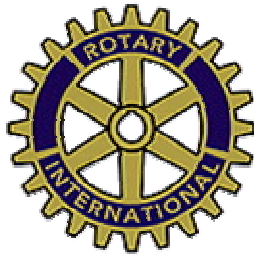


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
Next meeting: Wednesday 10 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Village Green	Social evening with Monash & Oakleigh Clubs	NA
Following meeting: Wednesday 17 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Club Forum – Fundraising	Geoff L-S & Beth

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 Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). 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 CLEARLY 0410605233 AND BULLETIN EDITOR WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES.

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 YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY. IF YOU CAN'T MEET DESIGNATED COMMITMENT FOR THE MARKETS OR FOR MEETING CHAIR AND GREETER, THEN PLEASE ADVISE ANDREW (FOR MARKETS) AND TERRY OR GLEN (FOR CHAIR/GREETER).

Next bulletin is 7th Jan 2018. Have a safe and merry Christmas and happy New Year everyone.

Ed



Presidents Report for 13 December 2017.

Our Christmas party was held on Wednesday night at LOC and a great night was had by all including good food, great company all accompanied by fun games and liquid refreshments. In all we had a great turnout of 30 members and their guests including honorary members Ron Thorpe and Graham Bristow. We had apologies from Loretta Crew, Rob Parke, and Rhonda and Philip McKenzie. Congratulations to those who were games winners on the night. Thanks go to Fiona, Robyn and Beth for organising such a wonderful night.

The presentation of food vouchers to Chris Brassington and his group of volunteers at MWCIS was made last Wednesday by Robyn Morrow and me with Keith Kendrick coming along as the official photographer. The food vouchers will be given to elderly people in our Community to provide them with some joy for Christmas. As always Chris is so very appreciative of our support and we will continue with this support next year.

Terry Roche and I went to the MWSC Interact Club's fundraising day last Tuesday. The Fundraiser was to raise funds for a Shelter Box and involved selling ice creams via an Ice-cream truck at lunchtime. The Interact Club is to be congratulated on the fundraiser that attracted over 150 students and should raise some good dollars towards funding the Shelter Box.

Paul Power, Terry Roche and I went to Essex Heights PS last Monday for the presentation of the ANZAC writing competition awards to year 6 students with 6 winners sharing the award. The subject of the writing competition was the Battle of Beersheba, that took place in Egypt during October 1917, and from my understanding the quality of writing by all students was exceptional.

The last **Hamilton Place Market** for the year was held on Sunday with great weather and a good turnout by members of the public with the stall holder takings \$920.00 and BBQ \$542.50. Thanks those Club members who contributed to the success of today's market, including Malcolm, Roger, Adrian, Fiona, Beth, Charlie, Rob and Lyn, and, to those members who have helped at the markets held throughout the year. Again can I thank Beth Merkus who puts in so much time and effort into ensuring the market runs smoothly with little disruption.

The Christmas raffle was drawn at today's market with the lucky winners sharing in some great prizes. Initial results indicate that the raffle raised just over \$1000.00 which is another great result.

We now have a much improved membership brochure that truly reflects our Club with the emphasis on Volunteering. I would like to thank Lyn and Terry for all their hard work in putting the finished brochure together. A number of brochures will be made available to all members to have available to give to potential new members.

As a reminder to all, our first meeting back is **Wednesday January 10th** and is a combined social dinner night with the Rotary Club of Monash. The venue is the bistro of the **Village Green Hotel** cnr Springvale Road and Ferntree Gully Road Mulgrave 6:00 for 6:30pm.

In signing off for the year I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to all members for their continued support in all our activities whether they are social or fundraising and I wish all of you a very safe and enjoyable Christmas, festive season and New Year.

See you all in 2018.

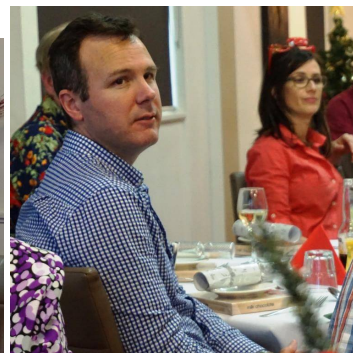
Geoff

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR WEEK 13/12 – 9/1:

Belated congratulations to Sergeant Roger celebrating 27 years in Rotary on 12 December and for avoiding a fine for same. Happy Birthday to Robert celebrating his 69th Birthday on 4 January.

