

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 18 May 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Social Night	NA
Next meeting: Wednesday 25 May 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Andrea Olsen – Wills, The Ins & Outs	Andrew

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 18 May 2016

This week we received an absolutely fascinating presentation from Alan Lunghusen from the Rotary Club of Rowville. His topic was the Kiriwina Aid Project which is a substantial International project led by the Rotary Club of Rowville. Kiriwina Island is the main island within the Trobriand Islands and lies approximately 400 kilometres off the east coast of New Guinea. Alan recalled how his father had been stationed on Kiriwina for a period of time during WWII and how the positive aspects of the experience had left a profound and life long effect on him. Alan's father passed away at the ripe old age of 109 years and since his passing, Alan and his son took a keen interest in visiting Kiriwina hence the motivation for the development of the Kiriwina Aid Project. This fully funded Rotary initiative encompasses a range of components to deliver to Kiriwina's hospital an array of beds, a water supply and basins and to Kiriwina's primary school some composting toilets and the development of a woodworking shop. The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley is proud to be a financial contributor to this project and it will be great to hear from Alan in the future for updates as the project unfolds. This coming week we have our monthly social night at the Leighoak Club and on the morning of Sunday 22 May there will be seven of us attending the District Training Assembly at the Burwood Campus of Deakin University.

Regards
Sean

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Don, Pete, Glen



Robyn, Beth



Beth and Charlie



Fiona, Keith, Alan and Geoff



Malcolm and Fiona



President Sean



Mara, Malcolm C, Terry, Sean and Ros



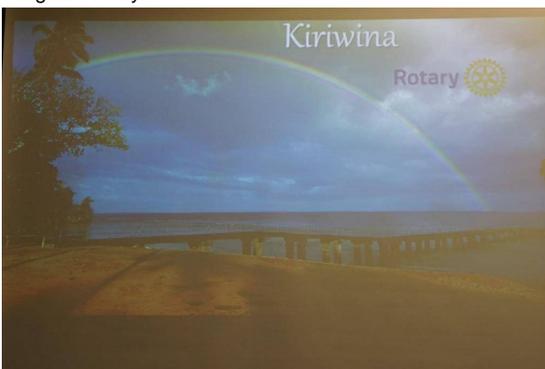
Geoff



Sergeant Robyn



Alan



Kiriwina Project





Chairman Geoff thanking Alan for his presentation

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 18/5-24/5): Happy Birthday Patrizia on 24th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROMAC – Update on Anton Da Silva

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team and Supporters,

Following Anton’s echocardiogram last week and MRI on Tue we met with his oncologist, Dr Peter Downie, today to be updated on Anton’s condition. It was good news but his treatment will need to continue for potentially another 3/4 months.

The MRI scans (lungs and tumour site) are clear and his heart is now back to normal. Nevertheless, if Anton was to return home now there would be a 50/50 risk of relapse within 12 months. Given that his heart is now strong enough to tolerate the more powerful (preferred) chemo drug, Dr Downie has prescribed another 4 cycles of chemotherapy which will reduce the risk of relapse in 12 months to 20%. Depending on how Anton handles the side effects of this more powerful drug, it could take up to 4 months for the cycles to be completed. After each cycle an echocardiogram will be taken and, if his heart is being adversely affected, the treatment will be stopped. Anton will start his next chemotherapy cycle on Mon and, whilst we have received some good news today, Anton is not out of the woods yet.

In summary, Dr Downie is ‘amazed’ at where Anton is today given that when he arrived in December he was on death’s door with poor physical condition, compromised heart and lung function and a very aggressive clear cell sarcoma. He has tolerated and responded well to his treatment with no indication of a relapse at this time and his heart is back to normal. He is robust, alert and inquisitive and is eating and sleeping well. He topped the scales today at 12kg and is now not taking any food by tube at night. Overall, a better than anticipated outcome at this stage.

Of some concern is Claudina. She is worried for the welfare and health of her family in Timor Leste and had hoped that they would be heading home after today. Juliana, the interpreter has explained to her all that transpired today and, whilst she understands it, the prospect of another 4 months in Melbourne has had an effect upon Claudina. Thankfully, both she and Anton are in good hands with Dianne and Bill Sides and I am sure that their continued love, care and attention will get Anton and Claudina through this next 4 months. Where we are at today is in no small way due to how Dianne and Bill have taken Anton and Claudina into their family and their wider circle of friends. A great ROMAC and Rotary story. Let’s all get involved to support them. I have attached some photos taken at the hospital today.

Regards

YIR

Graeme



Captain Starlight blowing bubbles



Dr Downie with Anton



Stepping stones with Grandma

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>
20 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry R
22 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Michael
25 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Andrea Olsen – Wills, The Ins & Outs	Andrew
27 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B
27 May	Notting Hill Bunnings	8am-4pm	Bunnings BBQ stall	Charlie
29 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?
1 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Induction of new member	Mara
3 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
5 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?
8 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Glen