



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 13 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Keith Kendrick "Today's Modern Rotary" as outlined at the PETS Seminar	Ros
Next meeting: Wednesday 20 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Waverley RSL	ANZAC Day Commemoration	Geoff L-S

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 13 April 2016

This week we are all very saddened with the departure from this world of Brian Cleeman. Our collective thoughts are with Barbara and family. The service to celebrate the life of Brian Cleeman will be held in the Le Pine Chapel at 388 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley on Wednesday 13th April at 2.30PM. All of our Club and partners are welcome to attend in order to celebrate Brian's life. The following vale penned by Ron Thorpe is a beautiful depiction of Brian:

VALE BRIAN CLEEMAN

It is with much sadness we heard this week of the passing of one of our long term and esteemed past and Charter Members. Brian Cleeman was an extremely active Rotarian renowned for his willingness to undertake tasks that he tackled with bonhomie and commitment to execution. For many years he was Club Secretary, an onerous task that he completed with full professionalism. He often said his Military Service prepared him for a Community Service club like Rotary. He was fully involved in so many of the Clubs Projects over his time as a member and even after his retirement from Rotary he still assisted and attended our Charity Golf Days and markets. Being the organiser he was Brian created a group of Ex Rotarians who met for lunch once a month to enjoy the camaraderie of past service. Brian received enormous satisfaction from these monthly lunches as he observed many of his friends, brought together by Rotary, enjoying each other's company. His sense of humour was enjoyed by many and he will be sadly missed by all. Our thoughts and condolences are with his wife Barbara and family.

Regards
Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING





Paul & Michael



Jim McPhee

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 13/4-19/4): None this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANZAC CENTENARY WALKWAY: FRESHEN UP

As we are approaching the first ANZAC day following completion of our ANZAC Centenary Walkway, it was decided that the woodwork could do with another coat of preservative to freshen up the appearance, and ensure that it remains in good shape for many decades. The signage also needed cleaning. Paul Power contacted Monash Council and obtained the Cutek coating at no charge. A working bee was organised for Saturday morning, and eight volunteers finished the job in less than an hour and a half. Many thanks to Paul and Hazel Power, Terry and Jan Roche, Sean Darbyshire, Philip McKenzie, Charlie Keidge and Geoff Logie-Smith for turning up for the painting of the arches at short notice, and supplying all of the tools and equipment.



DISTRICT NEWS

Dear Club Presidents and Assistant Governors

It gives me great pleasure to advise that **Russell Gurney** from the Rotary Club of Doncaster was today chosen by the District Governor Nominating Committee to fill the role as District Governor District 9810 for the Rotary year 2018-19. This appointment is subject to a fourteen day challenge period which expires on Monday April 18th, 2016. I am sure that all Rotarians in District 9810 wish Russell and Shelley well as they commence this most wonderful journey of Rotary service.

It would be appreciated if you could bring this information to the attention of your members.

Cheers

David Tolstrup [Alison]

BAKER IDI – CRUDEN FARM OPEN GARDEN DAY – URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Each year for a decade or so, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch has opened her beautiful property 'Cruden Farm' for Baker IDI as a fund-raising and community awareness opportunity. Since her death, this wonderful gesture has continued. I don't know whether the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley may be able to help us out, but as of yesterday (5/4) morning, we now do not have a small group of volunteers to run our BBQ stall; normally one family has done so on our behalf, but an unexpected situation has developed and we are really out on the proverbial limb. I expect we would need about 4-5 people. **Volunteers Needed: Cruden Farm Open Garden Day on Sunday 17 April 2016** <http://www.bakeridi.edu.au/crudenfarm2016/>. The spectacular gardens of the late Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's Cruden Farm will open to the public to support the work of Baker IDI. We are seeking volunteers to help out on the day and would be most grateful for any number of enthusiastic volunteers that you may be able to rally. All volunteers will be provided with free lunch (BBQ/sandwich & bottled water). Entry is free for volunteer staff, plus they receive a free double pass valued at \$50 for friends or family to attend. **Volunteers will be assisting with the food and drink stall, and BBQ stall.** We are in need of people to cover two different shift times:

9:30am - 12:00pm

12:00pm - 3:00pm

If volunteers are able to help out at the event, could they please email ava.pham@bakeridi.edu.au identifying the shift they are available for. Closer to the event, all volunteers will receive a FAQ briefing email including staff roster, parking info, arrival instructions, contact phone list etc.

Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE was a long-standing, generous and committed benefactor of the Institute's research for many decades. Since 2006, the open garden days have raised thousands of dollars for cardiovascular and diabetes research, as well as providing an opportunity for visitors to learn more about prevention, treatment and management of chronic disease. Last year, over 1,000 people enjoyed the magnificent gardens at Cruden Farm and this year, we hope for a more outstanding result.

I hope that you will be able to assist us.

With thanks,

Bobbie Renard

Manager, Community Relations

Baker IDI Heart & Diabetes Institute

75 Commercial Road Melbourne 3004

HI EVERYONE: Could you please direct your acceptance of this request to me BY MONDAY 4PM and I will centralize the response. We have a longstanding relationship with Baker IDI and it would be good if we could assist them with 4-5 volunteers next Sunday (17th) across the two shifts. Please revert to my work email address confirming what you are available to do: watkingl@cba.com.au so that I can reply to Bobbie on Monday. FYI Cruden Farm is located at 60 Cranbourne Rd, Langwarrin Melway Ref 103G6. Just a short drive down the freeway.

Thanks

Glen Watkins

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?

MOUNT WAVERLEY MARKET SAUSAGE SIZZLE IN FLAMES QUICK THINKING SAVES THE DAY, AND THE SAUSAGES.

There were extraordinary scenes today in Hamilton Place, as the market barbeque, manned by stand in cook Charlie Keidge, erupted in flames while being cleaned during preparation for the sausage sizzle.

While the top of the barbeque was being heated for cleaning, deposits of fat underneath the unit caught fire, with flames licking the sides of the Rotary trailer, threatening to engulf the cooking area and destroy the trailer signage. Smoke billowed into the air above the roof of adjacent shops, much to the suspected bemusement of the City of Monash staff manning their information booth opposite. Quick thinking by Geoff Logie-Smith, who recognised the danger of billowing white smoke from his experience with classic English cars, saved the situation, as he immediately attacked the seat of the flames with the fire extinguisher. Charlie was then able to get at the barbeque and move it away from the trailer so that the fire could be put out.

Fortunately, the fire removed most of the accumulated fat, and the fire extinguisher powder, which covered everything in site, was quickly wiped away. It was quite an experience for Charlie, who stood in at short notice for regular cook Adrian Clifford. He was too shocked to be interviewed for some time.

Overall the market day was very successful, with takings of \$1050, up on previous months, thanks of course to the planning and works on the day of seemingly tireless Beth and Charlie. Sausage Sizzle - \$372.85 (after expenses). A total of 178 sausages were sold.

Terry Roche

And not to be outdone....The Voice from Mt Waverley Village Rotary Market

We all participate in voluntary work for Rotary, however I have to say, my work is made easy with the dedication and arduous work done by my partner, Charlie. I am pretty demanding and difficult at times and he never complains or criticizes when I ask him to stack the car, erect the signs, put up extra marquees, cook the sausages whilst Adrian is overseas and keep smiling. A special thank you to Charlie for putting up with me, because without him, I couldn't do it. With the tremendous effort from Terry, Lyn, Geoff L S, Don and Charlie, the market atmosphere today was brilliant. Mt Waverley Secondary College sent along a very talented young female singer (Khwaish) and she was an instant hit with customers and stallholders alike. Monash Council "Listening Post" Marquee also attracted quite a crowd and local residents readily gave the council employees their opinions. Hopefully this achieves positive results for the Monash Council but most importantly, our Monash residents. Some of our regulars were absent today, however, five new stalls participated and that assisted Rotary to bring the stall takings up to \$1050. Fantastic day and thanks for everyone helping.

Beth Merkus



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
15 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
17 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff G/Lyn
17 April	Cruden Farm	9am-3pm	Baker IDI Family Day	NA
20 April	Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	ANZAC Commemoration	Geoff L-S
22 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm C
24 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo?/Leonie?
27 April	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Terry O'Brien 90 th Birthday	Malcolm C
29 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
1 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew