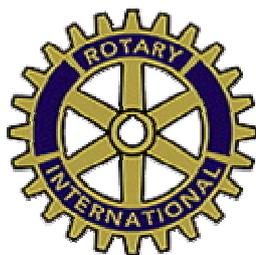


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



DISTRICT 9810
VICTORIA - AUSTRALIA



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON / GREETER
This meeting: Wednesday 17 May 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Social Night	NA
Next meeting: Wednesday 24 May 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Club 32nd Birthday. Mayor Rebecca Paterson	Keith / 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:

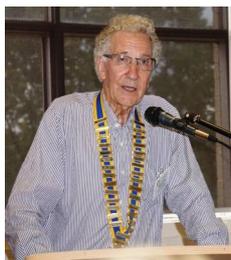
1. Oakleigh Market shifts are **6am-10.30am** and **9.30am till 1pm**. The address is Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt Waverley.
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 FIONA CLEARY 0410605233 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 (FOR CHAIR/GREETER).



Presidents Report for 17 May 2017

10th. May 2017 a cold Wednesday evening we had only 14 members come to our meeting, the other 16 are either up north or on cruises in warmer areas. But we still had a fun night and a warming meal of bangers and mash that made all the blokes happy. Ron Brooks from RC Forest Hill came and took our 3.1kg of coins from different countries that our wandering members collect, and that equates to \$100 in Australian money for UNICEF. Prof. Craig Hassed from Monash University spoke about Mindfulness and explained that today our younger people are more stressed out at a very early age due to computers needing every thing done immediately and no longer having job security as most work is classed as casual part time not long term employment. I am glad I was self employed other wise I would probably not have had the pleasant life I enjoyed. District Levy has increased again and it looks like our new annual member fee will be \$270. Don't forget District Assembly Sunday 21st. May at Deakin University and Changeover night is Wednesday 28th. June and we have our new DG and the new AG both coming.

Cheers Keith.

PHOTOS (compliments Adrian)



Loretta, Malcolm and Charlie



and Rob, Glen



Sean and Fiona



Don and Geoff T



Ron and Ros



President Keith



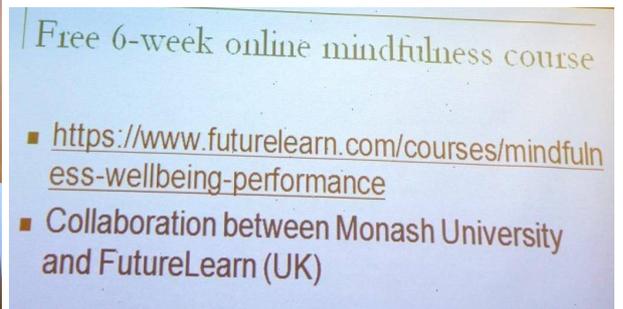
Chairperson Loretta



Craig Hassed



Some mindful practitioners



website



presenting certificate of thanks

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 17/5-23/5): Happy 73rd birthday to Malcolm on 17th.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAMME

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-wellbeing-performance>

Link for last week's speaker.

Ros

ROTARY FOUNDATION

District 9810 Rotary Foundation Grants Seminar

I attended this seminar on Friday Night as the Club representative for the Foundation Portfolio.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has to be signed by next year's President and the President Elect for the following year to enable our Club to apply for District Designated Funds (DDF) and Global Grant Funds (GGF) to finance overseas projects and to liaise with an overseas Club if we wish to do a DDF and or GGF either in Australia or a third world community.

It has been a few years since P.P. Geoff Taylor organised a Global Grant, previously known as a Matching Grant to obtain a school bus for the Mongolian Orphanage which we still support.

If the Club is considering doing a local project and would like to apply for DDF, then a one line project application with the name of the Club and value of the project and a very brief summary, should be submitted before the end of June in this current Rotary year to the District Grants Chairman, Graeme Richardson.

If we are looking at doing a large overseas project requiring GGF then application can be made at any time. It will require a number of details to be filed, first with District and if approved, later with the Rotary Foundation. The minimum value of such a project is \$30,000 USD and the maximum is up to \$200,000 USD.

