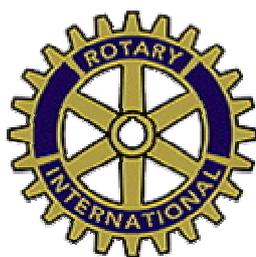


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 7 December 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Snr Sgt Yvonne Upton - Highway Patrol - Victorian Policing	Andrew
Next meeting: Wednesday 14 December 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Club Christmas Party Break-up Dinner	Keith

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 **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt Waverley (near Ritchies IGA).
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 CHARLIE KEIDGE 0439 816 733 AND 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 CAN'T MEET DESIGNATED COMMITMENT FOR THE MARKETS OR FOR MEETING CHAIR THEN PLEASE ADVISE ANDREW (FOR MARKETS) AND TERRY OR ROS (FOR CHAIRPERSON).



Presidents Report for 7 December 2016 (presented by Geoff L-S on behalf President Keith). Wednesday 30th. We were privileged to have as our guest speaker Amanda Mandie from the Koala Kids Foundation. Amanda, who is the program Director for the Foundation, gave a passionate talk on the great work that Koala Kids does for children and young people undergoing cancer treatment. Koala Kids provides resources and activities to the Children's Cancer Centres at the Royal Children's, Monash Children's and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre plus nine regional hospitals. Amanda's dedication and enthusiasm is a true reflection of her belief in the work the Foundation does to bring a smile to the faces of these cancer patients. The Monash Children's Hospital is in our local community and there may well be an opportunity for our Club to

be involved in supporting Koala Kids with selective projects at the hospital.

Margot Eaton provided a report on the Grand Final of the Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest held last Tuesday evening. Avila College had 2 students in the final namely Sophia Grubnic and Attara Thenabadu. In a very competitive final Sophia took second place to a student from St Bede's Mentone. Both girls are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

The Essex Height Primary School ANZAC writing competition concluded last Monday with the presentation to the 6 winning students taking place at afternoon assembly. Terry Roche and Geoff Logie-Smith attended and presented the winners with the certificates and awards. One of the 6 winning entries is included in this week's Bulletin for all to read. A reminder to all members that our final meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 14th December at the Leighoak Club and we will be having a three course Xmas dinner so come along and enjoy the festivities. We will also be having a Kris Kringle so please bring along a gift for a fellow Rotarian.

Cheers

Geoff Logie-Smith

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Michael and Robyn



Charlie, Terry and Sean



Malcolm, Geoff L-S and Ros



Margot, Robyn and Chris



Mara



Ros



Sergeant Roger and Michael



Geoff L-S



Sean



Amanda's presentation



Amanda Mandie



Geoff presenting certificate of thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 7/12-13/12): Happy 64th Birthday to Charlie on 12th. Congratulations to Roger on 26th anniversary of joining Rotary on 10th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMMUNITY: 2016 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last Saturday, Dec.3, on a beautiful sunny day, the Children's Xmas Party was held and was a great success.

56 disadvantaged children and their parents enjoyed the jumping castle, face painting, craft table, food and drink. A special mention must be made of the quoits, an old but popular game for which there was always a queue! The decorations and Xmas tree were stunning, and the Rotary Club Of Mt.Waverley should be very proud of it's members who banded together to make it a success after decorations were interfered with the night before.

A big thankyou to all the members who gave up their time in the weeks leading up, the night before, and on the day. There are too many to name individually but we all know who you are.

A round of applause to Adam and Lucy for doing such a great job as face painters, and working hard all day.WE would also like to thank Norm Gibbs for inviting Santa to come along!

But a special thankyou must go to Loretta, for taking on the job of organising the event, and her 2 assistants in Terry R. and Graeme Bristow. Loretta did the job with energy and enthusiasm to make it a happy and successful day.

Well Done Mt. Waverley Rotary
Robyn Morrow, Community Coordinator





Some of the organizers and entertainment at the Children's Christmas party



ROMAC

Dear D9810 ROMAC Volunteers,

We are nearly half way through this Rotary year so I thought it a good idea to update everyone on where we are at at present. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Norm Casey for stepping into the Chair position whilst I was away for a couple of months.

Condolences

Sadly, in recent months, we have lost two ROMAC stalwarts; Jason Chetty and Max Walker. Jason was a member of our D9810 ROMAC Committee and was a strong advocate for ROMAC. He enthusiastically took on his role of presenting to clubs and he, and Intha, home hosted Heldericky Da Cruz and made time to visit our patients and take them on outings. Jason will be sadly missed and our condolences go out to Intha and family.

Max Walker, or 'Tangles' as he was known in his Australian cricketing days, was a key contributor in the establishment of ROMAC in 1988. In the early days he provided invaluable assistance in bringing an awareness of ROMAC and made himself available on countless occasions to energise support for ROMAC. He was our Australian Patron from the start and in that role supported our D9810 fundraising night in 2013 conducted by the RC of Wandin. In getting ROMAC up and running, Max Walker was the right man in the right place and he will be greatly missed.

Patients

After a very busy first few months of this Rotary year with our two patients, Teretoriano (Anton) Da Silva and Bradley Bola, things have quietened down somewhat since they returned home on 12 Jul and 16 Sep respectively. From all accounts, both have settled back home with no real issues.

Whilst we expected that Talitha Tagu from West New Britain would have been with us by now for treatment for a nasofrontal encephalocele at MMC, her arrival has been delayed due to problems in getting a birth certificate produced, a requirement in having her visa issued. An aunt is now helping with this process but we have been advised by our ROMAC Operations Manager that 'it will be some time yet'.

From a Southern Region perspective, a patient from Timor Leste for RCH has been allocated to D9800 and there are two patients (MMC) and one patient (RCH) awaiting hospital acceptance and one patient for RCH awaiting travel documents. So things could hot up for us in the new year if the patients for MMC eventuate.

D9810 ROMAC Volunteers

Over the last month, two women have joined us as volunteers. Dawn McMahon from the RC of Bayswater and Jane Mulcahy, a friend of Intha Chetty. Welcome aboard Dawn and Jane.

Support from D9810 Clubs

In 14/15, 27 clubs in the district supported ROMAC by donating \$22,969. Last Rotary year, 18 clubs donated \$18,800 and so far this year, 8 clubs have committed \$9,100. Of the clubs that do donate, the average donation is around \$1,000 but it would be fair to say that the support that ROMAC receives from our D9810 clubs is declining. Last Rotary year, PDG David Tolstrup set a goal for district clubs to fund an Interplast Team (\$43,000) and, in the event enough funds were raised by district clubs, to fund 1 1/2 teams.

Consequently, what I would like to do is set our clubs a similar goal for ROMAC. As the average cost per ROMAC patient is around \$25,000, if the 44 clubs in the district could donate an average of \$1,000 we would be in the ball park of funding the treatment of two ROMAC patients. Thus, from now on, whenever our Committee members have the opportunity to talk at clubs, District Seminars and at the District Conference we will be saying that our **D9810 ROMAC Goal** is for D9810 clubs to **'SAVE THE LIVES OF TWO ROMAC PATIENTS'**.

It would be very much appreciated if we could get a two pronged approach happening and that you, as D9810 ROMAC Volunteers, advocate for ROMAC within your clubs and ask your clubs to support this goal and to donate to ROMAC this Rotary year.

Incidentally, over the last 3 years, D9810 has managed 9 ROMAC patients out of the 124 patients allocated to the 26 Rotary districts throughout Aust and NZ. So, in this regard, we are more than pulling our weight but, at any one time, some 30 children are on the ROMAC Waiting List, so the more funds we can raise, the more children are treated.

Regards

Yours in Rotary

Graeme Chester Chair D9810 ROMAC Committee

YOUTH

One of the winning entries from the Essex Heights Primary School Writing Competition

Remembrance Day Poem

*This is the day we remember
The soldiers that fought,
The hardship that they went through
Serenity that they brought*

*Without them our country
Will not be as it is now
They fought for every one of us
And we definitely know how*

*Their suffering was eternal
Never to be forgotten
Every last one left shocked
Some were left rotten*

*As the shots fire
Thousands of good men die
Falling down in agony
Then they have their last sigh*

*Leaving home was the hardest
All men the same race
Looking back at their love ones
Tears on their face*

*It was tough for the men
Knowing they might not see their love ones again
That it might be their end*

FUNDRAISING

Mt. Waverley Market Roster Sunday 11th December

THIS IS OUR BIG XMAS MARKET! WE ENCOURAGE ALL ROTARIANS AND THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO COME ALONG. A GREAT PLACE FOR XMAS SHOPPING.

Set Up--Roger, Terry, Charlie

Egg and Bacon--Charlie, Robyn

Sausage sizzle--Adrian, Lyn, Roger, Mara

Money Collect--Beth, Loretta

Closing Down--Keith, Loretta

CALENDAR/PROGRAMME

If you are aware that the nominated chairperson will not be available please let the bulletin editor know asap. For venue addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin.

LEGEND: Club Market Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
9 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
11 Dec	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market – CHRISTMAS MARKET	Terry,Charlie/Keith,Loretta
14 Dec	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club Xmas Party (3 courses)	Keith
18 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John/Keith
1 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Lyn
13 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
15 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew
18 Jan	LOC -	6pm-8pm	Club Return - Social Night with RC Oakleigh	NA
20 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	?
22 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pete/Ron
25 Jan	LOC -	6pm-8pm	Australia is good to us – 3 Afghanistan Refugees, made good	Margot
27 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	?
29 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ros/Rhonda
1 Feb	LOC -	6pm-8pm	Prostate Cancer Early Detection – Prostate Cancer Foundation	Paul