

# Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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## IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 6 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Jim McPhee – Meeting Life's Challenges with a Disability	Bill
Next meeting: Wednesday 13 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Rod Moon - Rewarding Projects of the Mount Waverley Rotary Club	Ros

## 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 **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. We meet upstairs unless otherwise indicated.

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE TO KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437 940 617. KEITH & 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 FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY. IF YOU CANT MEET DESIGNATED COMMITMENT FOR THE MARKETS OR FOR MEETING CHAIR THEN PLEASE ADVISE ANDREW IN THE FIRST INSTANCE AND TERRY OR SEAN IN THE SECOND INSTANCE.**



### Presidents Report for 6 April 2016

What a pleasure it was to have Peter Degorski as guest speaker last Wednesday. Peter was our 2009/10 sponsor student from the Mount Waverley Secondary College for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF). He was emphatic that the opportunity afforded to him was life changing and has led to many great things in his life. This includes his new career with the Bureau of Meteorology and meeting his now finance, a fellow student from the 2009/10 NYSF. It is a great story and we look forward to hearing more about Peter's life journey in the future. With the 2015/16 Rotary Year fast approaching its closure, the months of April to June for our Club are traditionally the quieter months in terms of commitments to major activities. Whilst PE Keith

Kendrick is busy undergoing preparation and planning for the 2016/17 Rotary Year, I ask all of you to use the time wisely and consider taking action with our number one priority, that being membership. A few days ago our membership officer, Ros Clowes, released via email an excellent approach as to how each of us as individual members can rise to the challenge. We must all get behind Ros's initiative and look to our neighbours, local businesses and friends to find those people whom you believe would make great Rotarians, and then invite them to our Club.

The RCMW is on the cusp of great things that will elevate our club to a new level. The Chair of the Youth Avenue of Service, Geoff Logie-Smith, is working very closely with the Mount Waverley Secondary College for the establishment of an Interact Club. Given time, there is no reason why this will not occur. Our youth are our future and the visit of Peter Degorski last week reaffirmed one of the many reasons why the Youth portfolio is a vital component of our club's giving.

In the International Avenue of Service our District Governor, David Tolstrup, informs that the reality of being able to support the chartering of a second Rotary Club in Timor Leste is now very real and may even happen as early as before the end of this financial year. Subject to a green light for its go ahead, the time is right to seize the day through RCMW sponsorship of an individual member of this prospective new club. There are numerous established and successful international Rotary programs that our club can support through the portal of known persons in a fellow Rotary Club. My intent is to be present in Timor Leste when the chartering of the new club occurs. Another member has already approached me and advises that they have the same intent. In the interim, we will wait out for further advice and an announcement in due course from DG Tolstrup.

Finally, I have seen a significant transformation occurring in our Community Avenue of Service with specific regard to fund raising. Whether that be with the Hamilton Place Monthly Market, various raffles, additional sausage sizzles at Bunnings Notting Hill, and so on, we are now becoming increasingly savvy at generating additional funds to support the wide range of programs that the RCMW supports. This is fantastic and I do not want to single out any individuals as I believe this transformation is a whole of club effort. Let's keep this going as the money is important in as much that we will need this as we elevate ourselves to a new level. Let us therefore ensure that we have new members with us to meet the responsibilities and demands that will come with our enhanced approach to the Avenues of Service in Youth, International and Community.

This week I will be away in Canberra hence not at the weekly meeting. Don't forget to keep your diaries notated with the Combined meeting of the RCMW and the RC of Waverley on Wed 20 Apr 16 at the Waverley RSL for the ANZAC Presentation. The speaker will be the President of the Waverley RSL, Mr Neil Slaughter. BRIG Bavington and myself will be in support. The presentation is upstairs in the Sunset Room and will be followed by dinner downstairs in the Warramunga Restaurant.

Regards  
Sean Darbyshire

## PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Various photos from the Rotary Club Mount Waverley Good Friday Golf Day



Lyn and Fiona



Adrian



Charlie



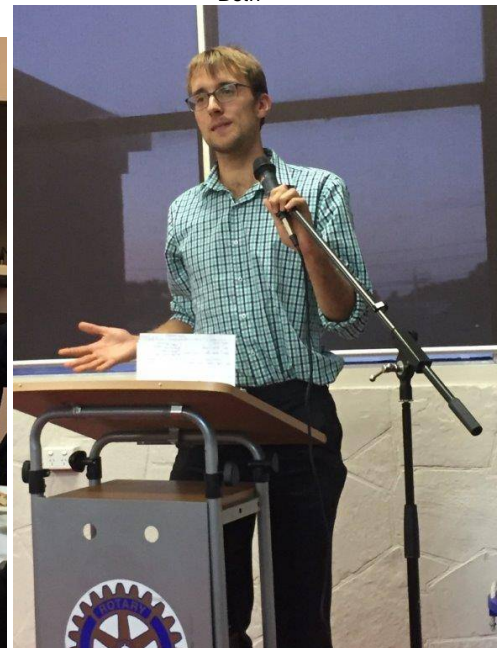
Peter and Sean



Beth



Malcolm F and Bill



Peter Degorski



Various

## CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 6/4-12/4):  
None this week

## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FUNDRAISING

Can members please put their thinking caps on about where we can place our coin wishing well in the near future. It is currently sitting in the Westpac branch at Mt Waverley and is raising no money. Hon Member Neville has suggested we use it to “collect” 5c coins which will soon be going out of circulation. A great idea, so to take advantage we need to place the wishing well in a heavy foot traffic (but secure) location. ANY IDEAS members?

Oakleigh Market was very busy last Sunday with only about 30 spaces off capacity being left unsold. We raised \$2800 which is close to an autumn record. The car-park has now been fully laid with new asphalt and completely marked up car spaces. It looks very spick and feels nice to visit. I think Peter Norman wants to take up residence.....

## CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

*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 except Rotarian addresses in which case refer Rotary Handbook.*

**LEGEND:**    ■ Club Market    ■ Club Meeting    ■ Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
8 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>David N</b>
10 April	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Charlie/Keith-Robyn
13 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	Rod Moon "Rewarding Projects of the Mt.Waverley Rotary Club"	Ros
15 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Ros</b>
17 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff G/Lyn
20 April	Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	ANZAC Commemoration	Geoff L-S
22 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Malcolm C</b>
24 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo?/Leonie?
27 April	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Terry O'Brien 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Malcolm C
29 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Adrian</b>
1 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew