

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 27.1.26

Australia Day is upon us. It's a day of celebrating in our modern Australia. Australia is now made up of many diverse cultures. Some of us including me have attended citizen ceremonies. Many cultures who have migrated to these fair shores have blended in and we now have many different foods, music, languages and fashion from these various countries.

We must not forget the custodians of this land who have lived and gone to the spirit world. We are beginning to appreciate the various tribes who roamed this land.

As Rotarians we help all those who need our help regardless of race, religion or creed.

Enjoy your Australia Day and remember we live in a great country Australia.

**TUESDAY 27th JANUARY #2545
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE TBC
6.15 FOR A 6.30 START
DINNER AFTER AT**

Meeting #2545

CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

**TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 6.30PM
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE**

Meeting #2546

**Guest Speaker – Ernie Williams – Gnome & Fairy Festival Update
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Alan Opie
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of Thanks – President Michael**

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
JANUARY 27 TH #2545	CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER	
FEBRUARY 3 RD #2546	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	ERNIE WILLIAMS – GNOME & FAIRY FESTIVAL UPDATE
FEBRUARY 10 TH #2547	ZOOM MEETING	COMMITTEE REPORTS
FEBRUARY 17 TH #2548	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GUEST SPEAKER – SARA & TANYA FROM HANDLED WITH CARE – DOWNSIZING AND DECLUTTERING
FEBRUARY 24 TH #2549	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GUEST SPEAKER – ALAN ROSE – WRITER AND ILLUSTRATOR

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 ST	Mentone Railway Station	Community Market
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12 TH	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20 TH	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
SUNDAY MARCH 1 ST	Mentone Railway Station	Community Market
THURSDAY MARCH 12 TH	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
FRIDAY 13 TH -15 TH	Hobart, Tasmania	Rotary Conference
SUNDAY MARCH 22 ND	George Woods Reserve	Gnome & Fairy Festival 10am – 4pm

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Trevor Salmon – Tuesday February 3rd
- Di & Paul Taranto – Tuesday February 3rd
 - Trevor Salmon – Tuesday March 10th
- Di & Paul Taranto – Tuesday March 10th
- Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – ?

Thank you
for being a sponsor



**STUDENT PROFILES OF THE FOUR STUDENTS WE ARE SPONSORING
THROUGH THE SMITH FAMILY**

THEY WERE ASKED THESE FOUR QUESTIONS – After school and weekends I like to... if you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go...what is your favourite school subject and why do you like it...if you could try any job for one day, which would you choose?

- **SHYLA – YEAR 10 – on weekends she works at McDonalds – she would love to visit Thailand – I love cooking the most – Youth Worker**
- **MAISON – YEAR 9 -play touch football and hangout with friends – I would travel to America and watch the Super Bowl – I like Maths because it is easy – I would be a sports teacher because I like sports**
- **DARIUS – YEAR 1 – play board games with my sisters and watch Bluey and playing with my toys – I want to travel to the ocean so that I can see all the fish and sea creatures – I like PE because I get to play tag and ball games with my friends - I would be a PE teacher so that I can teach kids how to play tag and play ball games**
- **WAY CHEI SA LEH – YEAR 2 – I like to draw and make pictures at home – I would like to travel to China because I like Chinese food – I like Maths, I like numbering – I would like to draw many pictures and sell them**

**ALL STUDENTS THANK THE ROTARY CLUB OF MORDIALLOC MENTONE FOR
THEIR SUPPORT, BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS VOUCHERS**



UPCOMING BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLES

DATES 2026

JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20

**NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE S IN MARCH DUE
TO GNOME & FAIRY FESTIVAL**

APRIL 17
MAY 15
JUNE 19
JULY 17
AUGUST 21
SEPTEMBER 18
OCTOBER 16
NOVEMBER 20
DECEMBER 18

UPCOMING MENTONE MARKETS

DATES 2026

FEBRUARY 1
MARCH 5
APRIL 6
MAY 3

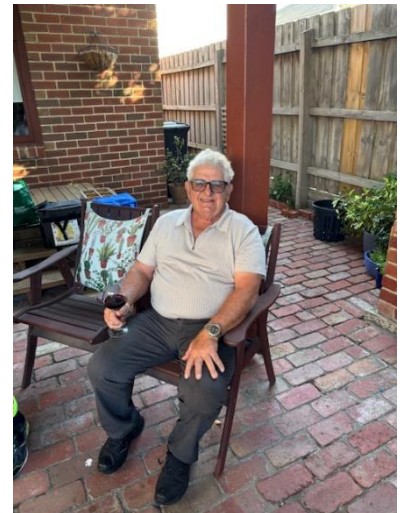
**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER
WINTER BREAK**

OCTOBER 4
NOVEMBER 1
DECEMBER 6

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**GREAT TIME HAD AT
OUR FELLOWSHIP BBQ
TO KICK OFF 2026 –
LOTS OF GOOD FOOD,
LAUGHTER AND
CONVERSATIONS – WE
MISSED THOSE WHO
COULDN'T ATTEND**

