

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 16.9.25

As we know a Club, Organisation, or Business operates with key people doing many things behind the scenes. Our club has the following people who should be thanked for doing what they have done for a number of years. Our secretary Trina Williams, Dianne Taranto who takes minutes of the meetings and produces our Newsletter. Our treasurer Brian Foley who keeps the accounts in Order.

Today we had our first meeting of the (7) 9815 clubs and I came out of this meeting with a positive outlook for the future. We are looking to share resources; skills sets and I/T issues. We all had the same basic issues and, in the future, we may share speakers at a central location for all (7) clubs.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2531
Chairman – Glenyse Cooper
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Trina Williams
Guest Speaker – Sandra Kinsella – Funeral Celebrant
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of Thanks – Jennifer Cloke**

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2532
Chairman – Alan Opie
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – David Brunt
Guest Speaker – Leonie Bailey from "Dress for Success" for Unemployed Women
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 September 16 #2531	Mentone RSL	Sandra Kinsella – Funeral Celebrant
Tuesday September 16	Mentone RSL	Board Meeting 5pm
Tuesday September 23 #2532	Mentone RSL	Leonie Bailey – Dress to Success for Unemployed Women
Tuesday September 23	Mentone RSL	Gnome & Fairy Meeting 5pm

BOARD MEETING
<p>Tuesday September 16 5pm sharp Mentone RSL</p>

GNOME AND FAIRY FESTIVAL MEETING
<p>Tuesday September 23 5pm sharp Mentone RSL</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

Tuesday September 16	Meeting Point - Scantlebury Lane Cheltenham	Heart Health Walk 10:30am
Wednesday September 17	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café
Friday September 19	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday September 24	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café
Thursday October 9	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

Report from Board meeting on 19 August – apologies – meant to put this in last Newsletter

Main discussion points and motions from this meeting were:

- **What is special about Mordialloc Mentone Rotary?** despite fluctuating membership numbers, we still continue to be active in the local community.
- **A vote of thanks** was moved by both Paul and Jennifer to Alan for all the work he has done on the gardens at the Salvos. Thanks also went to Di, Wendy and Paul for providing BBQs at the recent Salvos Open Day.
- **A motion was passed** to run a “Cash for Christmas” raffle to sell 1000 tickets at \$10 per ticket, with the total prize money to be \$4,350 (1st prix \$2500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500, 4th to 10th \$50)
- **The Stroke Foundation** have offered us a stall at their Run4Stroke fundraiser at Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc on 22 November. We will donate \$1,000 to their cause.
- **Financial report accepted.**
- **Community:**
 - **Reclink** – a motion was passed to provide a free BBQ at the footy finals on Wednesday, 3 September at Kinetic Stadium in Frankston
 - **Chatty Café** is on every Wednesday at Justy Italy in Mentone. Di is working on an A-frame to advertise it outside the café.
 - **The date for the Christmas lunch** for people who live alone at the Salvos is Monday 8 December.
- **Foundation & International:**

A motion was passed to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation of AUD2,800.
- **Projects & Marketing:**
 - **Gnome & Fairy Festival.** A motion was passed to hold the festival again on Sunday 22 March 2026. Committee meetings to start soon, with Ernie as Project Coordinator.
 - **Trevor** has installed at the Salvos our signage, which acknowledges the club’s support and donations.
- **Membership:** the Board received and reluctantly accepted Jenny Pudney’s resignation from the Club. A letter of thanks is to go to Jenny. Jenny continues her involvement with the Heart History Walks and as a “Friend of Rotary”.

ROTARY ZOOM COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 9 #2530

President Michael:

- Will be attending a meeting this coming Sunday with Ron Brownlee to discuss how our club is going, joint fund-raising initiatives, projects anticipated, breakdown of club members (male/female)

REPORTS –

Secretary Trina:

- Board meeting September 16 at 5pm
- Can Trina have all reports and proposals by Friday before
- Board members are asked to look at Budget Document sent out by Paul and also to think about whether or not the club needs a debit card
- Handbook at the printer along with raffle ticket books and Chatty Café flyers and A-frame boards
- Letter of thanks from RECLINK
- Trina has seen some work on Chatty Café website

Treasurer Brian:

