

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This Meeting: Wednesday 8 October 6pm for 6.30pm start		
LOC	Brian Tyedin (Templestowe RC) on District Conference	Terry R
Next Meeting: Wednesday 15 October 6pm for 6.30pm start		
Waverley RSL	Please note as it is a function we are having, when you present your licence on entry, please state that it is the Rotary function you are attending and there will be no hassles over becoming a member if you live within 5km.	N A

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. Leighok 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 8 October 2014)

We were entertained by John Stathis's story at this weeks meeting. There was a great turn out to witness a very funny and enlightening speaker. John did confess to me later in the evening that is was the first time he has spoken in public using the English language rather than Greek. Well done John. Your words about the members of this club were very kind. District Governor Elect David Tolstrup joined us this week and commented on the great atmosphere in the club. Once again it was a pleasure to have Geoff and Charlie as guests along with Kath's friend Bryan.

We received a lovely letter from Battsetseg from the Lotus Children's Centre in Mongolia. We have made a club commitment to sponsoring her for the remainder of her school years.

The Trash and Treasure market is coming up on 26th October. Please let your children know that it is on. I am sure that like my family, they need to do the de clutter exercise. You will be surprised what they are happy to part with. I would really like the efforts of Terry and Adrian to be rewarded by active participation in finding goods for sale. They will be asking for assistance on the day so if you are available it is a bit of fun also.

The Calcutta is also fast approaching. The newly refurbished venue should provide a fantastic venue for this year's event. Make up a table for friends and family and join us for a great night.

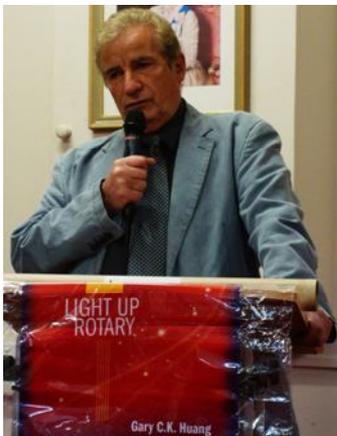
Philip and I will be away this coming week so we look forward to catching up with you upon our return.

Kindest regards
Rhonda McKenzie

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Chairperson Robyn



Speaker John (nickname Apollo!). Rhonda and Apollo



Posing Pete



Sergeant Pat



DGE David

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

8 October – 14 October: Happy birthday to Michael. No other birthdays or anniversaries this week.

MEMBERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2014 MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

The time has come to commence inviting your family and friends to make up a table at this year's exciting Calcutta event. To be held in the new Huntingdale Golf Club Clubhouse you will be assured of a terrific fun filled night with excellent food, great company and a lot of laughs. Book now with Andrew Sendeckyj or Ron Thorpe as soon as possible.

MONASH CLUSTER FUNDRAISING EVENT

Sun 16 November

10:00am to 4:00pm

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Monash (Huntingdale, Clayton, Glen Waverley, Wheelers Hill, Oakleigh, Monash and Mount Waverley) Funds raised go to Salvation Army, Oakleigh CIS, Waverley CIS, Dixon House and Best Chance.

**Melbourne Steam Traction Club,
1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby (Mel: 72 D9).**

\$15 per family (2 Adults & 3 Children up to 16 years)

or \$5 per Adult & \$2 Child (4 - 16 years)

Full Details [click here](#)

ROMAC UPDATE

Hello Rotary friends

Its now a fortnight since Linh Da's major reconstruction surgery, and she is progressing very well. After spending a further 6 days in ICU, she eventually moved to Ward 42 (Paediatric) at Clayton. Having been in ICU for almost 6 weeks it was quite a change. The wonderful staff in ICU were really quite sad to see her go but delighted for her improvement. She underwent a minor procedure on Friday to do some repair work and tidy up, and the change is truly quite remarkable. Her lower lip now looks normal.

We are advised that Linh Da will move to Dandenong on Monday, and expect her to be there for 4 to 6 weeks. Further surgery is planned for Monday October 6th, and again about 10 days after that (perhaps Friday 17th) with a further week to 10 days before she can go home (as in to her billet).

While she is still breathing through a tube, she is able to talk and eat most of the time, and can get out of bed and walk around her room and take herself to the bathroom. Keeping her entertained and occupied continues to be a challenge, and we are now developing plans for more meaningful activities than the DVDs and craft that have been her daily fare in recent weeks. The young are amazing explorers, and Linh Da is no exception. She and the nursing staff have been using an iPad with Google Translate to assist in communication: it's not accurate all the time, so we have lots of laughs with that. However our patient discovered YouTube when she moved to the ward (don't know who put that App on it), and soaked up 7GB of data in 5 days! An expensive diversion now blocked.

