

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 22.7.25

President's message.

Several weeks ago, we had change over and I didn't recognise fellow Rotarians. I wish to thank David Brunt for his outstanding leadership last year leading the club, and he did a wonderful job keeping us on the straight and narrow.

I'm thrilled to be working alongside an energetic and passionate team: A number of members have continued in their current positions for the 25/26 year and I am very grateful.

- **David Blunt** – Past President
- **Michael Mullan** – President
- **Trina Williams** – Secretary
- **Brian Foley** – Treasurer
- **Jennifer Pudney** – Community Service
- **Paul Taranto** – Foundation/International Service
- **Dianne Taranto** – Youth Service
- **Glenyse Cooper** – Guest speaker Co – Ordinator.

I'm really proud to lead a club that's not just about meetings — but to move forward and adjust to our current times.

President Michael

TUESDAY July 29, 2025 – FELLOWSHIP EVENING – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2524
Fellowship Evening
CHELTENHAM RSL
289 Centre Dandenong Rd
Cheltenham**

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 July 29 – #2524	Cheltenham RSL	Fellowship Evening
Tuesday August 5 – #2525	Mentone RSL	Alan Opie – Bunurong People

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

Wednesday July 30	‘Just Italy’ Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Sunday August 3	Mentone Heritage Railway Station	Community Market
Wednesday August 6	‘Just Italy’ Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Cafe
Wednesday August 13	‘Just Italy’ Restaurant	Chatty Cafe
Thursday August 14	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson’s Support Group

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Trina & Ernie Williams – July 7 to August 7
 - Di & Paul Taranto – July 8 to July 16
 - Di & Paul Taranto – July 20 to July 26
- Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – July 22 to end of September
 - Trevor Salmon – Last week of August
- Trevor & Wendy Salmon – September 3 to November 3
 - Paul & Di Taranto – October 3 to November 6

NOTES FROM ROTARY MEETING 15.7.25 #2522

Trevor Salmon Chairman

Acknowledgment to country and Toast Kathy Thompson

Apologies - Brian Schauer, Di and Paul Taranto - leave of Absence, Ernie and Trina leave of absence, Glenyse Cooper

President Michael spoke about Peter Behm (Noble Park - Dingley)- District Governor

District 9815 at a glance

2,249+

Rotarians and Honorary Members serving in our community

84

Rotary Clubs

71%

Serving the Community for 5 years or more

Monthly District Schedules to Michael by 3rd Monday of month, the events can then be added to the calendar of events, highlights - send Michael by this Saturday - refer to website to see events etc on website

Pilot set up - congratulation on the pilot

Look at decline membership

Think creatively

Readiness to adapt

Leading change

Michael outlined some ideas for year ahead

1st Tuesday a meeting - project discussion

2nd Zoom committee

3rd Meeting with guest

4th Board meeting

Discussion from this proposal is as follows -

1. JC when board meeting others visit other clubs
2. Finance - send financial to members only - figures not to be presented when visitors

3. If there is a fifth Tuesday, do we have a fellowship dinner?
4. Usually, board meetings are after committee meetings
5. Younger members – invite people from a younger club to see what are the things they want
6. Look at Rotaract clubs to ask how they see success for younger people
7. There was concern if no meeting for each week people could drop off as not sure when things are happening – CR, JC
8. Fellowship important
9. Committee group discussions important – members to discuss with committee leader ideas and proposals
10. Prefer board meeting on another night to Rotary meetings
11. Some project committee meetings are held outside a Rotary meeting
12. Where some committee projects meetings are held during the day it makes it hard for those who work and want to be involved
13. Ensure a full group of the membership is at meeting for proposed meetings going forward
14. Michael to put his plan on paper to send to people for comment and further discussion

Alan Opie asked if a club register of things owned and could that be shared ie major asset is the trailer, what else is there? BBQ equipment, table clothes, onion slicers and where stored

Gnome and Fairy – Michael presented details coming out of Ernie's paper.

1. From board agreed in principle that Gnome and Fairy would go ahead under certain circumstances due to age of members
2. Size to be smaller
3. Community group involvement in organisation and committee
4. Date of 22 March proposed for George Woods Reserve – therefore council funding sponsorship to be put to council prior to end August (Jack Cooper and Trina to work on)
5. Club members wanting to understand if going ahead or not
6. Further clarity on committee, responsibilities etc to be given to members, (Ernie's /Pauls paper) to be sent to members
7. Need to check on the BBQ that we usually hire is it available

Brian Foley picking up RYLA sponsored person from Phillip Island – Thank you
Brian

Parkinsons group meeting with 33 members great speaker

Brians Finance report to only go to our members.

Facebook page now has Chatty Cafe details and time – love to see people and if you know people who would like a chat send them along.

After the meeting we enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the RSL club.

It truly is important that we work together and discuss to evolve towards a successful club, everyone is doing so well.

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

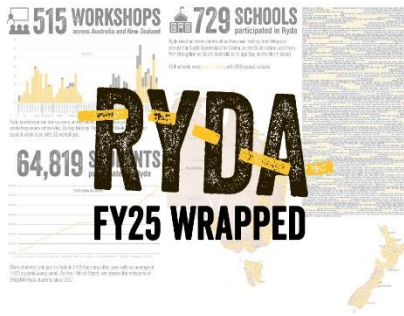
JUNE, JULY
WINTER BREAK

AUGUST 3
SEPTEMBER 7
OCTOBER 5
NOVEMBER 2
DECEMBER 7

HELPERS NEEDED FOR THIS SUNDAY'S MARKET

LET DI KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE

End of Year Results



With the Financial Year over, it's time to take stock of our biggest year to date!

- **64,819 students**, from
- **729 schools**, attend
- **515 workshops** throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Milestones include **busiest week ever for workshops** across Australia and New Zealand during Road Safety Week in May, and in March we welcomed our 850,000th Ryda student.

A big **thank you to all our Rotary partners**. Almost 17,000 students from 300 schools were from Rotary-run workshops across Australia, not to mention the hundreds of workshops Rotary also helped fund and volunteer at.

**SO PROUD OF OUR CLUB BEING INVOLVED IN THIS AMAZING PROGRAM
– MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE TO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE**



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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**OUR NEW BANNER DISPLAYED AT OUR
LATEST SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



**NEWS FROM OUR TRAVELLERS – TRINA AND ERNIE – HAVING A GREAT TIME!!
ERNIE PARTICULARLY LIKED THE QUOTE BELOW – THEME FOR ROTATY??
FIND A ROTARY CLUB!!**