For the next Rotary year beginning in July 2017 there is a pool of approximately \$130,000 AUS for DDF and the same amount for Global Grants.

I will give the MOU to Secretary Paul, to obtain signatures from P.E. Geoff Logie Smith and P.N. for 2018-2019, to ensure that our Club has complied with the annual requirement, at the next meeting I attend.

Foundation Chairman,
Adrian

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SIR JOHN MONASH AWARDS 2017

On Thursday 11 May, President Keith and Community Service Chair Robyn went as guests to the above awards, held at the Monash Gallery of Art. The award recognises and thanks volunteers who contribute to the Monash Community. There were many worthy contenders and it was very uplifting to see and hear of such a variety of volunteer work being carried out, of which our Rotary Club is but one example.

Robyn

On Wednesday night I had the pleasure, along with several other Clubs in District 9810, of attending the RC Cheltenham's dinner meeting at the invitation of the PE Dror Cohen. The guest speaker was Dr. Rolf Gomes the founder of the Queensland based 'Heart of Australia' programme. 'Heart of Australia' provides specialist health services, namely cardiology consultations along with general medical consultations, throughout rural and remote communities across Queensland including Stanthorpe, Goondiwindi, Winton, Longreach and Charters Towers. The 'Heart of Australia' health service is unique in that it is provided via a purpose built, self sufficient semi trailer that travels over 8,000km per month to access 14 listed towns and 2000 patients.

Dr. Gomes, who was born in Calcutta and moved to Australia at the age of 10, is an electrical engineer turned cardiologist and perceived the need for such a service while in private practice and following financial support from private and public sources launched the service in October 2014.

'Heart of Australia' was featured in an episode of the ABC programme Australian Story in 2016 and a follow-up to this episode is due out shortly. For those Club members interested in finding out more information please visit the web site at www.heartofaustralia.com

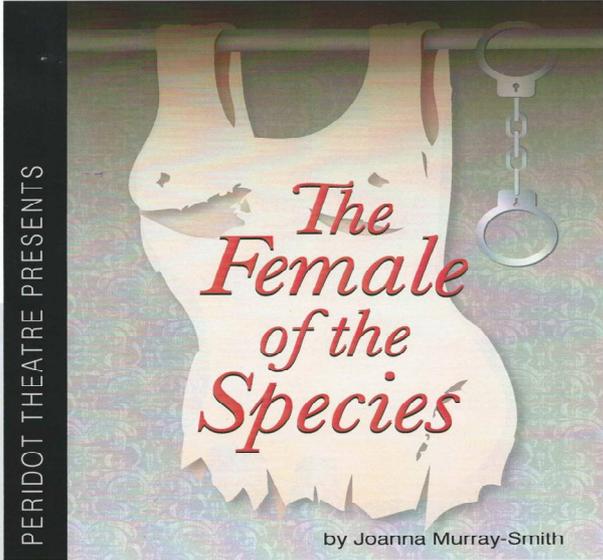
There may be an opportunity for our Club to consider joining with other Clubs in our District to submit a District Grant to provide a funding opportunity for 'Heart of Australia' however any involvement by our Club will be subject to the normal project review process.

Geoff L-S

FUNDRAISING - RC Mt Waverley Market

A cheerful, beautiful but winter chilly day greeted us at the Market this morning. As it was Mother's Day the volunteers consisted of males except for Fiona & I so give special thanks to Charlie, Roger, Terry, Adrian, Michael & Malcolm. Quite a few of our regulars were absent, celebrating Mother's Day with their families however there were a few new stalls, eg cakes, soy candles, Himalayan clothes & vintage clothes. Every stall helps to add another \$20 to the kitty. After today's effort I trust the momentum and good weather will continue for the rest of the year. Today's takings on the stalls were \$750. Do not have the figures on the BBQ however 57 egg and bacon rolls were sold and about 90 sausages (not sure of exact numbers). So all in all a great Mother's Day and thank you to all involved, it was steady work but certainly relaxing.

