

Rotary



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District Governor 2022-23: Ken Miller Assistant Governor: Les Marton

Club meets at Woodlands Golf Club, 109 White Street Mordialloc.
Winter schedule is first & third Tuesday 6pm for a 6.30 start.
Every second and fourth Tuesday is on Zoom.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING IS ON ZOOM

DATE AND MEETING NUMBER 23 August 2022 No. 2450

SPEAKERS: DG Ken Miller and AG Les Marton

TOPIC: DG Visit

CHAIRMAN: Jenny Pudney

BULLETIN NOTES: Di Taranto

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.

Acknowledgment of Country

Our meeting is being held on the lands of the Bunurong people and we wish to acknowledge them as Traditional Owners. We would also like to pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and Aboriginal Elders of other communities who may be here today.

President's message

Dear Friends,

Thank you to Ernie Williams, Alan Opie, Chris Muir, Brian Shauer, Trina Williams, Peter Grimes, Michael Tate, Mike Slater, Cliff Riley, David Brunt and Di Taranto for their work organising or volunteering at the Bunnings BBQ last Friday. We are planning many events such as Christmas parties for Mordialloc Neighbourhood House, Christmas for people that live alone, Interplast Golf Day and the Gnome and Fairy Festival. At the same time, we are continuing to support our local community at Yarrabah, the Parkinson's Support Group, Friends of Karkarook Park and the Salvation Army in Dingley. Internationally, we will be making a significant donation to the End Polio Campaign to continue working to keep countries such as Afghanistan and Pakistan polio free. I would like to thank each member for their ongoing commitment to Rotary.

Jenny Pudney
President



Meeting program

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
23 August	Zoom	DG and AG Visit
30 August	Mordi HQ	Fellowship dinner
6 September	Woodlands	Committee meetings in person
13 September	Zoom	Peter Sindrey AG East Gippsland Cluster of Rotary Clubs
20 September	Woodlands	Marie and Malcome Reid - The amazing story of a British migrant.
27 September	Zoom	John McKenna - Water project Embulbul Kenya
4 October	Mordi HQ	Moving to summer rotation. We will meet every 1,3 and 4 week in person at Mordi HQ and every 2nd Tuesday of the month will be on Zoom

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ROTARY ACTIVITIES

Organisation	Support
Parkinson's Disease	Local Parkinson's Peer Support group is running.
National Youth Science Forum	NYSF is a program for talented Year 11 students seeking to undertake higher studies in the sciences, medical and engineering areas.
Emerge Project	Supporting a local women's and children's refuge
End Polio Campaign	\$1500 donation for Rotary's worldwide program to eliminate Polio.
Mordialloc Mens Shed	Collaborative hands on assistance with EMERGE
Yarrabah School	Hands on assistance with the Breakfast Club
Friends of Karkarook Park	Treepplanting
Model United Nations Assembly	Mordialloc Rotary are sponsoring a team from a local school who will be representing Ethiopia.
RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria)	\$500 donation
ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)	\$500 donation
Every Child a Future	\$1000 donation

Executive and Committee Reports – up to 16 August

Executive Reports:

Secretary: Incoming mail included emails relating to the Parkdale Community Fair, Newsletters from Operation Cleft news and an email from Team Sports for All.

Treasurer: Brian reported that nearly all of the current members have paid their annual membership subscription.

Community Service report (Jennifer):

- Thank you from the Salvation Army for our ongoing, generous support of material aid and expertise.
- We will be assisting Reclink for one day at their finals.
- **The Salvation Army is looking to redevelop their garden at Dingley Village. They are looking for people with expertise to form a working party, hire equipment, art (mural) etc. Do you know anyone who could assist?**

- The Christmas party for people who live alone has a tentative date of 12 December
- History Walks - planning on a trial run in September and the actual walks to start in October. Jenny has registered the group with Heart Health and has completed the paperwork and training required to run the walk.
- The Parkinson's Group met on Zoom last time, but will be meeting face to face on the second Thursday in the month.
- Team Sports for All - will organise for them to come out and discuss their project.
- **Reclink - Mordialloc Rotary will run a BBQ for one of their final matches on Wednesday 7 September. Please let Di or Paul know if you can help out on this day.**

Youth report (Di):

- National Youth Science Forum - no response yet.
- We will support Mordialloc College with their awards night.
- MUNA - we sponsored a team to attend in August, representing Ethiopia.
- Neighbourhood House Christmas Party - Di met with Samantha and have agreed on a date of Thursday 8 December at 1.30pm. It is anticipated that 30 preschool children will attend. Paul has volunteered to be Santa. Samantha is very keen for members to attend and enjoy the party with the children and their parents. **Can you help the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House by replying to a letter to Santa? This can be done at home and in your own time. Please contact Di if you can help.**
- Emerge - The BBQ was due to be installed last week. We have received the money from the District Grant (Graham Richardson) to assist with this project.

Foundation & International report (Paul):

- Paul's draft budget was presented to the Board at the last Board Meeting.

Projects and Fundraising report:

- Parkdale Village Community Fair - Paul is to attend the Parkdale Traders meeting on 23 August. Holding the event in October is no longer viable, we will work with the Parkdale Traders to organise a future date before the Parkdale level crossing work begins.
- Ernie has confirmation that we can hold 'Meet and Greet' events in Sept, Oct & Dec. Di is organising raffle prizes.
- Gnome & Fairy Festival - Jack Cooper announced that Council have approved the \$4,000 grant for the next festival and the date of Sunday 19 March 2023 is also confirmed. The Committee will hold its first meeting on 14 September at Jack Cooper's house.
- Ernie collected over \$60 from the money spinner last week.

Members Announcements

- Di will organise the next night at the Mordialloc Theatre on Thursday 15 September. Please let Di know if you want a ticket/s.

Other messages

Members on Leave: Brian Foley from 13 August to 8 September.

Meeting attendance at Woodlands: Please be sure to let David Brunt know by phone or text (0418 526 140) if you are attending and requiring a meal at Woodlands by no later than 1.00 pm on the Monday before. Names of any guests can also be advised at this time.

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Did you know that Mordialloc Rotary, the Rotary Club of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central and the Rotary Club of Moorabbin are financial organisational members of the Friends of Karkarook Park? Our cluster hopes that we can make an impact by attending the working bees on Saturdays to provide members with project work for helping the environment.

Your community impact

You may not think who you bank with matters. But it does. For our customers, their banking is making a real difference. Below are the groups we have helped through sponsorship and grant funding between March - July.

Kingston Collective Community

We are proud to support the Kingston Collective Community Awards for the second year.

We celebrated a number of local businesses who were nominated for the Business Awards for 2022. The awards were designed to acknowledge and celebrate local business achievements. Congratulations to all the finalists and winners.

Well done Nat for helping the local businesses and community to come together.



Parkdale Preschool

Our Partnership has funded the shade sail in their beautiful space, this will provide much needed sun protection. The children can safely enjoy playing on the play equipment all year round.



Rotary of Mordialloc

Rotary are a wonderful club supporting our local community. They have supported many local projects with the most recent, the wonderful Gnome and Fairy Festival.

Happy to provide a personalised banner.