

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 5.8.25

I would like to thank Trevour Salmon for following up the Insurance issues on a number of fund-raising activities our club is involved in. I would like to thank Kathy Thomson on her efforts in getting Chatty Café up and running with the help of a number of members volunteering to be a support to this cause. Alan Opie has become the local gardener at the Salvation Army refuge and is doing a fine job.

As we move into the last stages of winter, we are reminded that things will start to ramp up for a number of projects which start soon with a variety of projects which includes the market and Christmas raffle to name a few. Many of us will be assisting to move these projects along which will benefit the local community.

President Michael

TUESDAY AUGUST 12, 2025 – AVEO RETIREMENT VILLAGE VISIT – 6.00 TO 7.30pm

**Meeting #2526
Dinner and tour of the Aveo Concierge Bay Retirement Living Complex
562 Bluff Road, Hampton – corner of South Rd and Bluff Rd
6.00pm sharp**

TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2025 – MENTONE RSL - 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2527
Chairman – Jack Cooper
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Paul Taranto
Guest Speaker – TBC
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of Thanks – Alan Opie**

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 August 12 #2527	562 Bluff Road, Hampton – corner of South Rd and Bluff Rd 6.00pm sharp	Aevo Concierge Bay Retirement Living Complex
Tuesday August 19 #2528	Mentone RSL	TBC
Tuesday August 26 #2529	Mentone RSL	TBC

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Wednesday August 13	‘Just Italy’’ Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Thursday August 14	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson’s Support Group

Saturday August 16	Salvation Army Dingley	Open Day
Wednesday August 20	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Friday August 22	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday August 27	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Wednesday September 3	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Sunday September 7	Mentone Heritage Railway Station	Community Market

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- **Trina & Ernie Williams – July 7 to August 7**
- **Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – July 22 to end of October**
 - **Trevor Salmon – August 4 to August 10**
- **Trevor & Wendy Salmon – September 21 to November 3**
 - **Paul & Di Taranto – October 3 to November 6**

NOTES FROM ROTARY MEETING JULY 22 #2523

Thank you, Alan for meeting notes!!

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Meeting opened and welcome by President Michael Mullen. 6.31 p.m.

Toasts Jack Cooper & Acknowledgment of Country.

President's announcements. All presidents called together on 19th July 25. Discussion on Hobart conference March 13-15 2026. Lime green shirt if registered. Cambodian speaker. Early bird cost (Conference only) \$295.00 p.p. Inc dinner. Theme – Be Inspired. Travel – Ferry or fly. Brochures Michael Mullen.

Apologies: Paul & Dianne Taranto, Ernie & Trina Williams, Jack & Kathy Pyziakos, Jennifer Cloak.

Chair for the night Brian Schauer. Chair calls for reports.

Secretary: Trina – no report

Treasurer: Brian Foley. Half yearly Rotary International fees paid. District fee \$2200. July Sausage Sizzle profit \$1393.

Community: Jack Cooper reported on progress with Council re the Gnome & Fairy festival. Brian Foley picked up Alison O' Shea (RYLA Rotary sponsored student) at Phillip Island. Suggested that she thanks the Rotary club. Chatty café – Brian asked for volunteers as Alan unavailable.

Trevor Salmon still chasing up insurance for Gnome & Fairy festival. Market options single, Stall holders, as club can cover all stall holders, Christmas raffle.

International & projects: Paul – no report

Fellowship Dinner next Tues 29th, 6.30 p.m. at Cheltenham RSL, RSVP from members ASAP.

Alan to get seedlings for Salvation veggie garden.

David Brunt spoke on trailer storage and concerns for its future storage. Alan Opie suggested sell it. Cut costs. Use monies for charitable causes.

Raffle: Congratulations to the winners. Michael Mullens & Brian Foley.

Chairman hands back meeting to President for closure.

President closes meeting 7.21.

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

Scam Awareness Workshop

With scams becoming more sophisticated and widespread, it's no surprise that many people are feeling uncertain about what to trust online and over the phone. If you've ever felt unsure about whether something is a scam - you're not alone.

To help the community stay informed and protected, we're hosting a free scam awareness session in partnership with Crime Stoppers and Victoria Police.

Don't miss this opportunity to arm yourself with the knowledge to stay safe.

- Clarinda Library
- Wednesday 27 August
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- Book your seat

Thank you Kathy for sourcing this!!



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.

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**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT THE
CHELTENHAM RSL!!**

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**ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER LOVING HER
HAND KNITTED CARDI AND HAT FROM
GLENICE'S STALL AT THE MENTONE MARKET!!**