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## PRESIDENT PAUL'S MESSAGE 18.6.24

This will be my last President's message. I will present a report at our changeover night on our Club's activities and achievements for 2023/2024 as is usual. It is also usual that Mordialloc Rotary punches above its weight in what it does and contributes each year. This is the result of members' efforts and the leadership of other Presidents over the years.

For 2023/24 I thank Kathy Thompson, Dianne Taranto, Jennifer Cloke and Jenny Pudney for taking on the role of President for the first six months of the 2023/24 Rotary year. Under their leadership the Club started the Mentone Heritage Station Arts and Craft market, recommenced our involvement in Youth programs, commenced our partnership with the Mentone Historical Society to deliver the Heart Health Walks and continued our involvement with the Parkinsons Support Group.

David Brunt will be our President for 2024/25 and I have no doubt Club members will get behind David to make 2024/25 another great year for the Club. The year will bring a name change, challenges with the Mordialloc rail works and integration into our new District.

I will close this message with thanks to all members for everything you do to make our Club a great Rotary Club.

**TUESDAY, 18 JUNE, 2024 is at Mordi HQ - 6:30pm**

**Meeting #2470**

**Guest Speaker – Alan Opie – The Man Behind the Badge**

**Chairman – Glenyse Cooper**

**Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Paul Taranto**

**Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto**

**Vote of thanks – Jenny Pudney**

**TUESDAY, 25 JUNE, 2024 is at Mordi HQ - 6:30pm**

**Meeting #2471**

**Club Changeover – we say goodbye to Paul Taranto as current club President  
and welcome President Elect David Brunt**

**Chairman – Paul Taranto**

**Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Brian Schauer**

**Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto**

**Vote of thanks – Brian Foley**

### **TOASTS & WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**We acknowledge the Bunurong Peoples of the Kulin Nation as Traditional  
Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet, and pay respects to  
their Elders past, present and emerging.**

**Loyal Toast**

**Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our great country,  
Australia**

**(Pause) To our great country, Australia**

**Rotary Toast**

**Please drink a toast to our organisation, Rotary International  
(Pause) Rotary International**

**NOTES FROM ROTARY CLUB MEETING #2468  
TUESDAY 4 JUNE**

**PRESIDENT –**

- Welcomed Kathy Thompson, Brian Schauer, Brian Foley and his daughter Genevieve Carr, member of Rotary Club 9423 Kwinana WA – all via Zoom, and our Guest Speaker Sgt Andrew Wise
- Girl Guides night went well – commented on the amount of fat from pre-made hamburgers
- David Brunt and Paul attended the Kingston Council Services Club meeting which will be held 3 time a year
- RAM – Rotary Against Malaria – looking for a supervisor
- Trina progressing club name change – DG on board – paper work was signed tonight

**SECRETARY –**

- Up to date with mail
- Invoice was received from Bentleigh Men's Shed for construction of planter boxes
- Received photos from Tobin Brothers 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
- PO box still in operation but receives minimal mail

**TREASURER –**

- Banking has been done – payment for four students to take part in the Science Experience
- David looking forward to passing the reins back to Brian Foley

**COMMUNITY –**

- Parkinson's group having a Zoom Meeting on 6 June – topic sleep – normal meeting will be the following week 13 June
- Garden coming along nicely – planned working bees coming up -next big thing is the replacement shed

**INTERNATIONAL AND FOUNDATION –**

- No communication from District as yet on support following the disaster in PNG
- Recycling Bin at the Taranto's full and ready to be redeemed

**PROJECTS –** Nothing to report other than a special meeting to be held for Gnome and Fairy Committee and Mentone Heritage Market Committee on 18 June, 5pm at Mordi HQ

**YOUTH –**

- The cost for four students to attend the Science Experience has been paid

- Four/five students have registered for NYSF and once their interviews have been held our club will interview the candidates to select who we will sponsor

#### MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- Brian Foley expressed his thanks to all members who have supported him one way or another over the last few weeks since Helen's passing – the process of repatriation of Helen's body has been a complex and lengthy procedure – he is expecting Helen to arrive in Australia some time around the weekend of the 15/16<sup>th</sup> of June – the funeral will be 2/3 weeks away – he was grateful Helen didn't suffer and she was able to enjoy the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of Inner Wheel – something she had been looking forward to for some time

#### NOTES FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKER – SGT ANDREW WISE

- Jenny Pudney and Sgt Andrew Wise were teamed up as part of the Rotary Mentoring Program
- Andrew works as Station Commander at Mordialloc Police Station – he explained his role was similar to that of the CEO of McDonalds i.e. meeting the needs of staff and the community
- He has been in the force for 25 years – over the years has worked on the beat, in an investigative role and in the training and education of police officers
- He is keen to tap into the experience of club members
- One of his particular interests is road safety – particularly around caravanning – he feels there are a lot of inexperienced caravanners on the road
- He explained the process and education of new recruits – 16 weeks of intense training at the Police Academy, 4-week placement at a Police Station and then another 4 weeks at the Police Academy followed by a further two years supported by a mentor at a Police Station which includes 3 monthly meetings with the Station Commander
- There were many pertinent questions from club members especially around the problem of youth crime and supporting criminals newly released from prison
- We hope to hear from Andrew regularly over the course of the program

#### WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE

Alan Opie  
Sgt Andrew Wise

**NOTES FROM COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING #2469  
TUESDAY 11 JUNE**

**PRESIDENT –**

- Apologies from President Paul – President Elect David Brunt stepped in as Chairman
- David spoke of the meeting at Kingston Council – found it interesting to see service clubs in action
- He took part in the District Grant Seminar and will further digest the information over the next few weeks
- He has asked those heading various committees to start thinking of budgets for next year
- Changeover will take place 25 June – Will and Suzie Cornelissen will attend – David has asked that the evening be low key
- He has asked for ideas to incorporate in our weekly meetings – please email him any ideas you may have

**SECRETARY–**

- an apology for this meeting – nothing to report

**TREASURER –**

- Things relatively quiet at the moment
- Final numbers in for the Gnome and Fairy Festival – we made a profit of \$17,674.00 – a wonderful result
- Bentleigh Men's Shed has now been paid

**COMMUNITY –**

- Applications for grants from the City of Kingston Council now good for two years
- Jenny and Sgt Andrew Wise will visit the Dingley Salvation Army for a tour of the complex

**INTERNATIONAL AND FOUNDATION –**

- Nothing to report

**PROJECTS –**

- Di will be calling for volunteers for the upcoming Bunnings BBQ
- Mentone Market and History Walks now on winter break
- Final Flyer now done for golf day – all systems go when Trevor returns from his trip

**YOUTH –**

- Nothing further to report

## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS –

- Brian Schauer asked whether the renovations at Emerge had been completed and whether we were intending on doing more work with them – he also asked if there were any other similar facilities in the area we could possibly support – Di to follow this up
- Jack and Kathy attended a make-up meeting at Southport Qld – Kathy to send David a copy of the invocation they use at their meeting

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 18 June	Mordi HQ #2470	Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest speaker – Alan Opie – The Man Behind the Badge  SPECIAL MEETING – 5.00pm – Gnome and Fairy Committee and Mentone Heritage Market Committee
Tuesday 25 June	Mordi H #2471	Normal club meeting with Zoom Club Changeover 6.30pm
Tuesday 2 July	Mordi HQ #2472	Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest Speaker – Chris Reeves – Parkdale Traders Association – Plans post crossing removal
Tuesday 9 July	Zoom Meeting #2473	Committee Zoom Meeting
Tuesday 16 July	Mordi HQ #2474	Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest Speaker – Janine Kibblewhite – Duldig Museum and Studio
Tuesday 23 July	Mordi HQ #2475	Normal club meeting with Zoom Guest Speaker – Will Cornelissen – Rotary District – Regional Club Community Leader
Tuesday 30 July	TBC	Fellowship Dinner – Venue TBC

UPCOMING EVENTS		
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Monday 17 June	Taranto's	Board Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 21 June	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle





# PHOTO BOARD



**Paul at the Tobin's Brothers 90th Anniversary where we received a \$500 donation - thank you John Fowler for putting our name forward.**





News from our travellers – Jack and Kathy, Trevor and Wendy continue to have a great time and certainly look a little warmer than all of us!!



**Jack Pyziakos**

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Gold Coast Botanical Gardens beautiful, lots of Rotary Club signs to enhance naming of signs and help. a couple of ocean and cranes lifting timber to a very high floor





**Trevor Salmon is with Wendy Merchan.**



5 Jun •

Seafood night with my favourite lady. Yum!

