

## ***The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin***



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### **PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 10.2.26**

The New Year has given us as Rotarians to do planning for the year ahead. Some of our projects have carried over for last year. We continue to move forward in helping various organisations and to raise funds towards our local projects. As we discuss and learn from our past experiences we continue to fine tune our processes and sometimes seek help from other Rotarian clubs and organisations

Once these projects finalise, we can be proud of ourselves and our local community is a better place to live in. Our exposure as Rotarians opens us to the wider community and in turn volunteers will appear and later become members.

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE 5.00PM**  
**BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY #2548**  
**MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE 6.30PM**  
**DINNER AFTER AT EPSOM HOTEL**

**Meeting #2548**  
**Guest Speaker – Sara Meadows & Tanya Nassau from ‘Handled with Care’**

- **Sort & declutter your home**
- **Donate, dispose and recycle household items**

**Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – David Brunt**  
**Chair – Trevor Salmon**  
**Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto**  
**Vote of Thanks – Trina Williams**

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**MORDIALLOC NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 5.00PM**  
**GNOME & FAIRY MEETING**

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY #2549**  
**MORDIALLOC NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 6.30PM**  
**DINNER AFTER AT EPSOM HOTEL**

**Meeting #2549**  
**Guest Speaker – Alan Rose – Author and Illustrator of Australian books and comics**  
**Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Di Taranto**  
**Chair – Ernie Williams**  
**Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto**  
**Vote of Thanks – Alan Opie**

## **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
<b>PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE PARTNERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO ANY OF OUR MEETINGS IF YOU THINK THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL INTEREST THEM</b>		
FEBRUARY 17 <sup>TH</sup> #2548	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GUEST SPEAKER – SARA & TANYA FROM HANDLED WITH CARE – DOWNSIZING AND DECLUTTERING
FEBRUARY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	BOARD MEETING 5PM
FEBRUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup> #2549	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GUEST SPEAKER – ALAN ROSE – WRITER AND ILLUSTRATOR OF AUSTRALIAN BOOKS
FEBRUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GNOME AND FAIRY TEAM MEETING 5PM
MARCH 3 <sup>rd</sup> #2550	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	GUEST SPEAKER – ALEX WALSCOTT – RYLA OCEANIA ELEVATE
MARCH 10 <sup>TH</sup> #2551	ZOOM MEETING	COMMITTEE MEETINGS
MARCH 17 <sup>TH</sup> #2552	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	ROTARY CONFERENCE FEEDBACK – ONE MEMORABLE MOMENT EACH FROM DI, PAUL, ERNIE, TRINA, TREVOR, WENDY & BRIAN
MARCH 31 <sup>ST</sup> #2553	FELLOWSHIP EVENING – VENUE AND TIME TBC	
APRIL 4 <sup>TH</sup> #2554	MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE	BACK IN MOTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO STAY ACTIVE, STRONG AND CONFIDENT WITH EXERCISE</li> <li>FALL PREVENTION</li> </ul>
APRIL 14 <sup>TH</sup> #2555	ZOOM MEETING	COMMITTEE MEETINGS

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT

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 MARCH 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
SATURDAY MARCH 28 <sup>TH</sup>	Parkdale Station Concourse	Parkdale Traders Association Easter Event.

#### MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Trevor Salmon – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Di & Paul Taranto – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – ?
- Trina & Ernie Williams – June 25<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>

## 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

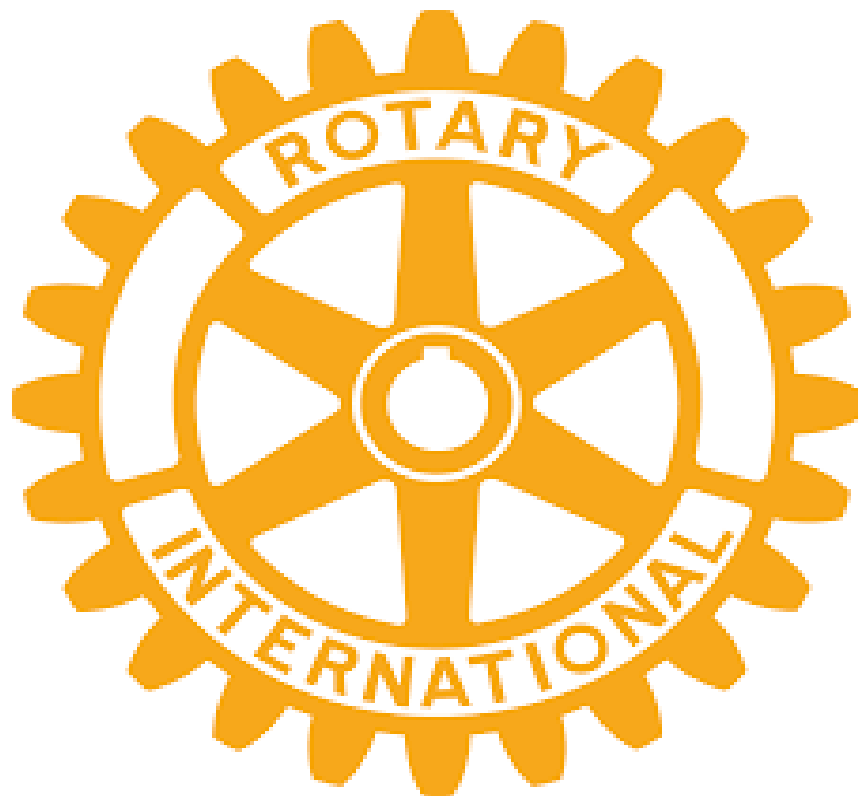
DATES 2026

FEBRUARY 1  
MARCH 1  
APRIL 6  
MAY 3

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

OCTOBER 4  
NOVEMBER 1  
DECEMBER 6

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# PHOTO BOARD

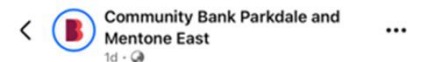


**PARKDALE RESIDENTS TAKING NOTE OF THE ROTARY MEMBER FISHING AROUND THE BINS IN AND AROUND PARKDALE ARE SLOWLY COMING ON BOARD AND COLLECTING CANS FOR US – ANNE FROM THE FLORIST AND LATELY ENRICO – HAPPY TO BE HELPING AND ALWAYS READY FOR A CHAT!!**



**THE BOARDS ARE UP AND IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR THE GNOME & FAIRY FESTIVAL!**

**LATEST POSTS ON OUR GNOME & FAIRY FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES & FROM BENDIGO BANK**



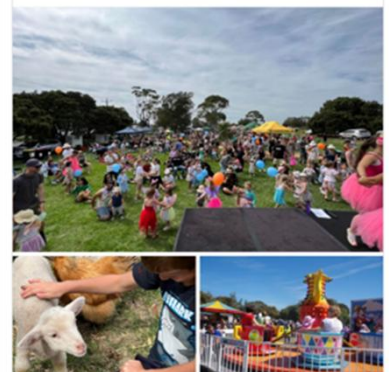
We are pleased to announce our partnership with the Rotary Club of Mordialloc Mentone for the Rotary Gnome and Fairy Festival Sunday 22nd March 2026.

This is a family-friendly event featuring gnome painting, rides, reptiles, music and food.

**Proud Sponsors**  
Community Bank Parkdale  
228 Como Parade West, Parkdale  
9587 6500

[Rotary Gnome and Fairy Festival](#)  
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To all our Gnome & Fairy Festival lovers, get ready for another amazing event on Sunday 22 March, 10am to 4pm. Lots of fun activities including Farmer Darryl's animal farm, Black Snake reptile experience, Smart Amusement rides, face painting, glittery tapping dancers, music, community and craft stalls, food trucks, coffee and much more! [#Rotary Club of Mordialloc Mentone](#)



SUN, 22 MAR AT 10:00  
**Gnome & Fairy Festival**  
George Woods Reserve - Mordialloc, Melbourne