- Funds looking healthy
- Not much movement
- Paid \$2800 to Rotary Foundation
- Plan to make a payment to the Polio campaign of \$1000
- \$36.90 from the latest recycle deposit – thanks to all saving bottles and cans

Community Jennifer

- Nothing to report from Jennifer
- David Brunt said the Parkinson's Group is doing very well
- David also reminded us of RUOK day on Thursday 11 September
- Di asked for volunteers for the markets in October and November when we have four away – need at least 4 people to put up and take down tents
- Heart Health History Walk Tuesday September 16 – Paul will be leading this together with Peter Radcliffe
- Chatty Café a bit slow to take off – hopefully flyers and A-Frame boards will attract some people
- Market was cancelled due to very high winds

Foundation & International Paul

- Paul went through parts of the budget spreadsheet that he compiled earlier in the year – he asked all members to have a close look at it
- Once approved by the Board \$1000 will be sent to the End Polio program

- Looking at making a donation to Wheelchairs for Kids

YOUTH DI

- Di will be putting a proposal to the Board for sponsorship of two students from Parkdale Secondary to take part in NYSF
- Still waiting for a date for the Mock Interviews
- Nothing more to report

PROJECTS: ALL MEMBERS

- Gnome and Fairy Meeting September 23
- All members need to get behind the Gnome and Fairy Festival and the Cash for Christmas Raffle – these will be a major fund raisers for this financial year and will enable us to continue to support local, national and international programs

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Glenyse's neighbour is an avid sailor and she will speak to him about the Sailing Challenge
- Jack C to keep an eye out for Conference news

ROTARY MEETING SEPTEMBER 2 #2529

PRESIDENT MICHAEL:

- Welcomed everyone and introduced our guest speaker – Trevor Clancy and his friend Doug from Ambulance Victoria!!

TREVOR:

- Trevor is a Team Manager at Mordialloc Ambulance Station
- He stressed the point that everyone should know CPR – what to do in an emergency and someone stops breathing – recognize the person is not breathing, call 000, commence CPR and follow despatchers commands, send someone off, if possible, to find a defibrillator – follow directions from the machine – very straight forward and will take you step by step what you have to do
- A very interesting and entertaining talk

REPORTS-

SECRETARY TRINA:

- Handbook at the printer
- October is End Polio month
- Mentone Probus has 100 members and is now at capacity – waiting list to join

Treasurer Brian:

- Total funds healthy
- Smith Family paid \$232pm

Community Jennifer:

- RECLINK BBQ tomorrow in Frankston – Di, Paul, Ernie, Alan and Michael to help out
- David reported that Trina has taken on a Leadership role at Parkinsons

Youth Di:

- 3 students from Parkdale Secondary College we successful after being interviewed for NYSF – two are requiring sponsorship and one has a indigenous scholarship

Foundation and International Paul:

- Foundation payment has gone off and End Polio donation will be presented to the Board on September 16 for approval

Project All Members:

- Market coming up in September 7
- Cash for Christmas raffle tickets being printed
- Gnome and Fairy Meeting September 23 5pm

Members Announcements:

- David Brunt's grandson won the under 9 Best and Fairest – well done Lewis
- Raffle – chocolates Jack Cooper, wine Brian Foley

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.

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PHOTO BOARD

OCTOBER IS “END POLIO” MONTH



WE SHOULD BE VERY PROUD TO HAVE
SUPPORTED END POLIO OVER THE YEARS
AND SPARED MANY CHILDREN THIS FATE!!



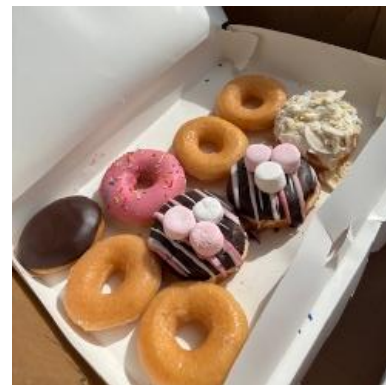
**THE BOYZ
HAVE MY HANDS FULL KEEPING HIS LOT IN
ORDER!!**



**TEAM RECLINK
FEEDING THE MASSES
COOKED 597 SAUSAGES**



**LET THE GAMES BEGIN – 3
FINALS OVER THE DAY**



**WE WERE TREATED TO
MANY BOXES OF DONUTS
FROM THE LOCAL
BAKERY!! YUM!!**