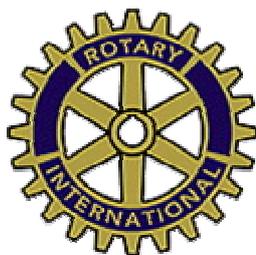


THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



DISTRICT 9810  
VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA



## Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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### IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON/GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 1 February 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Vin Jenkins - Prostate Cancer Early Detection-Prostate Cancer Foundation	Paul/Sean
Next meeting: Wednesday 8 February 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Leon Moore LAARF Singers – A Rotary Group	Sean/tba

### 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:

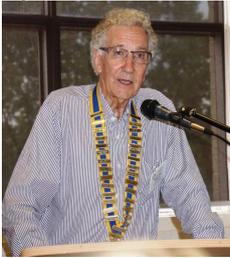
1. Oakleigh Market shifts are **6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm.** The address is Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping 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/GREETER).



**Presidents Report for 1 February 2017**

Wednesday 25th January was our Australia Day meeting and we had the pleasure of having 3 Afghanistan refugees talk to us and tell us why Australia has been so good to them. They came from a war torn country and we taught them English. We housed them and sent them to Dandenong High School where they studied hard and got scholarships to Melbourne University and now are in their 3rd year at University in their last semester. They are studying commerce and science. Their Deputy Principal from Dandenong Robyn Kramer also attended and members from the Red Cross. We also had many guests come to hear these very talented and brave young men. They are proud to call Australia home.

Cheers  
Keith

**PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING**



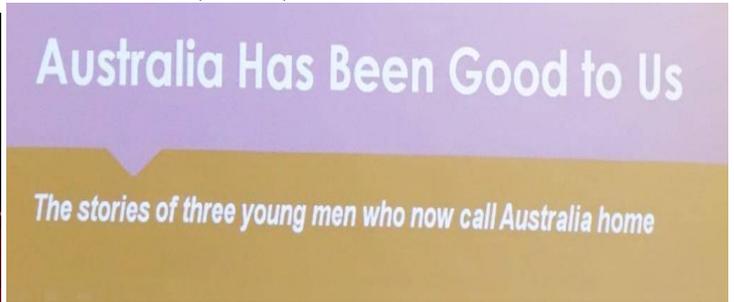
Malik Danesh, Mukhtar Nazari and Hadi Rezwani



Glen, Michael, Paul and Geoff



Geoff, Sean and Malcolm



Topic of Presentation from our guest speakers



Malik, Muhktar and Hadi with Chairperson Margot



individual stories



Certificate of Appreciation from Club President, Keith.

## CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 1/2-7/2): None this week.

## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS (PLEASE READ)

The Board has decided to reinstate the role of Meeting Greeter to improve the social environment at meetings.

Whilst the Club Greeter role can vary across clubs the main role is to ensure that Club Members, Guests (including Speakers), and Visitors are given the opportunity to enjoy their Rotary experience. The Greeter should be active in welcoming **ALL** attendees at our meetings as they walk through the entrance to the meeting. In particular they should **introduce** themselves to all Guests, Potential Members and Speakers at each meeting. If Guest Speakers do not have a "host" member who can look after them the Greeter should introduce them to the Chairperson for the night. The Chairperson can then assume responsibility of looking after the Guest Speaker. The Guest Speaker should sit with the Chairperson so they can be familiar with meeting protocols and also so that introductory information can be obtained from them if not already to hand.

The Greeter should introduce Guests and Guest Speakers to the Club President at the earliest opportunity before the meeting. Greeters should also **ensure** that Visitors, Guest Speakers and Potential Members are not left alone before, during or prior to departing the meeting. In order to do the Greeter role properly it is suggested the nominated greeter should arrive at meetings 15 minutes prior to the usual start time (ie before 6pm).

Whilst some members will not feel comfortable in this role, it is expected that **all members** will participate over the Rotary year at some point, as it is not fair on all, to allocate this role to just a few of the more outgoing members in the club.

