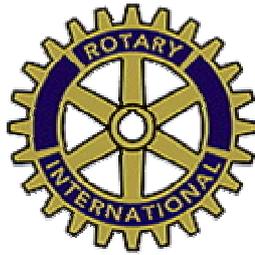


THE ROTARY CLUB OF
MOUNT WAVERLEY Inc.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAMME

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This meeting: Wednesday 18 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Social Night	NA
Next meeting: Wednesday 25 January 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Australia is good to us – 3 Afghanistan Refugees, Hadi Rezwani, Muhktar Nazari, and Abdul Malik	Margo

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:

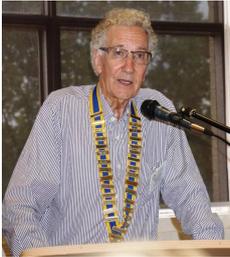
1. Oakleigh Market shifts are **6am-10.30am and 9.30am till 1pm**. The address is Corner Atherton Rd and Hanover Sts Oakleigh.
2. Mount Waverley Market shifts are **7am-1pm** (permanently Charlie/Beth) with closing **shift 1-2pm** (x 2 person assisted by Charlie). The address is Hamilton Place Shopping Centre, 283 Stephenson's Road Mt Waverley (near Ritchies IGA).
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 CHARLIE KEIDGE 0439 816 733 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 FOR 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 OR ROS (FOR CHAIRPERSON).



Cheers
Keith

Presidents Report for 18 January 2017

Thank you all for a great team effort over the last 6 months. We have started and achieved and continued many good projects and it is all done by working together. The Rotary market is going great, The Children's Christmas party was a huge success and was printed in the District Newsletter. All our local and international projects are doing well, the Kiriwina Aid update shows many jobs completed. Our Police Mentoring is on track, Youth is progressing with MUNA happening again this year and the newest Interact program coming along. Our 1st. MEETING is a social with OAKLEIGH CLUB on the 18th. JANUARY at the LEIGHOAK.

PHOTOS FROM LAST MEETING



Larry, Mo and Curly in Rotary Uniform



December Mt Waverley Rotary Market – Robyn, Geoff and Charlie









CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

(Week of 18/1-24/1): Happy Birthday Rhonda on 21st Jan (believe it's a big one!).

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCATIONAL - VicPol Mentoring Program

On Wednesday, 14 December the participants of the program met at Airlie in South Yarra to review progress to date and to allow everyone to find out about the various community initiatives proposed by the VicPol participants. We were also able to network and collaborate with each other, especially where there is some overlap in the projects. The general consensus is that as a whole we're off to a good start where the mentors and mentees are matched well and there is a lot of enthusiasm to make the most of the opportunity to better engage with the community. Participants come from all over Victoria, travelling to Melbourne from as far away as Portland for the event. Some of the ideas being developed include-

- A community liaison between the Vietnamese and Burmese communities in the Dandenong region
- An initiative to address domestic violence issues in the Portland region
- A program to assist retiring VicPol members transition into retirement
- An initiative to make the general community in the Prahran area more aware of VicPol programs available to assist them
- Develop an app for young people about the dangers of inadvertently doing something which can get you on the sex offenders list and the severe consequences, for the rest of your life, once this happens

As for Yvonne's proposal to repurpose bicycles which have not been claimed by their owners and to give them to people in need, we are expecting to gain approval from the VicPol management any day now. Once this approval is granted Yvonne will then contact a Rotary club in the area to partner and drive the project at the community level and identify people who could be beneficiaries. She has already talked about it with VicPol staff members and several have indicated they would like to become involved. The Rotary and VicPol members of the steering committee advised us that they particularly liked the fact that this program could easily be replicated in other places without having our direct input to drive it through.

The VicPol members of the program have undergone an extensive selection process to be involved and have been identified as potential future high level leaders within the organisation. This program is designed to help them to learn how to engage better with community organisations. It also aims to open their minds to new ways to problem solve and improve their effective communication skills to make them better people managers with their own staff.

Andrew Sendekyj
Vocational Chair

YOUTH - Mount Waverley SC Interact Club

The MWSC Interact Club continues to move forward slowly but surely. The Club has a small but enthusiastic group of members who last week elected their 2017 Committee to continue that move forward.

The new Committee attended the Interact District Assembly on Monday 5th December. The Assembly was attended by 9 District Interact Clubs and 54 students and was aimed as a learning experience for Interact Club committee members as well as a networking opportunity amongst fellow Interactors. From the feedback received the assembly was a great success.

In December the Interact Club arranged their first fund raiser involving the "I Scream for School" program. The fund raiser involved an ice cream van that to the senior school campus at lunchtime and sold ice cream to the students with the Interact Club raising \$100.00 toward one of their community projects from the sales of ice cream. This was a great result and shows great initiative from the Club members.

2017 will be a year of growth for the Club and the two main priorities being identified as membership growth and planning for a minimum of two community projects.

Geoff Logie-Smith
Youth Chair

INTERNATIONAL – Refer attached Kiriwina Project Update

ROMAC e-NEWS

Dear D9810 ROMAC Team,

I hope you have all had a merry Christmas and are looking forward to a wonderful New Year.

Below is an email from our ROMAC Board Chairman, Rob Wilkinson, introducing a new ROMAC initiative, e-News. As I receive future copies I will also send them on and, as we in D9810 have stories to tell, we will send them to the e-News for publishing. Within the e-News he also advises that we have a revamped Facebook up and running. Please access it and send it to all your friends as a means of getting what ROMAC does 'out there'.

Regards

Graeme

ROMAC E-Newsletter can be found [here](#).

Dear ROMAC District Chairs and members of the G-train!

Firstly, my best wishes to you and your families, for a very Happy Christmas, and may all good things come your way in 2017. Secondly, I've attached a copy of our first e-News - I plan to send this out on a regular basis to keep you all updated. And, if you haven't already visited and "liked" our new **ROMAC AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND** Facebook site, please do so, and please ask your friends to do likewise.

With best regards,

Rob Wilkinson **Chairman ROMAC** - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children www.romac.org.au 0418 969 241
02 9888 3625

PROGRAMME

Hi Marcus,

If any members would like to attend RC Oakleigh Social Lawn Bowls night please contact Marcus Robertson, per below details.

Oakleigh Rotary are holding a fellowship Lawn Bowls and BBQ evening on 25th January and we were wondering if any of your members and partners might be interested in joining us. Details are as follows:

Barefoot Bowls and BBQ evening

Date: Wednesday 25th January

Time: 6pm

Venue :

South Oakleigh Bowls Club
1216 North Rd, Oakleigh South VIC 3167

Cost

\$20 per head (all food supplied)

Bar will be open – drinks at bar prices

Can you please let me know numbers if prior to 23rd January

RSVP : marcusr@insurance-solutions.com.au Ph: 0414 184 179

Hi President Keith, Paul and Robyn.

Many thanks to your members at RC Mount Waverley for joining with RC Monash on Wednesday at John Sgroi's home at Langwarren. During the brief formalities, I mentioned that RC Monash were holding a Trivia Night on Friday 10 February and was invited to send you on the details. I am please to do so and welcome any of your members and friends to be part of this.

Venue Mount Waverley Community Centre is at 47 Miller Road Mount Waverley.

Cost \$30 ph or \$250 per table 10.

This is a signature fundraiser for the Monash Club this year and it promises to be a fun night. Questions will not be too esoteric and you will all know the answers for many of them. Plenty of games will be included and there will be a great range of prizes which will reward the winners not only of the trivia completion but also the games. Snacks will be provided on the night. Liquor is BYO.

If you could let me or Keheela Vandenberg know (mob 0403412896), if you are thinking of putting a table or tables together. We would love to have your Club there. NOTE: Final booking is through Trybooking.com/251053

Many thanks

Tom Flintoff - Fundraising Coordinator, Rotary Club of Monash. (tel 0419335166)

COMMUNITY

Monash Waverley Community Information and Support – Second Bite Food Program (Coles pickup).

Calling all members to please consider volunteering for the roster of our MWCIS project to pick up food from Coles Pinewood and deliver to MWCIS in Holskamp st Mt Waverley, each Friday at 9am. This Community Project is not onerous and takes about 15 minutes. The roster system means each volunteer only has to commit to 15 minutes once every 8 or so weeks. Please contact the Bulletin Editor if you can volunteer.

Thanks

Glen Watkins

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
20 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
21 Jan	Bunnings Notting Hill	9am-4.30pm	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	Beth
22 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pete/Ron
25 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Australia is good to us – 3 Afghanistan Refugees, Hadi Rezwani, Muhktar Nazari, and Abdul Malik	Margot
27 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
29 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Ros/Rhonda
1 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Vin Jenkins - Prostate Cancer Early Detection – Prostate Cancer Foundation	Paul
3 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
5 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Jeff
8 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Leon Moore LAARF Singers – A Rotary Group	Sean
10 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Malcolm
12 Feb	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth Roger Terry / Robyn
15 Feb	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
17 Feb	Pinewood Coles	9-9.15am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Geoff L-S
19 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/Glen
22 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	Free for Board nominated topic	Terry Roche