



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 7th 6.30pm		
LOC	Vanntha Hon – Cambodia Project	Rhonda / Miranda

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.
4. Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL 95-97 Drummond St Oakleigh

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 7/11-13/11:

None this week.

Presidents Report for 7 November 2018



The meeting held at the Oakleigh Carnegie RSL on Thursday night was very well attended by the combined clubs of Monash with 126 members and guests in attendance. Our club was well represented with 20 members and partners.

We were treated to two very interesting presentations. The first detailed the part the Victorian education department played in WW1 focussing on how the war was presented to the students and teachers of the day and the stories of volunteers from the education department who enlisted and headed off to war. It was interesting to note that back in the early 1900's that it was mainly males who were the teachers at all levels and as more and more enrolled how the women started to become active as teachers until the war was over. It was sad to hear that many of the teachers who returned from the war should not really have been teaching as they were suffering post traumatic stress and it would have affected their ability to handle the daily stresses teachers are under.

The second presentation was about the life of one of the greatest soldiers in Australian history and how his efforts were almost completely overlooked once the war was over. General Sir John Monash is said to have been responsible for shortening the war by possibly years. His brilliance as the eventual commander of the Australian forces was recognised on the battlefield and his tactics were used by the allies in following battles that brought the war to a much faster end. It was interesting to note that he recognised that traumatic stresses soldiers suffered was not a weakness or cowardice. He also used all resources available at the time including planes, tanks and effective supply lines, not just sending numerous men to their deaths by using the sheer weight of numbers.

Also outlined were the significant achievements Sir John Monash achieved before and after the war. Two of those major achievements were the creation of the SEC and the building of the shrine of remembrance plus too many more to mention. The number of places using his name relate to how after his death he has been recognised for his achievements.

We have had the pleasure this week of having our Cambodian friend Vanntha studying and staying with us over the past week. He is looking forward to meeting as many rotarians as possible this week before he heads home next Sunday. Vanntha is looking forward to putting into practice many of the things he learnt during his week long leadership course at the Melbourne Business school last week.

Vanntha will be speaking to us at our meeting on Wednesday evening and we are looking forward to a good turnout, as mentioned last week please bring along your partners if possible, just be sure to let Fiona know of your attendance.

Also on Wednesday we will be inducting our latest new member Uma. Uma has already been actively involved in many activities and we look forward to her ongoing contribution.

After a very windy and wet start to the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Friday the day settled down a bit with about \$540 being taken, not bad for such a day and it being a long (unofficial) weekend.

Next week is our market and then Bunnings on Fridays up to Christmas.

We are coming to a critical situation with MWCIS food pick up as the number of volunteers is now down to just 5 with a number of these regularly away. The commitment is only about 30 minutes on a Friday morning from 9.15. This is a very valuable and appreciated service we provide so if you can spare 30 minutes on the occasional Friday please let Glen know so he can get you on the roster. If you can't make it on your rostered day for any reason there will be someone who can act as a backup.

Apologies for such a long report, but it is great to be part of a club that is active and going places. Thank you all for your contributions.

Have a great week in Rotary

Philip

IMPORTANT NOTICES

FUNDRAISING

- BUNNINGS

Remaining Bunnings BBQ dates:

Fridays:

16, 23 November

Sunday:

2 December

- MT WAVERLEY MARKET ROSTER November 11th

Set Up: 7 am Terry, Geoff L-S, Roger Charlie
 Stallholders Set Up: 7.30am Beth
 Float Drop Off: 8 am Lyn
 Money Collection: 10 am Beth & Loretta
 Cooking & Set Up: 8 am Loretta, Ivona
 Relief Cooking 11.30 am Nicholas & Miranda /Jay
 Pack Up/Traffic 1.30 pm Terry, Nicholas, Charlie, Andrew

YOUTH: 4-Way Test Public Speaking Competition – Grand Final

The Grand Final of the 4-Way Test Public Speaking Competition was held last Tuesday evening at the Dorset Gardens Hotel and was well attended by Rotarians, including our the District Governor Russell Gurney and our 2019-2020 District Governor Elect Shia Smart, parents and teachers as well as our Club members Terry Roche and Geoff Logie-Smith.

