

# Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

## Volume 30, Number 23, 3 December 2014

### **IMMEDIATE PROGRAM**

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 3 December 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Simon Bartlett – Mt Waverley Secondary College / Geoff Logie-Smith – Rotarian Behind the Badge	Terry R
Next Meeting: Wednesday 10 December 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Presidents Palace	Club Christmas Breakup	Rhonda/Philip

### **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 Cnr 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.

### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR MEETING ATTENDANCE EACH WEEK TO KEITH KENDRICK ON 0437940617. ADVICES OF LEAVE DATES WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.**

**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 ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.**



### Rhonda's Report (for 3 December)

Guest Speaker Liz Guiver spoke about Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. Our club assisted with the purchase of a bus for the use of the Purnululu school. This enabled the children to get to school and also participate in sporting activities. Liz told us about many of the different projects that Rotary Clubs throughout Australia are involved in that assist in health and education of the Indigenous people.

Philip and I will be away in January therefore we are unable to host the start-up meeting for the year. Please let Robyn know should you wish to host this.

This week we will be hearing from our newest member Geoff Logie-Smith who will present as Member behind the badge. It is always interesting hearing about the lives of our members.

The 10th December will be our Christmas function at 2 Marcus Avenue Mount Waverley. This will be a normal 6 for 6.30pm start. We would love to see the partners of our members attend. We are planning a fun night. Sorry to tell you but it may not finish at 8 pm.

This is a catered function so it is very important that we have confirmed numbers for the evening. If you have not been at a recent meeting, would you please get in touch with Keith and let him know whether you and your partner/spouse will be attending. We need the numbers confirmed by 4th December.

The cost is \$30 per head. The function will be in the form of cocktail party with finger food. White and red wine, beer and soft drink will be provided. In order to keep the cost down I would be most appreciative of eight volunteers to assist with dessert. Please email philiphonda@rpm2604.com if you would like to assist in this area. Would you please bring along a gift to the value of \$10. Ladies bring the gift for a lady and the gentlemen bring a gift for a man. Please put a label on it to say what gender it will apply to so that Santa knows who to give the gifts to. We will be having some Christmas music and then a bit of fun with some Rock n Roll music so we hope you will enjoy the evening.

The Children's Christmas party is this Saturday and we have 150+ children registered to attend. We will need a super effort with the food so give it your best shot. We will have a jumping castle on the lawn in front of the hall which will be manned by the provider. There will need to be a few gentlemen assisting him with crowd control. If all the children turn up this will be a great attraction to manage the numbers in the hall.

I would like to personally thank all those who have been involved with the preparation of this function. It does not happen on its own. If I start to mention names I am bound to forget one or two so to those who have given time and effort my heartfelt thanks.

Have a great week.  
Kindest regards  
Rhonda

## PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Geoff L-S, Pat



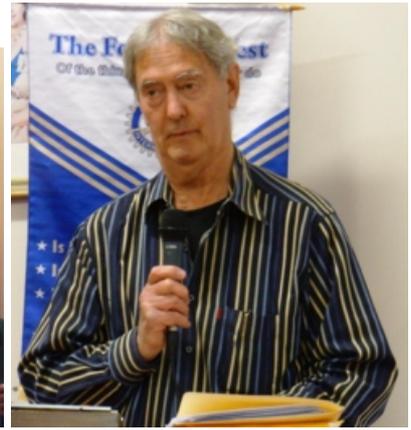
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Bill, Malcolm



Roger



Paul



President Rhonda



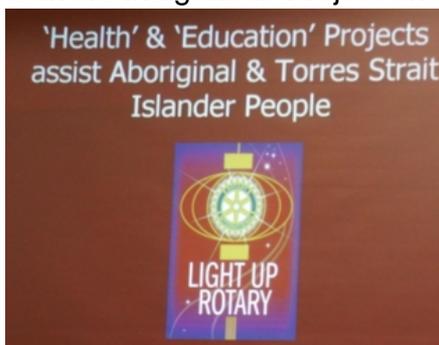
Pat – rose between two thorns?



Guest Speaker Liz



Liz Guivers Indigenous Project and Presidents thanks



## **MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **COMMUNITY:**

#### **Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute - Bright Sparks Programme**

Last Tuesday 25th November I again had the pleasure of attending the Baker IDI Bright Sparks Luncheon. The purpose of the Baker IDI Bright Sparks programme is to nurture early career scientists with postgraduate scholarships through to Fellowship incentives.

The luncheon provides a forum for three young post doctoral students to present a summary of their current research work. The theme of the presentations was "Investing in Scientific Talent" These bright high achievers are constantly competing for funding from various organisations to further their work. Our Club provides travel grants each year to assist selected students to attend overseas conferences and the like to present papers on their work, but perhaps more importantly, to network with other scientists to exchange ideas on their various projects.

The presentations were both interesting and illuminating and I am happy to give a layman's outline of them to any interested members. More importantly, I have arranged for one of the "Bright Sparks" assisted by us to visit one of our meetings early in the New Year and give us a summary of her work.

My personal view is that our contribution to Baker IDI is very worthwhile and I will be recommending to the Board that we increase our contribution which has not been adjusted for some years.

Terry Roche

#### **Pinewood Community Bank: Community Grants Programme**

Last Wednesday night I attended the Pinewood Community Bank's annual presentation of community grants. Club members Ros Clowes and Michael Gidley also attended.

The Mount Waverley Secondary College has been successful in securing funding from the Pinewood Community bank for a number of defibrillators, and this was officially confirmed at this awards function. The School's securing of the funding was dependent on their securing part funding from another source, and members would be aware that our club agreed to contribute \$2000 toward this project, thus ensuring the securing of the bank's grant.

I have invited Simon Bartlett from Mount Waverley Secondary College, who negotiated the arrangement with the bank, to speak to us next Wednesday and explain how the successful project has come together.

Pinewood Community Bank presented a large number of grants to local organisations, most well known to us, including MWCIS, Waverley Benevolent Society, Our Rotary Cluster, and individual Rotary Clubs. The bank should be to be commended for this initiative.

Terry Roche

#### **Children's Christmas Party**

In my absence, Paul Power reported to the meeting last Wednesday that I have received a record number of registrations for the party. Paul has asked for more food and I would appreciate any extra you can provide.

Importantly, on the day, it would be really helpful if members can make every effort to attend and assist on the day. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> from 1PM would be great. The party starts at 2PM, Santa at 3PM, but we need to set up the hall, decorate it, decorate the tree etc, so early assistance will be essential. Even an hour or two will be a great help.

Next week I will be asking for some assistance on the Friday night for about an hour maximum to set up the chairs and tables.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November several members turned up at my house to make up the 180+ lollie bags and the exercise was completed in record time. Leftovers will be eaten on the day of the party, I am sure. Thanks to Graham for wrapping the presents in his own time.

Terry Roche

## CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

3 December – 9 December:

Happy 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to John and Judy on 7th December.



## CALENDAR/PROGRAM

for addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin

**LEGEND:** ■ Club Market ■ Club Meeting ■ Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
5 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
5 Dec	Mt Waverley Scout Hall		– setup of Children’s Christmas Party	
6 Dec	Mt Waverley Scout Hall		– Children’s Christmas Party	Everyone
7 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phil/John L
10 Dec	Rhonda’s Place	6pm-8pm	Christmas Breakup	NA
12 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
14 Dec	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
21 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff / Lyn
28 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat / Don
4 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Glen
14 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club Return from Christmas break	?
15 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry