



Rotary Club of Mordialloc



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Club meets at Woodland Golf Club, 109 White Street Mordialloc. First and third Tuesdays 6pm for a 6.30 start. Second and fourth Tuesdays on Zoom.	
THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS ON ZOOM	
DATE	17 AUGUST 2021
SPEAKER	BRENDAN KINCADE OAM,JP
TOPIC	THE VIETNAM VETERANS EDUCATION TEAM
CHAIR	JENNY PUDNEY
MEETING NUMBER	2402



President's message

Welcome to our seventh club meeting for the 2021-22 Rotary year and the fifth one using Zoom.

A saying that I first heard at work probably in the 1980s was: "*Constant change is here to stay*". It is certainly very appropriate in the current circumstances where the ongoing Covid pandemic continues to upset plans at short notice. Two weeks ago we were looking forward to resuming the pattern of face-to-face and Zoom meetings being held on alternate weeks and also being able to undertake various physical projects and fundraising activities.

Of course all that changed as Melbourne went back into lockdown when the virulent Delta strain of Covid appeared. It certainly reinforces the idea that constant change is indeed here to stay and often comes at very short notice. We must be ready to respond to it.

The cancellation of the planned trip to Mallacoota was a disappointment and we hope that it can be rescheduled when conditions permit. Behind the scenes, planning continues for a number of other club activities planned over coming months as set out elsewhere in this bulletin.

The Tokyo Olympic Games have concluded and I must say that it gave many of us the opportunity to see fine performances of so many athletes in a wide range of different events. Despite the difficulties brought about by the pandemic, I thought the Japanese organisers did a magnificent job in running the event, aided by modern technology that allowed events to be seen by millions worldwide. My favourite funny moment was the use of photo finish equipment to decide the 33rd and 34th places in the women's marathon!

The club bulletin is now being published twice monthly in the first and third weeks. Jenny Pudney is again preparing this edition.

The subject of change is this year's Rotary International theme "*Serve to Change Lives*" so I finish with a quotation by American President John F Kennedy:

"Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future" – John F Kennedy 1917-1963

Have a great week

Brian



Club Meeting No: 2400 3 August 2021 Woodlands

Attendees: Trina Williams, David Brunt, Brian Foley, Jennifer Cloke, Jack Pyziakos, Jenny Pudney, Kathy Pyziakos,, Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Paul Taranto, Ernie Williams, , Diane Taranto, Don Van, Cliff Riley

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Guests: Nil

Apologies: Brian Schauer Jill Brear Trevor Salmon, George Aivatoglou, Alan Opie, Graeme Bruce

Attendance : 14 members

Chairman for the evening: Ernie Williams

Executive Reports:

Secretary: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Committee Discussion:

President announcements 3 August 2021

The end of the Covid lockdown last week is good news. However, we have to remain vigilant. The most recent situation in Sydney and Brisbane is a reminder of what can still happen.

The ReLink day is deferred (again).

The Mallacoota trip is going ahead. However, the virus is still with us (Trip cancelled due to Covid)

Jenny Pudney is continuing to do a good job with the new look bulletin.

I mentioned the Dandenong Ranges Storm Project last week is continuing to receive funds from clubs and individuals. More would be most welcome. Latest figure: Just over \$80,000.

The August edition of Rotary Down Under is worth a read. A very interesting article on bees and their vital role in world food production – not only honey. Rotarians in RC Canterbury (D9800) have started a Rotarian Action Group known as Rotarians for Bees.

Community Service report:

Parkinson Group meets next Thursday, anyone that wants to come along to assist is more than welcome.

International Service report:

Paul is now a Centurion member of Rotary

Youth report:

One NYSF student has moved to the Rotary Club of Beaumaris. We still have two students who are attending through the Mordialloc Club. One student is self funded. The club is willing to fund another \$500 for the student we are supporting. Trina and Di attended Yarrabah today. You finish volunteering at 10am, the students are beautiful, and the staff are amazing. Please continue to collect the Hero cards for our members to take to Yarrabah.

Projects, Marketing and Fundraising report:

Ernie - Bunnings have given us \$700 in total for vouchers. A reminder that the Meet and Greet event is on Saturday 28 in Parkdale. The raffle prize will be a BBQ for Fathers Day. Bunnings is on Friday 20th August. Interplast Golf Day has offered some assistance to help us on the day, which is gratefully received. The Mordi Market is still up and running. There were 11 stalls there last Saturday. Rotary's day is Saturday 28th August. Di has put an email out for assistance with these projects.

Jack – We were successful with the Kingston City Council grant program and received \$4000.

Guest speaker: As Anna Worsnop from Bendigo Bank was unable to attend, Jenny Pudney spoke about the importance of following the DRSABCD Action Plan in an emergency.

DRSABCD Action Plan

In an emergency call **triple zero (000)** for an ambulance

D check for **DANGER**

R check for **RESPONSE**

S **SEND** for help (Call 000)

A check **AIRWAY**

B check for **BREATHING**

C start **CPR**

D apply a **DEFIBRILLATOR** (if available)

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Member Announcements :

Paul – Reclink are allowing players but not spectators at this time. Date to be announced.

Glenyse- La Cucina at 8-10 North Concourse Beaumaris on the 31st August for our dinner meeting. Please note that it is NOT BYO.

David - The meals at Woodlands will now be a main meal and dessert.

Sergeant Session: Paul

All those that are yet to pay their club dues had to pay a fine. The Olympics have brought a lot of inspiration and joy to many of us. Members put in for the fantastic efforts of Emma McKeon and all the Australian swimming team.

Question: Who can tell me what event Dawn Fraser won Gold for in the 1964 Tokyo Olympic games and why was it so special?

Answer: 100m freestyle. First athlete to win gold for the same event in three successive games.

Question: How many sports (as of this morning 3/8/2021) has Australia won medals in ?

Answer: 9.

Members were asked to recall the name of all of the sports that we have won gold in.

\$5 Delight – Jack did two \$5 delights, Jack's grandchildren played Rugby this week and showed great prowess and leadership skills.

Raffle: Prizes – a bottle of Merlot and Milk Tray chocolates.

The raffle raised \$29.00 and members raised \$14.80 for wheelchairs for kids.

Final Announcements: This meeting was a good chance for people to relax and talk in person.

Next Week: Committee meetings on Zoom.



Club Meeting No: 2401 10 August 2021 Zoom

Attendees: Trina Williams, David Brunt, Brian Foley, Jennifer Cloke, Jenny Pudney, Kathy Pyziakos, Jack and Glenyse Cooper, Paul Taranto, Ernie Williams, , Diane Taranto, Don Van, Cliff Riley, Brian Schauer, George Aivatoglou, Jill Brear, Graeme Bruce, Trevor Salmon and Alan Opie.

President announcement 10 August 2021

Now that we are back in lockdown for the 6th time in Melbourne is disappointing but a reminder that we have to remain vigilant. We have to be flexible in our short term planning from week to week.

Cancellation of the Mallacoota trip was very disappointing but, hopefully, we might be rescheduled soon.

The Dandenong Ranges Storm Project last week is still seeking funds from clubs and individuals to reach the target of \$100K. More donations are welcome. The committee is currently developing the criteria for assessing the grants. Applications will be sought from 1 September. Tonight's main business is to hold meetings of the Community and Projects committees.

Visiting Rotarians (name and club): Nil

Guests: Margaret Aivatoglou

Apologies: Jack Pyziakos

Attendance (Members, visiting Rotarians, guests): 18 members and 1 guest

Chairman for the evening: Brian Foley

Secretary: Board meeting next Monday night via Zoom, this has been brought forward a week.

Treasurer: Thank you to the members who have paid their subs. Can members ensure that they pay this as soon as possible.

Club Service: Nil

Committee Discussion:

Community Service: Brian Schaur, David Brunt, Jenny Pudney, Jennifer Cloke, George and Margaret Aivatoglou, Dianne Taranto, Jill Brear and Kathy Pyziakos.

- Encourage members to call each other for wellbeing checks.
- Don Butler Memorial meeting will take place when we are out of lockdown.
- Re-link dates will be advised
- Nothing happening at the moment with Mens' Shed or EMERGE at this stage.
- David has rung around, but no one has said that they are in need of food at this stage. Jennifer Cloke said she is in need of ready made meals. If the lock-down continues, Jenny Pudney will ask the Board to see if we can do a one off donation for 30-50 frozen meals for the Salvation Army.
- Karkarook Park Clean-Up has asked if we would like to do this again. David will put this to the Board.
- The Parkinsons Support Group will be online for the next meeting this Thursday.

Projects: Paul Tananto, Graeme Bruce, Alan Opie, Trina and Erine Williams, Cliff Riley, Brian Foley, Ernie Williams and Jack and Glenyse Cooper.

- Discussed the 50th Anniversary and discussed the Golf Day
- Mordi Market is next on 28 August. The team ran through what has to be done prior to the day and on the day. Ernie will email this information out to us.

Member Announcements :

Jack Cooper - We will discuss the Meet and Greet closer to the day.

Brian Schauer - Can we supply cans with pull tops as well as frozen meals.

Ernie Williams - Requested for the Bulletin to have two weeks ahead so that members know it is coming up.

Glenyse - Don't forget about our upcoming dinner meeting.

Next Week: Guest speaker is Brendan Kincade OAM, Vietnam Veterans Association Secretary and member of the Vietnam Veterans Education Team. Brendan is also a Paul Harris Fellow and is a member of the

Frankston Sunrise Rotary Club. Brendan will be talking about the Vietnam Veterans Education Team.



Epigrams

- I used to have a problem with kleptomania but I took something for it.
- Two silk forms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- I didn't think the chiropractor would improve my posture, but I stand corrected.
- I took a friend to the ice rink as there was a special half price entry. She thought I was a cheap skate.

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



Forthcoming meeting program and rosters

DATE	LOCATION	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR	DESK	BULLETIN	SERGEANT
17 Aug	On Zoom	Brendan Kincade OAM, JP	The Vietnam Veterans Education Team	Jenny Pudney	NA	Trina Williams	NA
24 Aug	TBC	Erica Ray	Prison Officer and Paramedic	David Brunt	NA	Jenny Pudney	NA
31 Aug	La Cucina Restaurant	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.

Dates to be confirmed	Reclink "Love the Game" series. 10am to 2.30pm JL Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne.
20 August (Friday)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8am to 4pm
31 August (Tuesday)	La Cucina Italian Restaurant NOT BYO 8-10 North Concourse Beaumaris
5 September (Sunday)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8am to 4pm
7 September (Tuesday)	District Governor's official club visit
17 September (Friday)	Interplast Golf Day
13 November (Saturday)	Rotary Club of Mordialloc 50th Anniversary Celebration at Woodlands Golf Club.

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