

ROTARY:
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Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 7 March 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Yang Xu-"Blue Zones"-World Class Health Tours	Rhonda/Phillip

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 please.**

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-2pm** (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 and 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 the bulletin – last page. All Rotarians please check your Market/Rotary Project commitments on this page and mark your diaries accordingly. If you cannot meet your designated commitment for the projects or for meeting chair/greeter please contact Andrew (for markets) and Terry or Glen (for chair/greeter).

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR THE WEEK 28/2-6/3:

None this week.



Presidents Report for 7 March 2018

On a sad note I would like to pass on our Club's sincere condolences to Roger and Sue Mould on the recent loss of their son Jason.

The Monash Children's Hospital Walk, and our own 'Walk for William' is done and dusted for 2018 and I would just like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our Club members, their families and their friends who either walked, ran, donated, helped or just came and had fun. If my counting was right we had 21 members plus their families and friends helping run a most

professional food stall that was favourably commented on by both the Walk organisers and the public. At least 6 members and families tackled the 5km walk enduring that last hill to the top car park but it was well worth the pain!

I would especially like to thank Beth Merkus, and her great group of helpers for their massive effort in catering for the cast of thousands who needed food after their morning's exercise and the results were way above expectations. The Walk organizers want us back next year and we will be there.

The weekly Wednesday night meeting was our Community Forum with Robyn having the opportunity to give members an update on this year's Community programmes and at the same time canvassed ideas for other Community projects that may well fit with our overall focus on local Community opportunities. As always feedback from members on our Community programme, or any other Club programme for that matter, is always welcome.

Time is running out to put your order in for our **Wine Fundraiser**? A great selection of wines at affordable prices so please complete your order and forward, along with the payment details, to either Beth or Loretta **by 9th March**.

As I mentioned on Wednesday night the Chaplain at Mount Waverley Secondary College is seeking Volunteers to help at the College's Breakfast Club from 7:45am -8:30am Monday – Thursday. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact me directly. Obviously our participation is dependent on the number of members who offer their services however even if only 4 or 5 members are available it may be workable on say one day a week or even fortnightly.

The Education First Holmesglen Youth Foyer had their open morning last Tuesday, 27th February, and Beth, Loretta and I attended. The open morning highlighted the operation of the Foyer, its programmes and we heard from two students, Todd, and Abu, regarding their 'life experiences' and just what the Youth Foyer has been able to do to assist both students in terms of a support network, life skills, education, and environment that promotes interaction with fellow peers. There may well be several opportunities for our Club to work with the Foyer in a Youth Leadership programme and a Mentoring role I will further discuss these opportunities with the Foyer management team.

The social outing to the **Woolamai Country Races** planned for Saturday 17th March has been cancelled as a Club outing.

This week's meeting, Wednesday 7th March is at the LOC and we will have as our guest speaker Yang Xu who will talk about the world's 'blue zones' – should be fascinating.

See you there.

Geoff

PHOTOS

Photos from the Monash Childrens Hospital Fundraising Day.





IMPORTANT NOTICES


PERIDOT FUNDRAISER

From: [Ron Brooks](#)
 Sent: 19 February, 2018 9:26 AM
 To: ['Adrian Clifford'](#)
 Subject: FW: Flyer for Peridot – 84 Charing Cross Road

Dear Adrian
 We are having a Charity Fundraiser at Peridot again this season. Though I think you told me your club has a standard booking for the year. However, here it is. We give \$5 back to the club for every ticket sold. It is \$22 per ticket. We supply sherry pre theatre, free tea/coffee/biscuits at the interval then free wine/beer/soft drink after the show plus sandwiches/cakes etc. Refer attached flyer.
 Regards
 Ron

PERIDOT THEATRE PRESENTS

84 Charing Cross Road




Adapted by James Roose Evans
from the book by Helene Hanff

Directed by Horrie Leek

The charming true story of the business letters between a struggling young writer in New York and an antiquarian book store in London. In a sense, these are also love letters. They are about the love of good literature. The story unfolds over a twenty year period, beginning in 1949 when Helene Hanff first writes to Marks & Co., and ends in 1969 with the death of Frank Doel, the delightfully dusty supplier of so many old volumes to Helen who has shown her gratitude through the years by sending 'care packages' to the book store staff.

Charity Preview Performance
 Thursday, June 7
 Rotary Club of Forest Hill will host to raise funds for the Hope Katolo Nursery School in Kenya and other worthy local and international projects
 By arrangement with Origin Theatre on behalf of Samuel French
Your \$22 ticket cost will pre-show refreshments and a light, post-performance supper.
 The Unicorn Theatre Lechte Road Mt Waverley (Melway Map 61 F11)
<https://www.trybooking.com/354035>



RAWCS

In an endeavour to raise the profile of RAWCS in our District, Peter Malden and I would be grateful if you could please add the attached information written by John Gander (the Southern Region RAWCS Communications Officer) to the next edition of your Club Bulletin.

