

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 13 May 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Chris Brassington - Update on MWCIS	Glen Watkins
Next week: Wednesday 20 May 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.



President Report for 13 May

Report on last weeks meeting provided by Terry Roche. President Rhonda and Philip were away last week, taking some well deserved Rest and recreation. They missed an excellent speaker, Asher Judah, an acclaimed political commentator who has worked with, advised and represented some of Australia's top industry leaders and government ministers across the property construction, manufacturing and farm business sectors.

Asher focused on how this century is the defining century for Australia's future. He captured the essence of the challenges we face today but described how, with appropriate vision and public policies, Australia is on the threshold of being a major world economy. Asher has published a very thought provoking book "The Australian Century", which is a compelling read.

I was pleased to see some donations of coats and jackets, which will be donated to the Salvation Army for the genuinely needy this winter. Bill Klucso has kindly agreed to take them from you at the next meeting, after which, Philip McKenzie will return and resume collecting them.

Your food donations for MWCIS are also very welcome, and the donation of the sergeant's fines for the purchase of groceries has given the bin a welcome boost. I will be looking for somebody to take over this bin collection and food purchase, as I am away from 20 May to 18 June inclusive. Please let me know on Wednesday if you can take over for this period.

Until next Wednesday
Terry Roche

Late addition of Presidents Report:
President's Report 10/5/2015

Robyn has booked the Glen Waverley RSL for Wednesday 3rd June to celebrate our clubs 30th birthday. We were hoping to be able to combine it with our changeover night but it just wasn't going to work out. Please see further details in Robyn's report attached.

Please once again have a look in your wardrobes and see whether you have any coats/ Jackets that you would like to donate to the Salvation Army. There are many people who would appreciate a warm jacket during the up coming winter. Ask family, friends, neighbours and bring along any items to the meetings and we will ensure they get to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The board are currently waiting for the final figures from the Good Friday Golf Day. GST is causing a bit of a delay. Once we have these figures we will ensure that 50% of the proceeds go to the Royal Children's Hospital. At this stage we have made arrangements to have \$4,000 paid. We will adjust the figures once the final numbers have been confirmed. Club members will be consulted as to the future options of this fund raising day.

Rhonda

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Bill, Andrew, Mara and Malcolm



Glen, Paul, Lyn and Terry



Geoff L-S, Lou and Robyn



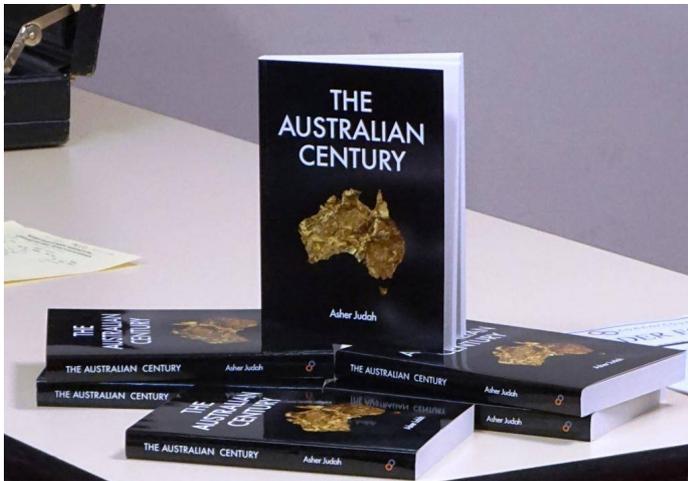
Ros, Ron and Don



Treasurer Lyn and Fiona



Guest Speaker Asher Judah



Asher's Book



Chairman Ros thanking Asher for presentation

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

13 -19 May:

Happy 71st birthday to Malcolm C on 17th, and 76th birthday to Pat on 13th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY

Re the Books Project for Indigenous kids at Arlparra School, NT. Bill Klucso advised the club that the pellet load of books collected from DIK by Geoff Taylor have been delivered by Linfox to Alice Springs this week. Thanks again to Geoff, Sean and Bill for organizing.

Glen Watkins

Director Community Services

Hi Members

As you are aware the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley has secured a grant from the Australian Government as part of their ANZAC Centenary Grants programme to build a memorial walkway in the grounds of the Mount Waverley Community Centre.

The City of Monash Council, and their Department of Infrastructure in particular, has been particularly helpful in facilitating the planning, and they have agreed to construct the walkway on our behalf. The walkway planning has been guided by the Council, and public consultation has been undertaken. The opportunity for further public communication will be available at our Village market on Sunday 10 may 2015.

On behalf of our President, Rhonda McKenzie, I am inviting you to be present at a small ceremony to mark the commencement of works, on **Friday 15 May 2015 at 11:00AM**, on site. I am pleased to announce that the Federal Member for Chisholm, the Hon. Anna Burke MP, will declare the commencement of works. Anna Chisholm's office first alerted our club to the opportunity to apply for the grant to recognize the Centenary of the ANZAC involvement in World War One.

I hope that you can join us on this important occasion.

