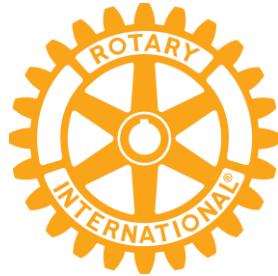


The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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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 from 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 17th FEBRUARY
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE 5.00PM
BOARD MEETING**

**TUESDAY 17th 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 24th FEBRUARY
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 5.00PM
GNOME & FAIRY MEETING**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12TH	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
SUNDAY MARCH 1ST	Mentone Railway Station	Community Market
THURSDAY MARCH 12TH	St Nicholas Church Bear St Mordialloc 1pm	Parkinson's Support Group
FRIDAY MARCH 13TH - 15TH	Hobart, Tasmania	Rotary Conference
SUNDAY MARCH 22ND	George Woods Reserve	Gnome & Fairy Festival 10am – 4pm
SATURDAY MARCH 28TH	Parkdale Station Concourse	Parkdale Traders Association Easter Event.

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

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 1
APRIL 6
MAY 3
**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER
WINTER BREAK**

OCTOBER 4
NOVEMBER 1
DECEMBER 6



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!!

 Community Bank Parkdale and Mentone East ...
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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
Rotary Club of Mordialloc Mentone

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



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



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