

## Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

### Volume 30, Number 41, 6 May 2015

#### IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 6 May 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Asher Judah – Political Commentator	Ros Clowes
Next week: Wednesday 13 May 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Chris Brassington - Update on MWCIS	Glen Watkins

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



### Presidents Report for 6 May 2015

I am writing this report from our caravan in Echuca.

We had the privilege of hearing our own member Ron Thorpe enlighten us with some of his story. Even though we all know Ron, he was able to keep us all interested with his tales and I must add, his facial expressions. Thank you Ron.

David Nelson joined us for the meeting as a Potential New Member. David was made welcome by all members and would like to join us again in the near future.

For the month of May we will be holding a 'Coat/Jacket' drive. Glen has been in touch with the Salvation Army who would welcome some coats and jackets for all ages as they do have a high demand for these items during the colder months. Please bring along any of these items to the meeting and Bill will collect them at this week's meeting. Following that Philip will collect them for the month. The only thing that we need to be mindful of is that they are in good condition. Please ask your family if they would like to participate.

We have made a donation of \$4,000 to the Royal Children's hospital appeal as a result of the Good Friday Golf Day fund raiser. The balance of the funds will go to other community projects that the club is involved in.

Robyn is trying to find a venue for the Changeover night. She is having some difficulty so we are going to need to be a little flexible on the dates. We will also incorporate our 30th Birthday celebrations on this evening. We will let you know as soon as we have a venue secured. We do need to be mindful of having a ground floor or lift available venue.

The sausage sizzle at Bunnings was quite a success for a Friday. If there is anyone who does know a butcher that would give us a discount on the sausage purchases, please let us know. Beth is hoping for a higher profit to Rotary when we have a Saturday allotment of time. We have a few members who have been 'missing in action' for a little while now. We miss you; we would love you to come and join us at one our meetings soon.

I would like to take a moment to pass on our sincere condolences to Beth and her family at the most recent lost of her brother in law in a tragic accident in Queensland. Our heartfelt thoughts are with you and Sue.

We would also like to wish Pat and Marilyn our best wishes with the move into their new home.

Kindest regards  
Rhonda McKenzie

## **PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK**



Fair dinkum – it was “This Big”



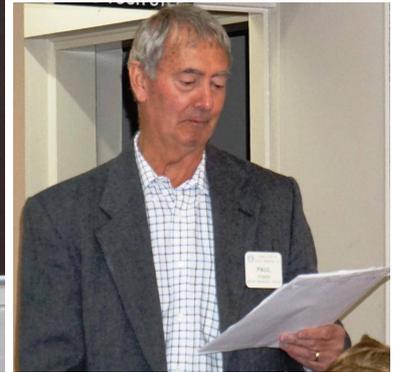
Cashier Fiona



Geoff, Lou, Sean, Peter &amp; David



Chairman Philip



Secretary Paul



President Rhonda thanking Speaker Ron

## **CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

6 -12 May:

Happy Birthday to Ros on 7<sup>th</sup>, John Lucas on 11<sup>th</sup> and Catherine W on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations Beth on 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of joining Rotary on 8<sup>th</sup> and John Stathis on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary on 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FUNDRAISING**

The Oakleigh Market was very busy today (3<sup>rd</sup> May), with almost a full house – only 18 spots left on the whole site. Over \$2k was raised. This was a very good result when the weather was a perfect example of a changeable Melbourne Autumn day.

### **GARAGE SALE REPORT**

Once again, a very successful day in reasonable weather and a very good result, although we still had to dispose of about 25% of saleable goods, basically because we were unable to display them and time ran out. In fact a number of items were sold for next to a fraction of their value purely and simply to reduce the number and volume of goods given to the op shop and recycling facility.

One of our main problems is that of storage. Many of the items not sold at the end of the day could be kept and used for the following sale day if only we could store them. If anyone has storage in their garage/garden sheds that could be used we would welcome their assistance. I would like to thank all those members who contributed items for sale, who assisted on the day and in particular to Terry Roche who puts in untold hours in collecting, collating and transporting the goods. Also Roger, who makes his trailer available for carriage of the goods.

This garage sale was run on a commercial basis and the car parking spaces were paid for to the Oakleigh Rotary Club and therefore expenses were \$40. The final figure i.e. profit is **\$1,001.55**.

Despite being brow beaten about the price for almost every single item, particularly by one segment of the community in particular, I still ended up with a 1 Yuan coin (se` la vie). One couple in particular showed a lot of interest in my medical books and equipment and they may buy some or all that I have, so the final tally may increase.

Garage sale organiser,

Adrian



How much for the books? Photo compliments of Ros Clowes

## CALENDAR/PROGRAM

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

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

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
8 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry R
10 May	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
13 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Chris Brassington- Update on MWCIS	Glen
15 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
17 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	? / Don
20 May	TBC	6pm-8pm	TBA	Robyn
22 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
24 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Philip / Michelle
27 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
29 May	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
31 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T(?) / Ron
3 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
5 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
7 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo / John S (?)
10 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
12 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Charlie
14 June	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
17 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
19 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip
21 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	John L / Andrew
24 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
26 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David
28 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Jeff