Thank you and regards
PP Gloria Hargreaves, RC of Emerald & District
Regional RAM Coordinator
Co-Chair D9810 RAWCS
Mobile: 0419 140 090

WHY RAWCS? Rotary Australia World Community Service

Why use RAWCS to assist you when your Club does an overseas project or when it wishes to do a benevolent project within Australia providing direct relief to people in need?

RAWCS is set up as a national business by the District Governors of Australia so that Rotary Clubs within Australia may take advantage of The Federal Governments Taxation concessions by providing a centralised reporting organisation whilst at the same time allowing the individual Clubs autonomy and ownership of projects to be maintained. The Rules of RAWCS define the authority and identify the framework. In addition RAWCS provides a public list of all current projects including information of any assistance (\$, Manpower, Equipment) being requested by the Project Manager.

The RAWCS Programs include:

- Rotary Overseas Aid Fund
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society
- Dick Smith Matched Funding Grant
- Rotary Australia Relief Fund

The RAWCS Activities Include:

- Volunteers
- Donations in Kind
- Rotarians Against Malaria
- Water and Sanitation Programs

RAWCS IS NOT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, BUT A RAWCS PROJECT CAN ALSO BE A ROTARY FOUNDATION PROJECT

RAWCS does not compete with the Foundation, it is there to benefit a club with an overseas project that can also include a Global or District grant. They can work together. RAWCS offers an online donation facility to accumulate your funds and Tax deductibility for donations. Complete information is to be found on the National Website at - <http://www.rawcs.org> . At this site you are presented with a Main Menu with sub headings:

Home, Donate, Activities, Programs, Regions, Search for Projects, Register a Project, Key Documentation, Contact Us.

To find the first document select Key Documentation – Presentations, then select

[What is RAWCS – PowerPoint presentation updated February 2018](#) . This document provides an excellent concise list of reasons for using RAWCS for overseas projects. Additional 'How to' presentations on the same page complete the learning process.

To find information on the Rotary Overseas Aid Fund, Rotary Australia Benevolent Society, Dick Smith Matched Funding Grant, and the Rotary Australia Relief Fund, Select Programs, to find pages of information on each of these activities.

John Gander
RAWCS Southern Region Communications Officer



Waiting for dental work



After Dental work

ROMAC Update Re Lucilia

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

Lucilia had a quiet weekend home with Robyn and Ken and quite a busy day yesterday with appointments at RCH for dental and hearing checks and a consultation with Dr Sullivan.

Her hearing is good but she required 4 extractions and 2 caps before radiation could be commenced. She was called in early this morning for her dental treatment (see photos) and, as I go to press, she is about to be discharged home. Because of the problems with her vertebrae, her Orthopaedic doctor was on hand for the dental treatment to advise the dentists re the limits of her neck movement during



Ice cream fixes everything

their dental procedures. Her Orthopaedic doctor has also ordered another MRI and a CT scan to get a better view of the damage done to the vertebrae by the tumour before radiation can commence.

At the meeting with Dr Sullivan yesterday, he advised that, upon further examination of her ECG report from last week, there is no damage to her heart – good news. At this stage, radiation is still expected to commence next Mon but it will be dependent on her Orthopaedic doctor's report once the MRI and CT scans are done; which will hopefully occur over the next few days. Dr Sullivan will be in Dili next Mon and he will take the opportunity to personally brief her family there.

Regards
YIR
Graeme

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson & Greeter</u>
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	Adrian
11 Mar	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
14 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Philip/Rhonda including International Forum	Mara/Fiona
18 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm/Glen
21 Mar	Rose of Thailand	6pm	Social night	NA
23 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
25 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Lyn
28 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Lou Paola – Real Estate In Monash - update	Sean/Terry
30 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	NA
1 April	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Pete
4 Apr	LOC	6-8pm	Miranda Daniels – Rotarian Behind the Badge	Beth/Sean
6 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
8 April	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
11 Apr	LOC	6-8pm	Bill Haywood : D9810 ROMAC Committee	Adrian/Ros
13 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
15 April	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?/Keith
18 Apr	Village Green	6-8pm	Social night details	NA
20 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
22 April	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Don/Sean
25 Apr	NA		ANZAC Day Public Holiday – No Rotary Meeting	
27 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
29 April	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ros/David
2 May	LOC		Lacie Ryan Camp Quality	Andrew/Miranda
4 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
6 May	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Fiona/Loretta
9 May	LOC		Terry Nunn - Ambo/Paramedic 35 years	Ros/Sean
11 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
13 May	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
16 May	LOC (Bistro)		Social night	NA
18 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
20 May	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michael/Phillip
23 May	TBC		Club 33rd Birthday and Darren Paone - Crown Posture Bedding	Beth/Miranda
25 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
27 May	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Robert
30 May	LOC		SE Vounteers - Ms Sharon Morgan	Robyn/Keith
1 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phiip
3 June	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ron/Sean
6 Jun	TBA			
8 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
10 June	Mt Waverley	7-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry
13 Jun	TBA			
15 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
17 June	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm/Phillip
20 Jun	LOC (Bistro)		Social Night	NA
22 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
24 June	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	David/Adrew
27 Jun	LOC		Changeover night	Geoff L-S/Phillip
29 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
1 July	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	TBA