

## ***The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin***



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### **PRESIDENT DAVID'S MESSAGE 27.5.25**

A JOB WELL DONE - I heard these words or similar at the Parkdale Railway station on Saturday morning. As I looked around, I could not help reflect on the incredible work that had gone into the station area and its surrounds while also reflecting on the Saturday working bees that our beloved Don Butler had put into the beautification of the old station precinct. A JOB WELL DONE.

Many times, as a Rotarian we never see the results of our labours as we support so many worthwhile projects. I well remember the incredible feelings of joy that I felt when in Bangladesh I came in contact with a young boy ably supported by the Wheelchairs for Kids organisation. His wheelchair was not as fancy as we might see in our own city but for him it was mobility. When I spoke to his parents their joy was also evident

Our club has supported Wheelchairs for Kids for some years now and as I reflect back, I cannot help saying to myself and to all who have continued this support A JOB WELL DONE!

AS WE COME TO THE END OF THIS ROTARY YEAR MAY WE SAY TO OURSELVES  
"ANOTHER ROTARY YEAR WELL DONE"

**President David**

**TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2515  
Chairman – Jack Cooper  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Ernie Williams  
Guest Speaker – DG Colin Byron  
Newsletter Notes – Trina Williams  
Vote of Thanks – Brian Foley**

**TUESDAY JUNE 3, 2025 – MENTONE RSL - 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2516  
Chairman – Paul Taranto  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Travor Salmon  
Guest Speaker – TBC  
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto  
Vote of Thanks – TBC**

**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**

UPCOMING MEETINGS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT/GUEST SPEAKER
Tuesday May 27 #2515	Mentone RSL	DG – Colin Byron
Tuesday June 3 #2516	Mentone RSL	TBC
Tuesday June 10 #2517	ZOOM	Committee Meetings
Tuesday June 17 # 2518	Mentone RSL	Changeover Night
Tuesday June 24 #2519	Mentone RSL	TBC
Tuesday June 24	Mentone RSL	Board Meeting 5pm

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

Thursday June 12	St Nicholas Church Bear Street Mordialloc – 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
Friday June 20	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday June 26	Sandown Racetrack	RYDA – Mentone Grammar Students

**NOTES FROM ROTARY ZOOM COMMITTEE MEETING #2513  
MAY 13, 2025**

**PRESENT** – President David B, Trina & Ernie Williams, Di & Paul Taranto, Brian F, Cliff R, Jack & Glenyse C, Jennifer C, Trevor S, Brian S.

**APOLOGIES** – Graeme B, Jack P, Kathy T, Michael M, Alan O.

**PRESIDENT DAVID** –

- Looking for someone to attend the District Grant information session on May 24 – Brian F able to attend
- Helen Brunt has passed on her thanks for all the best wishes she received while in rehab
- Thank you Glenyse for handling our guest speaker list – we have had some great speakers
- Thank you to all club members for their hard work

**REPORTS**

- **SECRETARY** – Business Cards done and distributed – Polo shirt order in – Board Meeting June 24 at 5pm at Mentone RSL – invitation from Noble Park Dingley to attend their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, June 22, Dingley Hotel at 12 noon, \$60pp
- **TREASURER** – not a lot of expenditure of late – have paid Science Experience registrations
- **COMMUNITY** – Thank you plaques for donated items to the Salvation Army to be discussed by Ernie, Trina, Di and Paul and then ordered – a BIG thank you to Trevor Salmon for erecting the ramp – a BIG thank you to Wendy Merchan for her donation to the Community Garden project – food pantry still in need of donations – collectors needed at Southland for Salvation Army Red Sheild Appeal – thank you from David B to Trina, Ernie & Di for their help at the Parkinson's Support Group – not much more to report
- **FOUNDATION & INTERNATIONAL** – Nothing to report
- **YOUTH** – Science Experience registration paid – Glenyse, Trina and Di attended Parkdale Secondary College Mother's Day morning tea – sponsorship of NYSF students passed by board, waiting to see how many students apply before committing

**MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS** –

- Congratulations to Wendy and Trevor from Brian S on their recent marriage

Meeting closed 7.10pm

**NOTES FROM ROTARY MEETING #2514  
MAY 20, 2025**

**PRESENT – President David, Paul & Di T, Trina & Ernie W, Jennifer C, Trevor S, Cliff R, Alan O, Jack & Glenyse C**

**ZOOM – Brian S**

**APOLOGIES – Jack P, Kathy T, Graeme B**

**PRESIDENT DAVID -**

- **Don't forget changeover on June 17 – to be held in the big dining room**

**GUEST SPEAKER – Paul Taranto – Warrigal Road and Parkers Road Level Crossing Removal Project – A Review and Reflection – Paul was involved in the Open Space Advisory Panel – the reason the club was involved goes back to Don Butler's dream to see the gardens around Parkdale Station beautified – our club ran working bees to demonstrate the clubs involvement in the area and make the case for maintaining the garden heritage – 7 meeting took place between February 2022 and December 2023 – Panel comprised of 14 members, residents, traders, special interest representatives – Panel had an Independent Facilitator, minutes were kept and distributed local State Rep, Tim Richardson often present, LXRA, Southern Project Alliance, City of Kingston representatives present. Project outcomes – green/garden feel delivered, mature trees sued with a 2 year warranty on planting, if it dies it will be replaced – better parking for commuters, public toilets, community garden, strong interest play area, basketball court, picnic tables, lots of green grass, art work in the form of sculptures – community pleased with result, even by some of those who initially opposed the design.**

**VOTE OF THANKS – Trevor Salmon**

**REPORTS**

- **SECRETARY – Invitation extended to club for City of Kingston Volunteer Appreciation Day, May 21 – Trina and team have been working on a new handout and new pull up banner – Trina attended recent Probus meeting**
- **TREASURER – All current bills have been paid – accounts looking healthy**
- **COMMUNITY – Pantry items needed – Shed and ramp complete – take a look if you are in the area – Chatty Café getting close – Red Shield Appeal May 24 – Thursday evening is Bendigo Bank's Awards Night**
- **FOUNDATION & INTERNATIONAL – nothing to report**
- **YOUTH – project at Olive's Place approved by Board**

**RAFFLE – Wine Trevor S, Chocolates – Brian F**

## REPORT FROM BOARD MEETING ON 20 MAY

Main discussion points and motions from this meeting were:

- What is special about Mordialloc Mentone Rotary? We look after each other and offer support when needed
- Club changeover date is 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- New polo shirts – order is in progress for all who have requested a shirt.
- Business cards have been ordered for those who want them and the Board approved payment for them from club funds.
- Financial report accepted, with total funds of \$35,794.
- Community:
  - Jenny Pudney and Jennifer Cloke presented a report covering donations of meals to the Salvos, Parkinson's peer support group, development of Dingley gardens and Chatty Café.
  - Di presented a proposal to support a women's refuge, Olive's Place with a play area, to be done with support from the Men's Shed and Waverley Woodworkers. Proposal was approved with expenditure up to \$500.
  - The wording for plaques for Rotary donated items at Dingley gardens was approved.
  - Di proposed the idea of a community notice board to be maintained by Rotary. All agreed in principal, further research to be done.
- Youth:
  - Di Taranto presented a report and budget. The Board approved sponsorship of \$150 for a team from Parkdale Secondary College to go to MUNA. Di is also working with the school to support students to attend the Science Experience and NYSF.
- Projects & Marketing:
  - Bunnings – the next BBQ will be on 20 June.
  - New club banners, plaques and signage are in progress – to be presented to members for approval.

## UPCOMING BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

### DATES 2025

JANUARY 17  
FEBRUARY 21  
MARCH 21  
**APRIL 17 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF  
DAY AND DATE**  
MAY 16  
JUNE 20  
JULY 18  
**AUGUST 22 – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF  
DATE**  
SEPTEMBER 19  
OCTOBER 17  
NOVEMBER 21  
DECEMBER 19

## UPCOMING MENTONE MARKETS

### DATES 2025

FEBRUARY 2  
MARCH 2  
APRIL 6  
MAY 4  
  
JUNE, JULY  
WINTER BREAK  
  
AUGUST 3  
SEPTEMBER 7  
OCTOBER 5  
NOVEMBER 2  
DECEMBER 7



*Come the whole day or for whatever time you have*



You are invited to join a group at Kingston City Salvo's in Dingley on from **9:30am to 3pm** to sew sanitary items for adolescent girls in Kenya West Salvation Army schools. In association with Ringwood Salvo's, we have the plans and equipment needed to get quite a few completed in a day, working together.

If you can sew and have a machine, bring it along. Those who can cut, chalk out material using templates, iron or hand sew are welcome.

Lunch is provided and fun is expected.

**This year's dates:**

Feb 15, March 15, April 12, May 17, June 21,

July 19, Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

Contact Andrea on 0409 180 612 if you would like to be involved.





# PHOTO BOARD



**CELEBRATING THE END OF THE  
RAIL WORK AT PARKDALE  
RAILWAY STATION**



**GREAT TEAM EFFORT THANKS  
EVERYONE!!**



**RAFFLE WINNER MARTINE  
MOHABUTH CONGRATULATIONS**





**SHED AND RAMP NOW INSTALLED AT THE SALVATION ARMY  
COMMUNITY GARDEN – THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED!!**