I have been liaising with the Social Worker at Clayton to develop a program of educational and extension activities, but we've been held up by school holidays. And of course we will have to start again on that if the move to Dandenong comes off tomorrow. That's the sort of challenge ROMAC presents.

We would welcome some assistance with the program we are preparing for her. She's been out of school now for 5 months, and we want to try to get her back on track with that. The hospital have teachers who attend a couple of days each week, and between them and the various therapists we will be able to develop meaningful activities. And teach her some English. If you would like to get involved please contact me.

Linh Da is going to face many challenges in her future, and while the surgery is by and large successful her appearance may well limit her opportunities. We'd like to think that we can send her home with the tools to harness her strength and determination so she can make a rewarding life for herself.

Of course we can't forget Mum Hanh when it comes to engagement, because she's now spent 7 weeks living in Ronald McDonald House. Our friend and leader of Kim's Foundation of Hope, Kim Thien Truong, has been marvellous in housing the two of them for the first 3 months, and then either living with Mum or travelling backwards and forwards most days to visit and interpret. Kim has been able to take Hanh home for the odd weekend respite, and last night they attended a Vietnamese concert. If you have any Vietnamese connections who could spare some time to be with Hanh and entertain her for a few hours I'm sure she would enjoy that.

At this stage of her recuperation Linh Da likes having visitors, so if you'd like to come out to Dandenong and spend a few minutes with her and Hanh I know they would appreciate that. Language is of course challenging, but smiles, warm voices and the occasional hug are a great substitute. I'm happy to help with your plans to ensure we don't have too many visitors at once. As is our usual request with ROMAC patients and parents, please be judicious with gifts. No money please, and no food for the next few days.

Your interest and support have been much appreciated by all of us, and we thank you for that.

Gerry Phillips

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Rotary District 9800 ROMAC Committee

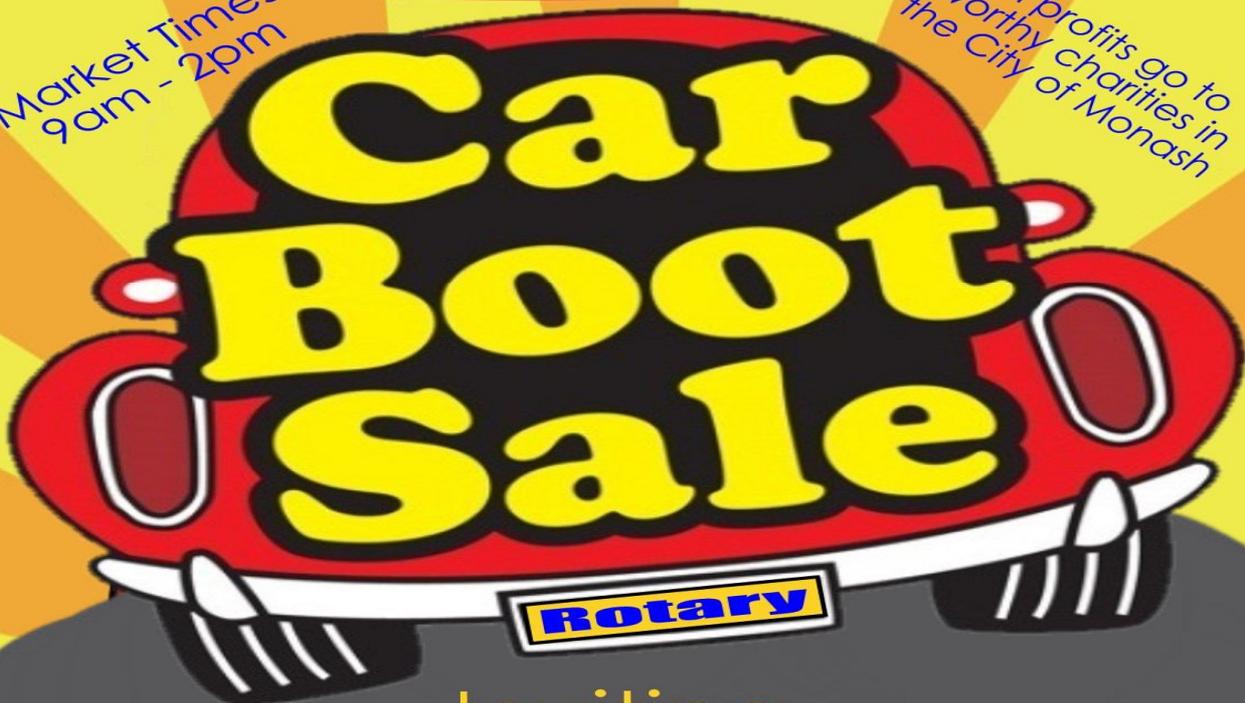


CLUB FUNDRAISING (3 ITEMS)

