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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 2318  
 1 October  
 2019

**District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart**

**Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Date: 1 October  
 Speaker: Jan Jenkins  
 Topic: Royal Flying Doctor Service  
 Chairman: Brian Foley  
 Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, David Brunt  
 Fellowship: Kay Gordon  
 Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper  
 Sergeant at Arms: Di Taranto



RI theme 2019-20

**Message from President Ernie Williams**

The Salvation Army has sent the Club a "Certificate of Appreciation" for our \$2,000 donation (\$500 each quarter) towards their "Big Day Out" program for people living with special needs. It's always nice when people acknowledge our contribution towards one of their programs.

Our Club has just pledged \$1,000 towards the purchase of a 7-year old child's wheelchair. We will be supporting the fundraising efforts of the parents and Mordialloc Beach Primary School, where the child is pupil. The child does have an NDIS plan and has been supplied with an adult chair, which is useless for his current needs. Your Rotary members do carefully choose and vet all requests for donations. It is hard to say no at times, but we can't help everybody that asks us for funding.

The volunteers for the Bunnings sausage sizzles have dropped off recently and we have so many to do between now and the end of January. We normally need a total of 12 people (3 x 2-hour shifts), which is one person cooking, one serving and one sitting down and taking the money. It would be great if you are able to assist (even if it's just sitting down and taking the money) - please just email me to let me know. The next Bunnings sausage sizzle is on Friday, 18 October.

It was great to see the club members celebrating Don Butler's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday at last Tuesday's meeting (including a birthday cake). Don has been a member for 30 years and rarely misses a meeting. On most Friday mornings, Don goes to Mordialloc Beach Primary School to listen to children reading – it's a great program, enjoyed by both readers and listeners alike.

*Did you know?* Rotary is in more countries than McDonald's fast food.

*Did you know?* With 1.2 million members, Rotary is the World's largest, non-political, non-religious organisation.

*Ernie Williams*  
*Rotary Connects the World*

**Club Meeting No 2317 – 24 September at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** 15 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest

**Visiting Rotarian:** David Hone (RC Beaumaris, guest speaker)

**Guests:** Diane Hone

**Apologies:** Jack Pyziakos, Trina Williams, Phil Maxwell, Barry Donaldson.

**Rotary Visits:** Jill Brear, Di Taranto, Jack Pyziakos (4-Way Test speech contest). Jack Pyziakos, Kathy, Paul, George (Spotlight BBQ)

**President's announcements**

President Ernie opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests and reminded of some coming events.

*Jenny Pudney* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and Member announcements**

Treasurer *Graeme Bruce* advised that books are about to go to the auditor for the 2018-19 year. Most members have paid their subs.

*David Brunt* (community) reported as follows:

- The District Community Services seminar is on Friday 4 October from 5.45 pm to 7.45 pm. Members are welcome to accompany David.
- David and Trina have interviewed the parents of a severely disabled boy who are seeking club assistance. The matter will be considered by the board.
- An invitation has been received from Lach Mason to the Ricketts Point Probus Club on Wednesday 9 October commencing at 9.45 am. See flyer attached.

Graeme Bruce advised that the Keith Carpenter Scholarship Award presentation at Parkdale United Cricket Club has been put back one week to 10 October

*Jill Brear* (youth) advised that our two candidates in the 4-Way-Speech-Test competition, Lachlan Doyle and Elijah McEvoy from St Bedes College, have progressed from the heats to the semi-final to be held on 16 October. They will also deliver their speeches at the club meeting on 29 October. St Bedes College is also interested in entering a team in next year's MUNA.

Diane Hone, Beaumaris Rotary, spoke of a "Bottle and Brush evening" on 16 October to raise funds for maternal and infant welfare in New Guinea. A flyer with details is attached to this bulletin.

The weekly raffle raised \$33 with lucky winners being George, Jenny and Jack Cooper. The wheel chairs collection was \$20 Kathy Thompson will run the raffle while the Tarantos are away.

**Sergeant at Arms**

Sergeant for the night was Brian Foley who ran a football themed session centred around past Brownlow Medal winners, particularly triple and double medallists and past grand finals. A few people turned out in their club's colours – we must encourage more for next year.

**Guest Speaker – David Hone, RC Beaumaris – The Melbourne Indigenous Transition School.**

David is current President of the Rotary Club of Beaumaris that has been a supporter of the Melbourne Indigenous Transition School (MITS) since before it commenced operation in 2016.

MITS is a school for Indigenous students from remote and regional communities throughout Australia. Year 7 students spend one year at MITS then transition into scholarship positions at leading Melbourne schools, their Partner Schools. MITS creates pathways for 22 Indigenous students each year and dramatically improves educational and wellbeing outcomes. The MITS vision and model align with voices across Indigenous communities, education leaders and Government and is strongly supported by parents of students.

The student boarding house on Richmond Hill is purpose designed to provide a culturally celebratory home-away-from-home. Their school at Richmond Football Club's Punt Road Oval is a high-expectations and community-minded environment. The classrooms are inside Richmond Football Club's Korin Gamadji Institute.

