



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 10 December 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Presidents Palace	Club Christmas Break-up	Rhonda/Philip
Next Meeting: Wednesday 14 January 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
TBC - Valley Reserve	Club Return from Christmas break	NA

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 ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



Rhonda's Report (for 10 December)

Geoff Logie-Smith was the member behind the badge at our most recent meeting. These are always a highlight for me as I get to know just that bit more about the people that I have high regard for.... Our members. Geoff told his story and thoroughly entertained us along the way. Thank you Geoff and as I said on the night, if you know anymore people like you, please introduce them to our club.

Simon Bartlett and Michelle Taylor from Mount Waverley Secondary College attended the meeting and were presented with a cheque to go towards the cost of a defibrillator that will not only be available for the college but community events at the college also. We are looking forward to having a long and beneficial relationship with the college. Thank you Terry for the work you have put into getting this relationship happening.

We wish Robyn well with the procedures that she has to have following her recent mishap with the tennis ball. Robyn stay safe and have and speedy recovery.

Our Christmas function is this Wednesday evening as per all the details in the last bulletin. We have 36 attendees so it makes for a great evening. Thank you to the volunteers who have so kindly offered to make a desert. So just come along with the Christmas Spirit and of course the gift (min \$10 spend) that Santa can give out. It would be lovely to see everyone dress up a little for the celebration, after all we are going to party. (No ties needed unless you want to)

I cannot conclude this report without mentioning the Children's Christmas Function on Saturday. Once again the looks on those children's faces was worth every anxious moment that many would have had along the way. Graham Bristow and Terry Roche were the main drivers of this event with a team of helpers. As Terry has mentioned in his report, we learn to do a few things better each year. I cannot go through and list the names because everyone contributed in their own way for which I say Thank You from the kids.

A gentle reminder again about the pre school books. Over the Christmas period, when you see your families, please ask whether they have any pre school age books that they would be happy to donate for indigenous children. This is a way to try and get these kids interested in learning before they even get to school.

Have a great week.
Kindest regards
Rhonda

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Geoff L-S, Don



Graham, Rhonda



Simon Bartlett – Mt Waverley Secondary College – with President Rhonda, presenting a cheque for \$2000 and a certificate



Sergeant Pat

President Rhonda

Mara, Geoff, Andrew and Pat



Lou and Philip

Chairman Terry

Terry and Simon



Geoff L-S

Geoff/Rhonda taking questions after Geoff's presentation

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY:

Children's Christmas Party

Another hectic but very successful Christmas party for disadvantaged children is now behind us and I am now reviewing (with cold beer in hand!) what went right and what we learned that we can improve on for next year. It was an overwhelming success. I have not checked the final numbers but the hall was comfortably full.

The jumping castle was a huge success as the main focus for entertainment. We must thank Amtek Corporation for this. Adam Martin funded the cost of the jumping castle which was a particularly generous gesture. Special thanks are due also to Joli party hire. Judd Meahan supplied the castle and attended on the day and ensured that the kids had a ball, and safely. I am sorry that I did not see them in action as I was one of the three ducks on the pond out the back (with Adrian and Graham) sorting Santa's deliveries. I will be sending a note of thanks from the Club to these companies.

Food was plentiful, and the processing of the gifts via Santa was less chaotic than past years. I believe that every year we improve a difficult logistics exercise in some way. Our new PA system also had its first outing.

This event involves a lot of organization, purchasing of presents, telephone work, kilometres, wrapping, tagging, provisioning and manual labour, but if there is ever any doubt about the value of the event, it is quickly dispelled by the looks on the faces of the kids and the parents/ carers, particularly when Santa is in full cry! Onya Santa – you have a job for life!

Although this is what Rotary is about and what we do, without expectation of acknowledgement, this is one event where acknowledgements are appropriate. Regular major donors of goods prefer not to be mentioned but mention is overdue, so I will risk a fine! Thank you to Super Pop, Random House, Peters Ice Cream, Graham Bristow, Pat Lannan, and Ron Thorpe. Thanks also to Beth and Rhonda.

To all that turned up and gave your time to work at the party, on behalf of the various agencies that I liaise with to arrange the invitations, thank you. I can assure you that they make a point of expressing their gratitude to me every year to pass on to you.

Thanks also to non Rotarians Charlie (not for long?) for doing a bit of everything, Erin and Beverley for running the very popular face painting, and of course, Fiona for her craft table.
Terry Roche

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

10 December – 16 December:

Happy Birthday to John S on 10th December. Congratulations Roger on 14th anniversary of joining Rotary on 10th December and Michelle on 2nd anniversary of joining Rotary on 12th December.



CALENDAR/PROGRAM

for 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</u>
12 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
14 Dec	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
21 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff / Lyn
28 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat / Don
4 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Glen
14 Jan	TBC Valley Reserve	6pm-8pm	Club Return from Christmas break	NA
15 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry