



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 27 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Terry O'Brien 90 th Birthday Celebrations	Malcolm C
Next meeting: Wednesday 4 May 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	TBA	Beth

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 27 April 2016

The combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Waverley at the Waverley RSL was a fantastic night for reflection on the meaning of ANZAC and for friendship shared over a meal. Mr Neil Slaughter, the President of the Waverley RSL, delivered a heart felt presentation that was intricate in its detail across the many conflicts Australia has committed its men and women of Australian Defence Force to. Neil has been president of the Waverley RSL for the last 12 years and is in the process of handing over the reigns. What a fantastic effort. We are very grateful for Neil, in his trademark selfless manner, for the time he made available to present to both our clubs. Also, thank you to the many members who attended.

This week's meeting is now a party of sorts at the Leighoak Club in celebration of Terry O'Brien's 90th birthday. Unfortunately I will be in Canberra however for those not away, please make every effort to attend. Robyn Morrow has gone to significant effort to get this party spot on for Terry and this important milestone. Enjoy. I am looking forward to seeing you all the week after.

Regards

Sean Darbyshire

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING

None this week

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 27/4-3/5): Happy birthday to Mean G on 2nd May. Happy 8th wedding anniversary to Rhonda and Philip on 26th April.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALVATION ARMY COATS JACKETS & BLANKETS

PLEASE NOTE that we are still collecting coats, jackets and blankets for the Salvation Army. All donations to Rhonda or Philip McKenzie.

ROMAC Updated on Teretoriano Da Silva - Update 22 Apr 16

Anton has had an interesting couple of weeks since the last update on 6 Apr. Significantly, he has not had to return to hospital with an infection and he has been generally well and robust and developing into a 'typical' 2yo boy. Bill sides had a birthday celebration during the period and Anton and Claudina enjoyed it thoroughly and got to know a lot of new people including some from the USA. He tended to be the centre of attention and lived up to expectations as somewhat of a charmer.

He and Claudina made page 2 of the Mountain Views Mail last Tue with an article (attached) on their visit to the Healesville Sanctuary. On Wed we had an outing to Base Camp Kids in Nunawading and he ran around trying everything and is getting quite adventurous (see photos).

Following discussions with his oncologist yesterday, Anton started his fifth chemotherapy cycle and will return home on Sun. We were informed that his heart has improved a little but not to the extent that the hospital can administer a stronger drug during his chemotherapy. It is wait and see what happens after this cycle, when a full suite of scans and checks will be conducted. Decisions will then be made about his future treatment, or possible return to Timor Leste. Anton enjoys company and is a joy to be with so if you have some spare time, please drop in and say hello when he is at home.

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Graeme



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Wings open to a new life

By **JESSE GRAHAM**

A TWO-YEAR-OLD will have another chance at life, thanks to an operation organised by Rotary that saw him fly into the country and rushed into an operation to remove a 3.5 kilogram tumour.

Anton Da Silva from East Timor (Timor-Leste) was flown into Australia on 21 December, 2015, for life-saving surgery to remove a rare and aggressive tumour that had grown on his kidney.

The tumour, a clear cell sarcoma, had grown to 3.5 kilograms inside the then 22 month old child, and was removed the next day.

Rotary Club of Healesville member Graeme Chester, organised Anton's flight over and surgery through the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), and said the trip was perfectly timed.

He said Anton had "severe" breathing difficulties, as the tumour was putting pressure on his heart and lungs, and the operation at Monash Medical Centre took eight hours and five surgeons.

"They said if he didn't have it (surgery), he would have been dead within 24 hours," Mr Chester said.

Anton, who travelled over with his grandmother, Claudina, is now undergoing chemotherapy treatment, and is set to go home later in the year, if the treatment is successful.

The pair, along with Mr Chester and Rotarians, Marjolein and Russel Markneck, visited Healesville Sanctuary on Wednesday, 30 March, so Anton could meet Australian animals during his trip.

The group organised a Magic Moment, to get up close to Kangaroo Island Red Kangaroos.

Though Claudina fed the kangaroos and gave them a pat, Anton cuddled close to his grandmother.

Mr Chester said the tumour had damaged Anton's lungs and heart function, and that he was on the mend, putting on five kilograms since the surgery.

"Everything else, once they took it out, his lungs started working, his renal system's working, his bowels, all that, came back to normal," he said.

"Once they're happy with the chemo, that hopefully got it all and there's no sign of it, we'll take him home."

Anton and Claudina are staying in Wheelers Hill with Rotarians Dianne and Bill Sides while he recovers.

Children are brought to Australia by ROMAC to have life-saving or life-changing surgery that cannot be received in their country, due to lack of facilities.

For more information, visit www.romac.org.au.



Anton Da Silva with his grandmother, Claudina, feeding a kangaroo at Healesville Sanctuary. Picture: JESSE GRAHAM



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
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
30/4-1/5	State Parliament		Legislative Assembly Model United Nations Assembly	Geoff L-S
1 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew
4 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Beth
4 May	Baker IDI	Midday	Chairmans Lunch	Terry R
6 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
8 May	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie-Beth/Malcolm F-Mara
11 May	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	TBA	Andrew
13 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
15 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul?/Malcolm C

All members are invited to

CHARITY GARDEN AUCTION & Pre Mother's Day DINNER

Thursday 5th May

Oakleigh Carnegie RSL Club

95- 97 Drummond Street Oakleigh

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