Our Club sponsored two Avila College students, Paris Collins and Sanjana Nair, who both had progressed through the heats and the semi-final to make the Grand Final. The Grand Final was a competition between 5 students, our two Avila students along with students from Kilbreda College, Ashwood HS and Mentone GGS. The great news is that Sanjana Nair was a runner up in this year's 2018 Grand Final. The quality of the speeches was just amazing and presented the 4 judges with a very difficult decision to separate the 5 competitors. In the end the student from Kilbreda College Mentone was judged the Winner and our congratulations go out to all students who participated and especially to Paris and Sanjana, on their fine efforts.

Regards
 Geoff Logie-Smith

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

31 October 2018

**ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY**

PO Box 295
 GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150
 Dear Rotary President

ShelterBox and those suffering around the world from natural disasters thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000.00.



The way we respond to disasters has evolved over time meaning that we no longer supply just ShelterBoxes. We are far more responsive to the needs of the beneficiary, tailoring our aid to suit those needs. We will continue to deploy boxes when needed but now have the ability to supply a range of other aid, including tents to suit different conditions; ShelterKits to repair damaged homes or build emergency shelters; and a range of essential items like solar lights and water filters. We will continue to update you on how and where your money is being spent in our monthly eNewsletter, on our website and on social media. I hope we can count on your continued support.

Because of the way ShelterBox works - the need to be ready to respond instantly to any disaster, at anytime, anywhere in the world - we are unable to accept time- or location-specific donations. Funds received before a disaster will be drawn upon to respond, and funds stimulated by that disaster will be used to ensure we're ready for the next one.

ShelterBox Australia relies totally on donations and we truly value your support. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us, either by return email or to me, as below.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Greenslade".

Mike Greenslade
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eNewsletter October 2018

ShelterBox is proud to be a Project Partner of Rotary International



658 families received ShelterBox aid in Lombok following last August's catastrophic earthquakes

Dear Rotary President

Our neighbours have been doing it tough these past few months. Earthquakes, typhoons and tsunamis have affected hundreds of thousands of people in Indonesia and the Philippines.

Here in Australia, we have a fine tradition of helping our neighbours in need and it has been heartening to see the groundswell of support that we have seen in response to these recent disasters. As well as donor support, planning and partnerships have played a key role in our ability to respond effectively and in a timely manner. The partnership between ShelterBox and Rotary has been essential to our responses in Indonesia. In the Philippines, our recently-opened country office and locally stored aid has allowed us to respond swiftly, avoid customs delays and utilise local knowledge.

We will continue to learn, innovate and adapt as we work toward our goal of 'no family without shelter'. Thanks for being part of the solution.

This month's quote comes from Wendy Kopp, "We must broaden the definition of who our neighbours are, and extend the boundaries of our interest and empathy."

Many thanks for your support

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[Sulawesi - Earthquake and Tsunami](#)



Shelterbox aid in Balikpapan airport, en route to Palu, Sulawesi

On Friday 28th September, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and tsunami with 6m-high waves devastated the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. The latest government figures confirm that 2,105 people have died, with more than 200,000 made homeless. Our partnership with Rotary International and the powerfully committed support of influential Rotary groups in Indonesia is playing a key role in helping us work with the Indonesian government to help families who need our support. At ShelterBox, we focus on helping vulnerable families who would not otherwise get the support they need.

We have created a package of aid for each family we will help in Sulawesi. This is made up of a relief tent, with space for a whole family to be together, sleep and feel safe; a water filter to make sure they have safe drinking water and protection from water-borne diseases; two water carriers so clean water can be kept clean and stored safely and two mosquito nets to give protection from insect borne diseases.

Lombok - Earthquake



Ahmad pictured with his four children and extended family.

After his wife was killed in the 5th August 2018 earthquake, 40-year-old Ahmad was left to look after his four children on his own. We met Ahmad in September the same year, he was living in a ShelterBox family relief tent with his children in Gondang, on the western side of Lombok.

Before the quake hit, Ahmad ran a Laundrette business that supported him and his family. His property was totally destroyed which also resulted in the loss of the washing machines he used for his business. The family had nowhere to live after the earthquake. They used a small camping tent as their home until ShelterBox and Rotary International were able to provide a much larger family tent for them to live in. There is now a total of nine people, including seven children living together, Ahmad's immediate and extended family. He says he is happy that they are still with him.

Ahmad told us that he also received blankets, mosquito nets, and other aid items with the tent. He said that these items have all been invaluable in helping the family to meet their basic needs.

