







# Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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### IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER					
This meeting: Wednesday 16 August 6pm for 6.30pm start							
RoT	Social Night – Rose of Thailand (opposite Syndal Station)	NA					
Next meeting: Wednesday 23 6pm for 6.30pm start							
WIL	Cambodia – Philip McKenzie	Rhonda / Glen					

### 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
- 4. Waverley Industries (WIL) is located at 370 Ferntree Gully Rd. Nottinghill 3168

### 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 & 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).

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### Presidents Report - 16 August 2017

This week we had the visit from our District Governor Malcolm Chiverton and his wife Karen along with our Assistant Governor Bronwyn Lamond. The visit from our Governor is part of his overall programme of visiting all Clubs in our District 9810. The visit gave our Governor the opportunity to meet some of our Board members and Club members and gain an insight into our Club, its members and our Community programmes and have a clear understanding of how we see our Club's involvement in both RI and our District.

As I have previously emailed members can I note again the sad passing of fellow Rotarian and Honorary member Terry O'Brien. Terry was a Charter Member of our Club having joined in 1985. We will miss his poetry renditions and dry wit. We pass on our condolences to the O'Brien family. The funeral is being held at St Christopher's Church, Blackburn Road (Cnr Doon Ave.) Syndal at 10:30am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Last Friday I attended my first District President's meeting along with a great group of fellow Presidents. A diverse range of topics were covered by various speakers including Youth, Membership, Indigenous projects and the 1.2 million tree planting challenge. There is certainly much opportunity for us as a Club to be involved in some of these projects and the relevant Avenue of Service Chairs will examine in detail these project opportunities.

We have the following Club **activities** for the balance of the August. There is the official handover on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August of the **two Kangaroo chairs** that we donated to the Monash Children's Hospital; the **Waverley Music Eisteddfod** takes place from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August, and as I have previously mentioned the **Club's AGM** is being held on 30<sup>th</sup> August.

The Hamilton Place market was held this Sunday and for a change we had great weather with the sun out and stallholders and the public made the most of the morning. Thanks to all the members that helped out with the stall setup and the BBQ.

The Club Board held the monthly Board meeting at Club Secretary Paul Power's house last Wednesday night. A range of matters were discussed including progress on our submission to Monash Council for placement of a Rotary wheel in the vicinity of the ANZAC walkway, updating our membership brochure, operational matters relating to the Hamilton Place market, and progress on the redesign of our Club website. Minutes of this Board meeting along with the Committee Chair reports will be posted to the website later this month.

Would members please note that we have a change of venue for our Social night on **16**<sup>th</sup> **August**. For those interested we will book a table at **Rose of Thailand** opposite the Syndal railway station for 6:30pm. As usual Fiona will be requesting confirmation of numbers so that the booking can be made.

See you next Wednesday Geoff Logie-Smith

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)

No photos this week.

## **CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

FOR WEEK 16/8-22/8.

Apologies for missing Susanne's Happy Birthday on 15<sup>th</sup>. Happy 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Lou on 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES

*Trivia Night* – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October *Calcutta Night* – Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### **VALE TERRY O'BRIEN**

Attention Members and Honorary Members. This is to advise you of the funeral arrangements for the late Terry O'Brien, Honorary Member. Called to Higher Service. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at St Christopher's Catholic Church, Syndal, located at the corner of Blackburn Road and Doon Avenue, Syndal 3150. The service commences with Family Rosary at 10:30 AM followed by Requiem Mass. The funeral will leave at conclusion of the Mass for burial at Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Princes Highway, Springvale.

Vale Terry, RIP.

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## District 9810 Paul Harris Society - Fourth Annual Luncheon - Please Save The Date

Hello Fellow Paul Harris Society Members

Our District's PHS Co-ordinator, PDG Graeme Woolacott, has asked me to send this message requesting you "Save the Date" for our next PHS Luncheon. This year will be the fourth such event and our group has been growing steadily since commencing our lunch-time gatherings in 2014. Society Luncheon No 4 will be held on Sunday, October 29. The venue will be the Clarion on Canterbury, 326 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill (corner Springvale Road). The time will be from 12 noon to 4pm. The cost will be \$65 per person for a three course lunch with drinks at bar prices.

We are expecting a number of new members to join us and look forward to the fellowship of Society members. More information will be sent in the next couple of weeks and bookings will open at the end of August. Graeme and Jill, together with Alma and I, are looking forward to catching up with you either before or at the lunch. Please call be or email me direct if you require further information.

Yours in Rotary GREG KING

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### **VOCATIONAL SERVICES: The Butterfly Project – Vic Pol Mentoring**

On Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, Geoff Logie Smith, Terry Roche, Rhonda and Phillip McKenzie and I attended the launch of the Butterfly Project at Fawkner police station at 11am. This is the bicycle recycling project devised and developed by Senior Sergeant Yvonne Upton as her community involvement project for the Vic Pol Leadership mentoring program.

This is an inclusive program which started with Yvonne and I. Then we sought the assistance of the RC of Pascoe Vale, who jumped on board with great enthusiasm and financial backing. Through their contacts at the Cariya Society, where people with disabilities are taught life and work skills, one of which is bicycle repairs, we found people who could refurbish the bikes. The RC of Pascoe Vale also have community contacts to identify disadvantaged people who would benefit from having a bike. Thus our first recipient was identified - Victoria, a year six student. Her four siblings will also receive bikes soon. Her parents also attended the launch. She was told that she had to leave school for a dental check and then was brought to the police station. She was wondering why she was having a dental check at the police station, but soon found out the real reason. You couldn't wipe the smile off her face.

The launch was attended by senior representatives of Vic Pol, RC of Pascoe Vale, the mayor of Moreland, (I gotta say we have milk in the fridge older than her, but it's great to see a young person interested in politics) her parents and us. Channel 9 News filmed it as well as interviews with the recipient, her parents, the guys from Carinya Society who worked on the bike and Yvonne. It aired as a human interest story on the 6pm news on Saturday, 12 August. Vic Pol has about 30,000 bikes go through them each year. Less than 10% get back to their owners. The next step is to expand the program to the other seven police stations in the region where Yvonne works. Eventually we would like to get every Victorian police station involved. This could be a project for our club to get off the ground with Glen Waverley police station. There are also many bikes which cannot be properly restored in an economical manner. Yvonne has been in contact with Bikes for Humanity (another Rotary project), who send bikes overseas (primarily to Africa) to help poor communities. Any bikes which are too expensive to repair will go there. So now it's becoming an international project as well.

Andrew Sendeckyj Vocational Chair

#### **ROMAC**

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

At the RC of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central community market on Sun 27 Aug 17, the club's International Service director, Linda O'Brien, with the help of fellow club member Margaret Mason (D9810 ROMAC Committee member), are running a 'Trash n Treasure' stall to support ROMAC. If you have any items that you could donate to the stall, please give Margaret a call on 9555 5639 or 0419 553 196 to arrange delivery/collection.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated as we aim this rotary year to reach our D9810 ROMAC goal for district clubs to raise \$50,000; sufficient funds 'To Save the Lives of Two ROMAC Patients'.

Regards Yours in Rotary Graeme Chester Chair D9810 ROMAC Committee Page 4 M.W. Bulletin 16 August 2017

### **FUNDRAISING - MT WAVERLEY MARKET**

Fun and Games at the Market this week.





# 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.

<b>LEGEND</b> : Club		Market(s)		Club Meeting Rotary/Clu		b Project	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	T <u>ime</u>	Event (or	Topic)		Chairperson & Greeter	
18 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Co	oles Food Pickup		Terry	
20 Aug	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh N	<i>l</i> larket		Theo/Keith	
23 Aug	WIL			<ul> <li>Philip McKenzie</li> </ul>		Rhonda / Glen	
25 Aug	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Co	oles Food Pickup		Adrian	
	Oakleigh		Oakleigh N			Geoff L-S/Rhonda	
30 Aug	WIL			lents, Avila College	Plus AGM	Terry / Margot	
	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Co	oles Food Pickup		Paul	
	Oakleigh		Oakleigh N			Paul/Pete	
6 Sept	LOC	6-8pm	Melissa Do	oyle – Monash Child	rens Hospital	Robyn / Keith	
8 Sept	Coles P'wood			oles Food Pickup		David	
10 Sept Mt Waverley		7-2pm Mt Waverley Market			Charlie,Beth,Roger		
13 Sept LOC		6-8pm TBC Member behind the badge – MT Pang			Beth / Philip		
15 Sept Coles P'wood		9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup			Ros		
17 Sept Oakleigh		6-1pm Oakleigh			Geoff T/Rob		
20 Sept			Social Nig			NA	
22 Sept	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Co	oles Food Pickup		Malcolm	
24 Sept Oakleigh		6-1pm Oakleigh			Fiona/Ros		
27 Sept				s – Federal Membe		Ros / Malcolm	
	Coles P'wood			this week for MWC	IS	NA	
1 Oct	Oakleigh		Oakleigh			Fiona/Michael	
4 Oct	LOC	6-8pm	Jeremy Sc	ott - Bike Ride 52,0	00km	Adrian / Malcolm	