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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 2336
 10 March
 2020

District Governor 2019-20: Shia Smart

Assistant Governor: Kathy Monley

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Date: 10 March
 Speaker: Sergeant Arran Ferguson, Victoria Police
 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



RI theme 2019-20

Message from President Ernie Williams

This year's **GNOME & FAIRY FESTIVAL** is on next Sunday, 15 March. I want to personally thank all the members, past members and Friends of Rotary who have volunteered their time to help on the day. We are not a big club, with only 22 active members and this is a big undertaking each year. It's not just a money-making project, it is just as much Rotary giving something to the community by way of a fun day for children and adults as well.

Our Gnome & Fairy Festival Committee has been working hard since last August to make the day a success for both the club and the community. So, if you haven't yet put up your hand and can volunteer some time on the day, please do give Di Taranto a call on 0400 326 033.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle held last Friday netted us just under \$900. Thank you to all who sizzled on the day, and to those who are also doing so today, Monday, 9 March, as this bulletin goes to press.

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.

- 12 Mar (Thurs) Parkinson's Support Group 10am
- 15 March (Sun) Gnome and Fairy Festival
- 21/22 March District 9810 Conference at Echuca
- 23 March (Mon) Board Meeting 7.30 pm at Williams' house
- 29 March (Sun) Bunnings sausage sizzle
- 1 April (Wed) Presentation of Reclink goods. Further details to come
- 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)
- 24 March (Sun) District 9810 Training Assembly, Deakin University, Burwood East

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

Club Meeting No 2335 – 3 March at The Buckingham, Highett

Attendance: 16 members

Apologies: Ernie Williams

Sickness: Kay said that she had spoken with Damian West recently and he is fairly well at present.

President’s Announcements

In the absence of President Ernie, President-Elect *Paul* presided and welcomed all members. Paul announced that the Annual District Assembly for 2020 would be held at Deakin University, Burwood Highway, East Burwood, on Sunday 24 May. Further details will be provided and Paul encouraged members to attend.

Paul also gave a short update on grandson Tim who injured a shoulder in a pre-season match. He was due to undergo shoulder surgery the following day and is expected to return for the second half of the season.

Kay Gordon chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and Member Announcements

Di (Youth) advised that one of the two St Bedes teams nominated for MUNA would be sponsored by another club following wide interest in the program.

David (Community) advised that the formal handover of sporting goods to Reclink would take place at Hastings on Wednesday 1 April. The club would provide a barbeque.

Jack Pyziakos gave final announcements for the two sausage sizzles at Bunnings on 5 and 9 March.

The weekly club raffle raised \$23 and the Wheelchair collection was \$20. Raffle winners were Trina and Jack Pyziakos.

Sergeant at Arms

Cliff Riley was sergeant for the night and ran a short session. First fine was on Cliff for being late. Jack Pyziakos had a birthday celebration recently and this prompted several fines. Glenyse had a dollar delight as her granddaughter has commenced a civil engineering/law degree at university. The women’s world cricket also produced fines.

Gnome and Fairy Festival Presentation

Jack Cooper introduced a comprehensive presentation on this year’s festival to be held at George Woods Reserve, Governor Road, Mordialloc this Sunday 15 March, from 10 am to 4 pm. Jack was supported by other committee members. *Di Taranto* handed out draft rosters of tasks to be undertaken by members and other volunteers.

Jack stressed that it is important for **all** members and volunteers **to sign on and off** at the Rotary tent and wear the yellow vests provided.

A summary of the presentation is on Page 3.

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next Meeting.....

Date: 17 March
Speakers: Club Members
Topic: Committee Meetings (Community & International) & Gnome Debrief
Chairman: David Brunt
Desk & Regalia: George Aivatoglou, Don Van
Fellowship: Jack Pyziakos
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Jenny Pudney

And the next

Date: 24 March
Speaker: Rob Dawson
Topic: History of Puffing Billy
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Desk & Regalia: Don Butler, Alan Opie
Fellowship: Kathy Thompson
Bulletin Notes: Glenyse Cooper
Sergeant at Arms: Cliff Riley

And the next

Date: 31 March
Speaker: Ken Mirams
Topic: Youth protection matters
Chairman: Diane Taranto
Desk & Regalia: David Brunt, Don Van
Fellowship: Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes: Jill Brear
Sergeant at Arms: Kathy Thompson

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.

Gnome and Fairy Festival 2020 Summary of Activities

Tasks completed by Committee

- George Woods Reserve booked
- Council Grant approved and received
- Rides booked
- Animal farm booked
- Entertainment booked
- District Risk Assessment booked
- Parkdale SC involvement confirmed
- Extra toilets to be provided by Epsom Hire
- ATM booked
- First Aid and Police booked
- Billboards erected around the area
- Event widely advertised to local and national newspapers, ABC and local media, children's magazines, City of Kingston magazine, schools, kindergartens and childcare centres and Facebook
- Community and paid stallholders confirmed
- Gnome painting by The Hand Crafted Studio
- Face painting by community groups
- Prizes donated by local businesses for raffle
- Tents, tables and chairs organised
- Volunteer roster organised

Festival Food and Drink

- BBQ with sausages and bacon/egg rolls
- Cheese toasties
- Corn on the cob
- Cold drinks
- Two coffee vans
- Lolly stall
- Cup cake stall

Festival Weekend – Friday

- Mark out George Woods Reserve
- Delivery of Council bins and toilets
- Pick up Fridge Trailers, BBQ and food and drink supplies
- Hire truck and pick up equipment from Parkdale Secondary
- Treasurer organising change

Festival Day – Sunday 15 March

- Erect stage, tents, bunting, BBQ area
- Deliver food and drinks
- Set up Raffle Wheel beside stage
- Set up Bushfire Appeal spinner by Rotary tent
- Tables at Gates for coin collections
- Set up Book and Toy stall
- Direct stall holders to numbered sites
- Animal Farm, Gnome painting and Smart Amusements to set up their equipment
- Volunteers to Sign in at Rotary tent and collect yellow vest (Sign out and return vest at end of day)

Stalls and Entertainment

- 12 community sites
 - Including Rotary Book & Toy Stall + Bubble Wands
- 17 paid market stall sites
- Entertainment program, MC - Paul Allwright

Gnome and Fairy Festival Program

- Southern Stars Stage Band
- Glittery Tapping Wonderland Dancers
- Drop That Rabbit Band
- Kingston Callisthenics
- Parkdale Secondary Performing Arts Students

Other matters raised in discussion at the meeting:

It is important that all tents and stalls are in place by 9.30 am. From past experience, some people arrive before the official start time of 10 am so the entry gates need to be manned before 10 am.

No tent pegs are to be used. There will be water-filled containers provided at the corners of each tent.

From 7.30 am Sunday, stall holders will enter via the vehicle entrance near the boat ramp and directed to their stall site.