658 households received ShelterBox aid in Lombok, with a further 14 tents used to replace maternity and post-natal clinics destroyed by the earthquakes.

Read more here: <https://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/lombok-earthquake/>

Philippines – Typhoon



On 15th September 2018, Typhoon Mangkhut, known locally as Ompong, made landfall in Baggao, Cagayan Province, northern Philippines as a category 5 typhoon

As of 18th October, the Philippines Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reported that 793,144 families (3,298,759 people) were affected by Typhoon Ompong, 15,169 houses have been destroyed and 203,697 partially damaged.

Working with the local ShelterBox Philippines office, a Response Team has conducted 'train the trainer' sessions in the affected communities alongside distributions. 809 families have received aid and training so far.

ShelterBox continues to work in Cameroon, Chad, Iraq, Niger, Nigeria, Somaliland and Syria.

ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (RAWCS)



RAWCS Ltd acts as a trustee for

1. Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF)
2. Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS)
3. Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF)

What is the Rotary Australia Relief Fund?

This is a public ancillary fund which means it is a distinct charity and designed by the Commonwealth Government to be a *funding entity only* for charitable causes. It has Level 2 DGR Status, meaning it must transfer all funds for which it has given a tax-deductible receipt to a DRG Level 1 to undertake the actual projects. The fund receives general donations that are not directed at specific projects and holds them until enough has been accumulated to release to a Level 1 DGR project selected by the RAWCS National Board. Eg The Drought Relief Fund

Rotary will be able to announce an appeal immediately with full tax deductibility once Federal or State declares a disaster. All donations to a project authorised by the RAWCS National Board to provide relief for a disaster will not have the Service Fee deducted.

I have included a Report from the National RAWCS Treasurer Mike Whitehouse on the RAWCS Drought Relief Fund "At the beginning of August 2018, Channel 9, Rotary in Australia (RAWCS) and the National farmers Federation (NFF) formed a partnership to have a Drought Relief Appeal for farmers and their families impacted by the most serious drought in Australian recent history, Channel 9 provided the exposure through the "Today Morning Show", RAWCS provided its online donation system and fund disbursement to farmers and their families and NFF consultation with service providers to deliver the aid where it was most needed.

The Appeal commenced 1 August and culminated in a telethon on 20 August. The profile created ensured donations kept flowing and the appeal closed on 30 September having raised \$10 million plus. Some 55,000 donations were processed. Not one cent was taken from donations to fund the administration of the appeal funds. More than half the money raised has been distributed already, with Rotary District Drought projects being responsible for \$2million plus.

RAWCS has established a new appeal (RAWCS Drought Appeal, 42-2018-19) which commenced accepting donations from 1st October on the RAWCS website home page. Money donated will be transferred directly to the 8 Rotary Districts drought relief (RABS) projects registered with RAWCS. These projects cover the whole of the drought declared area west of the Great Dividing Range, from far North Queensland to Victoria. Two of the Rotary District drought projects have been operating since 2014 in Central Queensland and Southern Queensland. The 6 new drought projects have been modelled on the success of these 2 projects. The emphasis is on Mental Health, particularly the factors associated with the high suicide rate in drought impacted areas. "Wellbeing rather than Welfare" is the driver in these 8 Rotary projects, by direct contact and financial support and involvement together, through a range of community activities of those affected.

Gloria Hargreaves
Co-Chair District 9810 RAWCS

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
9 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
11 Nov	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Refer above Roster
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	Adrian/Miranda
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	Robert/Nicholas
28 Nov	LOC	6.30pm	Glenn Howard – Wine tasting from Yalumba Wines Range	Andrew / Glen
30 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
2 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Uma
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	see Beth
14 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
16 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michael/Lyn
23 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Andrew/Keith
30 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Loretta/Terry
6 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	???
9 Jan	Pres Res	6.30pm	Club Return from holiday break with RC Monash	NA
13 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip/Rhonda
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	MT/Ivona
23 Jan	LOC	6.30pm	Australia Day Dinner	TBA
25 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Loretta
27 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm/Nicholas
30 Jan	LOC	6.30pm	Greg King – Vocational Service – The Essence of Rotary	Andrew / Charlie
1 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
3 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip/Rhonda
6 Feb	LOC	6.30pm	Kendra Overall, State Manager Camp Quality	Geoff L-S / Ros
8 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
10 Feb	Mt Waverley	6-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA