

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



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### **PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 24.6.25**

As we now head into the new financial year for our club, we are going to draw a line in the sand and move forward towards a transformation from some old ways into an unknown area in how we do things at the club. As we have often heard from the Star Trek intro "to boldly go where no one has gone before". Our journey together will bring new ideas and stimulate new members and volunteers to the club from all walks of life. We need to encourage existing members to put forward their ideas and for them to speak to family, friends, neighbors and those in the community of the benefits of joining Rotary.

President Michael

**TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2519  
Chairman – Ernie Williams  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Jack Pyziakos  
Gnome & Fairy Festival Meeting  
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto**

**TUESDAY JULY 1, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2520  
Chairman – Cliff Riley  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Kathy Thompson  
Guest Speaker – Karen from Olive's Place  
Newsletter Notes – Trina Williams  
Vote of Thanks – Glenyse Cooper**

**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 June 24 #2519	Mentone RSL	Gnome & Fairy Discussion
Tuesday June 24	Mentone RSL	Board Meeting 5pm
Tuesday July 8 #2520	Mentone RSL	Olive's Place

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Thursday June 26	Sandown Racetrack	RYDA – Mentone Grammar Students
Wednesday June 25	Just Italy Restaurant	Chatty Cafe
Thursday July 10	St Nicholas Church Bear Street Mordialloc – 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
Friday July 18	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday August 3	Mentone Heritage Railway Station	Community Market

## NOTES FROM ROTARY ZOOM MEETING #2517 10.6.25

**PRESENT:** Trina & Ernie W, David B, Brian F, Michael M, Brian S, Glenyse & Jack C, Paul & Di T, Cliff R, Jennifer C, Trevor S

**APOLOGIES:** Jack P, Kathy P

**TOAST:** Brian S

**PRESIDENT DAVID:**

- Last meeting for the Rotary Year
- Paul T will put together a running sheet for Changeover Night
- Need to let Trina know if you are coming and bringing a guest
- Matilda from Parkdale Secondary College has been contacted to perform on the night

**TREASURER:**

- Not a lot of movement recently
- Approximately \$35,000 to roll over to next year
- Paul pointed out that \$3500 from the guitar fund to still come out
- Di pointed out that approximately \$4000 has been earmarked for NYSF
- District Grant needs to be finalized and report written – plaques to be installed – these have been ordered

**COMMUNITY:**

- Not a lot to discuss
- Safe Sleeping Program will be on the agenda again shortly
- Parkinson's Support Group this Thursday

**YOUTH:**

- Paul has completed the process to be an interviewer for NYSF
- Lara from Emerge and Karen from Olive's Place have agreed to speak at the club on separate occasions
- We looked at the Science Experience videos – unfortunately they were hard to hear but we got the gist

**FOUNDATION & INTERNATIONAL:**

- Waiting to hear from Alan & Sue regarding the distribution of the remainder of the Guitar money

**PROJECTS:**

- Meeting regarding the Gnome & Fairy Festival to be held on June 24 – will it go ahead? Date? Venue? Sponsorship from council? All to be discussed and agreed upon.

**MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Jennifer C announced that they had made \$13000 for the Red Shield Appeal

## NOTES FROM ROTARY CHANGEOVER #2519 17.6.25

**PRESENT:** David, Trina & Ernie W, Di & Paul T, Michael M, Kathy T, Jack P, Jack & Glenyse C, Jenny P, Jennifer C, Brian S, Alan O, Cliff R, Trevor S, Brian F, Graeme B

**GUESTS:** Matilda Garnett, Kara Garnett, Helen Brunt, Margaret Masur, Wendy Salmon, Pauline Dine, Colin Byron (DG)

**TOAST:** Trevor Salmon

### CHANGEOVER:

- Trina had a prepared a PowerPoint presentation of photos illustrating the Club's activities over the past year
- Paul welcomed everyone – Club members and guests
- President David was called upon to give an overview of the Club's activities and achievements for 2024/2025 – the main points were –
  - ❖ His priority was consolidating what we were already doing
  - ❖ He thanked the support he received from the Board and in particular our Club Secretary, Trina Williams, and our Club Treasurer, Brian Foley. He also thanked Glenyse Cooper for her wonderful job in securing our guest speakers
  - ❖ President David then went through the many wonderful projects we are involved in both internationally, nationally and locally – a donation to the Rotary Club of Dilibazar-Kathmandu – Polio Plus – Wheelchairs for Kids – Mercy Ship – Rotary Foundation – Reclink Football competition – EMERGE – Olive's Place – Kingston Salvation Army – special morning teas for first responders and local schools – RYLA – Santos Science Experience – Smith Family – RYDA – breakfast club at Yarrabah – Parkinson's Support Group – Interplast Golf Day – Mentone Market – Glenise Opie's donation to Elcho Island literacy programs – Police Mentoring Program which culminated in the Safe Sleeping initiative – Men's Shed – Mordialloc Neighbourhood House – Bunnings Sausage Sizzles – Bendigo Bank – involvement in the LXRA Consultative Committee – Chatty Cafe
  - ❖ President David went on to congratulate Jack Cooper who received the Order of Australia this year
  - ❖ President David announced Rotary Awards – Paul Harris Fellows – Brian Schauer, Jennifer Cloke, Alan Opie, Trina Williams, Jenny Pudney and Di Taranto – he spoke briefly on each person's contribution to the Club
  - ❖ Lastly David thanked and welcomed Michael Mullan our President Elect
  - ❖ We then enjoyed a selection of songs from Matilda, a student from Parkdale Secondary College

- ❖ After dinner Paul invited President David and President Elect, Michael Mullan together with Secretary Trina to transfer the collar and collar pin over to Michael Mullan – our President for 2025/2026
- ❖ Michael then addressed the club – he announced the theme for his year and introduced the Board members and an outline of what he sees as the club's priorities this coming year – membership – thinking of new ways to do things – putting Rotary out there into the community
- ❖ The meeting closed after drawing the raffle
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who attended – it was a wonderful night.

## 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



**President David hands the reins over to our new President Michael Mullan**



**Entertained by the delightful Matilda from Parkdale Secondary College!!**





**Our Paul Harris Fellows for 2024/2025  
Brian Schauer, Jennifer Cloke, Jenny Pudney, Trina Williams,  
Alan Opie & Di Taranto**



## CHANGEOVER 2025/2026



**Our Club recognized once  
again in Bendigo Bank's  
Community News!!**

