



**ROTARY:  
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 DIFFERENCE**



# Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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## IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 4 October 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Jeremy Scott - Bike Ride 52,000km	Adrian / Malcolm
Next meeting: Wednesday 11 October 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Kamran Khan, Monash Rotaract – Charity Ride for Cancer	Glen / Rhonda

## 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 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).**



Presidents Report – 4 October 2017

An enjoyable evening was had by a small number of members at our Wednesday night meeting. Our guest speaker was Linda Athans who spent 25 years as a blood bank nurse and educator. Linda gave us a valuable and fascinating insight into blood groups, their history and their make-up and provided some great facts and stories along the way.

The **Trivia night** is just around the corner and if you have not made arrangements to sit at a table or organise your own table **NOW** is the time to do it before time runs out. Beth has indicated that there are still seats available so please come and support this great fundraising night. Remember the date **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. A request from Beth is that at the completion of the night would members please pitch in and help to pack-up the room/wash up glasses etc so I would ask everyone to stay on a little longer and provide that help.

The **Hamilton Place market** follows the Trivia night on 8<sup>th</sup> October and the members rostered on are: -

- Early – Charlie and Loretta
- Late – Fiona and Rhonda
- Pack-up – Philip and Malcolm

The joint **Membership night** due to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October may need to be deferred until the new year; Rhonda McKenzie will give us an update closer to the due date.

The Heats for the **4 Way Test Public Speaking Competition** are programmed for **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** with the students from Avila competing, and **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** the students from MWSC competing. The heats commence at 6:45pm at the Mulgrave Country Club.

The District Community Seminar is scheduled for Friday night 6<sup>th</sup> October at 6:45pm and is being held in the Mount Waverley Youth Centre 45 Miller Crescent Mont Waverley. As Robyn is away I will attend and if there is anyone wishing to accompany me please let me know.

We have as our guest speaker this week, 4<sup>th</sup> October, Jeremy Scott, who will tell us about his fascinating bike ride from London to New Zealand and the following week we have Kamran Khan from the Rotaract Club of Monash who will tell of his charity bike ride.

Finally I would like to welcome Jeff Guy back to our Club. Jeff has kindly accepted our Club's offer to take up Honorary Membership and we look forward to catching up with Jeff at our meetings and functions.

See you Wednesday  
Geoff Logie-Smith

**PHOTOS** (compliments Adrian)



Our young octogenarians, Geoff and Don



Sean and Roger



Chairperson Ros



Linda Athans - speaker



Rhonda and Ros



Certificate of Appreciation

# CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR WEEK 4/10 - 10/10 None this week.

## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ROMAC

**Subject:** R-114 Patricio Soares - Update

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

A lot has happened since my previous update last Sat.

Patricio is now out of bed (see photo) and is proceeding well with his recovery from his surgery. Norberto is keeping him up to his chest physiotherapy every hour (blowing through a tube into a bottle of water) and he continues to eat well.

Yesterday we were informed of the tumour's histology report. It detected markers of primitive cancer elements. As a precaution, Patricio will now undertake some chemotherapy. The good news is that his Oncologist, Dr Michael Sullivan, expects that he can be treated with a 9 weeks course of low level chemotherapy as an outpatient. It is currently planned that he will have the first two courses of chemotherapy at RCH and then return home where another two courses will be administered at the Dili General Hospital.

At this time, the treatment plan is for Patricio to continue his recovery from surgery in Koala Ward until around the end of next week when his first course of Chemotherapy will commence.

Whilst the outcome is not that which we hoped, we can be assured that Patricio is in the best place he can be at this time and that he and Norberto will be fully supported throughout by our wonderful ROMAC volunteer team.

Regards  
Yours in Rotary  
Graeme

PS Just as I was about to send this email I got a SMS from host mum Dianne Sides who is in visiting Patricio this morning. See photo – Dianne's comment was 'Looking great, walking, smiling'.



### VOCATIONAL SERVICE – CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO ANDREW





## YOUTH SERVICE - RYPEN VISIT, 2017

On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, I had the fortunate opportunity to visit and experience a sample of RYPEN, 2017!

After a warm welcome from Diane Fisher, I entered the Dining Room at Oasis Camp, Mt. Evelyn, where I was immediately taken by the vibrant atmosphere, full of fun, as the colour groups of students sat down to lunch (interspersed with singing and congo-line dancing). After meeting and chatting with Rotarians from other clubs, we were invited to take part in the next activity – a Values Auction. It was a lot of fun and evoked some very thoughtful and insightful discussions as to the different values we hold. Sean outdid himself as the 'Auctioneer' and the whole experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Attached is a photo of the table of Rotarians who ended up in the clink for overspending and other outrageous deeds! During the afternoon,

I had the opportunity to speak with students we had sponsored to attend RYPEN. They spoke very enthusiastically about the opportunity and thanked Rotary sincerely for allowing them this amazing experience.

Margot



## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Dear Geoff, David, Sue and Alfred (Monash Cluster Presidents),

The Rotary Clubs of Clayton and Huntingdale are pleased to announce that we have a "Hat Day Party" using the 'Lift the Lid' campaign of Australian Rotary Health arranged for 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The details are attached. It would be fantastic if you could promote this event amongst your Club members. We believe that this would "lift the event" and give it a Monash cluster feel!

The party is a stand up finger food and canapes affair with drinks at bar prices. It will be held upstairs at the newly refurbished Clayton Hotel. The ticket price of \$30 is very reasonable and raffles, silent auction and lucky door prizes will aid the fund-raising.

There will be an opportunity to hear about the approaches to mental health issues in the City of Monash. Funds raised on the evening will go to support Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and the Early in Life Mental Health Service at Monash Health.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I welcome you sharing this event with your members.

Warren Fricke  
President 2017/18  
Rotary Club of Clayton

**The Rotary Clubs of Clayton & Huntingdale**  
Invite you to  
**A Gala Gathering in the Rotary Marquee**  
**We are Lifting the Lid on Mental Health**  
And raising awareness and much needed funds for

- Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
- Early in Life Mental Health Services at Monash Health

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
6.30 pm for a 7 pm start till 10 pm  
At The Clayton Hotel  
319 Clayton Rd, Clayton

Canapes and Finger food, Complimentary drink on arrival then cash bar  
Raffle Silent Auction Lucky Door Prize

It's the Melbourne Racing Season and everyone is out in their best Hat  
Prizes for: Craziest Hat Lady, Craziest Hat Male, Best Hat Lady, Best Hat Male

Cost \$30 per person, Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/SCHW> by 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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FUNDRAISING

# TRIVIANIGHT

**ROTARY CLUB** of MOUNT WAVERLEY

**PRIZES, RAFFLES & LOTS OF LAUGHS!**

**Saturday 7th October 2017** • Waverley Hockey Club

Winberra Pde, ASHWOOD (cnr High Street Road)

Arrival at **6:30PM** • Trivia starts **7:00PM**

**\$15 per person** (8-10 people per table)

**BYO NIBBLES** (Food Only) • **DRINKS @ DISCOUNTED BAR PRICES**



RSVP: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017  
Enquiries or to make a table booking:  
[bethmerkus@bigpond.com](mailto:bethmerkus@bigpond.com)  
Mob: 0419 841 138

## Bunnings BBQ

Next Bunnings Market is 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**KIDS HELPING KIDS**

Would you like something exciting to do for kids 3 to 12 years old on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November?

Kids Fun Run with Thomas at Gembrook Train Station is a fantastic day out for all the family. There will be market stalls, yummy food and even a free Treasure Hunt.

Kids get to run with Thomas, a free show bag, certificate and best of all they have fun, get exercise and are helping other kids.

Funds raised goes to Insight – Education Centre for the Blind and Vision Impaired Children based in Berwick.

Registration is \$20 per child, train rides on Thomas are \$5

Register online at [www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)

Please support this great event!

Emerald & District Rotary (A completely voluntary organisation supporting the local community)

Phone: 0408 769 491



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
**Puffing Billy Railway Station, Gembrook**

Children aged 3-12 years  
Running with Thomas the Tank Engine  
For more information or to register visit  
[www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au)



**PROGRAMME**

Social night on 18<sup>th</sup> October details:

Aahar India, 24 Hamilton Pl, Mt W (next to PO)- \$26 for variety of Butter Chicken, Vegetable Korma & Lamb Rogan Josh & Naan bread & rice. Dessert individually at extra cost. BYO Wine only. RSVP to Fiona by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event (or Topic)</b>	<b>Chairperson &amp; Greeter</b>
6 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
<b>7 Oct</b>	<b>Trivia Night - Waverley Hockey Club</b>		<b>– see attached Flyer for more details</b>	<b>Beth</b>
8 Oct	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Loretta Fiona/Rhonda Philip/Malcolm
11 Oct	LOC	6-8pm	Kamran Khan, Monash Rotaract – Charity Ride for Cancer	Glen / Rhonda
13 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
15 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Lou/Philip
18 Oct	Aahar India	6-8pm	Social Night	NA
<b>20 Oct</b>	<b>Bunnings Notting Hill</b>	<b>9-4pm</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>	<b>Beth</b>
20 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
22 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Margot/Lyn
25 Oct	Waverley RSL	6-8pm	Joint Membership Night with Monash & Waverley Clubs	Rhonda
27 Oct	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
29 Oct	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Ros/Loretta
1 Nov	LOC	6-8pm	Snr Sgt Yvonne Upton – The Butterfly Project and things you don't expect.	Andrew / Charlie
3 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
5 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh	Sean / David
8 Nov	LOC	6-8pm	The Bombing of Darwin and the Invisible Airfield	– Geoff T Terry / Sean
10 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
12 Nov	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
15 Nov	tba	6-8pm	Social Night	NA
<b>17 Nov</b>	<b>Bunnings Notting Hill</b>	<b>9-4pm</b>	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b>	<b>Beth</b>
17 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
19 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T / Keith
22 Nov	LOC	6-8pm	Clowes/Guy Round the World Cruise	Ros/Malcolm
24 Nov	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
26 Nov	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Andrew / Ron
29 Nov	LOC	6-8pm	tba	tba
1 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
3 Dec	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pete / Glen
6 Dec	LOC	6-8pm	Christmas Dinner & Celebrations	Geoff L-S
8 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
10 Dec	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market - <b>Christmas Raffle Drawn</b>	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry