



Wednesday, July 18th, 2018



I am also pleased to advise that at next week's meeting, 25th July, we will be joined by Kathy Monely, Assistant Governor, Kingston A Cluster, District 9810. Pictured below right.

What's a cluster I hear you ask? For the benefit of newer members who are a little bamboozled by the structure of Rotary here is a brief description. And you'll see where a cluster fits in.

So, working from the bottom up.....'

Each of Australia's 30,000 Rotarians belong to a local Rotary Club. There's over 1100 Clubs in Australia, each Club led by a Club President and supported internally by a number of Club office holders. The position of President is rotated every July, providing ample opportunities for Rotarians to step up and gain leadership experience. Clubs operate independently, but often come together to work on joint projects and celebrate big events.

Each Club belongs to one of 21 Rotary Districts in Australia. Districts are geographically defined and sometimes cross state and even international borders. The head of the Rotary District is the District Governor.

We are in District 9810 and our Governor this year is Russell Guerny. He has divided the District into **clusters** of several Clubs each, managed by an Assistant Governor. Kathy Monley is our AG.

Each District is part of 6 worldwide Zones, with Australia's being part of Zone 8, which includes oceanic nations like Australia, New Zealand, East Timor and Papua New Guinea.

And of course every Club is part of the the wider Rotary International - a network of 1.2 million Rotarians in nearly 33,000 Clubs around the world, all dedicated to making the world a better place through promotion of peace,

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Ballantine's Babble

Hello everyone.

I hope you have all had a good week and are looking forward to this week's meeting. Our guest speaker will be Martin Murley, from Kids Under Cover. Refer below for details.



Ian Ballantine
President 2018-19



Guest Speaker this week: Martin Murley, Kids Under Cover Building Foundations to Prevent Youth Homelessness

Kids Under Cover is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to preventing young people becoming homeless within Australia.

Established in 1989 by well known Melbourne identity, Ken Morgan OAM, who felt compelled to respond to the findings of the Senate National Inquiry into youth homelessness, known as the 'Burdekin Report'



News from Club Meeting July 11, 2018 Calvary Care and Ron Brownlees

ALAN was our chairperson on this very chilly morning. It was SO GOOD to be back at Cilantro and to be greeted by the ever accommodating Tony and Sossi with smiles and coffee and tables decked in white cloths and serviettes. We were back home. We were also a very tiny group that morning with many members away on vacation so we were approximately 17 members who braved the 7degree morning. Our 2 visitors were Roxanne Mauley and Lorraine Fraser (Philanthropic Manager) from Calvary Care. Health Care Bethlehem. This week, Grant took us to Oregon USA. Oregon borders California, Nevada, Idaho, and Washington State. It is a coastal U.S state in the Northwest known for its diverse



landscape of forests, mountains, farms and beaches and deserts in the East. Crater Lake is a caldera lake in the south-central region and is famous for deep blue water and a fungus "Armillaria ostoyae" and is the largest living organism. In 1848 Oregon Territory was created from Oregon County after a treaty with England along the 49degree parallel. In 1859 the Oregon Territory divided and the south west became Oregon and the 33rd state of USA on February 14th and is 9th largest State. The capital is Salem and the largest city is Portland. The city of Bandon was named by Irish Peer George Bennet

who settled there in 1873 for his hometown in County Cork Ireland. The population is about 3,000. Situated at the mouth of the Coquille River, the economy is based on mostly wood products, fishing, tourism and agriculture. 90% of Oregon's cranberries and 5% of national crop producing 14 million kg comes from this area. We were invited to be upstanding to toast President Diane Buche and the members of the Rotary Club of Bandon-by-the Sea, Oregon USA. The club belongs to District 5110 and was chartered 18th June 1974 and has 37 members. Thank you Grant for your marvellous presentation.

Pres. Ian welcomed the "some" of us who were present and made known apologies from John and Margaret, Terry, Helen, Terry, Charles A, and welcomed Roxanne and Lorraine. As it was our first meeting back with Tony and Sossi he thanked them for the wonderful work they had done for us at "Zest" at our Changeover Night. He informed us that our District directories were available and more importantly he was pleased to announce that Neville Kruss would be our Club Secretary thereby replacing Karin who has done the work for nearly 9 years with

a break when Larry did a short time. We are totally delighted especially as Neville is a new member and has also offered to assistant treasurer and therefore being a great help to Ron. Well done! Neville is now automatically on the Board. Roxanne and Lorraine came to the rostrum and thanked us for inviting them to the club. Lorraine thanked us for our long-standing support and of the extraordinary gifts enabling the hospital once known as The Bethlehem Hospital and now as Calvary Care. Roxanne informed us that our recent



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donation was used for the training of "Talking Mats" Taking Mats is a social enterprise whose vision is to improve the lives of people with communication difficulties. It is a research-based tool to help people think about a topic or issue and communicate their opinions, ideas and preferences more effectively. For people who, for instance, have Huntington's disease and have involuntary movements which changes thinking, memory and movement and would sometimes take 5 minutes to answer a question with choices, this cognitive resource helps to make communication easier.

Roxanne continued by informing us that the Hospital is a level 5 Hospital and provides workshops for people and has Community Partnerships.

The hospital is expanding and is relocating to Como Hospital in Mentone while the present building is demolished to be replaced by a very multi-purpose construction. We think it a "watch-this" space project and would welcome Roxanne and Lorraine back to keep us informed.



Thank you for coming from so far to be with us so early this morning.

Our Speaker for this day was our very own Past Mayor Ron Brownlees OAM. Ron has been Mayor of firstly Moorabbin City Council (1982) and then after the amalgamation into Kingston (1994). He was re-elected in 2008, 2012 and 2016. He told us of the functions and the role of a Councillor. He told us that Kingston Council covers many kilometres especially 13 km of beach which is of great expense. He shared with us of the involvement of the council with projects such as Mordialloc Surfing club, the Football clubs which since the advent of women sports separate changing rooms need to be built, the new development of Lynton St, the home of the

Saints, Parkdale Children Services Kingston Heath, the bridge over the Highway for Southland Shopping Centre, the management of the "gas Reserve" on Nepean Highway, are some of the projects that Kingston Council is involved with that all cost funding and where the amounts "roll off the tongue". Rules and regulations are forever changing and Communities find change difficult to accept. The primary role of a councillor is to attempt to meet the community's expectations, to understand person's attributes, to have honest and ethical behaviour, to be responsible and to have good communication skills. He talked of participation in transparency and being informed. Ron shared so much information that in such a short speaking time it was quite overwhelming. Ron thanked Past Mayor Geoff Gledhill for his strong support and working together, the council will provide good outcomes for the Community in the future. Both men are very active members of our club they will welcome questions to answer at any time. Thank you Ron for sharing your knowledge with us.

Tony R was the replacement Sergeant and with his magnificent vocabulary and knowledge of the race track and soccer, managed to fine us all happily and with great hour. The Bulletin reporter wished to apologize to Martin for

spelling his family name incorrectly. Before closing the meeting Pres. Ian allowed Zilla to mention to us all how relieved we were to learn of the amazing outcome of freeing the Thai football team and the Coach. She mentioned how wonderful it was that countries from the different parts of the world were able to volunteer and work together for such an amazing outcome. That it was sad that one of the divers lost his life but in our Rotary Year when we are to be The Inspiration that this effort was indeed an inspiration. Pres Ian reiterated and closed the meeting again reminding us to BE THE INSPIRATION



Zilla (Bulletin Reporter)

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cultural understanding and service to the community alongside other like-minded community and business leaders. Rotary International is led by the Rotary International President.

This year our IP is Barry Rassin., pictured right. Barry Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.



Helen and I will be attending the Rotaract District 9810 Changeover this Sunday and I will report on the occasion next week. As you know, Rotaract caters to people between ages of 18 and 30 who share the ideals of Rotary.

Rotaract is a global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. Rotaract provides unique opportunities that assist its members in becoming the business and professional leaders of tomorrow. Sponsored by Rotary International, Rotaract Clubs across Australia are part of a worldwide organisation of 210,000 individuals in 9,100 clubs covering 170 countries.



Above is a picture of Rotaracters at the District Changeover dinner in June.

At our own Club level, there is (was) a Board meeting on Tuesday evening (17th July). Board Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Club website.

Alan Kempton has released a new Market Roster so best to re-check on the last page of this Bulletin.

We are planning an evening meeting in the next couple of months, maybe featuring a special guest speaker. This will of course be a partner's meeting. Hopefully we'll have more next week.

I look forward to seeing everyone this Wednesday.

Ian Ballantine, President 2018-19



Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy takes out his phone and calls the emergency services.

He gasps: "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says: "Calm down, I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence, then a gunshot is heard. Back on the phone, the guy says: "OK, now what?"



Former first lady of the United States speaks at convention

Former first lady of the United States Laura Bush thanked Rotarians for their commitment to giving back to their communities during the Rotary Convention in Toronto. She also stressed the importance of education in shaping a child's life.

Bush, an advocate for literacy, education, and women's rights, spoke about her years as a teacher at an inner city school in Houston, Texas, USA. She said that reading was not just a cause she supported as first lady, but one of the guiding passions of her life.

The wife of former U.S. President George W. Bush (2001-09), Laura Bush has advocated on key national and global issues and launched groundbreaking education and health care programs in the U.S. and abroad. She founded both the Texas Book Festival and the National Book Festival in Washington, D.C., USA. The National Book Festival continues to attract more than 120,000 attendees each year.

Bush said the needs of young people are a problem all over the world, where children lack even the very basics of food, shelter, love, and safety.

Bush's remarks resonated with Rotarians. Many Rotary service projects promote early childhood reading or work to increase literacy rates. A breakout session later in the day, for example, discussed success stories from the [Guatemala Literacy Project](#), a 20-year partnership between Rotarians in Maine, USA, and an educational cooperative in Guatemala. It trains teachers in dynamic teaching methods that engage their students.

Bush challenged her audience to devote themselves to a life of service to others, for this "can make all the difference in the world."

This story was taken from the rotary.org website.



Received this week.....

Hi Peter. I am the recent past president of Maketu Rotary Club NZ and was delighted to receive a letter from your club this week outlining that you drank a toast to us, in the spirit of friendship, on the 27th of April at your breakfast meeting. It is wonderful to think that your thoughts were with our club, thousands of miles away, that morning.

Maketu Rotary Club wishes you a year of fellowship and great works.

Yours in Rotary
Julie Crossley



McKinnon Secondary College

"McKinnon Secondary College annual athletics carnival (RUNMCK) to be held on Friday 17 August from 0900 to 1800 in the school grounds, McKinnon Rd, McKinnon. Funds raised at the carnival will this year support the MSC Interact club Local, State and International projects, as agreed by the interactors. This is the Interact club major annual fund raising event.

Interact club is seeking volunteers to help on the day particularly in operating the barbecue and assisting on other stalls.

Please let Peter Guttmann (0408 314 017) know ASAP if you are willing and able to assist on the day".



McKinnon
Secondary College



Save your Stamps Foreign Coins

Can members and your friends please try to save any stamps and foreign coins as these can raise money!

Every once in a while we will collect them and forward them to the people responsible in District 9810.

Thankyou



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The Caulfield Over 50's Group Inc.

Inc. has been operating every Monday Afternoon Dance (except public holiday) since 1985 in a safety, harmonious and friendly environment.

The Caulfield Over 50's Dance Group Inc. is a non-profit organization. We provide facilities to help seniors and others to remain fit and active by engaging in ballroom dancing every Monday afternoon.

Coming Events: 16th July - 33rd Anniversary celebration

20th August - The Chordettes Dance Band

27th August - Celebrate Father's Day

17th September AFL final celebration with Chordettes Dance Band Awards for those who wear AFL uniforms and traditional pies for afternoon tea

For more info, please contact member Jo Impey, our great contact at Glen Eira.



Coming Guest Speakers and Events

18th July Martin Murley, Kids Under Cover

25th July Kerry Kornhauser, OAM Rotarian Action Group for Family Safety. Kathy Monley, Assistant Governor, Kingston A Cluster.

1st August Michelle Lewis Deakin University

8th August Tony Nathan

15th August Jessie McPherson StK Mums

22nd August Janine Simpkin Marriott House

29th August Geoff Gartly Tax matters

31st August (Friday) 7pm Cilantro Welcome Social Function for Youth Exchange student Jade from Brazil

5th September Jade Reis Costa Exchange Student

12th September Pitsa Binnion-McKSC

19th September Jo Impey Meeting venue TBA

26th September Meeting venue TBA

7th November District Governor Russell Gurney visit to our Club

19th December Meeting venue TBA

15th—17th February 2019 Rotary Conference, Melbourne

A reminder that upcoming speakers can be reviewed on the Club website via the calendar. If you have any suggestions for guest speakers, please contact Peter O'Brien program@rotarybmc.org.au

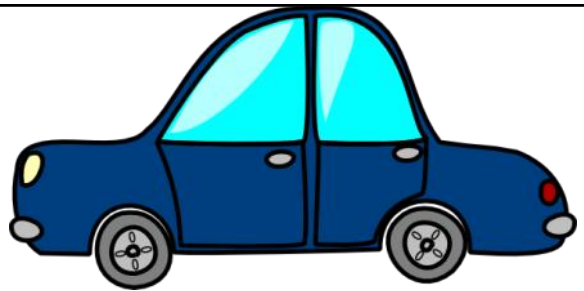
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RE Parking at Cilantro for Wednesday breakfasts

The parking inspector will not book cars parked nr Cilantro before 8.45am on Wednesdays. Therefore there is no need for yellow permits.

This would also mean that your guests / speakers etc do not need to pay when they attend breakfast on Wednesdays. Regarding any other occasions where you may be on campus, you would need a parking permit.

Cheers. Greg



Market Report July 15, 2018

RCBMC Team consisted of: Greg, Neville, Kevin Other Helpers: Andrew & Stephanie (Rotary Club Moorabbin)

Rob (Nomads) Visiting Rotarians: Ronnie Brownlees, Charles Weather conditions: cold! eventually sun but windy Cars in the queue: 5

O'night parkers: 1 Empty Stalls: 28

Other Comments: Stall 48 is being used by lady from stall 43 on the 22/7 (one off as she is away) **Greg O'Shea, leader**



MEETING ROSTER 2018-19			
Date	Chairman	Cashiers	Regalia
18-Jul	Neville Kruss	John Mason & Richard Wright	Peter O'Brien & Larry Green
25-Jul	Robert Layfield	Tim Moran & Charles Agius	Greg O'Shea & Tony Grud
1-Aug	John Lehner	Sandra Myrwoda & Kevin Davidson	Liz Pascarl & Peter Guttman
8-Aug	Peter Lewis	Tony Nathan & Paul Ferguson	Tony Ryan & Rhonda Hadley
15-Aug	Tim Lynch	Helen Nodrum & Geoff Gartly	Karin Soster & Jo Impey
22-Aug	Margaret Mason	Linda O'Brien & Geoff Gledhill	Faye Weeks-Oakes & Terry Kane
29-Aug	John Mason	Peter O'Brien & Larry Green	Richard Wright & Alan Kempton
5-Sep	Tim Moran	Greg O'Shea & Tony Grud	Charles Agius & Neville Kruss
12-Sep	Sandra Myrwoda	Liz Pascarl & Peter Guttman	Kevin Davidson & Robert Layfield
19-Sep	Tony Nathan	Tony Ryan & Rhonda Hadley	Paul Ferguson & John Lehner

MARKET ROSTER 2018-19				
Date	Leader	Asst	Asst	Asst
22/07/2018	Richard Wright	Karin Soster	Faye Weekes	Tony Grud
29/07/2018	Ian Ballantine	Ron Brownlees.	Kevin Davidson	Martin Utteridge
5/08/2018	Paul Ferguson	Tony Grud	RC CAUFIELD	
12/08/2018	Geoff Gartly	Larry Green	Jo Impey	
19/08/2018	Geoff Gledhill	Peter Guttman	NOMADS	
26/08/2018	Terry Kane	Tim Lynch	Neville Kruss	Rhonda Hadley
2/09/2018	Robert Layfield	Peter Lewis	RC CAUFIELD	John Lehner

Please try to do your allotted duty on the appropriate day. If you are unable to do this it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement by way of swapping. If you are the designated market leader, you must swap with a person who will take on role of leader. The above rosters will NOT show swaps so it is up to you to keep track of your changes. viewed within the members section of the website.

The Four Way Test of Things We Say and Do

- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it bring goodwill and better friendship?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and in particular, to encourage and foster :

FIRST, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND, high ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society:

THIRD, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life:

FOURTH, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Grace

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we thank you O Lord. Amen.

Our Club is one of over 33,000 in the world and our members are a part of a group totalling over 1.2 million in over 200 countries. If you would like to learn more about Rotary, please email info@rotarybmc.org.au - we would love to hear from you.

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