

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 1976

3 July 2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: Julia Wilson
Topic: Yarrabah Special School
Chairman: Helene Rogers
Duty Desk: Don Butler, Tony Gorbaty
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Len Dawson
Fellowship: David Wright
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

Office Bearers 2012-13

President: Glenyse Guinan
Secretary: Brian Schauer
Treasurer: Malcolm Finlayson
District Governor: Brian Martin
Assistant Governor: Peter Murie

Message from President Glenyse Guinan

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Thank you to our guest speaker from last week, Tim Fitton. It was fascinating to hear his story as he has travelled far and achieved so much. Some of our most interesting and enjoyable nights are when our own members speak.

Brian and Helen Foley, Kay Gordon, Jack Cooper and I attended the District 9810 Changeover Dinner last Saturday night. It was interesting to hear of all of the great work that is done across the District by our fellow Rotarians. A wonderful year as District Governor has ended for Juliet. I am sure that Juliet and her husband Ian will continue their amazing Rotary work and play an important role at local, district and international level. We also wish our new District Governor Brian Martin and his wife Sue all the best for their year and hope it is rewarding.

It is with sadness that we say farewell to our hard working Past President Graeme Bruce who is finding travelling the distance to Mordialloc a problem. Graeme is now on long term leave and is intending to find a club closer to his home in Port Melbourne. Graeme has been both a friend and inspiration and he has performed many leadership roles in our club.

Graeme's departure is a reminder that one of the important goals for this year must be to increase our membership. Accordingly, I have borrowed a few quotes from the Rotary International website that I thought captures why we are involved in Rotary.

'Every Rotary club in the world, no matter how big or small, has one thing in common: friendship. And it's from this base of friendship that we serve our community'.

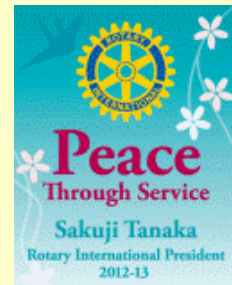
'If you truly want to give back to the community – and to the world at large – you join Rotary'.

'Rotary provides an environment for developing strong friendships and business relationships'

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RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

President's message continued

'I've become much more internationally focused since joining Rotary, and understand that there's so much more I can do as part of a bigger whole than I could ever do on my own'.

'Leadership is a key focus and through Rotary you are able to expand your leadership skills and achieve your goals'.

You may like to use some of these ideas to inspire others to join us.

I hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable week.

Glenyse

Last week's Meeting No 1975, 26 June at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 29 members, 1 visiting Rotarian and 2 guests

Apologies: John Dawe, Jeff Needham, Kay Gordon, Barry Donaldson

Visiting Rotarian: Len Brear (Nunawading)

Guests: Kellie Friso and Stuart Ireland (Mordialloc Neighbourhood House)

Make-Up: Drew Libbis (Port Fairy)

Sickness: John Dawe has returned home from hospital. David Wright had visited him and he is in reasonable spirits.

News was received that Charter Member Bill Cooper (who attended the changeover night) had taken ill later that evening. Later news via Brian Schauer is that Bill is at home from a week in hospital. He had an extremely dizzy spell and subsequent tests revealed an undiagnosed prostate cancer. He is feeling fine and is under medical specialist care.

President's announcements

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and announced the following:

- A letter had been received from Mentone Park Primary School following the speakers last month seeking some funding
- Len Dawson has prepared a poster for the Art show and about 50 copies have been printed for display in local shops and businesses. Members are asked to ask organisations to display them.

Brian Foley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Treasurer *Malcolm Finlayson* advised that he was still working on the club budget for the year. The fees will be considered by the Board and are likely to increase from last year.

Maureen McDonald gave a summary report on the Wheelchairs for Kids program. Since it started in 1998, over 21000 chairs have been made and distributed to disabled children in many countries. The manufacture is carried out at a factory in the Northern Perth suburb of Wangara with a volunteer workforce of over a 100. A further 40 ladies make knitted soft toys to go with the chairs. The organisation is supported by many hundreds of groups, businesses and sponsors.