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)





MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE



President Geoff and Community Chair Robyn presenting \$800 of Woolies vouchers for elderly clients at MWCIS, to President Chris

KEEP THIS DATE FREE: SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018

Sunday 4 March is Walk for Monash Children’s Hospital day. The event is to be held in Jells Park and involves walking or running 5kms or 10kms in a non-competitive fun environment. I would like our club to get behind this fundraiser, which is clearly focused on a very worthwhile project in our area.

What makes this walk special? Apart from the value of supporting a new hospital in our area, one of our members has a special connection to this hospital. President Geoff Logie-Smith’s grandson William was born in this hospital, and as we know, William sadly succumbed to serious illness earlier this year. In his last days he was admitted to Monash Children’s Hospital and passed away peacefully. He was just three years old.

I am proposing that we get behind this fundraiser walk. Let’s call it “WALK FOR WILLIAM DAY”.

Geoff has agreed to have our efforts named in William’s memory.

Community Chair Robyn Morrow has agreed to co-ordinate arrangements for a walk by members and friends of our club. Robyn’s Committee will announce the details of how our participation and support on the day will be recognized on the day as The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Walk for William, (or similar) as part of the major Walk for Monash Children’s Hospital day. More details will appear in the Bulletin in the New Year. This is an early note for your diary. The official website for information is www.mchwalk.com.au/

Terry Roche

**ROMAC – FINAL REPORT
ON PATRICIO SOARES**

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

Over the last few days Yulitta, Dianne and Gavan McIntyre have had some contact with Norberto. All is well with Patricio and he started his chemotherapy in Dili yesterday. Norberto is back at work and Engracia, his wife, can’t stop saying ‘Thankyou ROMAC, Thankyou Rotary’.

Some photos received over the last few days are attached. Patricio is looking well and is enjoying being back with his siblings.

Regards

YIR
Graeme



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
17 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Malcolm
24 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?/Don
31 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff L-S/ Andrew
7 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Rhonda
10 Jan	Village Green	6-8pm	Village Feast Buffet Restaurant meal with RC Monash & Oakleigh Snr \$18, Adult \$26, Children \$15.	NA
12 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
14 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	NA
17 Jan	LOC Restaurant	6-8pm	Club Forum – Fundraising	Geoff L-S & Beth
19 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
21 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ros/Loretta
24 Jan	LOC	6-8pm	Australia Day-2017 MWSC College Captains, Neha Salahuddin & Campbell McGown - Perspective on Australian History	Terry/Keith
26 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
28 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Keith/Malcolm
31 Jan	LOC	6-8pm	“You too can be a black belt in Karate” Giovanni Battistello – Notting Hill Karate School	Sean/Ros
2 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
4 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Lyn
7 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Holmseglen Youth Foyer - Bianca Joyce & Cecilia Ofiadonu & Student	Geoff L-S/Sean
9 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
11 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
14 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Pres Waverley Historical Society – Monash, Marjo Angelico – General History of City of Monash	Glen/Adrian
16 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
18 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Robert/Lou
21 Feb	DIK	6-8pm	DIK visit with Geoff Taylor - Gate 1, Woolshed #39 (1st one), 400 Sommerville Road West Footscray Ph: 0428 550 574(\$25 ph meal-BYO drinks)	tba
23 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
25 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Rhonda/Margot?
28 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Club Forum / Presentation	Geoff L-S / ?
2 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
4 Mar	Jells Park	tba	Walk for William	NA
4 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michael/David
7 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Yang Xu-"Blue Zones"-World Class Health Tours	Rhonda/Phillip
9 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	tba
11 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michael/David
14 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Lou Paola – Real Estate Update	Ros / Malcolm
18 Mar	Woolmai Racecourse	1-5pm	Club social function at Woolamai Racing Club	NA