



# Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 12 Sep 6.00pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Jacqueline Gleeson – Rotarians Against Malaria	Robyn/Lou

## IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

Club Postal Address: P.O. BOX 295 GLEN WAVERLEY 3150

**Web Address:** <http://mountwaverleyrotary.org/>

**FACEBOOK ADDRESS:** <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofmountwaverley/>

Bulletin Copy Deadline: **5.00 PM. Sunday to Glen Watkins please.**

Other Important Addresses:

1. Oakleigh Market shifts are **6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm**. The address is Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7am-2pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh. We meet upstairs unless otherwise indicated.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

**Please confirm your meeting attendance to Fiona Cleary 0410605233 and Bulletin Editor would also appreciate advices of leave dates.**

**Our food donation bin for Monash Waverley Community Information and Support (MWCIS) is an important local community project for the club. Please bring to Rotary meetings a small donation of non perishable food for the donation bin, which is located in the front corner of the meeting room.**

**Calendar of upcoming Club/Rotary events is in the bulletin – last page. All Rotarians please check your Market/Rotary Project commitments on this page and mark your diaries accordingly. If you cannot meet your designated commitment for the projects or for meeting chair/greeter please contact Andrew (for markets) and Terry or Glen (for chair/greeter).**

## CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

**FOR THE WEEK 12/9-18/9:**

None this week.

## Presidents Report for 12 September 2018



Wednesday nights presenter Ros took us on a tour of Israel. It was interesting to hear about and see pictures of places that a lot of us have heard but will most likely never see. Places like Bethlehem, Golan Heights, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, the Dead Sea Scrolls, the wailing wall or more correctly the west wall, Nazareth and many more. Such history made even more interesting by the personal insights from Ros and Malcolm. Thank you both.

I forgot to mention in last week bulletin that at the AGM Immediate Past President Geoff Logie Smith made a couple of important presentations. Firstly to Loretta the Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of the year in furthering the principles of Rotary. Secondly the Presidents award to Charlie Kedge for all the behind the scenes work he does. Thank you both for your efforts in helping our club be what it is today.

It is great to hear that the plaque for the memorial walk way is coming closer to fruition and should be unveiled on 11 November this year in remembrance of the armistice 100 years ago.

There are couple of articles in the bulletin today that make interesting reading. A message from the International President Barry Rasan regarding World Polio day and about the Box Hill Rotary art show.

It was good to hear from Robyn about the donation of a further two kangaroo chairs to the Monash Children's hospital and the potential for further chairs.

Your continued assistance in club activities is appreciated however more volunteers are always needed to help relieve the pressure on the regulars.

As Rhonda and I will be away next week Lou will stand in for me and the speaker will be Peter McPhee talking about Rotarians Against Malaria.

Have a great week in Rotary

Philip

## PHOTOS *(compliments Lyn)*

None this week.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES



### YOUTH 4-Way Test Public Speaking Competition

Four schools participated in this week's 4-Way Test heats; we had 2 students from Avila College, Paris Collins and Sanjana Nair, along with students from Melba College, Yarra Hills Secondary College and Mount Lilydale Mercy College. As usual the competition was of a high standard and all competitors performed very well and it was a tough decision for the judges to make as to which students went through to the semi-finals. Both Paris and Sanjana made it through to the semi-finals to be held on Tuesday night 16<sup>th</sup> October with the Grand Final on the 30<sup>th</sup> October. We congratulate all competitors and wish those moving through to the semi-finals all the best for success.

Geoff Logie-Smith

### ON TO CONFERENCE

Just an early reminder for all members that the 2019 Multi District Conference will be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February. Details can be found at <http://www.rotaryconference.org.au/> Please put the dates in your diary.

### MWCIS HAS MOVED – ROSTER VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE

Chris Brassington has advised the club that the Monash Waverley Community Information and Support group has moved to their new premises at 47 Miller Crescent with access at the rear where there is a ramp etc. Location of the premises is at the back of the refurbished Mt Waverley Community Centre, where 'Meals on Wheels' used to be. Access from Holskamp St (the corner of Holskamp St & Stephenson's Rd) through the existing car park. Volunteers please note.