Terry Roche
ANZAC Centenary Project

CLUSTER PROJECT

Hi All

You are invited to attend the next meeting of the Monash Community Service Group to be held at Best Chance, Ferntree Gully Rd, Glen Waverley on Wednesday 20 May at 7 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to present cheques to each Community Group for the funds raised from the Family Fun Day last November. The following Community Groups will receive payment of \$1000.00 each to assist people in need residing within Monash :

- * Best Chance, Glen Waverley
- * Dixon House, Clayton
- * Salvation Army, Glen Waverley
- * Monash Oakleigh CIS
- * Monash Waverley CIS

Below is the Statement outlining the Income and Expenses for the Family Fun Day.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Kind Regards

Sandy Hamilton & Barry Cronan
Huntingdale Rotary Club

ED: RC Mt Waverley contributed \$200 seed funds to this event. If you remember the day it was mostly washed out, but at least we were able to distribute above, so it was still a successful venture. A pretty good result I think, given the inclement weather. Details of numbers on the day:

Family Fun Day 16 November 2014 - Expenses and Income Statement

• **EXPENSES**

Hire of Steam Museum	\$500.00
DJ & Sound Equipment	\$1100.00
Printing – Kwik Kopy	\$880.00
Hire of Jumping Castle & Fairy Floss	\$290.00
Advertising – Your Child Booklet	\$50.00
Animal Farm Hire	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3020.00

• **INCOME**

Rotary Clubs – 8 @ \$200.00	\$1600.00
Bendigo Bank Sponsorship	\$2800.00
Fun Day Income – Gates	\$1419.00
BBQ – Clayton RC	\$650.00
Card Sales – Waverley RC	\$130.00
Animal Farm – Oakleigh RC	\$200.00
Book Sales – Wheelers Hill RC	\$542.00
MCSG Funds	\$750.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8091.00

• **FUNDS ALLOCATION**

Monash Comm Groups – 5 @ \$1000 each	\$5000.00
MCSG Funds	\$71.00
TOTAL	\$5071.00



YOUTH SERVICES

Weekend of 3rd and 4th of May saw another very successful District 9810 MUNA event. The venue once again was Parliament House and is such a fitting venue for this Model United Nations Assembly. This was the District's fourteenth MUNA and showcased many of the District's schools whose students participated in this worthwhile and educational forum. Our Club sponsored 3 teams, two teams from Avila College who represented Iran and Malaysia, and Mount Waverley

Secondary College who represented France. The students are to be congratulated for the work they put into preparing for the assembly in terms of debating content and confidence, their costumes depicting their representative countries, and their overall level of confidence and enjoyment. Mention should also be made of the teachers from both schools, who undoubtedly put in many hours helping the students prepare for their two days at MUNA.

The District must be congratulated for their untiring efforts led by MUNA Chair Joe Somers; award presentations were made by District Governor Elect David Tolstrup. Our club was represented at MUNA by Don Guest, who kindly gave up his Saturday to allow Terry Roche to attend to other Club activities, and Geoff Logie-Smith on Sunday.

A great Rotary activity and a glowing representation of our Rotary Youth program.
Geoff Logie-Smith

ANZAC CENTENARY WRITING COMPETITION.

A part of the grant our club applied for under the ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Programme included the sponsoring of a writing competition on the ANZAC theme, targeted at Year 6 students.

This competition complements our Club's permanent memorial project in the Mount Waverley Community Centre by providing an ongoing ANZAC awareness activity for primary school students. This also fits with our current strategy to expand our Youth Services activities into Primary Schools.

On Monday 4 May, Paul Power, Geoff Logie-Smith and I had the pleasure of presenting prizes to winners and runners up in the competition at Pinewood Secondary College. The winning entries, which are very impressive, are reproduced below:

Journal of an ANZAC Soldier by Shirley Tu

April 19th 1915

I have decided to keep this journal to record all the events that are happening in my life right now. This period of my life is probably the most exciting with The Great War going on and all that, so I don't want to forget any part of it, though I doubt that I will.

For the last few months, I have been training in Egypt for The Great War. It was very tiring. I never thought that going to war would require so much preparation, or that the preparation would be so boring and hard. The sights were amazing though, and I guess it's worth it for the great adventure. However, I am afraid that the war might be over before I get a chance to fight. We have already been on the ship to take us to Gallipoli for about four weeks, so we should be landing in a couple of days. I'm so excited!

April 23rd 1915

The landing was scheduled for today. However, because of weather conditions, it has been delayed. I hope everything goes to plan. I'm really nervous.

April 30th 1915

The landing was horrible. We landed at dawn on the 25th. The dark was supposed to make us harder to spot, but it didn't work. The opposition were on higher ground, so we had no chance. Bullets rained down around us. Comrades fell, injured or dead, around me. It was terrible. I was one of the lucky few who came out of it mostly unscathed. One of my friends who came is dead. Dead. They told us that war would be dangerous. They told us that many people would die. They told us that war wasn't a game. But did we believe them? No. We were all idiots, thinking that it would be fun and exciting, not knowing the cost. Now it's too late. Dead. Gone. Forever. I can't believe it. I keep thinking he'll pop up again and say that it was all a big joke. Walter. Is. Dead.

May 15th 1915

The landing wasn't the only problem. The dugouts are horrible. They are infested with rats and God knows what other vermin. Water supplies are scarce, I haven't had anything to drink in days. The food here is terrible as well. People die all around me. Death never seemed real to me, but now it surrounds me. Suffocating me. To think that only a couple of months ago I was living a normal civilian life with all my family and friends around me. It was stupid to sign up. Stupid, stupid, stupid.

May 26th 1915

We have no chance at winning this battle. The Turks are on higher ground in more familiar territory. They have better food and water supplies. We should just retreat. I have yet to go to the front line, it'll be my shift in five days. I dread that day.

June 19th 1915

My leg got injured during my shift. I've been hospitalised for a couple of weeks now. Apparently, I had this notebook with me during my shift. The nurse just told me today that I am going home as I am too weak to fight. Home! I am worried that people may call me a coward for not continuing to fight, but I can't bring myself to think about that too much. I'm going home! Home away from the dugouts, away from the smell of death in the air. I have learnt that war is not fun. War brings loss. War is traumatising. War should never be glorified.

By Shirley

Another Day by Neha Nair

30/04/1915

Today's my birthday. I would normally have a lovely porridge in the morning, then I would help my dad on the farm and do my normal chores. I would then have a freshly made meal by my mother for supper, after that I would curl up in a cosy warm bed watching the stars. But, instead I am here in a nightmare. Me and many other men are hiding in trenches. This is the only way we can protect ourselves from the constant shower of Turkish gunfire.

1/05/1915

I am hungry, tired and thirsty. My mates are all dead, my best friend John was shot during the landing, in the water. I still recall him screaming, as the bullet shot through his chest. As the blood slowly oozed out, I could see the light in his eyes growing dim, my heart sank at the thought of losing my mate, and no words can describe the agony and the helplessness of not being able to do anything at that moment. Before, we reached Gallipoli John had told me that we must always be brave and believe in ourselves, now I will fight, I will for my country and I will fight for John.

2/05/1915

There are rats everywhere! I'm trying to stay away from them. Many men have died already from diseases carried by them. It's very hard to find food in these trenches even if I do find some food it's never enough. It feels like I've been here for ages, I just want to go home. The constant bang of gunfire's fills the air and the smoky atmosphere makes it hard to breathe. The stench of rotten meat is always lurking around. I hate this place so much, but there is nothing I can do to stop this terrible war. I will have to try and close my eyes and get

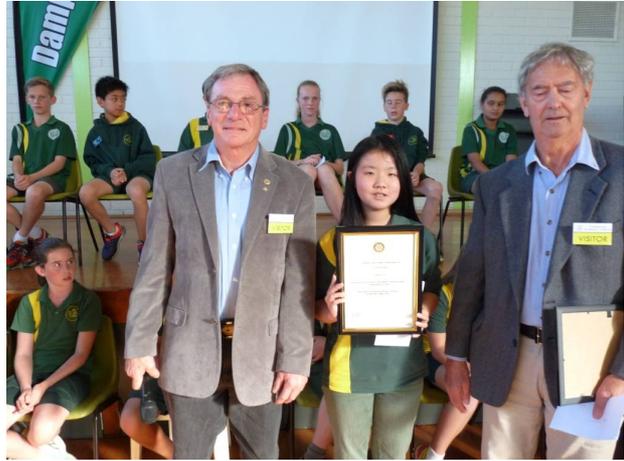
some sleep, but it is so hard to sleep in these trenches. I will be fighting in the frontlines tomorrow. I will write when I come back, but for now so long....

I wrote this story to remember the thousands of fallen soldiers, who served the country we call home. Neha Nair.

WINNERS



Neha Nair



Shirley Tu

RUNNERS UP



Josie Blackburn



Jake Matheson



Mt Waverley Village Market Trailer gets a makeover

Visitors to the Mount Waverley village market will have noticed that our operations centre has had a long overdue makeover. Some months ago we invested in a new gazebo and barbeque. Our trailer has now been totally overhauled and repainted. Overhauling the trailer was going to involve a considerable sum. Fortunately, Mick Batdorf from Carmic trailers at Noble Park came to the rescue, stripping, cleaning and painting the trailer. New Rotary signage was supplied by Mick and attached, and a new spare wheel and tyre was provided. Bearings and other safety items were also serviced. All of this work was done at no cost to our club.

A remarkable sponsorship. In return we asked Mick to place their signage on our trailer. It is interesting to note that Mick rebuilds and maintains the many Jims Mowing trailers. Recently, Carmic trailers also repaired Terry's trailer, which is often used for Rotary projects including the Children's Christmas party and the garage sale, and he agrees the trailer will now certainly see him out! We can highly recommend

Mick for any trailer and caravan repairs you might have.
The food service area in Gazebo has also been improved by Beth.
At last we can be proud of our presence at the market, which has been shabby for a while. Thanks Mick.

Roger Mould and Terry Roche

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
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	Social Night	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	David
31 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T(?) / Ron
3 June	Glen Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	Club 30 th Birthday Celebrations	Rhonda/Robyn
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	Changeover Night	Rhonda/Sean
26 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
28 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Jeff