

## **Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN**

### **Volume 30, Number 30, 18 February 2015**

#### ***IMMEDIATE PROGRAM***

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 18 February 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Social Night @ LOC downstairs in the Bistro	NA
Next week: Wednesday 25 February 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Sean Darbyshire, Rotarian Behind the Badge and President Elect	Phil

#### ***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.**



### Rhonda's Report (for 18 February)

Gloria Hargreaves from RAM shared some information about Malaria with us. Malaria is spread far and wide and kills more people than we could ever imagine. It is always good to hear of some of the Rotary projects and RAM was no exception. It makes us realise how far the arms of Rotary reach when it comes to doing good in the world. Once again it is great to see so many members at the meetings. The atmosphere is so friendly and welcoming. Leonie Dillon and David Bloom, it was a pleasure to welcome you to another club meeting. We all look forward to getting to know you better. We hope to see you at our social evening this coming

Wednesday. I would just gently like to remind members to

please let Keith know if you will or will not be attending the meetings so that he can arrange the catering for the right numbers.

During the month of March we are going to collect pre school books for Indigenous Australian children. Would you please get in touch with your children, grandchildren and any friends or family who may have some books in this category that we can collect and send to the Northern Territory. Terry will be arranging for a collection tub to be at the Rotary meeting following the social night. Once again keep in mind that they are for Pre school age children to encourage them to want to love books and reading. We will also be sending out letters to Book publishers to see whether they can assist.

Terry continues to bring the bin for donations of food that go to the MWCIS. If you are like me, you would like to contribute but at the time you forget to bring something along in spite of your best intentions. We are going to trial a SMS reminder, prior to the meeting, for a little while to see how it works. I think there is no doubting the good work that is done by this volunteer organisation so all assistance would be appreciated.

The club's board meeting was also held last week. Following are some of the decisions and outcomes from the meeting:

- \$1,000 will be donated to Donations in Kind to assist with the transport of all the equipment that has been accumulated to enable it to get to those in need.
- \$500 is also being donated to Safe Water Save Lives. This decision was made in light of the multiplying factor that comes with the donation. We will identify the project and apply the donation to that specific one.
- \$500 is being donated to Downs Syndrome Victoria in lieu of assistance that is normally given to their BBQ on 21st March. Unfortunately with this one, we seem to be low on members assisting so a cash donation is being made instead for this year only.
- This will be the last year that we will be sponsoring the Holmsglen Apprentice of the Year. We will be honouring this year's commitment to them.

I will mention this at the next meeting also but I wanted to flag that we are going to have a trial of sending the bulletin email with a hyperlink that will take you to the website so that you can view the bulletin. I hope this does not cause any concern for members. It should make it easier to distribute without causing anyone anxiety.

Recently you have received a copy of the letter from Dr John Hall from the Foundation for Homeless Youth. It seems fairly clear to us that we will not be receiving any money back from this project. Whilst it is disappointing I think it is time to move on. We will however be sending a representative from our club to the AGM when the date has been set.

There does not seem to be an interest in the club being involved in the Youth Exchange Program so we will not be participating.

I would like to thank Malcolm Clowes for holding a position on the board as President Elect for the time prior to Sean accepting the position. Thank you Malcolm, your contribution was valued.

I look forward to seeing you all at this week's social function at Leigh Oak Club. Have a great week.

Kindest regards  
Rhonda McKenzie

## PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK

FROM SUNDAYS MARKET (compliments of Beth)

Even though it was a slow, windy, cold day, with "no shows" of 14 of regular stall holders, we still managed to collect just over \$800. Rotary staff looks as though they are on strike!!!!



2 of our more professional stalls The one in front of homewares is new, the other is 2 friends combined (still paying individually though). They have just purchased a new wiz bang marquee.



FROM ROTARY MEETING (compliments of Adrian)



"Hey Mummy, He's ignoring me..."



Thirsty work this Rotary business



Stalker or Body Guard?



PNB – David



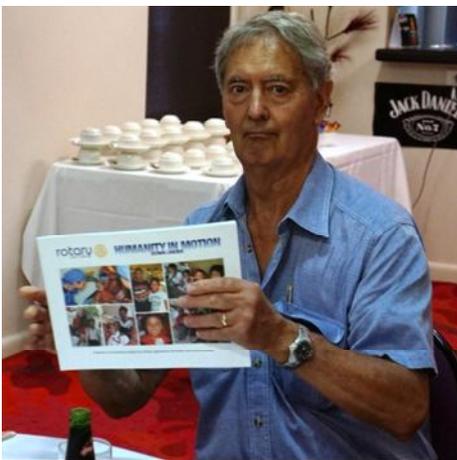
There's that apostrophe again..where's Terry?



