

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 18 June 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC Bistro	Social Night	NA
Next Meeting: Wednesday 25 June 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Changeover Night	Terry/Rhonda

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES & CLUB INFORMATION

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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) WILL COMMENCE AGAIN 22 JAN 2014. PLEASE BRING A SMALL DONATION OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THE DONATION BIN WHICH WILL BE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MEETING.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING CLUB/ROTARY EVENTS IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN. ROTARIANS PLEASE CHECK FOR YOUR MARKET/ROTARY PROJECT COMMITMENTS ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



PRESIDENTS REPORT (for 18 June 2014)

We had a very full programme last Wednesday and I hope members did not mind being a bit late getting away. Firstly, welcome back Bill after an extended holiday overseas.

Robyne Somerville and Haley Shimmin from CPEC joined us, and Robyne gave a very interesting and thought provoking presentation on the work of CPEC with people with cerebral palsy. Don Guest, our Youth Services Chairman presented Robyne and Haley with a cheque, which will assist with wheelchair training.

Helen Miller and Jo Chalmers represented the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Service (EMCH), providing us with a presentation on the nature of the challenges disadvantaged families face in our area.

Placing this talk in context, EMCH provides us each year with a list of children to be invited to our Christmas party for disadvantaged children. I was keen to have EMCH give us feedback on, firstly, the good work that they do in this field, and secondly, how our Christmas party is received, and whether any changes are appropriate. My clear impression is that we continue to be on the right track with this party.

Pat Lannan provided some good feedback on the RI International Convention in Sydney. Pat and I had compared notes and his observations mirrored those of my own. Two important positives from the convention came out of Pat's talk:

1. The presentations were overwhelmingly linked in some way to the Rotary organisation and Rotary projects. I understand that this has not always been the case at past conventions.
2. The organisation, the logistics on site and in Sydney generally was first class.

Current items of business within the club this week are as follows.

- All 2014/15 Avenue of Service Directors and Chairpersons have been presented with a budget largely based on last year's income and expenditure through our Community Account. Clearly we will have many ideas, favourite projects, and wish lists which will cost more than we will have to spend, and hopefully we will have new ideas for projects, and plans to drop less relevant ones. The task for each now is to prioritise projects within the amount allocated, and then list "below the line" those projects that we can target if our finances exceed expectations.
- Treasurer Lyn is finalising end of year receipts and payments – obviously June numbers will be a best forecast.
- PE Rhonda is doing absolutely nothing Rotary wise except prepare for the wedding of one of her daughters this weekend– have a great day all.
- I am trying to pull together the final pieces to publish the Club's Annual Report. I have a low threshold of pain for such jobs but I am getting a lot of cooperation.
- Our Mount Waverley market receipts are down, but I am confident that some of Beth's initiatives will begin to pay off this year. The climate for markets everywhere is difficult at present. Of particular note is that the initiative some time ago to resurrect the sausage sizzle, led by Adrian, proved to be a good decision and the returns from this have helped offset the reduction in site fees.

Next week is a social night in the Bistro at Leighoak, the last social night before Changeover night on the 25th June. Please keep both nights free and I will see you there.

Terry

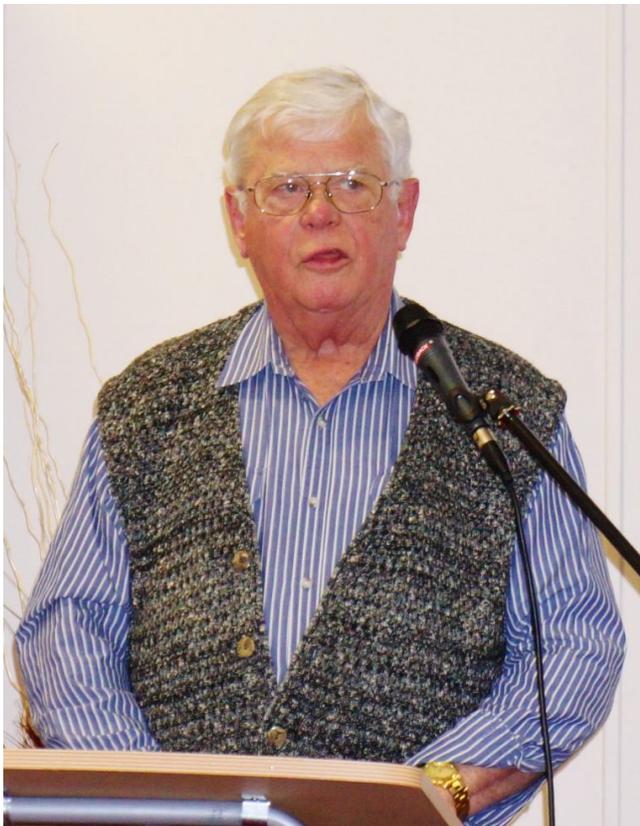
PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



PE Rhonda, PP Bill and Glen Paul and Don



Phillip and Rhonda



Pat presenting his thoughts on the RI Convention



Don Presenting a cheque to Robyne from CPEC



CPEC-Haley Shimmin & Robyne Somerville

What is CP?

- CP occurs when there is a lack of oxygen to the brain before, during or shortly after birth. When part of the brain dies there is no way to repair it so the damage is permanent.
- Every 15 hours a child in Australia is born with CP or one in every 400.
- Why?
- People are having babies later, when babies are born to older mothers they have more risks, when mothers get pregnant when they are older their chances of having multiple births increase and with multiple births there is a greater chance of having risks or having the babies early. The earlier a baby is born the greater chances are that they are not fully developed.



CP continued

- CP is more common than childhood deafness, down syndrome and childhood leukaemia combined.
- The number of children born each year with CP is increasing.
- CP is often described as a disease – CP is not a disease, you cannot catch it and you cannot pass it on if you have it.
- CP is a physical condition which means that it affects most people physically only. (A small number of people with CP are also affected intellectually.)



Robyne's presentation

What does the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre do?

- CPEC is located in Glen Waverley and has a very unique program
- Children who attend CPEC receive physio, speech and occupational therapy. In each class the child's parent stays and also learns the program.
- The first thing that all children learn is to communicate – WHY is this so important?



Communication Books




Using ladders to learn to walk





Helen Miller, from Enhanced Maternal & Child Health Service



Jo Chalmers also from EM&CHS



Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation.

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

18 June – 24 June:

Happy birthday to Sean and to Janine, both on 18th June and Ron on 19th June. No anniversaries this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

None this week.

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

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>
20 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
22 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew
25 June	LOC	6pm-8pm	Changeover	Terry R/Rhonda
27 June	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
29 June	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat / Don
2 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	NYSF Students	Don
4 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
6 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff/John
9 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	Retired Brigadier Neale Bavington	Malcolm C
11 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
13 July	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mount Waverley Market	?
16 July	Glen Waverley RSL	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
18 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
20 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phillip/Pat
23 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	Pete
25 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
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