainfalls throughout Victoria, and for Neale Daniher being selected as Victorian of the Year. Paul reminded us of our good fortune as Australians where the transition of a new head of state can occur in a peaceful and dignified manner and where we are free to vote and elect our governments. Cross the floor fines were for Gabby's excellent French onion soup; Brian's memory of Indonesian elections; and Ernie giving no thanks to the Reserve Bank for the reduction in interest rates.

Guest Speaker – Gabrielle de Bonnieres "Youth Exchange Year in Australia"

Stuart McDonald started by thanking Gaby for an exceptionally good year and for being an outstanding young ambassador. He also thanked the club for their support of Gaby and the youth exchange program. During her Rotary year, Gaby took up the challenge to raise money for backpack beds for the homeless. Altogether, 6 students raised \$10,300 over the year, enabling provision of 96 backpack beds, which gave the recipients some dignity and a warm place to sleep. Congratulations to Gaby!

Gaby started her talk on her year in Australia by reflecting on her expectations before she arrived: it would be like paradise, a perfect holiday place with good weather everyday and visits to "nearby" Sydney every weekend. She was not prepared for cold weather and had no idea of the distances in Australia.

Through the year, Gaby loved discovering all about the Aussie culture and had a particular interest in Aboriginal culture, learning about the history from Jenny and discovering more at Uluru on her safari.

Gaby learned many Aussie slang expressions, her favourite being "Don't come the raw prawn with me"! There were many things she loved, but vegemite was not one of them!

The things she enjoyed about her time in Australia:

- The outback safari, realising how big the country is
- Becoming a footy fan, meeting Tim Taranto and she'll continue to follow AFL when back in France
- School – making good friends
- A hot Christmas, enjoying a BBQ with the Quayle family
- Inverloch and learning to surf
- A weekend in Bendigo
- A visit to NSW with Jack and Kathy, feeding a wild kangaroo Australia Day at Carol and Don's house with Rotary club members
- Great Ocean Road with Jenny and her family

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- Safari – helicopter in Alice Springs, snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef, the Opera House
- Weekend in Lal Lal with Paul and Di, including horse riding
- Parties with friends

Gaby thanked her “amazing host families” – she had learned a lot from Carol about how to be useful to people and be generous, and she loved the family get together dinners once a week (an idea she hopes to implement at home). From Di, Gaby learned how to keep in touch with friends and be organised and busy at the same time; with Jenny and Abby she enjoyed being part of a typical Aussie family, and Jack and Kathy encouraged her to push herself to the maximum all the time.

Gaby thanked the club and said how much she enjoyed being part of club activities, and that she was grateful for the opportunity to do so much in her year in Australia.

Gaby is looking forward to seeing family and friends on her return, and she will be going to boarding school for Year 11. She hopes to keep being an ambassador for France and will look at becoming a member of a local Rotoract club.



Glenyse Cooper gave the vote of thanks

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.

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.

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. 6.30 for 7.00pm
16 August (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
29 August (Thurs)	Bunnings Father’s Day Promotion. 6-8pm
October	Birthing Kits Packing Day (details to follow)
15 March 2020 (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival
21/22 March 2020	District 9810 Conference at Echuca.
17 April 2020	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

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: 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..... **Partner's Night**

Date: 23 July
Speaker: Elspeth Black
Topic: Pet Therapy via
Lort Smith Animal Hospital
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin Notes: Kay Gordon
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

And the next.....

Date: 30 July
Annual Club Changeover Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
6.30 for 7.00pm
\$45 per head
3 course meal, plus drinks at bar prices
RSVP to David Brunt or Ernie Williams by 23 July

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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OUR LOCAL CLUB

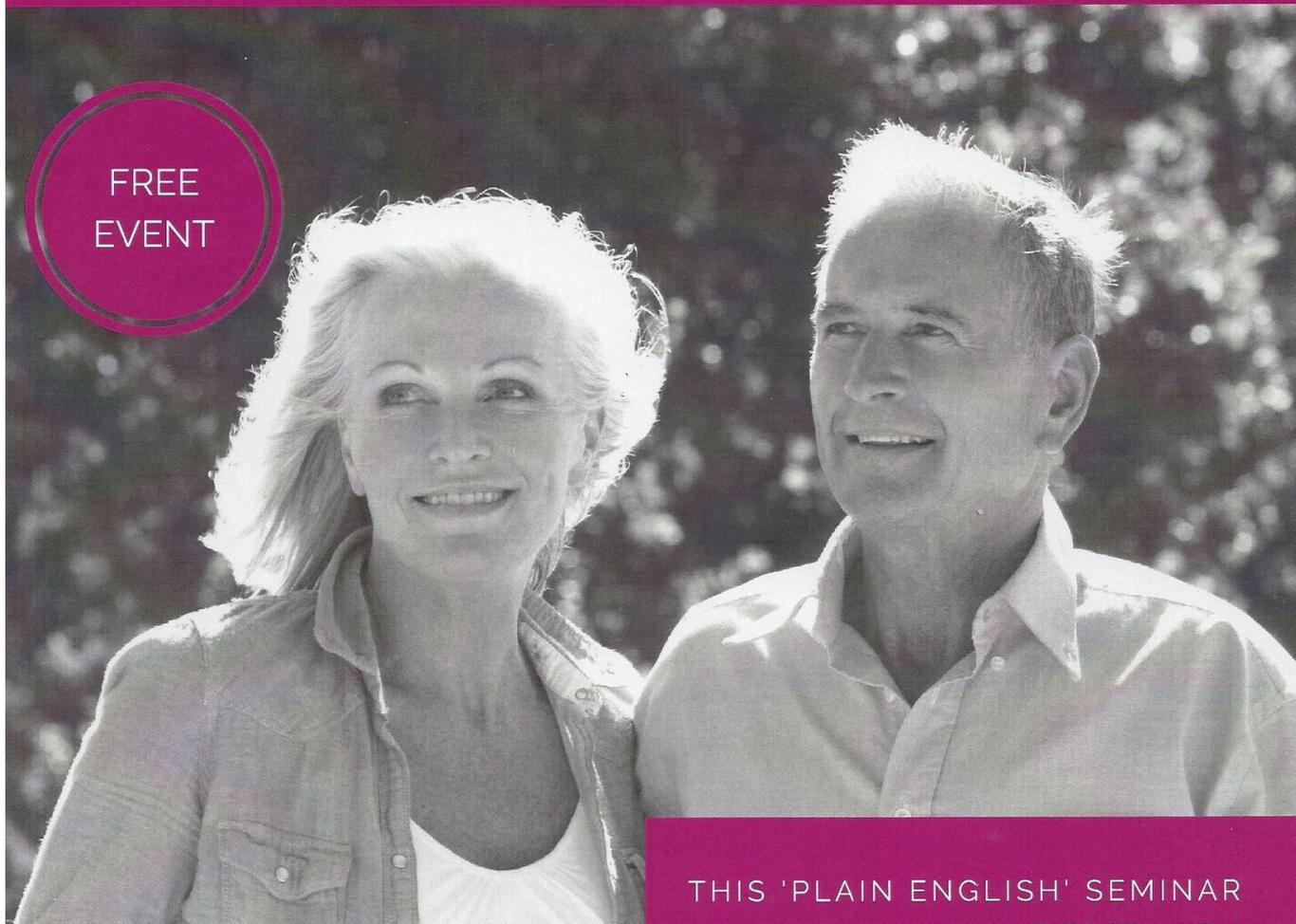
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TRAVEL DIFFERENT TRAVEL REDEFINED

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
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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.



BE THE INSPIRATION

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