Beth Merkus
Market Coordinator

RC Forest Hill - PERIDOT THEATRE FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY


PERIDOT THEATRE PRESENTS

The Female of the Species
by Joanna Murray-Smith

Directed by Natasha Boyd

Margot Mason, a thinly veiled version of Germaine Greer, has writer's block following publication of her groundbreaking polemic, *The Cerebral Vagina*, thirty years ago, when in through the windows of her country retreat steps one of her committed fans— with a gun. What follows is Joanna Murray-Smith's deliciously wicked comedy that deftly walks the tightrope between satire and farce.

Peridot advises that this show contains gunshots and occasional contemporary language.

**SPECIAL CHARITY PREVIEW SHOWING ANNOUNCED
ONE NIGHT ONLY
JUNE 8TH 8PM
\$20 TICKETS INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

This play has been licensed through the Australian Script Centre

The Unicorn Theatre Lechte Road Mt Waverley (Melway Map 61 F11)
Bookings: 9808 0770 email tickets@peridot.com.au
www.peridot.com.au/bookings



We have been given the opportunity to raise money from the **Charity Preview Night** of the next play "*The Female of the Species*" at Peridot theatre, Lechte Rd, Mt Waverley (Mel 61 F11). **Thursday 8th June at 8:00pm**. It is a wicked comedy about a thinly veiled version of Germaine Geer written by the fabulous Joanna Murray-Smith. The normal cost is \$24. **We plan to charge only \$20.**

We will also provide

- **free** sherry before the start,
- **free** tea/coffee/soft drink and biscuits at the interval, and
- **free** red wine/white wine/ soft drink/ sandwiches & cakes at the end.

We will give you back \$12 for every ticket you sell.

Our intention is to make it a fundraiser for Rotary projects. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 180 tickets. Would your club like to be part of this social fun evening?

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YOUTH SERVICES – MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

Brief Report on 2017 MUNA

Once again we were fortunate to be able to hold MUNA in the beautiful Victorian Parliament House. We should never underestimate the impact on the students of this elegant historical building, the atmosphere of the place, and the fact that the students are actually sitting and working in the seats normally occupied by our lawmakers.

This year 40 teams took place representing 40 countries in five blocs that are grouped according to the geopolitical and economic development stages of the countries. Due to very strong demand for places in MUNA unfortunately some teams missed out and were placed on a reserve list. Two teams from this list were later added to the MUNA cohort to replace teams that withdrew.

There were a number of complex issues and resolutions debated over the two days. There were very few interruptions to debate which resulted in nine resolutions being examined and discussed. The teams were fairly well balanced with no team or delegate dominating the proceedings. The delegates from North Korea got many laughs by quoting their supreme leader. Costuming was of a high standard with many of the teams making an effort to represent the national dress of their allocated country. Rotaractors in their red shirts working as diplomatic couriers added a lot of colour and movement to the event. Catering satisfied the needs of all of the youngsters, and the visitors were able to share in the morning and afternoon tea delicacies.

The team from Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh representing Sri Lanka was judged as the best performing team of the weekend. The team from the very small Beaufort Secondary College representing South Africa were the runners up. This year the students agreed with the judges and voted for the Sri Lankan delegates as the best contributing team to the debate. The prize for best costumes went to delegates for Brazil, from Koonung Secondary College. The District Governor's encouragement prize went to Spain for effort and participation. A team from Avila College representing Lebanon received the prize for submitting the best student resolution which was debated as the first resolution on Sunday morning.

2017 MUNA received very strong support from the majority of the clubs in the district, with schools also very keen to take part in this event. This program is viewed as part of leadership training for many of the schools. There were queries from schools as late as ANZAC weekend wanting to participate in MUNA. Teachers from these schools all stated they would be working with nearby Rotary clubs to ensure they are able to have their teams registered in time for 2018 MUNA.

Joe Somers

Chair, D9810 MUNA Committee

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
19 May	Pinewood Coles	10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	David B
21 May	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Sean/Ron
24 May	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club 32nd Birthday. Mayor Rebecca Paterson	Keith/tba
26 May	Pinewood Coles	10am	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	Terry R/tba
2 June	Pinewood Coles	10am	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	10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
11 June	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	tba/tba
14 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club Information Night	Geoff L-S/tba
16 June	Pinewood Coles	10am	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	10am	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	10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Philip