

The Mordialloc Mentone Bulletin



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PRESIDENT MICHAEL'S MESSAGE 14.4.26

We are indeed live in the lucky country where we live in a society that has many volunteers who help the community in many ways. My weekend away with the Presidents Elect group for Rotary. I learnt that one Rotary project has developed a program where primary school children learn about some various trades and to physically make things with their own hands. A number of other Rotary clubs are involved in educating teenagers about the dangers of driving a car. (RYDA program) Rotary is indeed an all-round organization in raising money for programs but also to educate various age groups and provide basic needs with donations of food essentials etc. We mustn't forget that Rotary has helped in providing funds and supported small overseas projects in a number of countries currently and in the past.

TUESDAY APRIL 14TH ZOOM – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Meeting #2555
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Kathy Thompson
Chair – Michael Mullan
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto**

**TUESDAY APRIL 21ST
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 6.30PM
DINNER AFTER AT EPSOM HOTEL**

**Meeting #2556
Feedback from Club Members of Gnome & Fairy Festival – to be
taken to team meeting on Thursday
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Paul Taranto
Chair – Ernie Williams
Newsletter Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of Thanks – Cliff Riley**

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
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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE PARTNERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO ANY OF OUR MEETINGS IF YOU THINK THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL INTEREST THEM

APRIL 14TH #2555

ZOOM MEETING

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APRIL 21ST #2556

**MORDIALLOC
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE**

**GNOME & FAIRY FEEDBACK FROM
CLUB MEMBERS**

APRIL 28TH #2557

MORDIALLOC
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

NYSF STUDENTS

MAY 5TH #2558

MORDIALLOC
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

TBC

MAY 12TH #2559

ZOOM MEETING

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MAY 19TH #2560

MORDIALLOC
NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE

SANTO GRECO – WHAT I LEARNED AT
TOASTMASTERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE

LOCATION

EVENT

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

Karkarook Park,
Warrigal Rd, Heatherton

A Walk in the Park 2026 –
11am

TUESDAY APRIL 21ST

Mordialloc
Neighbourhood House

Board Meeting 5pm

THURSDAY APRIL
23RD

The Taranto's

Gnome and Fairy committee
feedback meeting 2pm

THURSDAY MAY 14TH

St Nicholas Church
Bear St Mordialloc 1pm

Parkinsons Support Group

FRIDAY MAY 15TH

Bunnings Mentone

Sausage Sizzle

THURSDAY JUNE 11TH

St Nicholas Church
Bear St Mordialloc 1pm

Parkinsons Support Group

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Bunnings Mentone

Sausage Sizzle

MEMBERS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Brian Foley – March 27th – April 22nd
- Jack Pyziakos & Kathy Thompson – April 17th – end of September
 - Di & Paul Taranto – April 29th – May 4th
 - Trevor & Wendy Salmon – May 1st – July 17th
 - Di & Paul Taranto – May 28th – June 6th
- Trina & Ernie Williams – June 25th – 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

**NOTES FROM ROTARY CLUB MEETING #2554
APRIL 7TH, 2026**

GUESTS – Malcolm Chiverton, Laura and Pedro Sarmiento, Hannah Dingli from Back in Motion

SECRETARY TRINA

- Jennifer Cloke attended a meeting with Elena at the City of Kingston – unfortunately President Michael and Paul were unable to attend

TREASURER BRIAN F

- Brian is still away on holiday in Perth and has left Treasurer duties in the capable hands of David Brunt
- Proceeds from the Gnome and Fairy Festival are not finalised as yet but it looks like we will raise significant funds and the community feedback has been very positive – a great result

YOUTH CHAIR DI

- Four students from Parkdale Secondary College have been registered for the Science Experience 2026
- RYLA will be held in July and RYPEN in September – Di will be putting proposals to the Board asking that the club sponsor students to attend these two programs

COMMUNITY CHAIR JENNIFER

- The Parkinson's Support Group will meet this Thursday
- A Walk in the Park is to be held at Karkarook Park Sunday April 19th at 11am – club members are encouraged to attend – it's a great day – you walk as much or as little as you can
- Parkdale Traders Association thanked those club members who help at the recent Easter Egg Hunt
- An Open Day will be held at the Salvation Army Dingley on April 18th – once again club members are invited to attend – see flyer below for details – Paul and Di will assist Jennifer on the day
- Jennifer advised members that one more participant in the Safe Sleeping Program has gained permanent housing
- The Royal Children's Hospital BBQ will be held on May 24th – volunteers are needed as we will have some club members away on holiday

FOUNDATION AND INTERNATIONAL CHAIR PAUL

- Nothing to report other than Paul will be putting several proposals to the next Board Meeting

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jack Cooper congratulated club members and in particular the Planning Team for the success of the Gnome and Fairy Festival
- Paul announced that he has come to an agreement with the local Delicatessen, Myanessa, to collect their bread that is near 'use by' date and deliver it to the Salvation Army

GUEST SPEAKER – Hannah Dingli from Back in Motion Mentone

- Hannah gave a very informative talk about supporting people to stay active, strong and confident with exercise
- She also touched on the subject of fall prevention
- She introduced the Onero Program – an evidence based, high intensity resistance training for low bone density
- She reported that reducing fracture risk requires – bone loading, strength development, balance training and ongoing progression
- Hannah left her power point presentation with us and shortly that will be made available for club members to revisit

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DINGLEY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026
11AM - 3PM



Sovereign Lives
VICTORIA
Life With No Barriers

“creating more inclusive and accessible communities together”

13/12-16 GARDEN BOULEVARD DINGLEY VILLAGE 3172



free entry
light refreshments provided

ALL WELCOME



Colorectal Care



FAMILY PICNIC

Royal Park Nature Play
Sunday 24th May 11am-1pm

BBQ & kids entertainment provided by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc Mentone
BYO picnic and blanket

RSVP to colorectalfamilies@gmail.com with numbers attending and dietaries

**VICTORIA POLICE
SAFE PLATE
AT BUNNINGS MENTONE**

SUNDAY 19 APRIL | 11AM -1PM

**Bunnings Mentone
23-27 Nepean Hwy, Mentone**

PHOTO BOARD



Vann, grandson of David and Helen Brunt's neighbour enjoyed some Easter goodies from the Easter Raffle which they won!!



Hannah Dingli from Back in Motion Mentone gave a very informative talk on exercise and fall prevention!!