



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

| VENUE | SPEAKER / TOPIC | CHAIRPERSON |
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| This week: Wednesday 25 February 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start | | |
| LOC | Sean Darbyshire, President Elect - Rotarian Behind the Badge. Also Membership Induction – Leonie Dillon and David Bloom | Phil |
| Next week: Wednesday 4 March 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start | | |
| LOC | Daniel Gates, Huntingtower Student - Volunteer Worker | Pete |

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

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

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

FACEBOOK ADDRESS: <http://www.facebook.com/mountwaverleyrotary>

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

Other Important Addresses:

1. Oakleigh Market shifts are 6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm. The address is Cnr Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are 7-11.00 shift 1 (x 2 pax) then 11-2pm shift 2 (x 1 pax). The Address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, Stephenson's Road Mount Waverley.
3. Leighoak Club (LOC) is located at 1555 Dandenong Road Oakleigh.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK TO KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437940617. ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

OUR FOOD DONATION BIN FOR MONASH WAVERLEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION & 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 THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



Rhonda's Report (for 25 February)

It was once again an enjoyable social evening at Leighoak. I love these times when we can get together and just enjoy each other's company. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the club members for injecting the enthusiasm that contributes to the great culture of the club.

Our first SMS trial has seen an increase in the amount of groceries contributed to MWCIS for the needy in our community. We will continue to do this just as a gentle reminder for those who would like to contribute. It was a delight to be able to see 3 bags laden with donations. Many thanks to the contributors.

Glen does a terrific job with the bulletin and in spite of technical problems has still managed to get the bulletin to us in a very timely manner. Please continue your support for him using a hyperlink to obtain the bulletin. If you have any problems accessing it or just don't know what to do please ask and assistance will be provided. It makes me think of how far we have come.... It wasn't so many years ago that there were reservations about sending the bulletin out by email rather than a printed version. Please bear with him whilst he irons out some bugs in his system. *[Ed: they have tough exoskeletons and won't be squashed easily]*

Next week the roster for the Good Friday Golf Day will be circulated. For those newer members, I am hoping that Ron or Don will give a brief advertisement as to what happens on the day and what assistance is required. There is a lot of satisfaction giving assistance on the day and it is a great club initiative that raises money that supports the Royal Children Hospital and other club projects. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please make contact with Don or Ron.

Geoff Taylor is again involved in the Ride from Conference. On Wednesday we will be circulating a form that will allow you to sponsor Geoff in this worthwhile cause. If this is something you would like to do, it would be most appreciated. Once again if you are not going to be at the meeting and would like to support Geoff then I am sure he would be happy to hear from you.

During June and July we generally have a number of members that are off travelling during Melbourne's colder months. If you are one of these would you mind sending me an email giving an indication as to the dates that you will be away so that we can plan our meetings to keep up the great culture that has permeated our club over the past year. This will assist us in our planning.

March will be the month that we will focus on collecting pre school age books for the young indigenous children in Northern Territory. Mara will be sending off letters to some of the Publishers to see whether we can obtain assistance from others as well as members and their families. Thank you Mara. Terry will have a tub at the next meeting so that we can start the collection. Please ask around, you will be surprised how many people have some books that they can contribute. *[Ed: pre school picture books please.]*

Congrats to Fiona who has secured a casual job with Monash Health. Well done Fiona. Fiona is also going to draft a letter that we can send off to craft suppliers to see whether we can obtain some donations towards the Children's Christmas Party. Getting in at this stage may be advantageous as suppliers may have a bit of surplus following Christmas. Thank you Fiona for your offer to assist.

Have a great week.
Kindest regards
Rhonda McKenzie

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK

None this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

From: Janine Scott <iwdboxhill@gmail.com>

Date: 17 February 2015 4:50:12 pm AEDT

To: rhonda@rpm2604.com

Subject: Please Support Women in Rotary Breakfast



I'm a new member of our Club (Box Hill Central) and I am very passionate about increasing women's involvement in Rotary and making this event an annual occasion in the eastern suburbs. The plan is that it become a multi-club event working with the "Women in Rotary" brand established by RC Albert Park.

Please help us make this event a success so we can make it bigger and better next year!

Janine Scott

EVENT DETAILS:

7:15am Wednesday, 4th March 2015
Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill
Easy public transport and lots of parking nearby

SAVE - Use VIP code IWDROT to get a \$10 saving!

Please have a look at the event web site and bring a friend if you can - men are welcome of course!

wired.ivvy.com/event/6P9WRP/

Women in Rotary
An initiative of The Rotary Club of Box Hill Central



call Janine Scott: 0422 225 996
email: iwdboxhill@gmail.com

Get the word out - Rotary is for women AND men!

Youth Services

SEMINAR

I mentioned at a recent meeting that the District Youth Services Seminar was to be held on Thursday 12 February 2015. This Seminar is one of the better, more informative District meetings, the objective being to present to selected teachers, and to Club Youth Services Rotarians, a summary of the Rotary Youth Services programmes.

Geoff Logie-Smith and I invited key teaching staff from Highvale, Avila and Mount Waverley Secondary College to attend as our guests. Highvale didn't respond in time, I believe due to staff changes at the College. However Senior Campus Principal of Mount Waverley Secondary College Julie Cain, and both Kelly Bunning and Christine Valladares from Avila attended, and were very impressed with the presentations.

The format is that students that have attended, and been significant achievers at the various Rotary programmes, presented a summary of their experiences, and then made themselves available for questions.

Any members that are interested in knowing more about these programmes should ask me, or Geoff. There is also an excellent booklet that can be downloaded from the 9810 website. We have circulated an electronic copy of the booklet to the above schools, as they have expressed interest in many of the programmes. Of course, the extent to which we will be able to sponsor students for the programmes will, as always, be limited by our revenue.

MUNA

As always this is a popular programme and we are likely to have our budgeted four teams, with requests for more.

ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Programme

I was pleased to advise members at a recent meeting that our Club has been successful in securing a grant of \$30,000 under the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Programme announced by local Federal MP Anna Burke in late 2013.

Paul Power developed a concept for a memorial walkway, and this, combined with a primary school writing competition, passed through the succession of Government assessment filters and attracted the requested sum. A small committee comprising Paul, Geoff Logie-Smith and myself have been progressing this project, and some of the matters we have had to deal with are as follows:

1. Design and drawings. Kevin Morris, Registered Building Designer from KS Build in Mitcham has been briefed, and we have had several meetings with him to progress the design.
2. The location for the walkway will be a section of the North Eastern pathway leading to the car park behind the Mount Waverley Community centre. There have been on-site meetings as well as meetings in Council offices.
3. The Club has received and signed a 20 page agreement with the Australian Government, to arrange for the funds to be remitted to our Club.
4. There have been many meetings and discussions regarding the selection of suitable materials for the structure. The materials must be long lasting, with an appearance that is in keeping with the era depicted.
5. As the structure is on Council land, we will need to enter into an agreement with the Council. The Council has agreed to undertake the major part of the construction, the paving and the erection of signage.
6. Our Committee will need to arrange for signage, the appropriate text, and the extensive consultation with local interest groups that is expected by the Council.

In summary this is a major project for our club, and will require a significant time commitment on the part of the committee. We might need to ask for assistance with specific tasks.

Terry Roche, on behalf of Paul and Geoff

Membership

Leonie Dillon (Primary Education) and David Bloom (Automotive Industry) will be inducted as our newest members on this Wed 25 Feb. We look forward to welcoming them to our Club.

Ros Clowes

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

25 February – 3 March:

Happy Birthday to Anna P on 2nd March. Congratulations to Don on your 12th anniversary of joining Rotary on 26th Feb and Andrews 14th anniversary of joining Rotary on 28th Feb.

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

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

LEGEND: ■ Club Market ■ Club Meeting ■ Rotary/Club Project

| Date | Venue | Time | Event (or Topic) | Chairperson |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| 27 Feb | Pinewood Coles | 9.30am-10am | MWCIS Coles Food Pickup | Adrian |
| 1 Mar | Oakleigh | 6am-1pm | Oakleigh Market | Phil/Glen |
| 4 Mar | LOC | 6pm-8pm | Daniel Gates, Huntingtower Student Volunteer Worker | Pete |
| 6 Mar | Pinewood Coles | 9.30am-10am | MWCIS Coles Food Pickup | Geoff L-S |
| 8 Mar | Mt Waverley | 6am-1pm | Mt Waverley Market | TBA |
| 11 Mar | LOC | 6pm-8pm | Catherine Smith, Road Safety Education | Roger |
| 13 Mar | Pinewood Coles | 9.30am-10am | MWCIS Coles Food Pickup | Terry |
| 13-15 Mar District Conference - Ballarat | | | | |
| 15 Mar | Oakleigh | 6am-1pm | Oakleigh Market | Geoff T/ Don |
| 18 Mar | Rose of Thailand Coleman Pde Syndal | 6pm-8pm | Social Night and catch up with Pat and Marilyn | NA |
| 20 Mar | Pinewood Coles | 9.30am-10am | MWCIS Coles Food Pickup | Paul |



GOOD FRIDAY CHARITY GOLF DAY

3rd April

**Hole in One, Putting Competition
Nearest the Pin's, Longest Drives
Stableford Competition's**

Book on course or Tel 9560 7806

Fun for the whole family!

Prizes Galore!

If you can assist in promoting the event and especially if you, friends or families can assist on the day, please call

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Proceeds to Royal Children's Hospital and other local charities.

More than \$150,000 raised in the last 29 years.