**PORTRAIT OF A NEW MEMBER** (reprinted from D9810 newsletter with permission of author)

I first joined Rotary in 2009 when I was living in Outback Australia. The first female President of the Rotary Club of Alice Springs tapped me on the shoulder and invited me to join. She had been a professional mentor supporting me while I was building my career as a communications strategist. I quickly found myself active in Rotary projects and appointed the New Generations Director. This role helped me significantly with my public speaking and governance skills. A few years ago I returned to the City of Monash. I've spent my life going from the area to other parts of the world and returning. My family and I are now firmly committed to staying in the area. Last year, I realised that after living in an outback town, where I was so connected to the community, I found myself feeling very isolated and disconnected. I was building my business and working with companies based in the CBD, and continuing to have clients across remote Australia, but my question to myself was 'What's Missing?' I found myself on Instagram one day and just happened to look up Rotary International's page. And it just happened to be that the 2017 Rotary Convention was on in Atlanta and a woman called Brittany Arthur who used to be a member from our district (and is now based in Berlin), was about to do a presentation on Rotary alumni, and RI had tagged her. So I messaged her and said 'Good luck with your presentation. Watching this Instagram feed about the convention is motivating me to join Rotary'. She immediately responded as she was about to hit the stage and said 'Miranda, hearing that has made my day!' So, I Googled the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley and rang the membership person. I was warmly welcomed and was even chauffeur driven to the first few meetings by a lovely couple who are now close friends. Joining Rotary here in Melbourne has given me a community of people again. My network has quickly opened up, and I even have an active client base in the City of Monash, in large part thanks to the confidence and inspiration Rotary has given me to jump back into the community spirit! One of the things I love about Rotary is the intergenerational aspect. I'm 41, and I've got older people who offer me professional advice, knowledge exchange and pastoral care. But I also love that I've got involved with some of the Rotaractors in the district, and they too are teaching me things all the time, particularly when it comes to helping strengthen our Club's branding utilising social media. I'm always learning from Rotarians! We're a group of active volunteers who are committed to the community, local and global and rejoining Rotary has reminded me of my place in the world, my commitment to service and connection to others!

Thank you Rotary!

Miranda Daniels

**FUNDRAISING****\*BUNNINGS**

Remaining Bunnings BBQ dates:

**Fridays:**

14 September  
2, 16, 23, & 30 November

**Sunday:**

2 December

**\*TRIVIA NIGHT**

Refer brochure.

**\*MT WAVERLEY COMMUNITY MARKET**

Takings from today's market:

Stallholders - \$735.00  
Food & Drink - \$410.00

Rotary  Club of  
Mount Waverley

**PRIZES & LOTS OF LAUGHS!**

**6:00PM - Saturday 6th October 2018**

Waverley Hockey Club

Cnr Winbirra Parade & High Street Road, Ashwood

\$20 per person (10 people per table)

**BYO NIBBLES (Food Only) • DRINKS @ DISCOUNTED BAR PRICES**

**Bookings through Beth or Loretta:**

Beth - 0419 841 138 or [bethmerkus@bigpond.com](mailto:bethmerkus@bigpond.com)  
Loretta - 0412 811 323 or [crew.loretta@gmail.com](mailto:crew.loretta@gmail.com)

**Direct Deposit:**

Rotary Club of Mt Waverley  
BSB: 633 000  
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Ref: Trivia (and Surname)

**MWCIS AGM**

On behalf of all the volunteers at Monash Waverley Community Information & Support, I would like to invite you to our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. Our AGM will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 1.30pm.

An invitation is attached. We hope you can join us.

Regards,  
Chris Brassington  
President

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – END POLIO NOW****Barry Rassin**

President, 2018-19

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My dear friends and fellow Rotary leaders,

This year, on 24 October, Rotary will again mark World Polio Day. I am writing to ask all of you to join me on that day in raising global awareness of the urgent need to End Polio Now.

I have been a Rotarian since long before Rotary committed to eradicate polio. When I was inducted as a member in April of 1980, the idea of taking on polio eradication as a corporate project had not yet been seriously raised; polio still ravaged the lives of some 350,000 people, nearly all of them children, every year.

Today, the world is a very different place. Thanks to the vision of Rotary's leaders then, and the commitment of the generations of Rotarians who have followed, we now have fewer cases of polio than at any time in history. As I write this message, only 14 children have been paralyzed by the wild poliovirus in all of 2018. Only three countries are still polio-endemic; wild virus still circulates in only one remaining reservoir, on the border of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The success of this work has come as the result of decades of concerted and sustained effort by Rotary and all of our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Rotary's involvement has been wide-ranging: we have raised over 1.9 billion dollars to date, and have contributed countless volunteer and staff hours to the practical work of eradication, including immunization, fundraising, and advocacy. Our success has been tremendous, and we are confident that our work will soon be complete.

Yet significant challenges remain, and the need for continued funding is acute. Until eradication is certified—at least three years from the time the last poliovirus is found anywhere in the world—every single child must be immunized, at a continuing cost of hundreds of millions of dollars per year. If any of that work is slowed or stopped, if any of our momentum is lost, we risk losing everything we have worked for, for so many years.

This is why I am asking every Rotary club to find its own way, on 24 October, to raise awareness of Rotary's work to eradicate polio. At [EndPolio.org](http://EndPolio.org), you can find some great resources to help [plan an event](#), where you can also [promote your event](#), find nearby events, and join our [World Polio Day livestream](#) from the College of Physicians in Philadelphia at 18:30 United States Eastern Time.

I look forward to coming together with all of you on World Polio Day—when we can all *Be the Inspiration* to End Polio Now.

Yours in Rotary,  
Barry Rassin  
Rotary International President, 2018-19

**RC BOX HILL FUNDRAISER**

Please join us for an evening dedicated to fun, delicious food and another wonderful art display presented to you by the Rotary Club of Box Hill. We are privileged to have 2017 Victorian of the Year, celebrity singer Mike Brady open our show at the Box Hill Town Hall on Thursday 1st Nov at 6.00pm (Art Preview) followed by Dinner at 7.00pm. Our proceeds will benefit the Whitehorse Community Chest and the Police Blue Ribbon Foundation's project for the Box Hill Hospital. Bookings can be made through [whitehorseartshow.com.au](http://whitehorseartshow.com.au). Friends and relatives are all welcome, please consider putting together tables of 10 as your support for this entertaining night will be greatly appreciated.

**Box Hill Rotary  
Whitehorse**



**Art Show 2018**

**Fri 2 - Tue 6  
Nov. 2018  
5 days  
10am - 6pm  
(Tue close 4pm)**

**Beneficiaries: Whitehorse  
Community Chest & Blue  
Ribbon Foundation project for  
Box Hill Hospital**



**BOX HILL TOWN HALL**

GALA OPENING NIGHT DINNER

**Thur 1st Nov.**  
6pm - preview all art  
7pm - 3 course dinner  
\$75 inc. refreshments.

\$10,000 awards presented to show winners.  
Quality Art auction, door prizes, music,  
silent auctions, novelty prizes & much more

Details: [whitehorseartshow.com.au](http://whitehorseartshow.com.au)

Show will be opened  
by celebrity singer  
**MIKE  
BRADY**



**ROTORACT FUNDRAISER**

From: **Rotaract Yarra Ranges** <[rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com](mailto:rotaract.yarraranges@gmail.com)>  
 Subject: Yarra Ranges Rotaract and the Rotary club of Montrose & District, trivia invitation  
 Date: 5 September 2018 at 10:23:06 pm AEST  
 To: [philip@rpm2604.com](mailto:philip@rpm2604.com)

Dear Philip,

Yarra Ranges Rotaract and the Rotary club of Montrose & District would like to invite the Rotary club of Mount Waverly to our trivia afternoon. We are raising money for Art Building Children's Dreams. I have attached our poster for the trivia afternoon. We would love to have anyone from Mount Waverley along to help make our night successful. If you are able to share our event that would be great.

I have also attached the facebook link to our event <https://www.facebook.com/events/503829336745349/>

Kind regards,  
Sarah

Yarra Ranges President 2018-2019

## CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

If you are aware that the nominated chairperson will not be available please let the bulletin editor know asap. For venue addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin.

**LEGEND:** █ Club Market(s) █ Club Meeting █ Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson & Greeter
14 Sep	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
14 Sep	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
16 Sep	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
19 Sep	Syndal	6.30pm	Social Night Palms Restaurant, 213-215 Blackburn Rd	Syndal NA
21 Sep	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
23 Sep	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
26 Sep	LOC	6.30pm	Club Forum	Terry & Philip
28 Sep	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Not required
30 Sep	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
3 Oct	LOC	6.30pm	Darren Paone – Crown Posture Bedding	Charlie/Ros
5 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
6 Oct	Waverley Hockey Centre		Trivia Night – see flyer, this bulletin.	
7 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
10 Oct	LOC	6.30pm	Beth, Loretta, Malcolm & Charlie - Rotary International Convention – Toronto.	Loretta
12 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
14 Oct	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Refer email from Beth
17 Oct	Mt Waverley	6.30pm	Social Night Bensons – 12 The Highway, Mt Waverley	
19 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
21 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
24 Oct	LOC	6.30pm	RYPEN 2018 Attendees	Geoff L-S/Lyn
26 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
28 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
1 Nov	O-C RSL	6.30pm	NOTE: Thursday, Combined RCs of Monash Centenary of Armistice @ Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL 95-97 Drummond St Oakleigh	NA
2 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
2 Nov	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
4 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
7 Nov	LOC	6.30pm	Vantha Hon – Cambodia Project	Rhonda/Miranda
9 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
11 Nov	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Refer email from Beth
14 Nov	LOC	6.30pm	Blaire Tomlinson "Experience on the Kokoda Track	Sean/Keith
16 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
16 Nov	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
18 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
21 Nov	Carnegie	6.30pm	Social Night Grange Junction Café, 122 Grange Road	Carnegie
23 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
23 Nov	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
25 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
28 Nov	LOC	6.30pm	Glenn Howard – Wine tasting from Yalumba Wines Range	
30 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
30 Nov	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
2 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
2 Dec	Notting Hill	8-4pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	see Beth
5 Dec	LOC	6.30pm	Christmas Breakup	TBA
7 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
9 Dec	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
14 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
16 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
23 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
30 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
6 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
9 Jan	TBA	6.30pm	Club Return from holiday break with RC Monash	NA
13 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
16 Jan	LOC	6.30pm	Member Behind the Badge – Ivona Siniarska	Rhonda / Sean
18 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
20 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA
23 Jan	LOC	6.30pm	Australia Day Dinner	TBA
25 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
28 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA