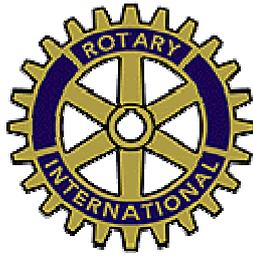


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
Club meeting: Wednesday 17 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Leighoak Club	Club Forum. Main agenda item is a review of planned fundraising projects this year	Geoff L-S /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 Terry Roche please.**

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-2pm** opening shift with extra closing **shift 1-2pm**. The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt 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 Fiona Cleary 0410504233 and the Bulletin Editor would also appreciate advices of leave dates.

Our food donation bin for Monash Waverley Community Information and 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 the bulletin – last page. All Rotarians please check your Market/Rotary Project commitments on this page and mark your diaries accordingly. If you cannot meet designated commitment for the projects or for the meeting chair/greeter commitment please contact Andrew (for markets) or Glen (for chair/greeter).



Presidents Report for 17th **January 2018.**

Seasons greeting to all and I sincerely trust that Christmas was to your expectations and looking forward to another year in Rotary.

Our first Club night for the year was last Wednesday evening and was a joint social night held at the Village Green. We had a wonderful night mixing with 45 members and partners including 26 from our Club, 13 from Monash, and 6 from Oakleigh. The food was plentiful with many choices to choose from so no one should have gone home feeling hungry; I understand that the vanilla slice and profiteroles were in big demand.

The first of many of the year's Club activities are already underway with planning for 2018 Youth Service activities including the District Seminar and MUNA. As previously advised in last week's Bulletin Terry Roche reminded us all to pencil in the date of our first major fundraising event for the year being Sunday 4th March. This is the Monash Children's Hospital '**Walk 2018**' and will take place in Jells Park.

Work continues with the upgrade to our Club website in a joint effort between our webmaster Gordon Chase, Terry Roche, Lou Paola and I and we have high expectations that the finished product will do our Club proud.

I have attached correspondence from our District Governor with regard to Trachoma, and a thank you from a recipient of one of the Woolworths Food vouchers that our Club provided to MWCIS at Christmas, it is a great feeling to have such acknowledgment for our Community efforts.

A small fundraising committee, consisting of Robyn Morrow, Beth Merkus, Terry Roche, Andrew Sendeckyj and yours truly, is in the process of finalising the Club fundraising programme through to December 2018 and once completed will be communicated to all members.

Philip and Rhonda will be returning next week from Siem Reap and I am sure that they will find time to give us a presentation on the great work they are undertaking in Cambodia.

The next **Hamilton Place Market** will be held on Sunday 11th February the first for the 2018 year.

Next week we have our monthly social night at the LOC and we will find time to talk about our fundraising plans. The following week we will have our Australia Day celebration at LOC with our guest speakers the Mount Waverley Secondary College College Captains, Neha Salahuddin and Campbell McGown. Neha and Campbell will talk about their understanding of Australia Day so I would ask all members to find the time to come along to this important night.

See you next week at LOC.

Geoff

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

FOR WEEK 10/1 – 16/1:

Happy 77th Birthday to Roger on 14th.

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)



Ros, Margaret and Beth deep in discussions



Judy L-S with Sandra and Gordon Pyke (RC Monash)



Beverley and Don



A good time had by all from the three clubs

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE: SUNDAY 4 MARCH 2018

Sunday 4 March is Walk for Monash Children's Hospital day. The event is to be held in Jells Park and involves walking or running 5kms or 10kms in a non-competitive fun environment. I would like our club to get behind this fundraiser, which is clearly focused on a very worthwhile project in our area.

What makes this walk special? Apart from the value of supporting a new hospital in our area, one of our members has a special connection to this hospital. President Geoff Logie-Smith's grandson William was born in this hospital, and as we know, William sadly succumbed to serious illness earlier this year. In his last days he was admitted to Monash Children's Hospital and passed away peacefully. He was just three years old.

I am proposing that we get behind this fundraiser walk. Let's call it **"WALK FOR WILLIAM DAY"**.

Geoff has agreed to have our efforts named in William's memory.

Community Chair Robyn Morrow has agreed to co-ordinate arrangements for a walk by members and friends of our club. Robyn's Committee will announce the details of how our participation and support on the day will be recognized on the day as The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Walk for William, (or similar) as part of the major Walk for Monash Children's Hospital day. More details will appear in the Bulletin in coming weeks. This is an early note for your diary. The official website for information is www.mchwalk.com.au/

Terry Roche

2.

Members would be aware that a decision was made last year to donate Gift vouchers and small gifts to underprivileged elderly in our District, via our MWCIS friends, in lieu of the previously held Children's party. The change was very well received. Here is just one small example of the response.

*"Sent: Saturday, 16 December 2017 1:22 PM
To: contact@mountwaverleyrotary.org
Subject:*

*Thank you for the Woolworths card 2017
It will make a difference
Thank you
Anon.*

Sent from my iPhone"

MWCIS advises that the gift vouchers were very well received.

3. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT ON ROTARY DONATIONS-IN-KIND TO END DECEMBER 2017

My deliveries to D-I-K from mid-September to December 2017 were:

- 72 boxes of Primary School aged children's books
- 3 large boxes of new school uniforms
- 110 stackable school chairs
- 12 school desks
- 6 large framed blackboards and whiteboards + boxes of chalk and writing pads
- 4 tall metal bookcases

These goods were delivered in 5 loads, two of which required a tandem trailer.

The books came from three schools and the Lions Op Shop.

Help at Mt Waverley Heights Primary School in moving and loading furniture was given to me by Paul Power (Rotarian), Ron Jowett (Former Rotarian), and John Foster (Friend). The School was delighted with what we achieved.

Unfortunately an additional 50 desks were unsuitable for D-I-K to send.

4.
The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley is planning to hold the **Dinner Meeting on Wednesday 21 February 2018 at DIK** to start at 6.30pm

Rotary DIK is located at Woolshed 40 (marked as Flexible Storage in Melway) , 400 Somerville Road (Northside), West Footscray (Melway Map 41 E7) Enter at Rotary Gate 1.

Dinner Cost \$25. Salads will be served as it is expected to be hot weather. Other food is available.

Store Manager Bob Glindeman or Laurie Fisher Mobile 0428 350 574

For catering purposes D-I-K need to have numbers including special dietary requirements two weeks ahead. Partners and friends welcome. Please advise Fiona re your attendance.

Driving time: Allow at least one hour. There is ample parking in this industrial complex.

Car-pooling is recommended.

This is a great opportunity for Rotarians to appreciate the size of the Donations-In-Kind Project, the extent of donated goods stored and despatched weekly in 40 foot containers to places of need around the world. A really amazing Rotary Project from Melbourne.

5.
The following email has been received from District Governor Malcolm Chiverton

"In February 2018, a series of short Facebook Live Videos will be conducted with specialist speakers from around the world, **including RI President Ian Riseley**, giving context to the trachoma problem in Australia and what Rotary is doing to address it. Most importantly, the Facebook Videos will outline service opportunities for Rotarians and Clubs in your District. The videos are currently scheduled to start on Monday 19 February 2018 at 5 pm AEDT and will continue daily for 7 days. Each episode is expected to last around 10 minutes.

Attached please find a letter about the project and a flyer promoting the videos on Facebook that you could include in your Club newsletters.

Thank you to those Clubs that are currently promoting the project and I encourage everyone else to get involved and eliminate this dreadful disease".

ROMAC Subject: R-1084 Joana Dias Freitas - Arrives Late Jan 18

Dear D9810 ROMAC Volunteers,

We have just received a wonderful Christmas opportunity, another chance to save the life of a child. Joana Dias Freitas, and her mother Alice Freitas, from Timor Leste, will arrive late Jan for a heart operation (PDA) at RCH; which is currently scheduled for 5 Feb. Joana is a 6 yo girl who, you may recall, was previously due to arrive in May 17 but was delayed by RCH due to a lack of beds.

Dianne and Gavan McIntyre of the RC of Wandin had agreed to home host the family in May and have agreed to do so again. Many thanks Dianne and Gavan. Their club has also agreed to be the Sponsor Club so everything is now in place for our District to look after them. Once I know more details of their arrival time/date I will let you know.

Regards
Graeme

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(s) Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson & Greeter
10 Jan	Village Green	6-8pm	Village Feast Buffet Restaurant meal with RC Monash & Oakleigh Snr \$18, Adult \$26, Children \$15.	NA
12 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
14 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	NA
17 Jan	LOC Restaurant	6-8pm	Club Forum – Fundraising	Geoff L-S & Beth
19 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
21 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ros/Loretta
24 Jan	LOC	6-8pm	Australia Day-2017 MWSC College Captains, Neha Salahuddin & Campbell McGown - Perspective on Australian History	Terry/Keith
26 Jan	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
28 Jan	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Keith/Malcolm
31 Jan	LOC	6-8pm	"You too can be a black belt in Karate" Giovanni Agosta – Notting Hill Karate School	Sean/Terry
2 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
4 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Lyn
7 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Holmesglen Youth Foyer - Bianca Joyce & Cecilia Ofiadonu & Student	Geoff L-S/Sean
9 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
11 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	
11 Feb	Mt Waverley	7-2:30	Mount Waverley market	Charlie/Beth/Roger/Terry TBC
14 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Pres Waverley Historical Society – Monash, Marjo Angelico – General History of City of Monash	Glen/Adrian
16 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
18 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Robert/Lou
21 Feb	DIK	6-8pm	DIK visit with Geoff Taylor - Gate 1, Woolshed #39 (1st one), 400 Somerville Road West Footscray Ph: 0428 550 574(\$25 ph meal-BYO drinks)	Malcolm
23 Feb	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Rhonda/Margot?
25 Feb	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff L-S / ?
28 Feb	LOC	6-8pm	Club Forum / Presentation	Ros
2 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	NA
4 Mar	Jells Park	tba	Walk for William	Michael/David
4 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Rhonda/Phillip
7 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Yang Xu-"Blue Zones"-World Class Health Tours	Adrian
9 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	
11 Mar	Oakleigh	6-1pm	Oakleigh Market	
14 Mar	LOC	6-8pm	Lou Paola – Real Estate Update	Ros / Malcolm
16 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
17 Mar	Woolamai Racecourse	1-5pm	Club social function at Woolamai Racing Club	

Woolamai Racing Club, Trew Road– BYO everything - \$10 pp Open 11am – Free parking – 1.25 hours (104kms) from Mt Waverley

21 Mar	TBA		
23 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
28 Mar	TBA		
30 Mar	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	NA
4 Apr	TBA		
6 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
11 Apr	LOC	6-8pm Bill Haywood : D9810 ROMAC Committee	Adrian/Ros
13 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
18 Apr	TBA	6-8pm Social night details TBA	
20 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
25 Apr	TBA	ANZAC Day arrangements TBA	
27 Apr	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
2 May	TBA		
4 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
9 May	TBA		
11 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
16 May	TBA		
18 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
23 May	TBA		
25 May	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
30 May	TBA		
1 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phiip
6 Jun	TBA		
8 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
13 Jun	TBA		
15 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
20 Jun	TBA		
22 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
27 Jun	LOC	Changeover night	Geoff L-S /Philip
29 Jun	Coles P'wood	9.15am MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David