

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY #2545  
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE TBC  
6.15 FOR A 6.30 START  
DINNER AFTER AT**

**Meeting #2545**

**CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Trevor Salmon – Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Di & Paul Taranto - Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Trevor Salmon – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Di & Paul Taranto – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 SIZZLES 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 51

APRIL 6

MAY 3

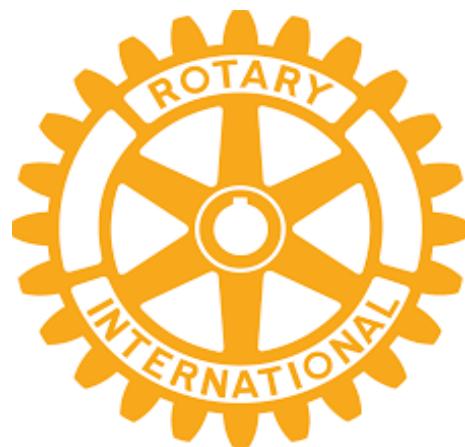
**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER  
WINTER BREAK**

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  
MISSSED THOSE WHO  
COULDN'T ATTEND

