



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 2333
18 February
2020

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S 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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

Greetings to you all from Rich River, Echuca, where I have spent a weekend of golf in this great part of the World. On the weekend of 21st/22nd March, we will be here again enjoying the District 9810 Conference and thanks go to Jack Cooper for organising our accommodation. If you haven't already registered, you can still do so via the following link:
<http://www.9810rotaryconference.org.au/>

The weekend before we will hold our annual Gnome & Fairy Festival – on 15th March, 10am-4pm.

The Committee has everything in hand, and it is shaping up to be another great event. We do need as many volunteers as possible for the day, so if you or any friends or family can assist, please do contact Di Taranto, who is organising the roster – email: taranto@bigpond.com.

Kay Gordon is organising the Book & Toy Stall for the event and would appreciate any donations of used children's books and toys in good condition. Please ask your family and friends if they have anything they want to clear out, and let Kay know if you can help – email: kay.gordon@gmail.com.

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.

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
12 Mar (Thurs)	Parkinson's Support Group 10am
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 2332 – 11 February at Woodlands Golf Club

Attendance: 15 members, 3 guests

Apologies: Jill Brear, Trina Williams, Kay Gordon, Carol Quayle, Brian Foley

Guests: Alan Opie, Rachel Moraes and Mr Moraes

Sickness: Jack Cooper has come through his recent operation and is doing well.

President’s Announcements

President Ernie opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

- The final copy of the Gnome & Fairy Festival poster is available

Paul Taranto chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Other Announcements

David (Community) advised as follows:

The meeting on 3 March will be at the Buckingham in Highett. We have booked for 20 and there will be a fixed menu.

The next meeting of the Parkinson’s support group is on 13 February at the Salvation Army in Dingley.

The district grant for sporting equipment for Reclink has been approved. There will be an official presentation on Wednesday 1st April at Hastings oval (more details to follow). All are welcome to attend.

Jack Cooper (Projects) – asked for club members and friends of Rotary to volunteer for the Gnome & Fairy Festival – *Di Taranto* has produced a form for all to fill in.

Kathy advised 12 people are going to Mordialloc Theatre Company production “Knickers” on Thursday 20 February.

The weekly club raffle raised \$31. The Wheelchair collection raised \$17, plus more from sales of honey. The raffle winners were Rachel, Kathy and George.

Sales of Alan Opie’s honey have so far raised \$160 for Wheelchairs for Kids. Alan is desperate for more jars and happy to pick them up. Please call Alan if you can help: 0409 021 852.

Sergeant-at-Arms was Cliff Riley who fined those who didn’t know the answers to a number of facts about gem stones.

Guest speaker: Rachel Moraes on the National Youth Science Forum

Rachel was sponsored by our Club to attend this year’s National Youth Science Forum, which unfortunately had to be cut short due to the poor air quality in Canberra.

However, Rachel did gain a lot from her time, including attending a Critical Thinking Workshop, a Bushfire

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

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

And the next

Date: 10 March
 Speaker: Sergeant Arron Ferguson
 Topic: Theft from Motor Vehicles
 Chairman: Jenny Pudney
 Desk & Regalia: Don Van, Don Butler
 Fellowship: Glenyse Cooper
 Bulletin Notes: Kathy Thompson
 Sergeant at Arms: Paul Taranto

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.

Guest speaker cont.

Workshop, a visit to Questacon, where the biggest attraction was a simulation of lightning strikes. Rachel made many friends and the 10-hour bus trip from Southern Cross to Canberra was lots of fun.