### UPDATE ON TERRY O'BRIEN

I have now received an update on Terry's health from daughter Michelle. Terry is at the Epworth Rehabilitation in Burke Road, Camberwell, and is getting better now. But very sadly, his brother, John, died last Sunday night and Terry was attending his funeral Friday 27th, and expected to return to Epworth, but also believing he was being discharged on Saturday, the next day. Michelle believes that's unlikely. We wish Terry all the best and many condolences on the passing of John. We also hope he is keeping the medical staff as amused as he keeps us with his wonderful dry sense of humour.

Cheers

*Ros Clowes*

Mobile: 0409 003 267

Hi again

Malcolm has just spoken to Terry at The Epworth. He's very chirpy and tells us he's been playing rugby - bruised from thighs to chest - that's how they 'go in' - apparently!!

He expects to be released Monday and then ongoing visits for rehab. As you know, Terry loves visitors and phone calls:

Epworth Rehab, corner Toorak and Burke, Camberwell

Phone: 9809 2444

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dear Margaret and Geoff Taylor,

Happy new year 2017! We hope that you had a peaceful and enjoyable holiday period, and that you've been able to start the new year positively.

We are just past the half-way mark of Mongolia's notoriously long winter season. Unfortunately this year has brought another 'dzud' to the country; a natural phenomenon unique to Mongolia whereby a dry summer precedes a very cold winter causing a disaster for herders in the countryside. At our home in Gachuurt we've seen temperatures below -40°C (-40°F) compounded by strong winds and snow. But thanks to your support we at Lotus can keep warm, happy and healthy.

2016 was a great year for Lotus. We saw over 220 volunteers come to help us from more than a dozen countries. Without this help we could not have completed so many projects and given so many opportunities to our children to learn and have fun. Below you will hear about some of our plans for the year ahead, and how you can get involved. This email will also show you what our children have been up to since you last heard from us. The start of the new school year and the arrival of winter certainly does not bring a stop to the fun at Lotus, and our weekends and holidays have been busy with sports, dance, music, arts, languages, and more!

Finally we want to say a big THANK YOU to all of you who are still active supporters of Lotus, wherever you are in the world. Although many of you would like to visit but are unable to, we know that you are there and support the work we do in Mongolia, and we would love to hear from you. You can email us [info@lotuschild.org](mailto:info@lotuschild.org) or contact us through our [Facebook page](#). And if you are unable to visit but would like to support us with a financial contribution then please do get in touch. These days it is easier than ever to set up a small regular donation that will go a long way to supporting the futures of our wonderful children.

We hope you enjoy this update from The Lotus Children's Centre, and we wish you all the very best happiness and success for the year ahead.

Warm regards  
The Lotus Children's Centre, Mongolia



## 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/Greeter
3 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Ros</b>
5 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Jeff
8 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Leon Moore LAARF Singers – A Rotary Group	Sean/tba
10 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Malcolm</b>
12 Feb	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth Roger Terry / Robyn
15 Feb	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
17 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	<b>Geoff L-S</b>
19 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Glen
22 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Free for Board nominated topic	Terry/tba

**ROMAC**

**Rotary**  
Districts  
of Oceania



**ROMAC**  
Rotary Oceania  
Medical Aid  
for Children

**All Rotarians in Victoria and Tasmania are invited to a ROMAC  
Southern Region Meeting**

**Sunday 19th February 2017, 10.00am-3pm**

Venue: room 205.2.11, Bundoora West Campus of RMIT University, Plenty Road, opposite  
the University Hill Shopping Complex

With your help ROMAC will save the lives of many more children in the future.  
This will be an interactive meeting focusing mainly on how to build and strengthen our  
district committees, carers and helpers, so please bring along any Rotarians who may be  
interested in helping to give sick children new lives.

**RSVP to Gaynor Schols, Southern Region Chair: [southern@romac.org.au](mailto:southern@romac.org.au) or 0438 364 399**

Light lunch will be served