

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 19.8.25

I would like to say a big, big thank you to Jenny Pudney for her wonderful contribution to the club, especially in her role in looking after Community role, but also getting things ready for meetings with audio side of things. She will be sadly missed by all of us. It's going to be challenge to all of us to find someone to do this important role and to support them in this role. Jenny said she would still support Heart Health History Walks and would be a friend of Rotary on occasions.

At the AVEO dinner there was a gift box prize to be raffled and Wendy Salmon was our winner. The prize was a well-presented gift box with wine and several other items. Wendy has generously donated this prize to the club which will be used in future major raffles. I wish to thank Wendy for her wonderful donation.

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

**Meeting #2527
Chairman – Michael Mullan
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Paul Taranto
Guest Speaker – Face to Face Committee Meetings
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto**

TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2025 – MENTONE RSL - 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2528
Chairman – Ernie Williams
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Trevor Salmon
Guest Speaker – Ally O'Shea – RYLA participant 2025
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of Thanks – Cliff Riley**

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 19 #2528	Mentone RSL	Committee Meetings – Face to Face
Tuesday August 26 #2529	Mentone RSL	Ally O'Shea – RYLA participant
Tuesday September 2 #2530	Mentone RSL	Leonie Bailey – Dress to Success for Unemployed Women - TBC

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING
<p>Tuesday August 19 5pm sharp Mentone RSL</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

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
Thursday September 11	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – July 22 to end of October
- Trevor & Wendy Salmon – September 21 to November 3
- Paul & Di Taranto – October 3 to November 6

ROTARY MEETING AUGUST 12 #2526 AEVO CONCIERGE BAY RETIREMENT LIVING COMPLEX – DINNER AND TOUR

Thank you Glenyse for organising this event. Ten club members enjoyed the tour of the facility and were very impressed with all they saw – lovely units, lots of activities on offer, restaurant, bar and large movie theatre to name a few. Lots of questions from our members. We then enjoyed a delightful meal with wine accompanied by a brilliant pianist. The door prize was won by Wendy Salmon and as Michael has already said was promptly donated back to the club to raffle. AVEO also made a very generous donation of \$500 to the club. We all went home with a show bag and lots of food for thought!!

ROTARY MEETING AUGUST 5 #2525

Thank you to club members Glenyse Cooper and Alan Opie for their talks at our meeting on August 5th.

Glenyse shared some McKenzie and McDonald family history. It was fascinating hearing of the trials and tribulations of these two families as they made a new home in Australia in the mid 1800's.

Alan's talk was an early history of the aboriginals in Victoria. He shared information of their customs, tribes, weapons, art work and medicines. He also shared some of his personal aboriginal art works and weapons. His talk generated many questions and let us feeling there was a lot of aboriginal history we are not aware of.

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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PHOTO BOARD



Alan and I put together 10 rocking chairs for the EMERGE residents – flat packs -you got to love to hate them!!



Giant pumpkin grown at Yarrabah and enjoyed at the Salvation Army – Brian roasted it beautifully!!



SIGNS ACKNOWLEDGING THE CLUBS SUPPORT OF PROJECTS AT THE SALVATION ARMY – THANK YOU TO HANDY MAN TREVOR FOR ATTACHING THEM!!





AEVO CONCIERGE BAY RETIREMENT LIVING COMPLEX – DINNER AND TOUR – GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL.