

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 30 March 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Peter Degorski – NYSF Alumni	Don
Next meeting: Wednesday 6 April 2016 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	TBA	Bill

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 30 March 2016

A lot has happened in our club over the last week with Terry Roche and Geoff Logie-Smith attending the District Conference coupled with Geoff Taylor's volunteering in the Ride to Conference. Then we had the all of club effort for the Good Friday Golf Day. As for the regular weekly club meeting, by all accounts this was notable as well with guest speaker Bronwyn Miller's presentation "The Importance of Understanding China." Although I was not present that night, I have heard from several members who unanimously inform that Bronwyn is a calibre of speaker that we must invite back again.

The club is looking forward to hearing over the coming weeks on how the District Conference went. Preliminary feedback is that membership membership membership has to be our number one priority. Membership in terms of retaining existing members, membership in terms of growth, membership in terms of timely succession of responsibilities throughout the club, and membership in terms of vibrant Rotary clubs; and without such there will be no programs or goodwill to deliver into the future.

We are also looking forward to the summary report on the Good Friday Golf Day from Ron and Don. Thank you to both of you for making this a success once again and thank you to all the members who put their time into this important fund raising activity, whether that have been before the day or on the day. This was a whole of club effort and something we are collectively very good at.

This week we have Peter Degorski as guest speaker. Many of you will remember Peter from being sponsored in 2009/10 by the RCMW, to attend the National Youth Science Forum. To quote Peter, "I've had a lot of time to reflect about how I've got to where I am right now. I'm using a lot of the skills that I learnt at NYSF in my role at the Bureau of Meteorology, which was only possible from the generous support Rotary gave me." Receiving feedback like this provides positive reinforcement of the importance of Rotary and is a reminder of our collective responsibility to ensure that the RCMW remains successful into the future. It is accepted however that most of the time, for our contribution to both international and domestic programs, we will never really know through direct feedback whether we have hit the mark. Nor do we do the things we do to receive such feedback. Knowing we have done good things for the people in this world is good enough. It is still fantastic however to receive unsolicited feedback, such as the feedback from out of the blue from Peter. It should make you all smile and feel proud.

Happy Easter.

Sean Darbyshire

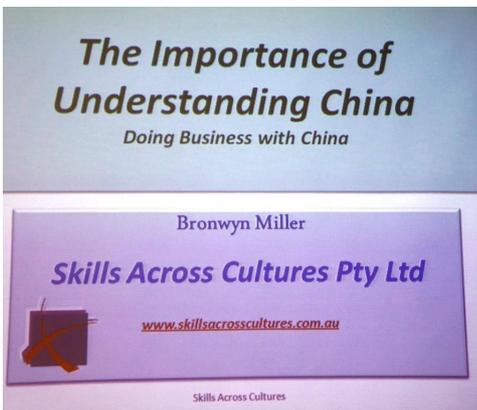
PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Jeff & Bronwyn



Bronwyns topic



Bronwyns topic



Bronwyn Miller



Geoff T



Ros and Jeff



Pete, Geoff and Andrew



Robyn and Jeff



PE Keith



I'm about to sneeze Fiona



Charlie



Beth and Rhonda

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 30/3-5/4):

Congrats to Malcolm, Ron, (also Terry O and Brian C) on 31 years in Rotary on 3rd April and to Paul for 23 years on 31st March. Happy Birthday to Margaret T on 4th and Rod M on 30th March.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROMAC – Update on Teretoriano Da Silva - 24 Mar 16

Dear D9810 Team and Supporters,

Since my last update it would be fair to say that Anton and Claudina have had some ups and downs. After returning home from his last 5 day session of chemotherapy, Anton's temperature was high on Mon 14 Mar such that Dianne took him to MMC A&E and he was admitted. It transpired that he had an infection in the bowel and he remains in hospital being treated with antibiotics. Along the way, his red blood cell count was down and after a transfusion and continued medication it is slowly improving but he will remain in hospital until it gets higher and his infection abates – another couple of days yet. Some good news is that he continues to put on weight and now weighs 11.7kg – which is an increase of 4kg since his operation in Dec.

During this time, Claudina due to the stress of Anton's condition and some illnesses with family members at home, had a severe panic attack on Fri 18 Mar and she was admitted to another ward for treatment. After a days treatment Claudina was able to return to be with Anton in his ward. My sincere thanks to Dianne who has been with Anton and Claudina, all day and night, during this trying time.

I visited the hospital yesterday and, given what they had been through over the last week and a half, Anton and Claudina looked relatively well. It never ceases to amaze me how robust and resilient Anton is. He was on the go for the whole time I was there – memories of the Ever Ready bunny video clip come to mind. However, Dianne informs me that he is sleeping longer at night and taking more naps during the day as the chemo has its affect upon his body. A few photos taken yesterday are attached.

Regards & YIR

Graeme



Love the Wiggles



Love the glove balloon



Helping Grandma colour in

2016 GOOD FRIDAY CHARITY GOLF DAY

Fine and warm weather from early in the day signaled we were going to enjoy another tremendous fund raising event. The support from our many and varied sponsors was terrific. Many donated funds and others donated wonderful prizes for players and the raffles. It is proposed this amount be donated to Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. Although the total funds raised are still to be finalized we estimate the takings for the day were approximately \$8,500.

One of the factors that influenced such a result was the fact the course was fully booked for the day. This was assisted by two Social Groups and although we initially thought this may affect our BBQ takings this proved not to be the threat we envisaged. Another was that we increased 18 Hole golf fees from \$25 to \$29 with Monash Councils blessing.

The support we had on the day was excellent. Many club members, family and friends were in attendance and we were able to staff the course fully without a hitch. It was apparent to many that this fund raising day also fosters camaraderie and friendship amongst all concerned.

Many of the players on the day were highly complimentary of the event, with our support of the RCH Appeal, the atmosphere of friendship on the day, and most importantly their intent to be back next year!

There are a number of learning's we can take away that may well serve as improvements for 2017 but all members of the club should be very proud of the result achieved this year and especially the number of years we have been successfully running this event.

Thank you all for your support and contribution, without the contribution of everyone concerned it would be impossible to achieve the results we have.

Don Guest & Ron Thorpe

2016 Good Friday Charity Golf Day Co-ordinators

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?

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
1 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B
3 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John L/Glen
6 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
8 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David N
10 April	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Charlie/Keith-Robyn
13 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
15 April	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
17 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff G/Lyn
20 April	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
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	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