Bob Travers reported that interviews of 6 candidates had been held for the National Youth Science Forum. Four candidates are being recommended for the finals selection process. The cost of sponsoring successful candidates would be shared between Aspendale, Chelsea and Mordialloc clubs.

In relation to further clean-up work at Parkdale Railway Station, David Wright has contacted a local sporting club with the idea of enlisting some young people to assist on working bees.

Jack Cooper advised that our nominee, Anthony McNeal, will be attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA) commencing on 9 July. He will speak to the club on return.

Vocational chairman *Rob Goode* introduced Kellie Friso and Stuart Ireland of the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House organisation. President Glenyse presented Kellie with a cheque for \$2000 towards running the LEEP program for young people.

Kellie and Stuart responded and explained briefly how they had been able to expand the program from 35 maximum at Mordialloc to 68 at the new premises in Chelsea. Some new ideas are being introduced aimed at getting young LEEP volunteers to undertake some community work known as "Pay it Forward". This involves the students in setting up a website and running and maintaining it.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jack Cooper is our sergeant this year and set about having the meeting under firm control. With a heavy engineering focus of the meeting, outgoing sergeant Leon ("the timber engineer") came in for attention. Not only engineers came to the sergeant's notice, there were the usual latecomers and footy winners.

Guest Speaker Tim Fitton

Our newest member, Tim graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Swinburne Institute in 1996 and later completed PhD course in chemical engineering at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Tim gave a good summary of his 15 year working career that has already taken him to some faraway places around the world that he showed in pictures.

While still doing his undergraduate course, Tim was required to do two six-month periods of work experience and elected to travel to Sulawesi, Indonesia. There he worked at a nickel mine in a remote area. This was a real cultural shock as first his overseas experience. The area was dirty and dusty but the people, although poor, seemed happy and friendly. He returned to work there for a period after graduation.

Subsequent work postings were as follows:

- A drilling platform in the Timor Sea
- Land based oil wells in Venezuela. This was a rough and dangerous place working under armed guards.
- London, UK working on a business hub development known as Canary Wharf.
- A gold processing plant in Thailand
- A large gas terminal in Vietnam serving an off shore gas field. Tim found the Vietnamese people to be very hard working
- Development of a gold and copper mine in a very remote rural area in Laos. This was a two-year project requiring a 42 km access track to be constructed as there was no road infrastructure. The task was complicated by the existence of large number of unexploded bombs from the Vietnam War era – some 4000 being found at the site.
- Tanzania at the North Mara Gold Field. This had very poor living conditions for the locals and security issues

Tim then returned to Australia and gained a three-year scholarship to research the disposal of tailings slurry leading to his PhD qualification. This research was sponsored by his present employer ATC Williams whose offices are now located in Beach Road Mordialloc. Tim has worked with this company for five years and continues to travel widely including places such as Iran and Chile.

Tim responded to a number of questions and concluded by saying that engineering had provided him with great experience already and there is a huge demand for engineers both in Australia and worldwide.

Outside work, Tim is in training for a two-day charity bike ride for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. A golf day is being held in September to raise funds. If you wish to play or donate to this cause, please speak to Tim or see the notice on Page 5 of this bulletin

David Brunt proposed the thanks.

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Jeff Needham on 0414443803 **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.

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 for 2012 are:

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

New Email Address

Russ Hellier's new address: randbellier@bigpond.com

Message from Len Dawson

'Better Homes and Gardens' confirms that Channel 7 will run a 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.

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.

Thanks ☺

Krystal Dunsmuir

Gardening Researcher
Better Homes and Gardens

Message from Clem and June in the Kimberleys

(Sent via Bob Travers 23 June)

"Hi everyone, what an amazing few days we have just had. We had 4 days (not nearly enough) on Blina Station with Mandy Kain, a lady I had met on the train one day going home from Geelong; she is the house keeper there. Blina is about 200 Km S-E of Derby, between the Northern Hwy & Gibb River Rd. It is 1 million acres with about 20,000 cattle.

