



Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 16 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	The Challenge to Lead	Andrew
Next Meeting: Wednesday 23 July 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Fred Hollows Work in Outback Australia-Robyn Morrow	Ros

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



Rhonda's Report (for 23 July 2014)

Thank you to Robyn for arranging the social night last week. These are also a very valuable and important part of Rotary.

This week we are wishing Beth a very speedy recovery from recent surgery. She is sounding in good spirits.

Next Wednesday 30th July will be the first Board meeting for this Rotary year. It will commence immediately following the club meeting. Please let me know if there are any items that need to be addressed at this meeting. There may be some that need to be raised and then presented to the club for consideration.

There are a few projects that will need to have one person to co-ordinate and a team to assist. I know there is a history with some projects so please forgive me if I am asking the obvious.

Calcutta Night
 Good Friday Golf Day
 Children's Christmas Party
 Mt Waverley Market
 30th Anniversary Celebration

Ideally it would be good to have one person put their hand up to own the project and then have a small team to assist. Please let me know your thoughts.

Ros and I will be attending a Rotary Membership Session on the 25th July that may give us some ideas on increasing our valued members. We will happily share what insights we gain.

I look forward to seeing you at this weeks meeting. I will be a little late due to work commitments.

Rhonda

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK (Social Night - Glen Waverley RSL)



Keith, Robyn and Terry O



Pat and Terry R



Jeff and Malcolm F



Paul, Robyn, Pat, Keith and Don



John S, Malcolm F and Beverley

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

23 July – 29 July:

Happy Birthday Adrian on 25th, Marian on 22nd, Geoff on 24th, Giovanna on 24th and Jan on 29th – a busy week for birthdays! Congratulations to Glen on anniversary of joining Rotary on 29th July 1998. No other anniversaries this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vale Geoffrey Blackburn

The Rev Geoffrey Blackburn OAM, CM, PDF. (07/11/1914 – 13/07/2014)

Our oldest member died a few days ago just short of being a centenarian. His age 99.8 reads like Don Bradman's batting average. The Don went out for a duck in his last innings when he needed just a few more runs and his average would have topped 100. Likewise with Geoffrey...a few more months and he'd have topped the ton.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Geoffrey held at the Syndal Baptist Church on Friday afternoon was extremely well attended. Past members of our Club in attendance included Stuart Bales, Peter Fallu, Jim Gallagher, Ron Lear, Jack Mitchell, Graham & Terri Norcott and Rex Willmer. Current members in attendance: Malcolm & Ros Clowes, Pat and Marilyn Lannan, Terry O'Brien, Paul Power and Terry Roche. There were probably others there too and there were many written apologies. All of this shows how Geoff's long life touched the lives of thousands of others. He was indeed a Man of God.

What matters most for us now is to reflect on what the Rev Geoffrey Blackburn represented for our Rotary Club.

First, he was a Charter member and at that time in 1985, he was 70 years of age. Many would say that he'd left it too late to join Rotary. Not so with this Rev. He was forever tackling new things right up to his last days. He remained a member until he was 84 and thereafter an active honorary member.

Secondly, Geoff was the only member of our Club with a classification of Religion. This was further refined to: Protestantism. In the 30 years of our history that classification remains unique. Religion in Clubs and community groups can often be very divisive. In Geoff's case it was binding force within our group. He was always generous with his time, counselling members and their families in times of tragedy, grief, loss and illness.

Thirdly, Geoff was the second member in our Club to receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. That was awarded on his outstanding service to the community. Incidentally, the first PHF was awarded to Catherine Wallace (wife of Neville) for her dedication to the needs of others. Finally, there is no doubt that the Rev Geoffrey Blackburn was His Master's servant and literally His Master's Voice. Long may he live and represent us before the throne of God.

Terry O'Brien

Bulletin Editor: Rotary Theme for August is Membership Development & Extension.

Bulletin Editor: Looking for idea's/contacts for transporting children's books (for ages 0-5) to Alice Springs to be distributed to remote aboriginal communities in NT. Any idea's or advice please contact me on 0413444759. If this is viable it may form a Rotary Project which we could be involved with, as a club. Watch this space.

CALENDAR/PROGRAM

for addresses - please refer page 1 of this bulletin

LEGEND: Club Market Club Meeting Rotary/Club Project

Date	Venue	Time	Event (or Topic)	Chairperson
25 July	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
27 July	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/John S
30 July	LOC	6pm-8pm	Fred Hollows Work in Outback Australia-Robyn Morrow	Ros
1 Aug	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
3 Aug	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm C/Don
6 Aug	LOC	6pm-8pm	Wheelchairs for Kids – Peter Klaasen	Adrian
8 Aug	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
10 Aug	Mt Waverley	6am-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
13 Aug	LOC	6pm-8pm	RYLA Attendees	Terry R
15 Aug	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
17 Aug	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Ron
20 Aug	LOC Bistro	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
22 Aug	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
24 Aug	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Fiona/Andrew
27 Aug	LOC	6pm-8pm	Andrew Sendekyj – Update	Jeff
29 Aug	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
31 Aug	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Geoff
3 Sep	LOC	6pm-8pm	John Stathis RBTB (TBC)	Kath
5 Sep	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
7 Sep	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Jeff/Michelle
10 Sep	LOC	6pm-8pm	DG Visit – Tony Monley & Kathy	Rhonda
12 Sep	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
14 Sep	Mt Waverley	6am-1pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA

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