



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON/GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 1 March February 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Rotarian Behind the Badge – Rob Parke	Charlie / Ros
Next meeting: Wednesday 8 March 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Tina Mu, Recycling & Waste @ Monash Council	Fiona / 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 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 March 2017 (provided by Terry this week as Pres has gone awol)
It is some time since we have scheduled a club information night, and judging by the excellent attendance, asking The Three Amigos to conduct this session proved to be a pretty good drawcard.

Geoff Logie Smith chaired the meeting, but set the scene with a few comments on how the external environment for clubs like ours has changed, but we have more than met the challenges. Our fundraising efforts this year have been absolutely superb, and this has once again allowed us to “punch above our weight” with our Rotary projects. Positive comments to this effect from Rotarians from other Clubs confirm this.

We should never rest on our laurels. Terry made some constructive observations on how we can improve the management and communication in the club. Most of us are time poor, and the more we can streamline internal communications and processes, the more we can achieve for Rotary projects with the same effort. Terry discussed the role of the Board, and how it should focus more on medium term planning. A better understanding of our organisational structure and our committee system in particular, will show members how everybody can better understand how they contribute. Committees can effectively run projects without the time consuming process of Board involvement. Terry is also particularly keen to improve the way we help new members understand Rotary, and how the club works.

Sean spoke on how a structured information package for members, to address these and other issues is overdue. Sean is working on a programme of training modules and information sessions, which we hope to introduce to members over the next three months. Longer serving members will appreciate the re-enforcing of the core values of Rotary, including the Four Way Test. Newer members will appreciate the more comprehensive introduction to Rotary, the club structure and the projects.

For the information of members, this week we made payments to Australian Rotary Health (\$1200), ROMAC (\$1000) and Rotary Foundation (\$1500) in accordance with our budget.

Cheers

Terry

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING (supplied by Adrian Clifford)



Mara, Fiona, Glen, Ros, Malcolm, and Sean



Don, Phil and Lou



The Three Amigos (Some say Wise Men)



and Paul!

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 1/3-7/3):
None this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 ROTARY CLUB OF Mt WAVERLEY - FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION

The first match kicks off on March 23rd which is not far off!

This year's Competition will be as follows:

Open to all Rotarians from Mt Waverley as well as family, friend and business acquaintances!

Cost will be \$44 (or \$2 per round)

Prizes will be:

1. Picking 9 Winners in a round \$10 Only if you are the only one to pick 9
2. 1st Prize 50% of Total Pool
3. 2nd Prize 20% of Total Pool
4. 3rd Prize 10% of Total Pool
5. Rotary Club of Mt Waverley 20% of Total Pool
To be spent on Community projects

How do you participate?

Forward to the Club Treasurer Lyn Walker your \$44 by either of the following:

1. Electronic Transfer to Rotary Club of Mt Waverley
Bendigo Bank Limited BSB: 633-000 Account No: 148 024 664.
PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADD YOUR "NAME"
2. Cheque for \$44 to RC of Mt Waverley PO Box 295 Glen Waverley 3150
3. \$44 Cash to Lyn at Rotary Meeting

Registration

1. Existing members of RC Footy Tipping Competition. Log into <http://www.footytips.com.au>.
2. You will need your Username and Password
 - a. Re register for 2017 season
3. New Members of RC Footy Tipping Competition
4. Log into <http://www.footytips.com.au>. You will need to register your details
5. Click on Competitions and join "Mt Waverley Rotary"

POSITION VACANT

Our Club, like so many other Rotary Clubs, often falls short when it comes to promoting to the local community what the Rotary organisation is, and in particular what our club achieves locally and internationally.

We need a member or members to volunteer as a public relations, marketing co-ordinator for our club. We envisage that the role will include increasing our presence via local media, local government, and any other appropriate medium.

Our Club has a website and a Facebook page, and content and structure suggestions for both will be most welcome.

The position will involve liaising with committee chairs to achieve common promotional objectives.

Help promote your club to the community, and prospective members.

If you are interested, and would like further information, please contact President Geoff Logie-Smith, as he is most keen to have this position filled by changeover night.

FUNDRAISING – GARAGE SALE

The annual garage sale was held in ideal conditions at the Oakleigh Market. I would like to express my thanks to all those members who donated goods and those who turned up to sell the goods amongst the usual bedlam that this event evokes.

In particular, I could not conduct this fund raiser without the help and untold hours put in by Terry Roche and Roger Mould. I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Oakleigh for donating the space on which to conduct the sale.

Despite a reasonable supply of goods we could have had more for sale, particularly more expensive items.

However, we were very generous after being browbeaten to give many items away at ridiculous prices and even then people haggled us down to even lower prices.

The amount raised was less than in previous years, but we still raised \$575.00 for community service projects.

Yours in Rotary,

Adrian

ROMAC

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

A bit has happened since my last email on Fri 17 Feb. You will recall that Fidelcia was moved to ICU early on that day due to some breathing difficulties. Glad to say that by later that afternoon all was back to 'normal' and Fidelcia was returned to her Ward - Koala, Room 324.

Just as things settled down for Fidelcia, her mum, Hernania, became ill with a sore throat on the Fri evening. Between the efforts of home host Liz Olie, Yulitta Owen (Timorese volunteer/interpreter) and some of Hernania's friends who happened to be visiting her, the situation was controlled with Panadol overnight. The next morning Liz took Hernania to her GP where she was examined and prescribed antibiotics. Thankfully, Hernania's condition has settled down and today she is back to normal.



21 Feb ICU

Feb 25 Sitting Up

With Visitor and ICU Nurse

Whilst our ROMAC children are patients of the hospital, the parents are not and their medical needs, and even provision of food, need to be arranged separately. In regard to food for Hernania, members of the local Australian Timorese Community, coordinated by Katrina Langford, one of our volunteer Tetun interpreters, have swung into action arranging a roster of people to bring food into the hospital. As it turns out, food is also being prepared for Fidelcia as she is not too keen on the hospital fare. My thanks to the members of the Timorese Community for helping out in this way.

As I go to print, things are progressing as expected in stabilising Fidelcia's condition. Nevertheless, her surgeons advised today that Fidelcia must be totally clear of her chest infection before they can contemplate surgery. Consequently, at this stage, her surgery will not occur 'before next week'.

This means she will have at least a week in Koala ward before her surgery; giving us plenty of time to drop in and say hello. Please could you make some time to do so.

Regards

YIR

Graeme

Update:

R-1081 Fidelcia – Update

Since the last update on Mon 20 Feb little Fidelcia has been on somewhat of a roller coaster ride. After returning to her Koala Ward room she had a relapse early Tues morning, experiencing breathing difficulties again, and she was returned to ICU around 6am. She has been there ever since on a ventilator and being fed by tube.

She gradually improved during the week and today the ventilator was removed and she started to be fed normally, starting with white bread, her favourite food back home. Katrina Langford, one of our volunteer Tetun interpreters, then swung into action and organised that this afternoon some rice porridge was going to be delivered to the hospital for Fidelcia.

As her condition is starting to improve, the indications from the Cardiac Team are that Fidelcia's heart operation might now be possible next Mon or Tues.

Mum, Hernania, whilst still taking medication, is getting over her cold and has established regular contact with her family back home keeping them up to date on progress. She is also receiving regular visits from members of the Timorese community to bring in food or to just have a chat. Whilst in the ICU, when Fidelcia is under the constant care of her nurse, Hernania has been able to get some good sleep so she is much better within herself. She is comfortable with what is happening around her and with what is being done for Fidelcia.

The way things are now moving, the next update, in a day or two, will hopefully be after Fidelcia's operation.

Regards

YIR

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	 Club Meeting	 Rotary/Club Project	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson/Greeter</u>	
3 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B	
5 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm/Michael	
8 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	Tina Mu, Recycling & Waste @ Monash Council	Fiona/tba	
10 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip	
12 Mar	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Charlie-Beth-Roger-Terry/Fiona	
15 Mar	Zest Restaurant	6pm-8pm	@ Holmseglen Tafe 595 Waverley Rd. Parking \$4. Dinner is \$30 for 3 courses		
17 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros	
19 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Sean/Loretta	
22 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	Les Marton – The Concord – Inception to Demise.	Roger/tba	
24 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm	
26 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michelle/Keith	
29 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	Free for Boards choice	Paul/tba	
31 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul	
2 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Lyn	
5 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	Rotarian John Sgroi - Interplast	Philip/tba	
7 April	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry	
9 April	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Terry-Roger-Adrian/Ros	
12 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	Lawwyer Kehela Vandenberg “are all workcover claims genuine”	Michael/tba	
14 April	Good Friday Golf Day at Glen Waverley Public Golf Course			Separate Roster	
16 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pete/Ron?	
19 April	Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	ANZAC Commemoration Don Reid, Governor Shrine of Remembrance. “The Shrine of Remembrance – 1927-2017”	Sean/tba	
21 April	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S	
23 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Bill?	
26 April	LOC	6pm-8pm	Free for Boards choice	Keith/tba	
28 April	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian	
30 April	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff/John L	
3 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Adrian Clifford, Machu Picchu & Iguasa Falls	Terry/tba	
5 May	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros	
7 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff L-S/Glen	
10 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Craig Hassed, Mindfulness	Loretta/tba	
12 May	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm	
14 May	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth-Roger-Terry-Adrian/Michael	
17 May	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA	
19 May	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B	
21 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Sean/Ron	
24 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club 31 st Birthday. Mayor Rebecca Paterson	Keith/tba	
26 May	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip	
28 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	?/Philip	
31 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Geoff Taylor - On horseback for 2 years	Rhonda/tba	
2 June	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry	
4 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	tba/tba	
7 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Prof Tom Spurling – History of Polymer Bank Notes	Glen/tba	
9 June	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul	
11 June	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	tba/tba	
14 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Waverley Historical Society - TBC	Geoff T/tba	
16 June	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S	
18 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	tba/tba	
21 June	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA	
23 June	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian	
25 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	tba/tba	
28 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Changeover	Keith-Geoff L-S/tba	
30 June	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip	