

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 18 March 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Social Night	NA
Next week: Wednesday 25 March 2015 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	TBA	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 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.

Presidents Report for 18 March 2015

Pres is away this week so IPP Terry Roche reports on the meeting last week.

President Rhonda asked me to pass on her apologies for not being able to attend last Wednesday, but she has still been attending to Presidential duties and hopefully will be at this week's social night.

Rhonda has signed the Agreement with the Australian Government for the ANZAC Centenary Grants Programme, which gives us a grant of \$30,000 for a memorial walkway in the grounds of the Mount Waverley Community Centre. This project involves many meetings and much correspondence and research, and Paul Power, Geoff Logie-Smith and I have been working through this. We have much work in front of us, but when finished, it will be a Club project that we can all be proud of.

President Rhonda has received a letter from the Foundation for homeless Youth advising us that the Board will ask the members to agree that the Foundation be dissolved. For the benefit of newer members, about 15 years ago our Club contributed \$45,000 toward the construction of a house for



homeless youth on land owned by the State Government. This project was developed in conjunction with a number of other Rotary Clubs who similarly assisted with the construction of other houses. For a number of reasons the project was far from successful and the houses fell into a state of disrepair. Over the last three years the Foundation has been negotiating with the Department of Human Services for the release of its interests in various properties. The total amount involved, which the Government has agreed to pay to the Foundation, is \$1,106,594.30. Over the last three years, your Board has been negotiating with the Foundation to have at least our share (\$45,000) returned to the Club. The Foundation, relying on their legal advice and their Constitution, is insisting that individual clubs have no claim to the funds. The letter just received advises that \$350,000 will be allocated to Anglicare for the purchase of two properties to house young people in need. A further \$500,000 will be paid to VincentCare Victoria for a similar project. The distribution of the balance of the funds is not clear - some mention of expenses is made in the letter. I am aware that some Rotary Clubs share the view of your Board that the money should be returned to the Clubs. However, I have discussed this position with the Foundation Chairman who advises that we did not avail ourselves of an opportunity to participate in drafting the original Constitution. More importantly, the only signed agreement we have on file clearly records our contribution, but does not contain any recognition that we have title or rights to any assets upon winding up of the project. Due to the passage of time, only some of the more senior members of the club have any recollection of the facts, and available documentation does not strengthen our position. We will, however continue to pursue this as far as possible.

On a much more positive note we had an excellent speaker last week. Catherine Smith from Road Safety Education Limited spoke to us about a well structured education programme run for 16–18 year old students, aimed at reducing the very high number of motor vehicle accidents this age group is involved in when they first receive their drivers licence. Rotary is involved in the Australian /New Zealand project by providing volunteers to assist the team leaders during the one day project. We have been asked to use our school contacts to introduce Catherine and her organisation to schools in the area.

Next week is our social night at the "Rose of Thailand" Coleman Parade Syndal, details of which appear elsewhere in this Bulletin. I can personally vouch for their omelette! A special Rotary ceremony is also scheduled.

Terry Roche

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



I thought I already paid you?



Oh No, not chicken again!



The Odd Couple?



Yes its another new dress!



On No, not chicken again!



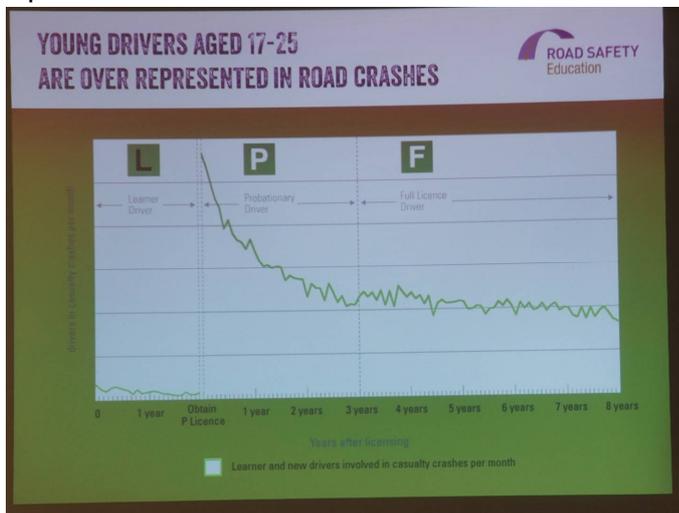
Chip Thief



Speaker Catherine Smith



Catherine's topic



Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

18 March – 24 March:

Happy Birthday to Karen on 19th March, Honorary Rotarian Neville on 20th March and Beth on 23rd March. No other Anniversaries this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Regarding the project for collection of preschool books for Indigenous children in NT (Utopia – half way between Tennant Creek and Alice Springs, NT) - for the rest of March we are collecting pre school books for kids from the Utopia community. For the next two weeks if you have any to donate please pass them to Terry Roche, who will hold them for me. I will be back on 25th March.

Glen Watkins
Community Services Director

PP Adrian is having a stall at the Oakleigh market on April 26 where he is donating much of his deceased mother's household items to the event.



Defibrillator Project

Members will remember that we recently donated \$2000 towards a project to install a number of defibrillators throughout the Mount Waverley Secondary College. The Pinewood Community Bank was the major sponsor of this project and I am please to advise that the defibrillators have been installed in both the Senior and Junior campuses. In addition there is a machine in a public access area of the senior campus for afterhours access by the many organizations that utilize the facilities, including for example the Peridot Theatre.

Portable machines are now available for use on school camps and excursions. Last Friday the 13 March, Mark Davenport , Manager of the Pinewood Community Bank, and I, representing President Rhonda, were asked to be photographed for publicity purposes to signify ‘project completed’ Appropriate recognition of our involvement will appear in school and bank publicity. Brass plaques recognizing our contribution have been attached to each of the units in fixed positions throughout the school.

Terry Roche

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Have you joined yet?

The Cost is ONLY \$22 per person payable prior to the first round (April 2nd)

The website address is: - <http://www.footytips.com.au/>

Our site is Mt Waverley Rotary

Enter your tips for week one, two, three or the whole season if you want.

ALL tips for a Round are to be entered a minimum of 2 hours prior to the start of the first game for that round. At the conclusion of each round you can access the site and see how you are going overall!

Prizes

1st Prize – 50% of Gross Takings - Winner at Season end with most correct tips

2nd Prize – Runner Up – 25% of Gross Takings

NB. If joint winners prizes will be shared

Picking 9 winners in one Round - \$5

Rotary Club of Mt Waverley share – 15% of Gross Takings

Entry Fees of \$22 to be made to Treasurer of Rotary Club of Mt Waverley Ms Lyn Walker either by cash, cheque or electronic transfer. All entry fees MUST be paid prior to Round 1

Electronic Transfers - BSB 633 000 Account 148024705

YOU MUST PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION - “Footy Tips your name”

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS - JOIN NOW TO BE PART OF THE FUN!

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event (or Topic)</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
15 Mar	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff T/ Don
18 Mar	Rose of Thailand Coleman Pde Syndal	6pm-8pm	Social Night/catch up with Pat and Marilyn/Induction of Charlie Keidge	NA
20 Mar	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul



GOOD FRIDAY CHARITY GOLF DAY
3rd April @ Glen Waverley Public Golf Course
Jells Road, Glen Waverley
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:

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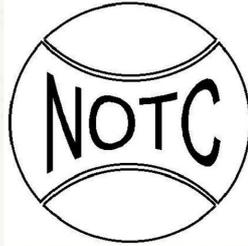
Don Guest 0408 328 468

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



NORTH OAKLEIGH TENNIS CLUB
CNR. ATKINSON & TIMMINGS STS
CHADSTONE



OPEN DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2015
STARTING AT 9.00 AM

A great place for Seniors Social Tennis

Ladies Social Tennis each Tuesday morning
Mixed Social Tennis each Wednesday and Friday morning
Seniors competition each Saturday afternoon
Coaching also available

Everyone welcome at our Open Day