

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 11 March 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Catherine Smith, Road Safety Education	Roger
Next week: Wednesday 18 March 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Social Night	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 IN THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.

Presidents Report for 11 March 2015



This past week I received a letter from MWCIS thanking our club for the grocery donation and the assistance given to the Second Bite program. The 'gentle' reminder seems to be working well. It is almost unbelievable that we have people in the city of Monash in such need. *(Ed: over 400 families)* Please let Glen know if you are available on Fridays to go on the roster to pick up food from Coles in Pinewood and deliver it to MWCIS for distribution. Spreading the load makes the job easier.

We have just received advice from the City of Monash that the nominations for the 2015 Sir John Monash awards are now open. The categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Youth Leadership
- Positive Ageing Leadership
- Inspirational Women's Leadership
- Sustainability Leadership
- Active Monash
- Multicultural Champion
- Outstanding Advocate of People with Disabilities



Please have a bit of a think about people you know that are in the club or just part of the community that deserve to be nominated. If there is a club member that you would like the club to nominate then please let Paul know.

We are looking at a club social event to see Dirty Dancing the musical at Princess Theatre in the near future. We will endeavour to make a group booking for a Thursday evening. Once we have the details we will circulate for you to consider.

Have a great week

Rhonda McKenzie

ADDENDUM : Immediate Past President Terry (Deputising for President Rhonda at the meeting) Chairman Pete Rees introduced Huntingtower Student Daniel Gates, to speak to us on the Simunye Project in South Africa. The Simunye Project is a Huntingtower community service project with a focus on improving and expanding educational and care facilities in South African schools and communities. Daniel's excellent presentation highlighted the plight of children in remote villages and outlined a project he has been involved in to make a difference. Daniel, with others, has been volunteering his time to teach basic literacy skills to young children, who have none of the basic reading intuitions we take for granted with pre school children. This lack of skills means that early teaching of basic skills is made that much more difficult.

Your Board agreed to donate \$250 toward the project. Books and clothing are relatively cheap in these South African Villages, so our donation will help make a big difference.

Numbers were down this week – well down on previous weeks. Next week's speaker, Catherine Smith, will be speaking to us on Road Safety Education, so can we have a very good turnout by members. Remember – good attendances assist in attracting good quality speakers.

Terry Roche

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Yes its magic, look the glass is floating!



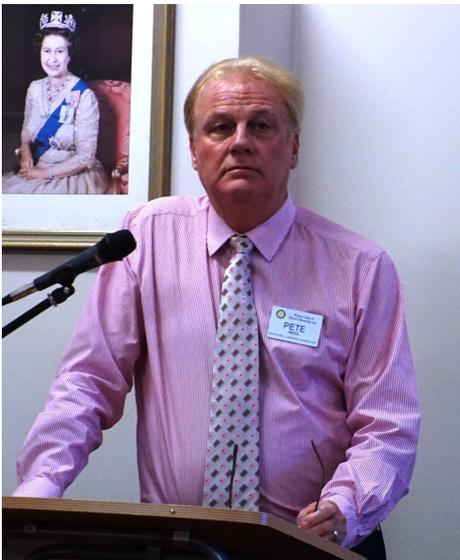
Don & Lou can't believe it either



Geoff and PNM Bass Ferriss



If I have to give him change again I'll scream



It's striped!



Daniel Gates (Huntingtower Student) Volunteering Project in South Africa

WHAT IS SIMUNYE?

- ◆ Simunye is Zulu for "We Are One"
- ◆ Organisation has sent 9 groups to South Africa
- ◆ This will be the 10th trip
- ◆ 100% non for profit. 100% of your money goes to South Africa


 A slide with a light purple background. It has the title 'WHAT IS SIMUNYE?' at the top. Below the title is a bulleted list of four points. To the right of the list is a photograph of two young boys. One is wearing a blue baseball cap and a blue shirt, and the other is wearing glasses and a dark shirt. They are both smiling.




Taking Questions and Presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Daniel

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

11 March – 17 March:

No Birthdays this week. Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary to Jeff and Ann on 16th March (you must have both been barely out of your teens on your wedding day!). Also Happy Wedding Anniversary to Pete and Karen on 17th March - 26 years.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

From: "Chris Brassington" <cbrass@bigpond.com>

Date: 2 March 2015 8:32:10 am GMT+8

To: <rhonda@rpm2604.com>

Subject: Food Donations

Hello Rhonda,

On behalf of MWCIS I want to express our appreciation for Mt Waverley Rotary's collection and delivery of groceries items. Increasing the amount of groceries contributed will be a great help as we are having trouble keeping up with the growing demand for food parcels.

