



The Mordialloc Bulletin

News and Views of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc



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Club meets at Mordialloc Sporting Club
528 Main Road Mordialloc (Cnr. Epsom Rd)
Tuesday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Meeting 1972
5 June 2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE TO MORDIALLOC SPORTING CLUB

Speakers: Kendra Parker and Perry Kick
Topic: Mentone Park Primary School
Chairman: Maureen McDonald
Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, Don Butler
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes: Jack Cooper

Office Bearers 2011-12

President: Jeff Needham
Secretary: Brian Schauer
Treasurer: Malcolm Finlayson
District Governor: Juliet Riseley
Assistant Governor: Peter Murie

Message from President Jeff Needham

Hi Fellow Rotarians

A big thank you to Graeme Bruce for sharing his trip to Antarctica with us last Tuesday night, it was most entertaining.

Everyone please be aware that the dinner at Mentone Park Primary School this Tuesday has been **CANCELLED**. We are back at the Mordialloc Sporting Club where Kendra Parker the principal and Perry Kick, the assistant principal, will attend our Rotary meeting as guest speakers.

The strategic and operational plans updates are now overdue and I look forward to receiving this vital input so I can put the plan together for you all by the end of June. I hope you are all discussing what is going into next year's plans so we can get the actions you want to occur into our budget for next year. Get involved and speak to your service chairperson for next year. Don't just wait for things to happen because they probably won't.

Thank you to everybody who stayed back last Tuesday to help with the Art Show artist invitations. They have now all been posted so the show is off and running for this year.

Finally, our changeover night is on June 19th. Please keep this night free to welcome Glenyse as our new President. I am sure she is eager to get started and a strong attendance will show her the support she will have from all of us.

Look forward to catching up with you again this week

Rotary Regards

Jeff



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2011-12

Last week's Meeting No 1971, 29 May at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 23 members, 6 guests

Apologies: Carol Quayle, Brian Schauer, Rob Goode, Malcolm Finlayson, John Dawe, Russ Hellier, Leon Quinn

Visitors: Tony Gorbaty, Gary Warren (former member), Helen Brunt, Jane Read (Peregrine Tours)

Sickness: John Dawe. Jo Quinn has a damaged tendon in her hand.

President's announcements

President Jeff Needham opened the meeting and made the following announcements:

- A reminder of the working bee after the meeting to prepare the art show mail out material
- The annual club changeover will be held on Tuesday 19 June at Woodlands Golf Club. The clipboard was circulated for names of attendees.
- The club strategic plan is to be updated and committee heads are asked to submit their comments ASAP.
- Annual report material is also asked from committees.

Len Dawson chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member announcements

David Brunt reported that there are just a few Entertainment Books still available for sale.

Maureen McDonald spoke about the meeting at Mentone Park Primary School scheduled for this week.

Note that the meeting has now been relocated to our normal meeting venue at Mordialloc Sporting Club.

Len Dawson gave an update on arrangements for the Gnome Festival to be held in conjunction with the City of Kingston Australia Day celebrations on 26 January next. Len, together with Jeff Needham and Jack Cooper, were to visit a "professor of gnomology" to find out more about the subject.

Jack Cooper gave an update on art show arrangements. The entry forms were to be posted on 30 May. A substantial sponsorship has been secured through Bendigo Bank, Parkdale.

Barry Donaldson reported that a representative of Interplast would be invited to a meeting this month for handover of the cheque from this year's golf day.

Cliff Riley advised confirmed that the Rotary Bowls program is being held in June this year and Cliff has the test kits available for \$10 each.

Kay Gordon advised that the Group Study Exchange visit to Texas is now completed and was very successful. The team leader has returned to Melbourne and several team members are touring USA.

Brian Foley had received a message from Mike Woods, in Denver USA, seeking information on behalf of his daughter in relation to Rotary water projects in developing countries.

Sergeant-at-Arms

In the absence of regular Sergeant Leon, Bob Travers stood in at short notice. Footy supporters, especially Hawthorn for their loss, came in for attention. Keith Carpenter told a story about a little black dog. Kay paid a \$ delight for Geoff's new granddaughter and Jack Pyziakos for enjoying the company of his sons.

Guest Speaker – Graeme Bruce – Trip to South America and Antarctica

Graeme told the story of his visit to the southern tip of South America and Antarctica in late 2009 via photographs and a video that he compiled during the trip.

The background to the trip is that as part of the 'Fun over 50' Expo run by the Rotary Clubs of Bentleigh Moorabbin Central, Hampton and Mordialloc in 2009, the company Peregrine Adventure travel donated an auction prize of two tickets to visit Antarctic. It was also decided that the proceeds of the auction would be used to finance construction of a "fairy garden" at Strathewen Primary School as a bushfire recovery project.

Graeme had the winning bid at auction and took a long term friend from student days along for the trip.



The trip commenced with a flight to Ushuaia, a town at the southern end of Argentina. From there they transferred to a Russian owned trip specially designed and equipped for tours to Antarctica. There were about 100 persons in the tour party. The locality plan above shows the route taken by the ship in red colour.

Guest speaker (cont)

Weather conditions during the three-day crossing from Ushuaia were cold and the sea very choppy. Graeme claimed that the conditions did not worry him and showed pictures of him lightly clad on the outside deck while others sheltered inside. He even had a short video of himself taking a swim in the sea!

The scenery of Antarctica was magnificent and showed up well on the video.

At the conclusion, Graeme made a short personal presentation to the representative of Peregrine Adventure Tours, Jane Read

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Glenyse Guinan on 0412782226 **by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.**

Wheel Chairs for Kids

Please remember to put \$2 in the box on each table each week to go to the "Wheel Chairs for Kids" program. Every \$125 contributed gives one child the freedom of mobility and also liberates a carer.

Carol Quayle has "Entertainment Books" available for sale to members and friends. The cost is \$65 each. Please place your order with Carole.

The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens

The group meets for social activity and lunch on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc.

Meeting dates of the group for 2012 are:

June	14	28
July	12	26
August	9	23
September	13	27
October	11	25
November	8	22
December	13	(Christmas luncheon)

The Rotary Club of Mordialloc has supported the Bay Group for many years. Members are invited to come along and assist the group in its activities from 11 am to 3.00 pm on meeting days.

The contact persons are:

Margaret Tye 9583 8929
Dorothy Capper 9585 5773

Bowelscan Program 2012

The annual Rotary Bowelscan program will be conducted in June this year in conjunction with pharmacies at Mentone, Thrift Park, Cheltenham East and Parkdale.

The kits are now available at a cost of \$10 each. Cliff Riley is managing the program again for our club and can provide further information.

Friends of Manatuto Friends in Fostering a Sustainable East Timor

Come to the 2nd Annual Coastal Community Cabaret Saturday June 16th at 7.30pm

Chelsea Heights Community Centre
Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights

(Melways Ref: 93 F12)

Featuring:
South of the River - Community Gospel Choir

Rotterdam - Songwriting/performing Duo

The Hot Flushes - Vocal Quartet

Cost: \$20 per person
Includes Coffee and Cake
BYO nibbles, drinks & glasses

Bookings: Maree 9772 5846 / 0407 376 505
or Lynn 9551 0720 (AH)

All funds raised support projects in Manatuto East Timor

Quotable Quotes:

Fools and Foolishness: "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes"

- Winston Churchill, 1874-1965, British Prime Minister

Curiosity: "That is the essence of science, ask an impertinent question and you are on the way to a pertinent answer"

- Jacob Bronowski, 1908-1974, "The Ascent of Man" 1973

Message from Len Dawson concerning the "Gnome Festival"

Brian ... Could you please publish this information from 'Better Homes and Gardens' that confirms the Channel 7 - T.V. episode on the Australian Gnome Convention held last Australia Day in Glenbrook NSW. This is the example of the Lower Blue Mountains Rotary event that we are basing our 2013 Gnome Festival on. Perhaps we could record it and show at a club meeting for those who miss it. Len

Subject: RE: VICTORIAN GNOME FESTIVAL
Date: Fri, 4 May 2012 08:41:05 +1000
From: Krystal.Dunsmuir@pacificmags.com.au
To: len.dawson@hotmail.com

Hi Len,

Thank you for your email. Currently the air date is the 5th of July 2012; please note this is subject to change, as you can imagine things can be shifted very quickly. I will try to keep you informed if this date does change. I'm not sure if the Rotary Club advised but just for your information when we covered the story we did not include anything that suggested it was Australia Day, as this allowed us to air it at any time. Let me know if there was anything else you needed to know.

Thanks ☺

Krystal Dunsmuir
Gardening Researcher
Better Homes and Gardens

On the Lighter Side

Some new Stock Market terms:

CEO –Chief Embezzlement Officer.
CFO– Corporate Fraud Officer.

Bull Market — A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.

Bear Market — A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance and the wife gets no jewelry.

Value Investing —Buying low and selling lower.

P/E Ratio — The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.

Broker — What my broker has made me.

Standard & Poor — Your life in a nutshell.

Stock Analyst — The idiot who just downgraded your stock.

Market Correction — The day after you buy stocks.

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Club Committees 2011-12

(First named member is chairman and second is the 2 in C).
Committee membership may change during the year.

Community: David Brunt, Don Butler, Drew Libbis, Sylvio Tang, Catherine Harris, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle, Maureen McDonald, Lynette Spencer

International (Includes Rotary Foundation): Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, George Aivatoglou, Clem Quick, Kay Gordon, Jack Cooper

Vocational: Rob Goode, David Wright, Jack Cooper, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos

Youth (New Generations): Maureen McDonald, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Keith Carpenter, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Robert Travers

Club Service: Glenyse Guinan, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley

Sergeant-at-Arms: Leon Quinn, Keith Carpenter

Membership: Len Dawson, Kay Gordon, Catherine Harris, Glenyse Guinan

Marketing: Len Dawson, Barry Carter, Graeme Bruce

Fellowship and Fundraising: Kevin Stewart, Clem Quick, John Fowler, Kay Gordon, Jack Pyziakos, Mike Woods, Russ Hellier

Art Show: Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Max Crimmins, Cliff Riley, Len Dawson, Brian Foley

Golf Days: Barry Donaldson, Russ Hellier, Jack Cooper, David Wright

Program: Bob Travers, Rob Goode,

Raffles: Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter

Footy Tipping: Russ Hellier, Rob Goode

Bowelscan: Cliff Riley

Attendance: Cliff Riley, John Dawe

On-to-Conference: Jack Cooper

Used Stamps Collection: Brian Foley

Almoners: Max Crimmins, John Dawe, Glenyse Guinan

PHF Committee: Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Rob Goode

Country – City Liaison: Clem Quick

Bulletin, website and IT: Brian Foley

WHERE OTHER CLUBS MEET

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club. Meeting details of some local clubs are:

ASPENDALE: Tuesday 7.00 am (breakfast)
Doyles Hotel, 1 Nepean Hwy, Mordialloc

BAYSIDE: First and third Wednesdays 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm
New Bay Hotel, corner New and Bay Streets, Brighton.

BEAUMARIS: Thursday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
Victoria Golf Club, Park Road, Cheltenham

BENTLEIGH MOORABBIN CENTRAL:
Wednesday 7.00 am for 7.10 am (breakfast)
Hemisphere Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin

BRAESIDE: Monday 6.00 pm
Beaumaris Bay Motel, Bodley Street, Beaumaris

CHELSEA: Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.45 pm
Chelsea RSL, Thames Pde, Chelsea.

CHELTHENHAM: Wednesday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm
Buckingham Motel, 1130 Nepean Highway, Highett.

CLAYTON: Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
L'Unico Restaurant, 319 Clayton Road, Clayton

DINGLEY VILLAGE: Wednesday 6.30 pm for 6.45 pm
Dingley International Hotel, Boundary Road, Dingley Village

HAMPTON: Tuesday 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm
Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road, Sandringham

MOORLEIGH MOORABBIN: Monday 6.00 pm for 6.30pm –
South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, East Bentleigh.

NOBLE PARK: Thursday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Sandown
Regency Motor Inn, 477 Princes Hwy, Noble Park

OAKLEIGH: Thursday 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Leighoak
Tabaret, 1555 Dandenong Road, Oakleigh (Cnr Atkinson St)
First Thursday in the month, meeting time is 7.00 for 7.30 pm

SANDRINGHAM: Tuesday 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm. Dolphin
Room, Sandringham Hotel, Beach Road Sandringham.

SPRINGVALE CITY:
Wednesdays: 5.45 pm for 6.30pm at Banksia Room,
Waltzing Matilda Hotel, 856 Springvale Road, Springvale
South

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website. Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Details of make-ups claimed should be given at the duty desk on return to the club.

SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS

Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.

5 June	Visit to Mentone Park Primary School Time 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm Venue changed to Mordialloc Sporting Club
13 June (Wed)	Board meeting at Rob Goode's house. 7.30 pm
16 June (Sat)	Friends of Manatuto Cabaret Chelsea Heights, Community Centre 7.30 pm – See separate notice for details
19 June	Club Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm \$40 per person, plus drinks at bar prices
30 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner
13 (Mon) to 19 (Sun) August	Annual Art Show, Westfield Shopping Centre, Southland, Cheltenham
23 Aug (Thurs)	Theatre night to "Moonshadow" featuring Cat Stevens.
4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

Members on Leave

Jill Brear – 8 May to 12 June
Helene Rogers – 2 May to 4 June
Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group

WHEN: First Monday of each month
TIME: 9.30 to 11.30am
WHERE: Beaumaris RSL
489 Balcombe Road, Beaumaris
Melways Map 86 B5

Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required

For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282 or Max Crimmins 9555 4704

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next week.....

Date: 12 June
Speaker: Peter Brydon
Topic: Orthopaedic Surgeon
Chairman: Barry Donaldson
Duty Desk: John Dawe, Tim Fitton
Regalia: Len Dawson, Bob Travers
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Lynette Spencer

And the next.....

Date: 19 June
Annual Club Changeover Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
White Street Mordialloc
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
\$40 per head plus drinks at bar price

And the next.....

Date: 26 June
Speaker: Jack Pyziakos
Topic: The Rotary International Convention,
Bangkok
Chairman: Bob Travers
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Lynette Stevens
Regalia: Rob Goode, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Maureen McDonald

TOASTS:

Australia:

Please charge your glasses and assist me in toasting our
great country, Australia
(pause) To our country: Australia

Rotary International:

Please drink a toast to our organisation:
Rotary International, (pause) Rotary International

ROTARY INVOCATION

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity for
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George Aivatoglou, Manager

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The Object of Rotary

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 Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's 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.