

Mt. WAVERLEY CLUB BULLETIN

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IMMEDIATE PROGRAM

VENUE	SPEAKER / TOPIC	CHAIRPERSON
This week: Wednesday 4 December 6pm for 6.30 start		
LOC	Christmas Dinner Meeting	Terry
Next Meeting: Wednesday 11 December 6.00pm for 6.30pm start		
Café Oggi	Social Night for Christmas recess	NA

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.
4. Café Oggi is at 1 Lakeside Dr, Burwood East, off Burwood Highway.

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 AT ALL OUR CLUB MEETINGS. 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 COMMITMENT ON THIS PAGE AND MARK YOUR DIARIES ACCORDINGLY.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

This has been a particularly busy Rotary week for me. There has been a lot of chasing around related to the Children's Christmas Party, culminating in the wrapping of the presents and the bagging of lollies on Saturday. Thank you to Lyn, Philip, Adrian, Paul and Hazel, Glen, Robyn, Beth, Graham, Terry and Michelle. Once again many hands make light work and we had the job finished by shortly after 12 Noon.

Last Tuesday, Robyn and I presented an award to an outstanding student at the Highvale college art exhibition. Both Robyn and I were very impressed by the quality of the entries and the range of art activities including, painting, drawings, stenciling, photography and sculpture. A very competent strings orchestra provided background music, and some of these students will be "busking" at our next Mt Waverley market. Thanks Robyn for getting us involved in the exhibition.

Wednesday's presentation by Janeen Randle on genealogy, and a guide to starting your family tree was particularly interesting, and I have no doubt some of you are now searching Janeen's suggested websites.

Last Friday night was Monash cluster meeting night; President's meeting night and the District 9810 AGM. Items of interest to arise were:

- Monash RC runs a major event every year to commemorate ANZAC day, in conjunction with local schools. The event costs about \$6500 to put on, and they are looking for assistance, as some of the funding they receive has been cut. I have asked for more detail on the cuts prior to committing any assistance.
- District membership stood at 1281 at 30 June, and after a fall during July to 1250, has recovered to 1271 after a strong drive by many clubs during August to October.
- The District accounts show a small surplus from the last District Conference, after losses in recent years.
- The rollout of new Rotary logos is running late and is now expected in January 2014. This will coincide with a new PR campaign, mainly press and radio, to promote Rotary.
- Rotarians are encouraged to switch to receiving Rotary Down Under magazine electronically.

Next Wednesday night is our traditional Christmas Party, to be held at the Leighoak club, 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Don't forget to bring an item for Adrian's auction, and be prepared to give a two minute promotion of the item prior to bidding. With the auction and some entertainment, I intend to suspend general business early. If any member wishes to have a particular matter discussed, could you please ring or email me before Wednesday so I can include it in the agenda.

Next Saturday is the Christmas Party for disadvantaged children. As usual, it is "all hands on deck" to run it, so please attend and assist if you can.

I also need four people to help me set up tables and chairs at the Scout hall on Friday night.

Until Wednesday
Terry

PHOTO'S FROM LAST WEEK



Kath, Rhonda, Beth, Philip, Don



Terry



Geoff, x, Kath



Keith and Mara



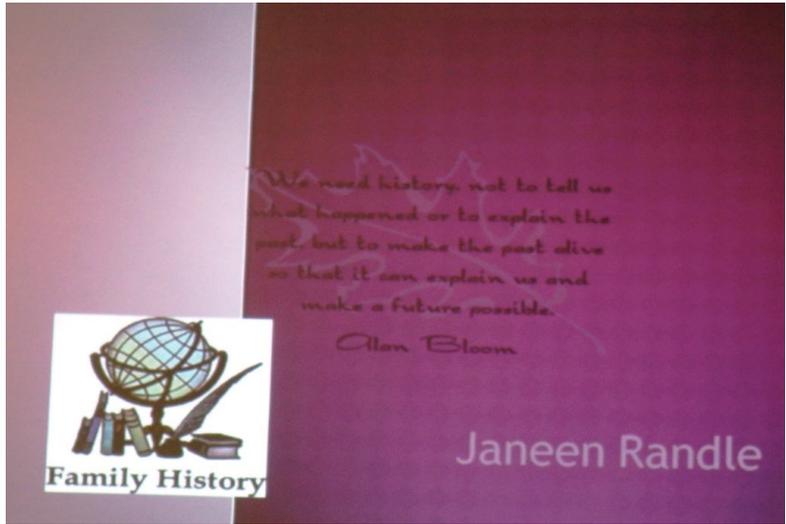
Paul, Terry



Geoff



Janeen Randle Guest Speaker



Janeen's topic



Presentation of Certificate



Wrapping Presents for Kids Christmas Party



Terry, Michelle, Graham, Terry



Glen, Graham



Glen



Terry, Lyn and Philip

CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

4-10 December:

No Birthdays this week. Happy wedding anniversary to John and Judy Lucas on 7th December. Happy anniversary to Roger Mould on joining Rotary 23 years ago on 10th December.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Wednesday Night's Christmas Party Auction

If you are attending tonight's meeting, you are invited to bring along an item or service for auction, the funds raised being used for next year's Children's Christmas Party. To make the auction more interesting, wrap your item in plain paper or newspaper so that it will remain a mystery until it is time to sell. The nature of the item will be revealed when you give a short dissertation on the article, its purpose, any history attached and a reasonable value if you wish to disclose.

Andrew Sendeckyj will then sell to the highest bidder. If you wish to place a reserve on the item let Andrew know privately before bidding begins.

Hopefully, this will add a little spice to the evening and raise funds for one of our major projects. In addition, you may well get a bargain to take home or provide a present for a friend or a loved one.

Enjoy the night and good bidding.

Adrian



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

Dear Club Presidents and Assistant Governors.

D9810 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH DISTRICT 6580 INDIANA, USA February/March 2014

On behalf of the District 9810 Group Study Exchange committee I wish to invite all clubs in D9810 to take part in the Exchange with District 6580 Indiana from Saturday 22nd February to Monday 24th March 2014. The incoming team from Indiana will consist of a Team Leader and four team members. It is the responsibility of the hosting district to provide residential home hosting for the team members and to provide daily programs by one or more Rotary Clubs, as well as arrange vocational days for the team.

As yet we do not know the makeup of the Indiana team as it is not being selected until early December 2013.

CLUB DAYS:

Applications are now open to all Clubs who would like to be involved in this exchange by hosting the team for a day and arranging to visit places of cultural interest throughout our District, your local area or the City of Melbourne. You may like to share the day with another club in your cluster group. Further, the focus of this exchange is Healthcare and Education so it would be beneficial if some Club Day activities could be aimed at these areas. Please give it some consideration when planning your day.

Hosting the Team for a Club program day requires your Club, or to pick up team members from a designated meeting place, arrange activities for the day and return them the meeting point on completion of the day's events where they will be collected by their host families, or if it is the day of the Cluster dinner take them to the evening venue.

HOME HOSTING:

We are now taking applications from Rotarians of our district who would like to home host a team member for one week of the GSE program. There is an expectation that the Home Hosts will be available throughout their period of hosting to provide company for their guest when he/she is at home. Home hosts are also responsible for providing transport to the designated meeting place for the Club Days, and picking them up at the end of the day at the same place if required. As well, provide transport or arrange for the hosted team member to get to and from their vocational visits.

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>
6 Dec	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Janine
7 Dec	Mt Wav Scout H	1.30-4pm	Kids Christmas Party	Everyone
8 Dec	Hamilton Place	7am-2pm	Mt Waverley Mkt	Beth/Glen/Malcolm C
11 Dec	Café Oggi?	6-8pm	Social Night (last meeting for year)	
13 Dec	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	Terry
15 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Michelle/Mara
22 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Paul/Andrew
29 Dec	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Theo/Malcolm F
5 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Fiona/Geoff
8 Jan	?	6pm-8pm	Rotary Return for New Year, with RC Monash	
15 Jan	?	6pm-8pm	Social Night?	?
17 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
19 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Adrian/Bill?
22 Jan	LOC	6pm-8pm	Cptn Dick Lowry - Life of a Sea Captain	Ros
24 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
26 Jan	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Pat/Jeff
29 Jan	LOC	6.30-8.30pm	Aust Day Key Note Speaker – Brig Neale Bavington – "The Spirit of Australia"	Terry
31 Jan	Pinewood Coles to 6 Holskamp	9.30am-10am	MWCIS Coles Food Pickup	TBA
2 Feb	Oakleigh	6am-1pm	Oakleigh Market	Malcolm C/Lou
5 Feb	LOC	6pm-8pm	The Longevity Revolution- Chia	Malcolm C