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## MONASH GLEN WAVERLEY

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Rotary District 9815



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# Club Bulletin

This Weeks  
Meeting

### Meeting Details

Every Monday Evening  
6.00 for 6.30 pm  
Venue: Village Green Hotel  
Copper Pot Function Room  
Cnr. Ferntree Gully &  
Springvale Rds, MULGRAVE  
with visitors being welcome.  
Apologies or visitors, contact  
Ray Walker 0402 480 008 or  
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### Payments

Rotary Club of Glen Waverley  
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## THIS WEEKS MEETING – Lyle Chasemore “BUSY FEET”

*BusyFeet is an activity project run by the Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern. It is designed to create a special place for children with disabilities through dance and music.*

*Everyone is respected for their individual ability, with ‘one on one’ support offered. BusyFeet is now a District 9800 Endorsed project. BusyFeet was a presenter at our club’s Multi-Cultural day early this year. Lyle Chasemore is the current chair of the BusyFeet Stonnington group, ably supported by Secretary Rosemary Johnston. Both of them are presenting to Rotary Glen Waverly to show us how BusyFeet has evolved and how it is helping children with special needs.*



### Rotary Anniversaries

### Wedding Anniversaries

### Birthdays

17th Graeme Woolacott  
17th Elizabeth Oscar  
19th Rob McPherson



### Bulletin Copy

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Note from Editor. Any material intended for publication must be received **via EMAIL** by Wednesday for bulletin distribution Thursday afternoon. Any late material may be added as an appendix and not included within the publication.

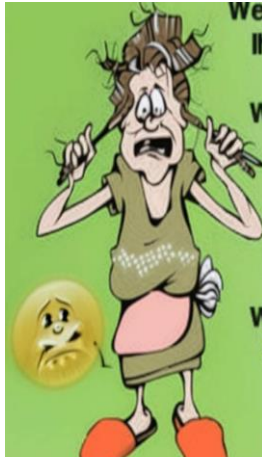


### DESK DUTIES:

**As from August, ALL members will be rostered on to take a turn to staff the reception desk for our Monday meetings. The roster will be for 1 month (4 meetings). If you are unable to fulfill your commitment on any of your rostered nights, it will be YOUR responsibility to ask someone else to swap with you. The roster will run in alphabetical order throughout the year. In reverse order a similar arrangement will also apply to the roster for bringing the bottle of wine or chocolates as the prize for “Heads and Tails”, although this will only be for 1 week. Please co-operate with this roster system, it is part of your commitment as a member of the Rotary Club.**

Date	Agenda	Chair	Heads & Tails and Toast	Duty Roster
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Lyle Chasemore Rosemary Johnston "Busy Feet"	Raj Susarla	Chris George	Ray Walker Alex Southey
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Fun and Fellowship Memorabilia Night <b>Partners Night</b>	Connie	Andrew Goddard	Ray Walker Alex Southey
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Lia Hills Talk about her new book <b>Partners Night</b>	Tony Hills	Tony Harrison	Ray Walker Alex Southey
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup Eve <b>No Meeting</b>			
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Fun and Fellowship	TBA		Ray Walker Tom Flintoff

### COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Sat/Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Sale	Les Walker
Sunday Oct 13, 2024	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Roger Lough
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Roger Lough
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	4 Way Speech Contest Final	Tina Gem
Sunday Dec 1, 2024	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Roger Lough
Saturday Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Roger Lough
Saturday January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Roger Lough

 <p>Well I've finally reached the Wonder Years. Wonder where my car is parked? Wonder where I left my phone? Wonder where my sunglasses are? Wonder what day it is?</p>	 <p>What do ya call a zoo with no dogs?</p>  <p>A shitzu</p>	<p>Paddy took 2 stuffed dogs to the Antiques Roadshow....</p> <p>"Ooh!" Said the presenter, "This is a very rare breed, do you have any idea what they would fetch if they were in good condition?"</p> <p>"Sticks." replied Paddy.</p>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Roger Lough** We have a sausage sizzle booked at Bunnings for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, and as yet we have very few volunteers to 'man the sizzle'. Roger would appreciate it if you could volunteer for this asap.

