

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 30.9.25

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop” Confucius.
We can apply this to Rotary where sometimes we feel things don't go quick enough but slow and steady achieves many things along the way. Clubs continue do things for the community in the various projects it is involved in.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2533
Guest Speaker – Mordialloc Rovers Crew**

**Chairman – Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Vote of Thanks –
Volunteers please**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2025 – CHELSEA RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2534
Joint meeting with Chelsea Rotary
at Chelsea RSL
4 Thames Promenade Chelsea
Guest Speaker – Claire Emmanuel –
Gambling Harm Prevention**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025 – ZOOM MEETING – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2535
Chairman – Michael Mullan
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts – Jack Cooper
Notes – Glenyse Cooper**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2536
Guest Speaker – TBC
Chairman – Michael Mullan
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts –Vote of Thanks –
Volunteers please**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2537
Guest Speaker – TBC
Chairman – Michael Mullan
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts –Vote of Thanks –
Volunteers please**

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2025 – MENTONE RSL – 6.15 for 6.30pm

**Meeting #2538
Guest Speaker – TBC
Chairman – Michael Mullan
Acknowledge of Country & Toasts –Vote of Thanks –
Volunteers please**

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 30 #2533	Mentone RSL	Mordialloc Rovers Crew
Tuesday October 7 #2534	Chelsea RSL 4 Thames Promenade Chelsea – 6.15 for 6.45 start	Claire Emmanuel – Gambling Harm Prevention
Tuesday October 14 #2535	ZOOM	Committee Meetings
Tuesday October 21 #2536	Mentone RSL	TBC
Tuesday October 28 #2537	Mentone RSL	TBC
Tuesday November 4 #2538	Mentone RSL	TBC

BOARD MEETING
<p>Tuesday October 28 5pm sharp Mentone RSL</p>

GNOME AND FAIRY FESTIVAL MEETING
<p>Tuesday November 25 5pm sharp Mentone RSL</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

Wednesday October 1	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Sunday October 5	Mentone Railway Station	Community Market
Wednesday October 8	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Thursday October 9	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson’s Support Group
Wednesday October 15	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Friday October 17	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle

Monday October 20	Springvale Greyhound Race Track	RYDA
Wednesday October 22	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Wednesday October 29	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Sunday November 2	Mentone Railway Station	Community Market
Wednesday November 5	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Wednesday November 12	‘Just Italy” Restaurant Mentone	Chatty Café 10.30am
Wednesday November 12	Parkdale Secondary College	Mock Interviews
Wednesday November 13	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson’s Support Group

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

President Michael:

- Welcomed Sandra Kinsella – Funeral Celebrant

Guest Speaker – Sandra Kinsella

- Sandra gave a very informative presentation on the necessity of forward-thinking regarding funerals
- Her main message was to think carefully about what you want in the way of a funeral and communicate your wishes to family
- Details such as – Funeral home, cremation/burial, sort of service/church/celebrant/Chapel etc, music, pre-paid, cemetery site
- Sandra gave out packs of information to take home
- There were many questions and lots of food for thought

Secretary Trina:

- Handbooks will be ready next week

Treasurer Brian:

- Not a lot of movement

Community Chair Jennifer:

- Paul will be leading the upcoming Heart Health Walk
- Chatty Café now has large A-frames out front which will hopefully attract more participants

International and Foundation Chair Paul:

- \$1000 was donated to End Polio

Projects – all members:

- Cash For Christmas Raffle to go ahead – tickets being printed
- Upcoming Sausage Sizzle and Market in need of volunteers

Youth Chair Di:

- Mock Interviews Wednesday 12th November
- 2 Students successful in interviews for NYSF – Board has approved full sponsorship

Members Announcements

- Meeting for the District Conference to be held at Keysborough on October 4 at 6.30pm

Raffle: Wine, Alan – Lollies, Di and Biscuits, Jack C

President Michael:

- Welcomed everyone and introduced out Guest Speaker – Leonie Bailey and Christine Adams

Guest Speakers: Leonie and Christine from Dress for Success

- Global Organisation – established in Australia in 2008 and based in Frankston
- Supports women returning to the work force with appropriate attire, preparing a resume and mentoring in interview skills
- Includes women who have experience domestic violence, refugees and young people and in the future women being released from prison
- Dress for Success always looking for volunteers

Secretary Trina:

- Handbooks ready for members to collect
- Promotion of Chatty Café on social media – please share with friends and family

Treasurer Brian:

- Not a lot of movement
- No income from market or sausage sizzle as both were cancelled due to strong winds

Community Chair Jennifer:

- Jennifer attended a meeting the previous evening at Kingston City Council
- Council keen to support Rotary and the Salvation Army
- Salvation Army are running a First Aid Course – see below for details
- Thank you to Alan for his continuing support in looking after the garden

Youth Chair Di:

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Internation & Foundation Chair Paul:

- Container Deposit Scheme – \$53.80 received

Members Announcement:

- Paul put in a donation for Tim who received 20 votes in the Brownlow

Raffle: Wine, Alan – Lollies, Di

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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**FIRST AID TRAINING
TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER
9:15 for 9:30 start
KINGSTON CITY SALVOS**

**HLTAID011
PROVIDE FIRST AID**
Full course including CPR
(Renewed 3 Yearly)
\$100

If you only need to update your CPR

**HLTAID009
CARDIO-PULMONARY
RESUSCITATION**
(Renewed Yearly)
\$50

Morning & Afternoon Tea and Light Lunch provided

RSVP: Major Jennifer Cloke
jennifer.cloke@salvationarmy.org.au

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

CLUB SCHEME ID

C2000010562



The Club has collected \$117.30 so far this Rotary year from containers supplied by Club members. Please keep them coming. The Future Recycling bin is at the Taranto's. If it is full just leave the items in a plastic bag behind the bin.

Please take note of the containers that are eligible for the 10c refund. No wine bottles, large milk containers and the like.

If Club Members or Friends of the Club would like to deposit their containers directly you can credit the refund to the Club using the scheme id above.

Thank You

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Going Places. Going Strong.

Empowering women to thrive in work and in life.

Dress for Success Victoria supports women entering and re-entering the workforce by providing quality clothing for job interviews and significant life events. Our career support services include help to write a resume and prepare for interviews, plus our Career Hub provides a full range of online resources to support every step of your job search and career journey.

All women are welcome, and all of our services, and clothing are provided free of charge.

What to Expect at your Styling Session

On arrival, you will be matched with a dedicated Volunteer Stylist for a personal one-hour styling session. The Stylist will help you choose a full outfit of clothes, including shoes and accessories, so you can feel prepared and present yourself confidently.

 Book a Styling Session Book for your free Victoria Styling Session for a job interview, new role, training or other important occasion.	 Get Career Support Tailored one-on-one advice to review your resume and prepare for job interviews.	 Join our Career Hub 24/7 access to online workshops and essential career resources, to help build your skills and confidence.
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PRESENTERS – LEONIE AND
CHRISTINE**

HEART HEALTH WALK SEPTEMBER 16