Also continued thanks for the 'fresh food' pick up on a Friday by your members.

Regards,

Chris

Regarding the project for collection of preschool books for Indigenous children in NT (Utopia – half way between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs, NT) - for the rest of March we are collecting pre school books for kids from the Utopia community. For the next two weeks if you have any to donate please pass them to Terry Roche, who will hold them for me. I will be back on 25th March.

Glen Watkins
Community Services Director

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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Girl's life-saving visit

By **KATHRYN BERMINGHAM**

HEALESVILLE Sanctuary hosts many international visitors each year, but tourism wasn't Celastina Diaz's first reason for her visit to Australia.

The 11-year old came from Timor Leste to Melbourne to undergo major surgery two weeks ago.

Repairing a hole in her heart and a faulty mitral valve, the surgery was performed at the Royal Children's Hospital.

The trip was sponsored and organised by the Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, or ROMAC, who brought 45 children to Australia for surgery during 2013-'14.

On her discharge from hospital, Celastina and her mother Natalia have been housed by Liz Olie, a member of the Rotary Club of Doncaster.

Celastina's time in Australia was made especially memorable by her visit to the sanctuary, where she got to see many animals including kangaroos.

Her 'magic moment', an opportunity to get up close



Celastina Diaz feeds kangaroos at Healesville Sanctuary with help from Rotary's Graeme Dawson.

Picture: KATHRYN BERMINGHAM

with the kangaroos and meet their keepers, was donated by Healesville Sanctuary along with free admission to the sanctuary.

The Rotary Club of Healesville's Graeme Chester said the club felt it was extremely important to support the ROMAC program.

"The aim of ROMAC is to provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of

life-saving or dignity restoring surgery, not accessible to them in their home country," he said.

"We try to give everyone we bring to Australia the chance to experience something more than just the hospital, and the kids get really excited about seeing our native animals."

Celastina will return to Timor Leste when doctors believe she is healthy enough.

CLARIFICATION OF DANIEL GATES PRESENTATION

Ros Clowes was concerned about the quote from our speaker last week that 60% of funds raised by World Vision Australia is spent on Administration costs. She consequently sought clarification of this % from World Vision Australia. This figure is incorrect. World Vision Australia has confirmed that the % spent on Administration, Fundraising and Accountability is in fact 23% of total funds raised for the FY 2014. This figure is disclosed in their published annual report for FY2014.

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Have you joined yet?

The Cost is ONLY \$22 per person payable prior to the first round (April 2nd)

The website address is: - <http://www.footytips.com.au/>

Our site is Mt Waverley Rotary

Enter your tips for week one, two, three or the whole season if you want.

ALL tips for a Round are to be entered a minimum of 2 hours prior to the start of the first game for that round. At the conclusion of each round you can access the site and see how you are going overall!

Prizes

1st Prize – 50% of Gross Takings - Winner at Season end with most correct tips

2nd Prize – Runner Up – 25% of Gross Takings

NB. If joint winners prizes will be shared

Picking 9 winners in one Round - \$5

Rotary Club of Mt Waverley share – 15% of Gross Takings

Entry Fees of \$22 to be made to Treasurer of Rotary Club of Mt Waverley Ms Lyn Walker either by cash, cheque or electronic transfer. All entry fees MUST be paid prior to Round 1

Electronic Transfers - BSB 633 000 Account 148024705

YOU MUST PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION - "Footy Tips your name"

**THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND
FAMILY MEMBERS - JOIN NOW TO BE PART OF THE FUN!**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
13 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
15 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/ Don
18 Mar	Rose of Thailand Coleman Pde Syndal	6pm-8pm	Social Night/catch up with Pat and Marilyn/Induction of Charlie Keidge	NA
20 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul



GOOD FRIDAY CHARITY GOLF DAY
3rd April @ Glen Waverley Public Golf Course
Jells Road, Glen Waverley
Hole in One, Putting Competition
Nearest the Pin's, Longest Drives
Stableford Competition's

Book on course or Tel 9560 7806

Fun for the whole family!

Prizes Galore!

If you can assist in promoting the event and especially if you, friends or families can assist on the day, please call

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Phil McKenzie 0417 558 796

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Proceeds to Royal Children's Hospital and other local charities.

More than \$150,000 raised in the last 29 years.