Mount Waverley Rotary Village Market

Market Times
9am - 2pm

All profits go to
worthy charities in
the City of Monash



Inviting
all schools in monash to participate
in the car boot sales

Dates for 2014

- 12th October + boot sale
- 9th November + boot sale
- 14th December + boot sale

Dates for 2015

- 8th February
- 8th March
- 12th April
- 10th May

The Market Features

- * Stalls of a wide range of goods
- * Both homemade & hand crafted
- * Fresh Fruit, Veg & Produce
- * Bric-a-Brac
- * Is mostly outdoors
- * Plenty of FREE parking
- * Food, Drinks & Sausage Sizzle

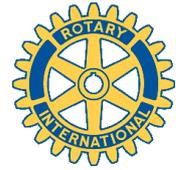
Interested Stall-Holders
Please Contact: Beth
Mobile 0419 841 138
0427 011 701

Hamilton Place Near Richies IGA
283 Stephenson's Road Mount Waverley





The Rotary Club of Mount Waverley Inc.



Melbourne Cup Calcutta Huntingdale Golf Club's New Clubhouse Windsor Ave, Oakleigh Sth MEL : 69 H 12

Date: Wednesday 29th October, 2014
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start – 11.00pm
Cost: \$85.00 per head Includes:

Every table is guaranteed a bracket of horses

AUSTRALIA'S EARLIEST MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA (we think)

You don't need to know horse racing to win

Lots of fun with exciting prizes to be won

Fashion on the field – Male/Female.

No parades just two of the most eye catching Cup Eve outfits

The event is at the NEW magnificent Huntingdale Golf Club house that has only recently opened.

You do NOT have to be a gambler to participate (refer attached rules for detail on how to play)

Just be prepared for a terrific meal and a lot of fun and camaraderie for a very reasonable cost

Contact: Andrew Sendeckyj: 0412 434 727, Ron Thorpe: 0419 323 265,
Come along and enjoy a fun filled evening

RSVP: Before the 8th October 2014



GARAGE SALE

WE ARE ONCE AGAIN RUNNING A MARKET SALE FROM A SITE AT THE OAKLEIGH MARKET ON **SUNDAY 26 October 2014**

WE NEED DONATIONS OF CLEAN SALEABLE GOODS FOR THIS GARAGE SALE.

ITEMS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER THAT CAN FIT INTO A CAR BOOT FOR PICK UP ARE REQUIRED. WE NEED SMALL FURNITURE ITEMS, ELECTRICAL GOODS, KITCHEN WARE, GLASSWARE, ANY ITEMS THAT WILL BE OF VALUE TO SOMEBODY AT THE MARKET. PLEASE DON'T DONATE ITEMS THAT ARE BROKEN, OVER TEN YEARS OLD OR GENERALLY IN POOR CONDITION, AS THIS ONLY PRESENTS US WITH A DISPOSAL PROBLEM.

Until the sale date, goods may be delivered either to me or to Terry Roche. The goods will be stored at the Club's storage facility. Goods will be sold at Oakleigh's Sunday market probably utilising 2 car spaces. Terry Roche and I have agreed to provide us with a site and will generally support us with this project.

WE WILL REQUIRE SALES ASSISTANCE ON THE DAY. PLEASE NOTE THIS DATES IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

It is proposed that we have 3 members manning the stall from 8 am to 11 am and 3 members from 11 am to 2 pm. The first team will set up the stall and the second will dismantle and pack up.

Types of goods required.

This is a suggested list, but suitability should be confirmed with either Terry or me. As a guide if it can't fit into a car boot it is unsuitable.

- Electrical appliances in safe working order. These will be tested before sale.
- New clothes in original packaging.
- Clean blankets in good condition.
- Small articles of furniture no larger than a chair.
- Kitchen appliances in good condition. Includes cooking utensils pots & pans.
- Dinner sets and cutlery.
- Office equipment and entertainment goods less than 5 years old.
- Fashionable jewellery, watches and clocks.
- Hard cover books, but not school books or textbooks. Car manuals and similar books OK.
- Objects d' art such as framed photos and prints, statues, pottery and Bric-a-Brac, subject to inspection and suitability. In other words if you would buy it then so will others!
- Garden implements and garage items such as tools etc.
- Sporting goods such as cricket sets and tennis racquets. Balls of all sizes in good condition.
- Anything else with a good chance of sale able to be fitted into a car boot.

Please assist as this is a Club fund raising project to finance a community project.

Adrian.



Les Twentyman OAM

Youth Outreach Worker
 Social Campaigner
 Media Commentator
 Author

Speakers Brief

Les Twentyman has been on the frontline of heartbreak and hope for over 30 years. As one of Australia's best known youth outreach workers and social campaigners, Les has developed his expert opinion the hard way - on the street.

Raised in Braybrook in Melbourne's West, Les has devoted his life to young people doing it tough, predominantly in but not restricted to, Melbourne's Western Suburbs.

Les is widely considered an expert on a range of community issues including youth homelessness, drug abuse, prison reform and social welfare. He is the first stop for Victorian and national media outlets for the word on "how it really is". He has featured in hundreds of television, radio & print press interviews and has been a regular newspaper columnist and article contributor. He also features in a number of documentaries, most notably "The Ohio Gun Buyback Scheme", "LA Gangs", "Can We Help", "20 Minutes with Twentyman" and "Heroin Without the Hype".

Since returning full-time to his first passion, The 20th Man Fund, he has shone a light on emerging youth issues like gang violence, weapons carriage, cyber bullying and the growing trend of truancy in our education system. The hard-hitting DVD "The Realities of Cyber Bullying" and Community Service Announcement - "Knives Trash Lives" are testament to Les' "pull no punches" approach to the damage caused to youth through peer pressure and social media.

Les is often called on to visit volatile regional areas of Australia in a bid to bring about harmony and cooperation where gangs and youth violence is a problem. He has also accompanied the Governor General, state Government ministers and leaders of industry to the 'mean-streets' of Australia they never thought existed.

In addition to his tireless work with disadvantaged youth and media commentary, Les is a well credentialed public speaker. His speaking engagements include schools, community groups, service clubs, corporates, Government Departments and business conferences. He has also been engaged by AFL and NRL clubs to address young players on the pitfalls of "celebrity". A testament to his reach was Les being asked by the Dalai Lama to introduce his Holiness at his Melbourne conference in June 2013.

Les is the founder of the 20th Man Fund, established 1984. The organisation is dedicated to providing educational, sporting, leadership, emotional and crisis support services to our homeless, disadvantaged and disconnected youth.

Rotary
 Rowville Lysterfield



When: Thursday 16th October 2014
Time: 7:00am-8:45am
Location: Kingston Links Golf Course Function Centre
 Corporate Avenue Rowville
Cost: \$50.00 per person includes breakfast
 \$25.00 secondary students
 please advise if you have special dietary requirements

RSVP: 1st October 2014
Booking: 1.cheque or money order (ROTARY CLUB OF ROWVILLE LYSTERFIELD INC)
 POBox 2852 Rowville 3178
 2.direct payment bsb 633 108 account number 149618571
 3.credit card www.trybooking.com/EIGT
 please ensure your details are clear

**Beneficiaries of the breakfast:
 20th Man Youth Fund
 Knox Head Space**



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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
10 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
12 Oct	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
15 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
17 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
19 Oct	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Ron
21 Oct	Riversdale Golf Club	12.30pm	Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day	NA
22 Oct	LOC	6pm-8pm	Chris Baensch, Forensic Specialist in Police Work	Pete
24 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
26 Oct	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market Including Club "Garage Sale"	Geoff/Don
29 Oct	Huntingdale GC	6.30-10.30pm	Club Calcutta	Andrew/Ron
31 Oct	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
2 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Terry R/Pat
5 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	AGM & Dick Lowry	Paul
7 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Ros
9 Nov	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
12 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
14 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Paul
16 Nov	Heroes and Princesses Family Fun Festival Day			NA
16 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm C /Michelle
19 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	Social Night	NA
21 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Phil
23 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Glen
26 Nov	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
28 Nov	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Don
30 Nov	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Lou/Andrew
3 Dec	LOC	6pm-8pm	?	?
5 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Adrian
6 Dec	Mt Waverley Scout Hall – Children's Christmas Party			Everyone
7 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Phil/John L
10 Dec	Rhonda's Place	6pm-8pm	Christmas Breakup	NA
12 Dec	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Pat
14 Dec	Mt Waverley	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Market	Beth & TBA
21 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Geoff / Lyn
28 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat / Don
4 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul / Glen
14 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Club Return from Christmas break	?
15 Jan	Pinewood Coles	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry