

## *The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin*



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### **PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 2.9.25**

As a new President and very junior in terms of years of service in Rotary. I often reflect where is Rotary going in terms of changes and to attract new members. Ron Brownlees has (8) clubs to look after in his zone. We are in this zone and will discuss what is known as the Growth Plan to address several issues clubs maybe having. A meeting date has been set with a survey sheet I need to complete. This will spell out if we all have common issues and how do we create an action plan to address these issues and not be isolated in our approach. It might be we do projects together with other clubs which happened recently with the women sleeping in Cars Program at the Salvation Army Dingley.

I would like to thank Ernie Williams for taking on the task of putting things together for the Gnome & Fairy festival for next year in March 2026. Trevor Salmon for following up on the Insurance side of things for this large event.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2529  
Chairman – Paul Taranto  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Trevor Salmon  
Guest Speaker – Leonie Bailey from "Dress for Success" for Unemployed Women.  
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto  
Vote of Thanks – Jennifer Cloke**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Meeting #2530  
Chairman – Ernie Williams  
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – David Brunt  
Guest Speaker – Club Speaker TBC  
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 2 #2529  | Mentone RSL | Trevor Clancy, Ambulance Victoria |
| Tuesday September 9 #2530  | ZOOM        | Committee Meetings                |
| Tuesday September 16 #2531 | Mentone RSL | Club Speaker - TBC                |

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

| UPCOMING EVENTS |          |       |
|-----------------|----------|-------|
| DATE            | LOCATION | EVENT |

|                       |   |                              |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Wednesday September 3 | ‘Just Italy’ Restaurant<br>Mentone            | Chatty Cafe                  |
| Wednesday September 3 | Kinetic Stadium, Young<br>St Frankston 9.30am | RECLINK Sausage Sizzle       |
| Sunday September 7    | Mentone Heritage<br>Railway Station           | Community Market             |
| Thursday September 11 | St Nicholas Church<br>Bear St Mordialloc 1pm  | Parkinson’s Support<br>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 19 #2527

#### President Michael:

- Michael will be attending a President's Meeting in Beaconsfield on August 22

#### Secretary Trina:

- Jenny Pudney has resigned (due to increased family and work commitments) from the club – Trina to send her a letter of thanks from the club – she will be missed

#### Treasurer Brian:

- All bills have been paid
- Funds looking healthy
- Received \$500 from AVEO
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle raised \$1343.30

#### Community Chair Jennifer:

- RECLINK Sausage Sizzle will be on September 3 at Kinetic Stadium, Young St Frankston from 10am
- Latest Parkinson's Support Group Meeting was well attended with a guest speaker from Ambulance Victoria
- Di and Alan assembled 10 rocking chairs for EMERGE
- Heart Health Walks will begin soon – date and time TBC
- LXRA works continue in Mordialloc with major works set to begin at end of August – David and Helen Brunt will be located to accommodation in the city because of noise
- Chatty Café continues but not attracting people as yet – Board has approved A Frame posters to be printed which will be put out on the side walk to attract people into the café
- The next stage of the Safe Sleeping Project will commence soon
- Salvation Army Open Day went extremely well – a BIG thank you to Alan who got the garden area looking beautiful and to Di, Paul and Wendy for cooking breakfast and lunch

- Jennifer reported that the club has donated to the Salvation Army over the last year \$50,000 in donations and in kind – thank you from Jennifer
- Christmas Lunch for those living alone will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Foundation and International Chair Paul:

- Rotary Foundation will receive a donation US\$100 per member from the Club

#### Youth Chair Di:

- NYSF candidates will hear this week if they have been successful

#### Projects:

- Gnome and Fairy Festival will go ahead in 2026 – Ernie will call a meeting to get the ball rolling shortly
- Golf Day will not be going ahead
- Cash for Christmas Raffle has been given the approval to go ahead – more information shortly – it will be drawn on December 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Members Announcements:

- Glenyse and Jack have bought a new house in Beaumaris – time for them to downsize!!

Raffle: Chocolates Cliff, Jack C wine

## ROTARY MEETING AUGUST 29 #2528

#### Guest Speaker Ally O'Shea:

- Ally brought along friends – Alana, Matt, Sarah and Ben
- Thank you to Ally for giving us an insight into her time at RYLA
- She reports that the experience was much more than she expected
- She knows much more about Rotary and RYLA than before
- She enjoyed the Guest Speakers immensely and got a lot out of them
- Other highlights were the workshops, theme nights, games and movies
- Ally achieved her personal goal of talking to a large group

#### Secretary Trina:

- Currently working on the club handbook
- Email received from Run for Stroke which will be held on November 22

#### Treasurer Brian:

- All bills have been paid
- \$200 received from Coles money spinner – a record!! Thank you, Ernie, for overseeing this!!

**Community Chair Jennifer:**

- RECLINK Sausage Sizzle on September 3 – helpers needed
- Community Market at Mentone September 7 – helpers needed

**Youth Chair Di:**

- Christmas lunch for those living alone December 8
- No date has been set for Mock Interviews at Parkdale Secondary College – Di to follow up
- No date has been set for Neighbourhood House Children's Christmas Party – Di to follow up

**Foundation an International Chair:**

- Donation to Rotary Foundation will be approximately Aust\$2800

**Projects;**

- Gnome and Fairy Meeting will be on August 26
- Cash for Christmas Raffle in the planning stage – tickets currently being designed
- Trevor to look into insurance for the Christmas Lunch

**Members Announcement:**

- Trevor got a hole-in-one at golf – congratulations Trevor!!

**Raffle: Chocolates Trina, wine Jack C**

## 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



**ALLY O'SHEA GAVE AN INTERESTING PRESENTATION OF HER TIME AT THE RECENT RYLA CAMP – SHE HAD AN WONDERFUL TIME AND WAS VERY GRATEFUL TO THE CLUB FOR SPONSORING HER!!**



**ALANA FROM RYLA PRESENTED THE CLUB WITH A CERTIFICATE THANKING US FOR SPONSORING ALLY!!**