**Les Walker** reminded members that the next Book Sale is coming up this weekend - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October. There is a LOT of work involved in getting the books moved to and from the storage shed, so if you know any youth groups or others that might be willing to 'lend a hand' please ask if they could help.

**Don Kerley.** Mayor of Monash Annual Golf Day is coming up on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Money raised will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre. They are still in need of a volunteer that can drive the 'drinks cart' around. Contact Don for more information.

**Tony Hills:** *Tony Harrison* has had a bit of a setback with his collapsed lung. He left the meeting early last week feeling very unwell. *Camille Rogers* is now out of the Moon Boot but is only allowed to put her foot down 1 hour per day. She hopes to be back at Rotary soon.

*Annette Taylor* has been back at home for over a week and her surgeon is very happy with her progress.

*Liz Oscar* may possibly be discharged from Box Hill Hospital in the next few days to be nursed at home, as there are no beds available at the Peter James Centre. Stay tuned for updates on this.

## LAST WEEKS MEETING. YOUTH NIGHT

President Don welcomed the young people who we had sponsored to take part in some of the Rotary Youth Programs, like RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) and parents and teachers came along as well. In addition, we presented the winner of our Primary Schools Essay Competition, Olivia Li, her parents and teacher Sharon. Olivia won a \$100 Voucher from Robinsons Book store and a certificate of achievement and Sharon was presented on behalf of the school (Mount View Primary School) with a \$150 voucher for library books, and a perpetual trophy for the school. Olivia read out her essay, which was titled "Eva's Adventure in the Unknown, and a copy of that is attached to the email with this bulletin if you would like to read it.

Next to present of their experiences at MUNA were Arjun and Mukarram from Glen Waverley Secondary College. They represented the Peoples Republic of North Korea. They certainly did their research on what they would be assessed on, and presented those exact requirements. And they gave an excellent, professional and amusing presentation to us as well. They managed to convince the other nations that "It is not

Greed, it is Ambition", and which was reiterated on several occasions during the UN debates and "That Environmental terrorism is condonable". Their powerful presentation resulted in them winning 3 out of 4 resolutions and were the overall winners of the MUNA weekend. The boys thanked their teachers, and the Rotary Club. They think Rotary is very good at celebrating young people's achievements. Also, that their teachers Mr Tapley and Mr Robinson were a great help to them and had lots of suggestions on how to present their resolutions. The boys felt that they will recommend to other students to participate in MUNA in the future.



The next group were the young people who attended RYLA. Lauren told us that she appreciated the connections she made, the laughter, helped her overcome fear and make new friends. She felt the RYLA experience changed her perspective on how to live your life. The next speaker, Joanna thought it emphasised individual values, problem solving, public speaking skills and time management.

Also felt they had learned to emphasise with others and allow others to support them.

Others felt it was important that they apply what they have learned to general life skills, and one lad learned that he could sing in a talent show



**Bev Leishman sent us a copy of this email she received from Olivia Li's teacher and wishes to share it to all our members.**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I felt you should all share the gratitude expressed in this email and express my thanks for all the support received in the success of the Writing Competition once again. Bev.

*Good morning Bev,*

*I just wanted to convey my sincere thanks for such a lovely evening last night at the Rotary Youth Awards, honouring Olivia and the other young speakers who were exceptional.*

*Our school is so grateful to Rotary Glen Waverley for providing this opportunity to inspire our young writers and for acknowledging them in this way.*

*Myself and the Li family were made to feel so welcome, and we were privileged to witness the positive impact that Rotary has on our future leaders.*

*Olivia presented the perpetual plaque to our Assistant Principal, Bianca Gatherum, this morning and with your very generous gift, Bianca has asked for Olivia's input in selecting the books to purchase for our library.*

*We look forward to our continued involvement in this wonderful event.*

*Kindest regards,*

*Sharon Dart ☺*

*Sharon Dart*

*Teacher of the Deaf*

*Mount View Facility*

*Mount View PS*

*Ph: 03 9560 0471*

**Gordon Pyke** has sent in this advice on what to do when the 3G network is turned off this month. This is courtesy of the Eastern Emergency Relief Network.

**3G Network to be turned off – check your phone**

Telstra and Optus will switch off their 3G networks from 28 October 2024 (TPG Telecom and Vodafone has already switched off its 3G network). So, it is a good idea to check that your phone will still work. Some older phones and others that were not specifically made for Australia may not work properly. Some may also work for phone call, but not for emergency calls to 000.



A simple way to check if your phone will operate fully once the 3G network is turned off is to send a text message to 3498 and just write 3. You will then receive a message telling you if you phone will work properly when the 3G network is turned off. But if in doubt (or the message doesn't work), contact you mobile provider. Even call into one of their shops such as in Eastland.

Remember, if you have an old phone or the one you bought cheaply online is still working okay, it is important to check that when the 3G network stops it will still work, including making emergency calls.

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE OLD IS TO FALL DOWN IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE. IF THEY LAUGH, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG. IF THEY PANIC AND START RUNNING TO YOU, YOU'RE OLD.



**Congratulations to Sandra Pyke on being the recipient of the Caroline Chisholm Award. Sandra was nominated for this prestigious award by Mandy Hughes, who is the manager of the Rotary Op Shop.**

This award is in recognition of her dedication to supporting the local community through her volunteer work.

Whilst we all put in many hours at the shop, Sandra spends many more hours including working at home, liaising with suppliers, auction houses, collecting from house clearances, writing policies and procedures, preparing rosters, shopping for kitchen and hospitality needs, washing tea towels etc. Not to mention cleaning the toilet!

I am happy to say Sandra will receive the award at an Awards Ceremony on Friday 25 October From *Dr Carina Garland MP, Federal member for Chisholm.*



**About the Caroline Chisholm Awards**

The inaugural Caroline Chisholm Awards took place in 2001. These awards recognise the outstanding contributions made by wonderful volunteers like you in our community. These awards provide an opportunity for us to recognise and give back to the volunteers who dedicate their time to support the local community.

The Chisholm Electorate was named to honour Caroline Chisholm (1808-77). Caroline Chisholm was known as a phenomenal volunteer of her time and was a remarkable woman. Caroline worked predominantly to help women and girls who arrived in Australia – helping them to find work and accommodation. The Caroline Chisholm Awards give recognition both to her contribution and the contributions by so many volunteers in our Chisholm community.

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**SECOND HAND BOOK SALE**

Saturday 12th October 9:00 - 5:00 PM  
Sunday 13th October 9:00 - 2:00 PM

Old Black Flat State School  
Cnr. Springvale & Waverley Roads  
Glen Waverley

**FANTASTIC RANGE OF SECOND HAND BOOKS**

If you have books you would like to donate, they can be delivered to Shed 7, Monash Council Transfer Station, Ferntree Gully Road, Mulgrave, on any Saturday morning until the book sale between 9am and 11am.

All Enquires:  
**Les Walker: 0409 136 894**

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**Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2024**  
Queensdown | New Zealand

1-3 November 2024 at Rydges/QT Queenstown.

**DREAM | DARE | DELIVER**

**Friday 1st November**  
Business session 2pm to 4pm  
Official Opening at 5pm,  
followed by 7pm Class dinners  
around Queenstown restaurants.

**Saturday 2nd November**  
Institute Time: 9am to 4pm

**Sunday 3rd November**  
Institute Time: 9.30am to 1pm

Register via: **2024 Rotary Zone 8 Conference Queenstown NZ** ([www.rotaryzone8.org](http://www.rotaryzone8.org))

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- Melissa Vining**  
Founder, Southland charity hospital
- Cat Levine**  
Think and Be Me
- Pauline Smith**  
2021 Southlander of the year
- Rajendra Gautam**  
Social activist, Kathmandu

*Life holds a special magic for those that dare to dream*