Suzanne, ADG Tom and Leonie



Regulars Bill and John



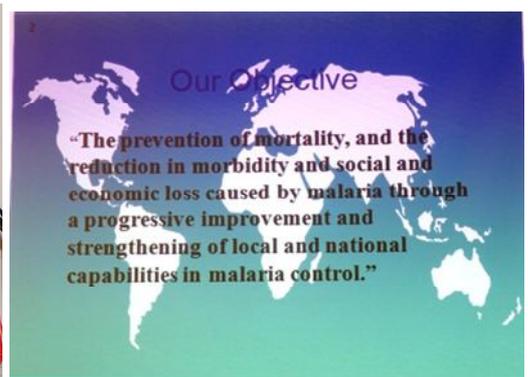
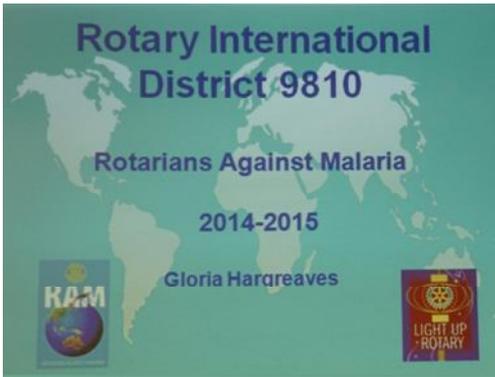
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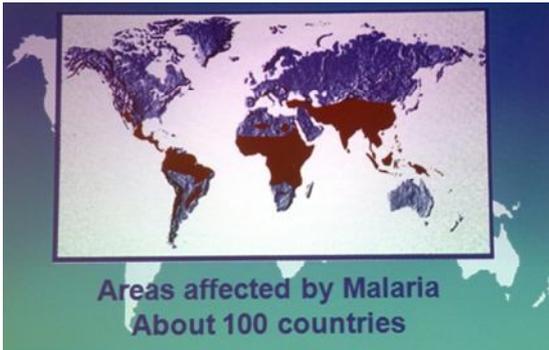
President Rhonda



Chairman Lou



Gloria and her Talk Topic



## MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth has organised two fundraiser BBQ's at Bunning's Notting Hill, in April and December this year. More details soon.

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**ROTARIANS PLEASE BUY A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOOD BIN FOR THIS WEEK'S MEETING.**

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If anyone has picture books for 0-5 year olds in their garage or attic that are in reasonable condition please let Glen Watkins know and make available for our Aboriginal Book Project. The books will be sent to families of children at Arlparro School, Utopia, NT which is half way between Tenant Creek and Alice Springs.

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Last week I had pleasure of attending the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South meeting, held in the Coffs Harbour Deep Sea Fishing Club which faces the Pacific. At the meeting the club discussed their main fund raising project, which I thought was very interesting. It is called 'BookFest' and is held in April as per the attached flyer. It is interesting to note that the 'BookFest' generates more income than both our markets and is run in April. Basically the books are donated from individuals, charities and others. The books are catalogued and stored in a warehouse and are collected throughout the year.

It has been known that valuable books have been donated and in one case a book worth over \$3,000 was discovered. As a result of this a book assessor is engaged to review the books. When the doors open to the BookFest, I have been told up to 150 people are waiting to enter the BookFest.

Our club is looking at new ways of fund raising and this could be investigated. I have email address of the coordinator.

Malcolm Freeman

# Books! Books!



Enjoy reading?  
Collect old books? **Books!**  
Then the **Rotary Bookfest**  
*11th 18th* **is for YOU!**

**5th - 12th April**



**16th Annual  
Bookfest 2014**

Rotary Club of  
Coffs Harbour South

Coffs Harbour Showground  
Exhibition Hall  
Doors Open 9.00am daily  
BBQ Sat & Sun

Supported by:

The **Advocate** COFFS COAST

*LESTER 0418 676114*  
ENQUIRIES: Phone Jim 0413 900 138 or Peter 0421 274 520

• All profits from sales are donated to charity

• A huge selection of books available

• Fiction, non-fiction, fishing, cooking, craft, children's books, text books, collectables, books to be treasured - you name it - we have it!

*DVD'S CD'S*  
• All at extremely reasonable prices

*EFTPOS MATHS*  
• Don't miss out - arrive early!

**If you would like to donate books...**

Drop Off at Showground

a) Upper Stable Block - Sunday 23rd/3/14 between 2pm - 4pm *11th-18th*

b) To Exhibition Hall from 5th - 7th/4/14



# **GOOD FRIDAY CHARITY GOLF DAY**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**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

Contacts:

Ron Thorpe 0419 323 265

Don Guest 0408 328 468

Lou Paola 0409 319 643

Phil McKenzie 0417 558 796

**Proudly Organised by the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley**

*Proceeds to Royal Children's Hospital and other local charities.  
More than \$150,000 raised in the last 29 years.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS**

18 February – 24 February:

No birthdays this week. Congratulations to Bill and Margaret on your 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

## **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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event (or Topic)</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
20 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
22 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat(?)/Jeff G(?)
25 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Sean Darbyshire – President Elect	Phil
27 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
1 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phil/Glen
4 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
6 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
8 Mar	Mt Waverley	6am-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	TBA
11 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
13 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
<b>13-15 Mar District Conference - Ballarat</b>				
15 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/ Don
18 Mar	LOC	6pm-8pm	TBA	TBA
20 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul