



# 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 1973  
12 June 2012

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Partners Night

Speakers: Peter Brydon  
Topic: Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Chairman: Barry Donaldson  
Duty Desk: Carol Quayle, Tim Fitton  
Regalia: Len Dawson, Bob Travers  
Fellowship: Cliff Riley  
Bulletin notes: Lynette Spencer

## Office Bearers 2011-12

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

## Message from the Bulletin Editor

Hi Fellow Rotarians

At last week's meeting, we heard an interesting talk from Kendra Parker and Perry Kick, principal and vice-principal respectively of Mentone Park Primary School on the challenges of teaching students and preparing them for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. It is a fascinating change from the traditional books, blackboards and rote learning that we all experienced in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

However, the great emphasis on integrating the digital age into all forms of education, and the ease with which young people handle it, should come as no surprise to those of us who have grandchildren. The digital age is already a major driver of education, commerce, entertainment, health and life generally in the modern age. In the report, I have included web links to the two short videos that Jane showed.

It was very pleasing to read in today's announcement of the Queen's Birthday honours that Ms Jane Hayward, the principal of Strathewen Primary School, is to receive the Order of Australia (OA). A number of us have had the privilege of meeting Jane and seeing the great leadership she has shown in leading the school community in the re-establishment of the school facilities after the 2009 bushfires.

Well the 2011-12 Rotary year is drawing to a conclusion. Next week we hold our annual club changeover dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. Please all come along with your partners so that we can celebrate the past year's achievements and thank President Jeff for his leadership and welcome incoming President Glenyse and her team.

Please note the correct club bank account details shown on the back page if you wish to pay the changeover dinner fee into the club account electronically.

Rotary Regards

Brian Foley



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2011-12

**Last week's Meeting No 1972, 5 June at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 22 members, 3 guests

**Apologies:** John Dawe, Russ Hellier, Graeme Bruce

**Visitors:** Kendra Parker and Perry Kick (speakers), Christine Tang

**Sickness:** John Dawe is hospitalised. Jo Quinn has a severed tendon in her hand.

**Travellers returned:** Helene Rogers from Tibet. Malcolm Finlayson, Brian Schauer and Rob Goode all from Norfolk Island

**President's announcements**

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

- The club strategic plan is to be updated and committee heads are asked again to submit their inputs. Members should speak to their committee chairs if they have suggestions for the plan.
- Annual report material is also asked from committees.
- The art show entry forms have been mailed to artists. Len Dawson displayed the painting that he has done for auction at the art show.
- Len, Jack Cooper and Jeff visited a "gnome expert" at Maldon during the week and have some more ideas.

*Maureen McDonald* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and Member announcements**

*David Brunt* reported that there are only six Entertainment Books still available for sale.

*Secretary Brian Schauer* distributed a brochure and charts concerning macular degeneration

*Brian Foley* (International) advised that the Rotary club of Austin Oakhill, Texas USA, is continuing its association with us and has agreed to contribute \$250 to the Kingston Koorie Club project.

*Cliff Riley* reminded that the Rotary Bowelscan program is being held this month and Cliff has the test kits available for \$10 each.

*Glenyse Guinan* spoke about the District Changeover to be held on Saturday 30 June at Box Hill Town Hall. Tickets are \$55 per head and payment, to Glenyse, is requested this week if possible.

Helene Rogers spoke about the Friends of Manatuto fundraising cabaret on Saturday 16 June. See details on Page 4.

*Kay Gordon* advised that the welcome back dinner for the Group Study Exchange returning from Texas will be held on 24 July.

*Paul Taranto* is seeking donations of prizes for the raffle at changeover night.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant *Leon Quinn* was back on the job with another "engineer joke" that was slightly better than his previous effort. Footy winners were fined. The Queen's diamond jubilee gave rise to a number of fines for both Monarchists and Republicans.

**Guest Speakers Kendra Parker and Perry Kick – "Mentone Park Primary School"**

Chairman Maureen McDonald introduced the speakers referring to the links that had been developed between the school and our club over a number of years. The school has been involved in fundraising for Wheel Chairs for Kids and Operation Cleft. Club members have assisted with reading and Len Dawson is involved in the art group.

Kendra is the principal and Perry is the vice-principal of the school. The main thrust of their presentation was to explain major shifts in education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century particularly the way that electronic devices are now being introduced in all areas replacing traditional books, writing, learning by rote and blackboards. Because most primary students spend much time at home using electronic devices, it is essential that all teachers must adapt to the shifts, and keep up to date with the technology, if they are to retain the interest of students.

The core framework of 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching is built around the following points:

- *Core Subjects* (English, reading or language arts, World languages, Arts, Mathematics, Economics, Science, Geography, History, Government and Civics)
- *21st Century Themes* (Global awareness, Financial, economic, business and entrepreneurial literacy, Civic literacy, Health literacy)
- *Learning and Innovation Skills* (Creativity and Innovation Skills, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills, Communication and Collaboration Skills)
- *Information, Media and Technology Skills* (Information Literacy, Media Literacy, ICT Literacy)
- *Life and Career Skills* (Flexibility & Adaptability, Initiative & Self---Direction, Social & Cross-Cultural Skills, Productivity & Accountability, Leadership & Responsibility)

This core framework is based around the following perceived requirements of informed citizens in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:

Guest speakers (cont)

Caring, resilient, problem solvers, communicators, collaborators, researchers / inquirers, thinkers, global citizens, community builders, leaders of a sustainable world, technology savvy.

In addition to achieving proficiency in literacy and numeracy, students are encouraged to develop broader life skills including positive behaviour and attitudes.

In response to questions, Kendra said that the school is relatively small with 265 students. All students have access to computers and other electronic devices at home and at school.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Len Dawson

Links to the video clips used in the presentations are:

New Brunswick Education:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjJg9NfTXos](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjJg9NfTXos)

The first IT Professional:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKMZy9jBafA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKMZy9jBafA)

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**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.**

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**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.

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**The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens**

The group meets for social activity and lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Message from Drew Libbis**

Hi Brian,

I visited the Rotary club of Pt. Fairy earlier this week, and will be mentioning this at our next meeting, the contents of my report follows, for your information, and perhaps inclusion in the club bulletin:

" The Rotary club of Port Fairy has 38 members, they had a membership drive at the start of the year that saw 6 new members join. The age group is pretty similar to our club, although the gender balance is 'round 50/50; they also have 3 married couples in their ranks. The youngest member is a teacher who works in Warrnambool, he's in his 30's ,is the club's sergeant, and also looks after the clubs involvement in the schools summer science program.

I was asked if our club had an interest in this, and was able to tell them about the great work our esteemed past president, Paul Taranto, does in this area.

The club was chartered over 50 years ago, and they have a 97 year old charter member (who swims in the ocean everyday!), who is still very active in the club. The club have an ongoing commitment to a meals on wheels service, provided by the local hospital, that he assists with, and he also runs a heads and tails segment during the sergeant's session. I recommend any member that has the opportunity to attend a Rotary meeting ,when they are travelling, should take the to do so , as it is always a worthwhile and welcoming experience"

Thanks Brian ,see you Tuesday, cheers, Drew

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**Quotable Quotes on Expression and Language:**

"Speak softly and carry a big stick"

Theodore Roosevelt, (1858 – 1919), USA President from a speech in 1901.

"Write regularly, day in and day out, at whatever times of the day you find you write best. Don't wait until you feel you are in the mood"

A J Toynbee (1889-1975), *Experiences*, 1969

## Message from Len Dawson

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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

## 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.

**CHELTENHAM:** 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](http://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.

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 <b>The correct account number to use if you are paying by direct electronic transfer is: 633-000 1406 80562</b>
30 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner at Box Hill Town Hall. \$55 per head. Please pay Glenyse if you wish to attend.
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  
Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August  
George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012

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

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### 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

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## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next week.....

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

The correct account number to use if you are paying by electronic transfer is: 633-000 1406 80562

### 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 Service through Rotary, We Give Thanks

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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.