The 1st day we were shown around the homestead & staff quarters. They have a cook with 16-18 staff plus Mandy & the manager, who is a young guy, 24yrs old, very focused on what he is doing, but very keen to show us how things work. Clem was then put to work with the bore man, to help fix the house bore. He was right in his element! Was pretty urgent to fix it as there were 1000 cattle in the cattle yards near the homestead waiting to be trucked out the next day.

As the cook & most of the staff were camped doing a muster about 50-60 km away, I was left to get dinner for the rest of the staff. The next day Clem spent the day fixing & servicing a few more bores, I did more cooking, mainly biscuits & slices, and dinner that night.

The next day we were invited to the neighbour station who were getting ready to set up their muster camp, Meda Station, on the other side of The Gibb River Rd, only 2 hrs drive away. We were taken to about 150km across the May River north, to where they were setting up with a big old caravan modified as the camp kitchen, equipped with stove, oven, freezer, & 2 fridges, great set up, also shower & loo. We were taken to set up the stock yards & helped yard the 20 or so stock horses. We had lunch with the jillaroos & jackaroos, the head stockman & the manager. After lunch we headed home.

The next day we went across to the Blina muster camp where there were 2000 cattle yarded, with helicopters. We had dinner with the pilots the night before; Clem was very happy talking to them. We watched them brand the calves, ear mark them. The cows were ear tagged for export, pregnancy tested, some cows were sterilised. They were doing the calf castration the next day.

A fascinating day, had lunch with everyone, and then left to visit Winjana Gorge, beautiful. Sadly we had a flat tyre there, so we didn't go back to the muster camp. Got home without a spare, and then left the next day to get to Derby to get a spare tyre.

Got to Broome & we are at the moment sitting on Cable Beach, about to go for a swim, love it here.

Hope all is well with you all,

Love
June & Clem"

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Club Committees 2012-13

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

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

International (Includes Rotary Foundation): Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Tim Fitton, Tony Gorbaty, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle

Vocational: Leon Quinn, Rob Goode, David Wright, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton

Youth (New Generations): Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty

Club Service: Kevin Stewart, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Robert Travis

Membership: Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris

Marketing: Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Kevin Stewart, Jeff Needham, Robert Travis, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)

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

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, John Hoffman

Gnome Festival: Len Dawson, Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Carol Quayle

Program: Rob Goode, Bob Travers, Tony Gorbaty, Carol Quayle

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

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 by the 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)

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 (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

Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August
George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012
Bob Travers – 21 June to 6 August
Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December

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

RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER CHARITY GOLF DAY

Mornington Golf Club on the Friday 14 September 2012.

Ambrose format with a shotgun start for 12.30pm

Entry Fee: \$60 per person (includes golf, prizes, complimentary alcoholic drink and Roast Beef Roll with salads)

ALL MONEY GOES TO THE PETER MAC HOSPITAL AND SUPPORTS ITS FABULOUS CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE!

To enter, contact Tim Fitton - Telephone: 0414 894 600
Email: tim.fitton@atcwilliams.com.au

For those who want to donate but can't attend the golf day (or simply don't play golf), you can do this on the Ride to Conquer Cancer website:

<http://www.conquercancer.org.au>

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next week.....

Date: 10 July
Topic: Club Forum
Chairman: Glenyse Guinan
Duty Desk: John Hoffmann, Russ Hellier
Regalia: Tim Fitton, Rob Goode
Fellowship: John Fowler
Bulletin notes: Len Dawson

And the next.....

Date: 17 July **Partner's night**
Topic: Ken James
Chairman: An actor's life
Duty Desk: Damian West, Don Butler
Regalia: Jeff Needham, Tony Gorbaty
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Len Dawson

And the next.....

Date: 24 July
Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA
Chairman: David Wright
Duty Desk: Leon Quinn, Helen Rogers
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Drew Libbis
Fellowship: Barry Donaldson
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

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.