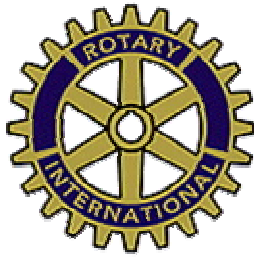


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 29 November 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Christmas Dinner & Celebrations	Geoff L-S
Next meeting: Wednesday 10 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Village Green	Social evening with Monash & Oakleigh Clubs	NA

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).



Presidents Report for 6 December 2017.

35C Thursday, 21C Saturday and 102mm rain in my rain gauge here in Mount Waverley on Friday and Saturday – could only be Melbourne!

What a fabulous night was had by all on Wednesday when we had our 5 students from Rotary Youth Programmes share their experiences with us along with 8 of their parents and grandparents, 17 Club members and 4 guests making a total of 34 for dinner. Sinead Kelly from Avila who was the 4-Way Test Public Speaking winner presented us with her winning speech on the subject of the 'Melbourne is the most liveable City' and talked about her experiences through the heats leading up to the grand final; I think we all agree that Sinead was a worthy winner. We also had our 4 RYPEN students, Mieke and Anna from Avila and Jessalyn and Jesse from MWSC, who spoke of their experiences at the 3 day camp including the fellowship with other Camp attendees, the fun, the activities and most of all the learning experiences that the Camp provided in developing leadership skills including motivation and self-esteem. I thank all the students for join us and I would also like to thank Christine Valladares, from the Avila teaching staff, who was also one of our guests. Christine gives great support to the Avila students undertaking our Youth Programmes and is also a proud supporter of our Club and the work we do in our local Community.

In conjunction with Robyn Morrow, our Community Chair, our Club is looking at a significant fundraising opportunity for the Children's Hospital that will, in part, cover the loss of the Good Friday Golf Day. The Hospital is holding a walk on the 4th March 2018 as one of its major fundraising events for the year. The walk/run takes place around Jells Park and its prime aim is to help sick children and their families receive the best care at the Hospital. The walk is non-competitive, family friendly and is a fun day out with many activities on the day including animal farm, kid zone, free massages, delicious food and live entertainment. There are many options in terms of your choice of exercise from 1-10km walks and runs.

As you all know we are not running the Children's Christmas party this year and following discussions with MWCIS (Monash/Waverley Community Information and Support) it was agreed that we as a Club would provide assistance this year to the elderly in the City of Monash. A presentation of food vouchers to the value of \$800.00 will be made to Chris Brassington and his team by Robyn Morrow and me next Wednesday. The left over Children's Christmas presents have been donated to Banyule Community Centre for needy families and to St. Stephens Anglican Church here in Mount Waverley; thanks to Robyn, Beth, Loretta and Geoff Taylor for arranging distribution.

This week's Bulletin includes an email from the President of the Rotary Club of Monash with regard to our Club joining Monash and other Cluster Clubs in being involved with their International Women's Day Business Breakfast. I would welcome feedback from members as to our participation.

The last Hamilton Place Market is scheduled for Sunday 10th of December; our Christmas raffle will be drawn at this market so I would ask all members who have outstanding raffle books to fill them in and return to either Beth or Lyn. Next week is our final meeting for the year and is our Christmas meeting so come along with your partner and enjoy good food, great company and fellowship and celebrate Christmas. Our first meeting back will be on Wednesday January 10th and we are having a combined social dinner night with the Rotary Club's of Monash and Oakleigh. Ros will provide further details prior to our Christmas break.

See you at LOC.
Geoff Logie-Smith

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR WEEK 6/12 – 12/12:

Happy Birthday to Charlie on 12/12.

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)



Sinead Kelly from Avila College - 4 Way Test Public Speaking Contest Grand Final Winner. Jessalyn and Jesse from MWSC. Anna & Mieke from Avila. All RYPEN attendees

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject: RC Monash International Women's Day Business Breakfast - invitation for Clubs to join
Good Evening Presidents

Following on from our recent President's Cluster Meeting I had mentioned I would email about the Rotary Club of Monash International Women's Day Business Breakfast.

We have held it the last two years to raise awareness and funds for a charity concerning domestic violence and have previously supported Impact for Women and Kara House.

Our main target audience are working non-Rotarians (although of course Rotarians are welcome) to expose the community to the work of Rotary and the breakfast covers topics and speakers that leave attendees with take away points with respect to a theme centered around the international theme for Women's Day in that particular year. We mention it is sponsored by Rotary/Rotary project and have flyers/banners but otherwise do we do not focus heavily on Rotary. Past topics and speakers were:

- 2016 Theme: Overcoming Challenges Faced by Women
 - Speakers:
 - Anna Burke (then Federal MP and Former Speaker of the House of Representatives)
 - Sarah Wall (Former State Netball Player and founder of Jeanieboy and NETFIT Netball)
 - Kathy Kaplan OAM (Founder of Impact for Women)
- 2017 Theme: Confidence to Create Change
 - Speakers:
 - Jessie Taylor (Human Rights Barrister & President of Liberty Victoria)
 - Kath McCarthy (Consultant, Facilitator, Executive Coach, Psychologist)
 - Melissa Lewis (Personal Brand, Image and Empowerment Specialist)

We now hold it at the Novotel Glen Waverley - a convenient central located venue that fits the business image.

For 2018 we would like to open it up to other Clubs to partner with us should they wish to help create an even bigger and more wide reaching event. We seek not to compete with other similar events by Rotary Clubs in the District and tend to hold the event either before or after International Women's Day and aim to serve the City of Monash area.

If your Club is interested in joining us and you have a member keen to join the committee please let me know by 8 December 2017 as I will be organizing a committee meeting for initial planning before Christmas. The committee is involved in sourcing speakers, sponsors and thank you gifts, promotion, and running of the morning. It is fairly streamlined so not too much time commitment is required.

If you have any questions you are most welcome to contact me. You can see pictures of our past events on our Club Website and Facebook page.

Kind Regards
Kehela
President
Rotary Club of Monash

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Photos taken at Monash Children's Hospital with other Rotary Club members at event to thank us for our contributions in 2017.



TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT WAVERLEY

Thank you all for your tremendous support to Monash Waverley Community Information & Support again over the past year. By donating non-perishable food items and collecting the SecondBite fruit, vegetables and bread on Fridays, you provide a truly wonderful community service and assist many residents in the City of Monash who need help to obtain the basic necessities.

We are also most appreciative of the donations you are providing for us to give to clients this Christmas.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chris Brassington
President - MWCIS

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
8 Dec	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
10 Dec	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market - Christmas Raffle Drawn	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
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 - Nottinghill Karate School	Glen/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 - Biana 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	Sean/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)	
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	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	tbc	6-8pm	Possible club social function at Woolamai Racing Club	tbc