



# 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 2332  
11 February  
2020

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 11 February  
Speaker: Rachel Moraes  
Topic: National Youth Science Forum  
Chairman: Paul Taranto  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou  
Fellowship: Di Taranto  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley



RI theme 2019-20

## Message from President Ernie Williams

This year's Gnome and Fairy Festival will be held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, so please keep that date free if you can.

We will need all the help we can get to run the event, even if it's just sitting down to take the entrance fee at the 3 entrance locations. Naturally, if you can do more, we would be grateful for your assistance. Please email Di Taranto if you are able to help on the day:  
[taranto@bigpond.com](mailto:taranto@bigpond.com)

District Governor, Shia Smart has let us know that a book, the History of Rotary in Australia 1921-2021 is being written, and they are asking for articles from Districts covering the last 25 years in Rotary. If you have a story you would like to tell, please email details and pictures to Judith Eadon (District Secretary) so they can be passed on, by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

I am very pleased to pass on the news that Jack Cooper had a successful operation on his middle ear last week and has come through it well. Jack is now back home recuperating and we wish him well with his recovery.

Regards, Ernie  
*Rotary Connects the World*

## SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events. It is important that members support these activities.

13 Feb (Thurs)	Parkinson's Support Group 10am
17 Feb (Mon)	Board Meeting 7.30 pm at Williams' house
20 Feb (Thurs)	Mordialloc Theatre Company play "Knickers". 8.00 pm
21 Feb (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
6 March (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
9 March (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
15 March (Sun)	Gnome and Fairy Festival
16 March (Mon)	Board Meeting 7.30 pm at Williams' house
21/22 March	District 9810 Conference at Echuca
17 April (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
17 April (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day
20 April (Mon)	Board Meeting 7.30 pm at Williams' house
25 April (Sat, Anzac Day)	Bunnings sausage sizzle (1.00 to 4.00 pm)

Further sausage sizzles to be held generally on third Friday of each month through 2020

**Club Meeting No 2331 – 4 February at Woodlands Golf Club**

**Attendance:** 14 members, 2 guests

**Apologies:** Graeme Bruce, Jill Brear, Barry Donaldson, Kay Gordon, Don Van, Phil Maxwell

**Guests:** Alan Opie, Terry Wheatley

**Travellers:** Jessica Taranto is back home after serving on the Mercy Ships off Senegal.

**President’s Announcements**

President Ernie opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

*Di Taranto* chaired the remainder of the meeting.

**Other Announcements**

Secretary *Trina*. Club members have been invited to an Open Day at Bethlehem Health, Parkdale.

*David* (Community) advised as follows:  
The meeting on 3 March will be at the Buckingham in Highett. There will be a fixed menu.  
Takings from the recent barbecue have been banked. The next meeting of the Parkinson’s support group is on 13 February.  
Paul and Brian have submitted a district grant application for Reclink. Paul gave further details and a response is expected soon.  
David also asked for donations of household good for a distressed person. See David for details.

*Dianne* (Youth) advised of a District Youth Projects Showcase on Friday 14 February at Clarinda at 5.45pm. Several members indicated they will attend.

*Jack Cooper* (Projects) advised the Gnome and Fairy committee would meet the following day. He also reminded that on-line registration for this year’s district conference is still open. Jack provided conference information to those who have already registered.

*Kathy* asked those who wish to attend for the Mordialloc Theatre Company production “Knickers” on Thursday 20 February to advise her.

*Dianne* - the Bunnings BBQ on 1<sup>st</sup> February raised \$2,160, plus \$167 in donations for the Bushfire Appeal

The weekly club raffle raised \$39 and winners were Jack Cooper, Brian and Jenny. The Wheelchair collection raised \$19, plus more from sales of honey.

**Guest speaker: Jack Pyziakos on Starting Clubs**

Jack Pyziakos gave us an interesting talk on his experiences with starting clubs over the years. Jack has been involved with many rugby league and scouting clubs, often in small communities which benefited greatly from being involved in club participation. We also learned that it takes tenacity, commitment and belief, such as Jack’s, to get clubs off the ground and make it happen!

**Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters**  
**Next Meeting.....**

Date: 18 February  
Speaker: Club Members  
Topic: Committee Meetings (Youth & Projects/Fundraising)  
Chairman: Barry Donaldson  
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Butler  
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson  
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper  
Sergeant at Arms: Kay Gordon

**And the next .....**

Date: 25 February  
Speaker: Peter Brown  
Topic: Fiji Project  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Desk & Regalia: Don Van, George Aivatoglou  
Fellowship: Kay Gordon  
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear  
Sergeant at Arms Jack Pyziakos

**And the next .....At Buckingham Motel, Highett**

Date: 3 March  
Speaker: Project Committee  
Topic: Briefing for Gnome & Fairy Festival  
Chairman: Kay Gordon  
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Butler  
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson  
Bulletin Notes: Trina Williams  
Sergeant at Arms Cliff Riley

**Members on Leave**

Carol Quayle: 12 months from 15 July  
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.

**TOASTS**

**Australia:** Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our great country, Australia. (Pause) to our country: Australia.

**Rotary International:** Please join me in a toast to our organisation: Rotary International. (Pause) Rotary International.

**Application for Club Membership**

The club board has received and approved an application for membership from the following person:

Name: Alan Opie  
Proposed Classification: Beekeeping

Any member who wishes to object to this nomination should submit the details of the objection to me in writing me by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

*Trina Williams, Secretary*