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Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc.
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TUESDAY, 8 August 2023 is at MordyHQ

Meeting No. 2430

**Guests: Ian Ballantine, District Governor, District 9810
Les Marton, Assistant Governor**

**Chairman – Dianne Taranto
Acknowledgment of Country and Toasts – Jennifer Cloke
Bulletin notes - Trevor Salmon
Vote of thanks- Paul Taranto**

Please send apologies/names of guests to David Brunt

**President's Message
Dianne Taranto**

As Paul and I return from our trip to Western Australia we are in awe of just what a beautiful place Australia is. The countryside and natural wonders we saw were breath taking and we would recommend putting that part of Australia on your bucket list. It was also interesting to see how local Rotary Clubs support their local communities in many ways.

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Friday 18 August	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Saturday 19 August		
Monday 21 August	TBA	Board Meeting
Sunday 3 September	Old Mentone Railway Station Precinct	Old Mentone Railway Station Art & Craft Market – to be held on the 1 st Sunday of each month.
Thursday 14 September	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group
Friday 15 September	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 12 October	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group
Friday 13 October	Rossdale Golf Club	Interplast Golf Day
Friday 20 October	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 9 November	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group
Friday 17 November	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 14 December	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group
Friday 15 December	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 17 March 2024	George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc	Gnome and Fairy Festival

President and Committee Reports

- President Kathy talked about:
 - the Kingston Council young women's mentoring workshops
 - Australian Rotary Health which provides scholarships for Rural Medicine, Rural Nursing and Indigenous Health
 - Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot, which is described as:

"Rotary International investigating ways to engage Rotarians and Rotaractors to operate in our part of the world, to help reduce duplication with a view to potentially reducing membership fees; increase support by centralising key areas such as attracting project funding and increasing our public profile; improve

impact by pooling together our resources to achieve a unified voice, more collaborations and larger projects; and increase retention by meeting members' expectations and increasing satisfaction. More information is available on the website: www.creatingtomorrowrotary.org

- Secretary Trina brought copies of the new club handbook for the 2023/24 year.
- Treasurer Brian advised that annual fee notices have been sent out to all members. Our dues to Rotary International and Rotary Down Under have been paid. The July Bunnings BBQ raised \$930. Thanks went to all who ran the BBQ on 21 July.
- Jennifer advised that the shelter bags for homeless people purchased by the club have arrived at the Salvos.
- Trevor talked about the Interplast Golf Day on 13 October and asked everyone to encourage golfing friends and family to put a team together – see flyer at the back of this bulletin.
- The first Old Mentone Station Art and Crafts Market is to be held on Sunday 3 September (see flyer at the back). The committee is working on registering stall holders and distributing flyers to local traders. Real estate boards will go up this week.
- Jack Cooper spoke about the District Conference in Warrnambool on 22-24 March 2024. Registrations are now open (see back of bulletin for the link). Please let Jack know if you are going so that he can book accommodation.
- Jack also let us know that Kingston Council have confirmed their sponsorship money for the Gnome & Fairy Festival. Jack and Trina will complete the necessary grant application paperwork before the end of August.

MORDIALLOC LIFE SAVING CLUB

Mordialloc Rotary has recently offered the police beach buggy (ATV) to Mordialloc Life Saving Club as it is no longer required by the local police and Grant and Kelli from MLSC were guest speakers at our meeting on 25 July.

Bob Travis was also a guest at the meeting – he was instrumental in convincing the Bendigo Bank to join with Mordialloc Rotary and Chelsea and Aspendale Rotary to fund the purchase of a Yamaha for use by the police force in 2010.

Mordialloc Life Saving Club has over 800 members, aged from 5 to 75 years old, and it is mostly run by volunteers. They



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patrol the beach on weekends and public holidays from mid-November through to Anzac Day, and run a lot of school programs. The MLSC facilities include a kiosk in Summer, an equipment room containing 3 inflatables and boards, change rooms, first aid room and an area for function hire. They also have a water wheelchair and a beach mat to allow for wheelchair access to the water.

Grant and Kelli expressed the club's gratitude for the ATV, which now gives them 2 ATVs for patrolling and carrying equipment.

A formal handover will be made later in the year at Mordialloc Life Saving Club.

Greg Lanyon, Parkdale Post Office

We thank our guest speaker Greg Lanyon for giving us an informative talk about his business and the structure of Australia Post.

Greg is a small business owner and runs a licensed post office in Como Parade West, Parkdale (he is not an employee of Australia Post). His business also includes lotto, newsagency, chemist and general store. There are 2,977 LPOs in Australia, 831 Australia Post retail operations and 637 community.

Greg gave us some detailed statistics about the Australia Post network, finance, customers and the workforce. Over 2.7 billion items were processed in 2021/22 and deliveries were made to 12.6million delivery points across Australia.

Community support includes \$38 million+ spent with social enterprise and indigenous businesses, 280,000 books delivered to children in remote first nations communities since 2020 and 432 grants supporting community organisations.

Employees and licensees must update their training in consumer legislation and a number of other legislative requirements and obligations every 2/3 years.

Your licensed post office is knowledgeable about many Australia post services, banking and ID services and Greg recommends talking to your local post office about the services they offer.

Finally, Greg showed some examples of current scams, for example urgent messages received by text about parcel deliveries. Information can be found on the Australia Post scam alert page. It is important to know that **Australia Post will never request personal/financial information or any payment via emails or SMS, so these will most definitely be scams.**



District 9810 Conference 2024 Warrnambool

Registrations open 9am on Monday 24 July – link to TryBooking site is:

[2024 Rotary District 9810 Conference Tickets, Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool | TryBooking Australia](#)

The club will be sponsoring
 2 students from Mentone
 Girls' Secondary College to
 attend MUNA

You are invited to the

Rotary

Model United Nations Assembly

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) is about developing public speaking skills, learning about different perspectives, and having fun!

Teams of two students (years 10 - 12) from across Rotary Districts 9810 & 9820 represent a country, research that country's views, and debate just as they would at the United Nations.

Rotarians are invited to join us and watch the fun in-person! The debate will be in the theatre at Nossal High School, Saturday 19 August 2023. For questions, email: muna@rotary9820.org.au

9:00 am	Flag ceremony
9:20 am	Guest speaker
10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	Resolution 1: The global environment and a meaningful response to natural disasters
11:45 am	Break
12:05 pm	Resolution 2: Restructure of the UN Security Council
1:20 pm	Lunch Break
2:05 pm	Resolution 3: Protection of international trade routes
3:20 pm	Break
3:40 pm	Resolution 4: Social media regulation
5:40 pm	Dinner and award presentations

Saturday
19 Aug
 Nossal High School
 Sir Gustav Nossal Bvd
 Berwick VIC 3806



NEW!

OLD MENTONE STATION ARTS & CRAFT MARKET

CNR BALCOMBE RD & COMO PDE. W, MENTONE

**1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
8AM TO 2PM
STARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER**

ARTS - GIFTS - TEXTILES - WELLBEING - TOYS
CANDLES & FRAGRANCES - DESIGNERS - JEWELLERY
HOME & LIVING - POTTERY - PET ACCESSORIES

Food & drink available from local shops opposite

 Rotary Club of Mordialloc

INTERESTED STALLHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO CONTACT

Di Taranto 0400 326 033 or
Ernie Williams 0403 046 448

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Parkdale



Calling All Golfers

Please share information about our Interplast Golf Day on Friday 13 October with all your golfing family and friends and ask them to make up a team of 3 or 4 for the day.

To register, just complete the form over the page and email it to the club email: info@mordiallocrotary.org.au, or to Trevor Salmon: tnssaints@gmail.com





REGISTER NOW!

Rossdale Golf Club
in partnership with
Rotary Club of Mordialloc
invite you to
THE INTERPLAST CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 13th October 2023

Check in from 11:15am
Shotgun start 12:00pm

GAME OF THE DAY IS AMBROSE

*“Repairing Bodies,
Rebuilding Lives”*

\$120 PER PLAYER

- 18 holes of golf on a ranked sand belt course
- After game snacks
- Lunch is available at own cost

PRIZES

- Best team score - Names on Perpetual Trophy
- Runners up
- Nearest the pin (3 and 16)
- Straightest drive
- Longest drive

SPONSORS

- \$960- register eight players, advertise on two tees or locations.
- \$580- four players, advertise on one tee or location.
- Company will be listed as a sponsor on player handout

REGISTER NOW

Complete form (over page)

Please join us on the day.
We can assure you that you will have a great day at Rossdale Golf Club, 6th Ave, Aspendale.

Mixed teams of Men & Women players welcome with or without handicaps.

ENQUIRIES
ERNIEWILLIAMS
0403 046 448 or etwill@outlook.com

Website: mordiallocrotary.org.au
 info@mordiallocrotary.org.au
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INVOLVEMENT

Because of your loyal support, our Club provided the most consistent donations raising **\$90,000 over 11 years.**

Interplast Australia and New Zealand is a non-profit incorporated company established as a joint project between the Royal Australian College of Surgeons and Rotary.

Funds raised by the Interplast Golf Day will be used to finance **volunteer surgical teams performing re-constructive surgery and training to correct severe facial deformities** among young people in South East Asia and the Pacific Islands.



Whatever involvement you can offer for these kids will improve their lives. Over the last four years our loyal supporters raised over \$30,000 and are entitled to be proud of their contribution to eliminating the disfiguring cleft palate condition of these children. This is life changing surgery that can allow them to eat and breathe normally and spare them and their families being shunned by others.



ROSSDALE
GOLF CLUB

DRESS REGULATIONS

ACCEPTABLE

- Golfing headwear to be worn correctly
- Shirts must have a collar and sleeves (turtle/rollneck acceptable)
- Shirts tucked inside trousers
- Tailored shorts or long trousers with belt
- Long or short white socks above or below ankle with shorts
- Golf shoes with soft spikes

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- T-Shirts or tracksuits
- excessive logos
- Shirts outside of trousers
- Sports shorts, beach shorts, denim or cargo pants
- Trousers tucked into socks or shorts with long socks rolled down
- Training shoes & metal spikes



IF YOU ARE NOT PROPERLY DRESSED
YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON COURSE



VERY IMPORTANT

EMAIL: info@mordiallocrotary.org.au **OR**

ROTARY CLUB OF MORDIALLOC,
PO BOX 289, MENTONE 3194

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

EFT to Rotary Club of Mordialloc BSB 633 000 A/C No.: 142166545 **OR** Cheque for \$ _____ enclosed

NAME	CLUB (or Social)	HANDICAP	GOLF LINK NO
NO. OF CARTS (ALL CARTS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED)			

Single competitors and pairs are welcome.