After just 4 years operation, MITS students are demonstrating remarkable academic progress and say they feel confident and happy in Melbourne. There are now over 50 young Indigenous people either studying at the year 7 school, or on scholarships positions at one of their Partner Schools in Year 8 or above. 10 Alumni also are also attending a number of non-Melbourne schools in Darwin, Shepparton, Bairnsdale, Cairns and Healesville, which were more suitable to the need of those students. Attendance and retention rates in the Year 7 program last year was over 95%; well above the national Indigenous average of 83.2%, and even more so when it comes to remote Indigenous students

- MITS is funded by a mix of:
- Federal Recurrent Funding
- State Recurrent Funding
- ABSTUDY funding
- Donations, about \$1.3 million is needed each year.

There are various projects clubs can support such as : Arrival packages, graduation dinner, football season costs, coats for kids, on country camping, boats/ in / kind opportunities and more.

*David Brunt* proposed the thanks.

**Other announcements**

**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.

**Don Butler's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**



At last week's meeting, all present were able to give Don birthday congratulations and share his cake.

**Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Competition**



Lachlan Doyle and Elijah McEvoy, St Bedes College, during the 4-Way-Test Competition

**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.

5 October (Sat)	Raffle at Bunnings Community Family Day. 10am-2pm
10 October (Thurs)	Parkinsons Support Group, Kingston Gardens Centre. 10am to noon
10 October (Thurs)	Keith Carpenter Scholarship presentation. Parkdale United Cricket Club, 7.30 pm
18 October (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
21 October (Mon)	Board Meeting, Williams house 7.30 pm start
15 Nov (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
16 Nov (Sat)	Birthing Kits Packing Day (further details to follow)
9 Dec (Mon)	Christmas lunch for those who live alone. Woodlands Golf Club. 12 noon
10 Dec (Tues)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
12 Dec (Thurs)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
18 Dec (Wed)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
20 Dec (Fri)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
1 Jan (Wed)	Bunnings Mentone sausage sizzle
15 March 2020 (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival
21/22 March	District 9810 Conference at Echuca.
17 April 2020	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

**Members on Leave**

Carol Quayle: 12 months from 15 July  
Di and Paul Taranto: 6 October to 10 November

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

**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: 8 October  
Speaker: Club members  
Topic: Committee Meetings (Youth, Projects, Fundraising)  
Chairman: Kay Gordon  
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Don Van  
Fellowship: Barry Donaldson  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Jack Pyziakos

### And the next.....

Date: 15 October at Buckingham Hotel. 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett  
Speaker: District Governor Shia Smart  
Topic: Governor's official club visit  
Chairman: Ernie Williams  
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Phil Maxwell  
Fellowship: Brian Foley  
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper  
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

### And the next.....

Date: 22 October  
Speaker: Amanda Southwell, RC Box Hill Central  
Topic: International Needs Australia & Rotary  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, David Brunt  
Fellowship: George Aivatoglou  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

## 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.**

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## 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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Hello to the club!!

Sorry for not giving any news I was pretty busy this past weeks...

Firstly I am so happy to see my family and my friends and realised how important they really are to me. My brothers with who I wasn't very friend before I live are now so much easier to talk with. I guess it's because we're all mature now and so we don't want to lose our time with stupid things. And it's the same with some of my friends. When you go away that long, then you realise that people around you are so important because they're part of you.

I finally saw my sister and she has grown so much I couldn't recognise her!!! My parents are still very protective with me but they are always there for me and I'm so glad to have them.

Secondly, my new school is awesome!! I found some friends with who I was in college and we get along very well. Also my best friend is in the school and even if I don't see her very often because she is not in the same year level than me we still enjoy seeing each other in the hallways of the school. Sleeping at school is so good because you feel very independent where as if you go home every day you still mom or dad and they are always very directive!! But here it's easier to make friends and to work which is essential for me because I need to get back to work!!

The level is very different. We will have big exams at the end of the year which could determinate the future for uni and stuffs!! I feel a bit stressed about it but I'm gonna work hard because I really want to be able to have an incredible job that I love.

Finally, I want to tell you I'm so glad I came to Australia because I see how it changed my life. I feel so much confident now with speaking in front of a lot of people. I will talk about my experience in a couple of days in front of all my school and I hope I will convince many people to leave with the Rotary organisation...

I miss you all and hope all is going well at the club.

Have a good week

Gaby



## **RETIRES / SENIORS**



### **RICKETTS POINT PROBUS CLUB**

Invites you to be our guests

**On WED 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**9.45 for 10am**

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For our special Seniors Week guest speaker  
**DON JONES on 'The Magic of Laughter'**  
An unforgettable laughing & learning presentation

The Club will provide morning tea for visitors and for those wishing to stay longer and make new friends an excellent light lunch is available at a very reasonable charge.

Door Prize. Lots of fun.

**Where:**

**Cheltenham Golf Club 35 Victor Ave Cheltenham**

**When:**

**Wednesday 9 October 9.45 to 12 noon**

**Contact: Lachy Mason 9584 4063**

## *A Bottle and Brush evening*



*with Di Hone*



This is a Beaumaris Rotary Club fund raising evening, with all proceeds going to the Highland Foundation, supporting Maternal and Infant welfare in remote New Guinea.

**When:** Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm.

**Where:** The Beaumaris U3A Centre (Behind Library)

All materials, wine and supper provided.

Numbers are limited to 30.

**Book** your place early to challenge your inner Van Gogh with a glass of wine in one hand and a brush in the other, by paying \$50.00 to:

Beaumaris Rotary Club Project Account

Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Acc 121444145 with your NAME.

Email [dianahoneart@gmail.com](mailto:dianahoneart@gmail.com) to let me know you have signed up.

