



## Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

### Volume 30, Number 40, 29 April 2015

#### IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 29 April 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Ron Thorpe – Rotarian Behind the Badge	Philip McKenzie
Next week: Wednesday 6 May 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Asher Judah – Political Commentator	Ros Clowes

#### 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.**



### Presidents Report for 29 April 2015

Our meeting this week was well attended to listen to Christine Thompson who is the General Manager - Programs from Best Chance. Hearing Chris talk about that they recognise that children develop in the context of their families and that this is the starting point for service delivery for Best Chance gave us the best possible insight into what their mission is.

This week we have one of our own speaking. Ron Thorpe will no doubt entertain us with some of his story.

The sausage sizzle that was held at Bunnings Notting Hill was a great success thanks to the diligence of Beth, Charlie and their army of helpers. Beth will attach her own report. I would like to put out feelers here to ask whether there is any member of the club that knows of a wholesale butcher or the like that would consider donating sausages for this and the monthly market. If we are able to get this donation it will increase the funds that the club is able to retain.

We have a potential new member coming along this week. So once again would you please consider who you believe to be good community members that would enjoy and be able to contribute to or club.

The sergeant's session raises \$20-\$30 per week. This money is now going to Terry so that he can do some grocery shopping in order to boost the amount we can give to MWCIS each week. Chris from MWCIS will be our guest speaker in the near future so we will be able to get a better idea of how what we do benefits the community.

Terry will be including a report on the ANZAC project.

Kindest regards  
Rhonda McKenzie

## PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Ron, Beth, Rhonda and Philip



Ros, Sean, Glen and Fiona



Charlie, Terry, Geoff and Don



Geoff, Malcolm, Roger, Charlie, Andrew, Mara and John



The Scarf Brigade



Look at me I can count money without looking – sign of a good Treasurer!



Guest Speaker Chris Thompson



Receiving thanks from President Rhonda

## CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

29 April – 5 May:

Happy Birthday to Megan Gidley.

## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLUB FUNDRAISING

Andrew has asked for everyone who volunteers for shifts at the Oakleigh Market to please send him the dates when you are away or otherwise are unable to do a shift at the market, for the next Rotary Year. Please supply asap.

### BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ – 24/4/15

The day was made pleasant by the fact the anticipated predicted rain simply did not appear – the day was very pleasant and only improved as time went on – no wind, no rain, a little sunshine – overall a beautiful mild day.

Business was steady with lots of tradies enjoying a couple of snags on the run, however the results were not quite the same as if it were a Saturday or Sunday trade at Bunnings Notting Hill. A special thanks to the Rotarians who joined Charlie and I at the BBQ go to Malcolm & Ros Clowes, Philip McKenzie, Ron Thorpe, Geoff Taylor, David and Leonie and not forgetting Roger delivering the sauces etc. prior to the event.

Not quite 200 sausages were sold along with some drinks; bread was donated by Syndal Bakery and we managed to come away with a profit just short of \$500. Again thanks to everyone for their help and look forward to our next Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser in December.

Cheers

Beth Merkus



Charlie and Malcolm C, at Bunnings BBQ



David, Beth and Charlie



Ros getting the rough end of the seat?



Blues Brother Philip, Leonie and Charlie

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our book collection project for indigenous kids at Arlparra School in the NT is gathering some momentum and has been expanded to include adults. Lisa Coughlan who is managing the project at the school received a box of books from our club, last weekend, via Geoff Taylor. Geoff visited Lisa in Melton where she lives when on leave from schooling duties. Geoff has also managed to secure 25 boxes of books through DIK and other sources and is currently working with Sean on the best way of getting these books to Alice Springs.

I wanted to publicly express my thanks to Geoff (and Sean) on yet again displaying a great commitment to Rotary Service Projects, and expanding this project much quicker than I or the Board thought it would occur. We hope to make regular book deliveries to Alice Springs, on an ongoing basis provided the books can continue to be sourced and delivered at very minimal cost.

Glen Watkins  
Community Service Director

## **ANZAC CENTENARY WALKWAY**

The Australian Government via the ANZAC Centenary Grants Programme has provided \$30,000 to the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley for the building of a memorial walkway along the North East pathway in the grounds of the Waverley Community Centre.

The walkway will comprise a series of five arches, representing each of the years of WW1.

Between each arch will be a plaque summarising some of the fields of conflict in that year. Halfway along the walkway will be a reflection area to one side, with signage highlighting the sacrifices of the ANZACS during WW1. A seat in the reflection area, and signage at each end, will complete the structure.

Monash Council has given full support to this project. Under the terms of our Grant, Completion is required by 30 June 2015.

Residents of the City of Monash who would like further information about this project are encouraged to direct their enquiries to Paul Power, Terry Roche, Geoff Logie-Smith or Philip McKenzie via the Mount Waverley Rotary Club.

Two of the above will also be on site between 10:00am and 12 noon on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April to answer any questions.

## **CLUSTER FUNCTION**

**CHARITY GARDEN AUCTION & Pre Mother's Day DINNER**

Thursday 7th May

Oakleigh Carnegie RSL Club

95- 97 Drummond Street Oakleigh

Commencing 6.30 for 7 PM

***A night out and GREAT bargains at this Pre Mother's Day GALA AUCTION***

### **Evening includes**

- Scrumptious two course meal, including wine
- Informative talk by renowned nursery man ROGER BOYLE
- Numerous high class items for auction
- Challenging gardening quiz with **excellent** prizes
- A wonderful night out

**TICKET PRICE:** Excellent Value at \$ 35.00 per head

**BUY TICKETS:** On Line at Try Bookings <http://www.trybooking.com/HHXO>

Or at Pinewood Quality Nursery, Blackburn Road Pinewood

### **ALL PROCEEDS TO:**

**Ronald McDonald House, Family Room at Monash Children's Hospital**

For further information contact 0407 055 866

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\*Rotary Club of Huntingdale

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\*No Worries Turf (Synthetic grass online)

\*Rotary Club of Clayton

## 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
1 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
<b>2-3 May</b>	<b>MUNA Competition @ Legislative Assembly State Parliament</b>			<b>NA</b>
3 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Glen / Malcolm
6 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Asher Judah – Political Commentator	Ros
8 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry R
10 May	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
13 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Chris Brassington- Update on MWCIS	Glen
15 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
17 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	? / Don
20 May	TBC	6pm-8pm	Celebrate Clubs 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Rhonda/Robyn
22 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
24 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip / Michelle
27 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
29 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
31 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T(?) / Ron
3 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
5 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
7 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo / John S (?)
10 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
12 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Charlie
14 June	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
17 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
19 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
21 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John L / Andrew
24 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
26 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
28 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Jeff