

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 1977

10 July 2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

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

Our new club web site is now available and I would like to thank Brian Foley for all his efforts in getting this up and running. You will find the site very vibrant with the photo of the Mordialloc Creek at the top and this distinguishes our Rotary club from all others in District 9810. Brian will take the opportunity on Tuesday evening to show us through the site and explain how we can get the most from it. We will also have updates on the progress of the upcoming Art Show and the Gnome Festival. Jeff will also give an overview on his work on the Strategic Plan.

Our members have been very busy again this week with planning on their various committees. We have a very full year ahead planned and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to our meeting on Tuesday to discuss these projects.

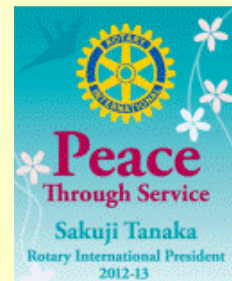
Have an enjoyable week

Glenyse

On Tuesday night we are holding a Club Forum which is an important information and discussion session. For the benefit of our newer members, Club Forums are held several times during the year and give members an opportunity to discuss club matters and to voice their opinion. We would like as many members as possible to contribute their ideas and I trust that the meeting will be positive.



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

The participant who is representing our club at the District Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) seminar is Antony McNeil. Antony is a student at Deakin University. Antony does a lot of work in Youth Leadership. The seminar begins on Monday 9 July and concludes next Saturday. He will come to the club on the 24 July to report on his experience.

Last week's Meeting No 1976, 10 July at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 29 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Malcolm Finlayson, John Dawe

Guest: Julia Grant (speaker)

Make-Ups: Jack Cooper, Glenyse Guinan, Kay Gordon, Brian Foley, Paul Taranto (District changeover), Kay Gordon and David Brunt (GSE committee), Jill Brear (Nunawading)

Sickness: David Wright reports that John Dawe is much brighter and is able to drive around. He hopes to return to Rotary soon (perhaps when the weather is warmer)

President's announcements

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and commented as follows:

- A certificate of appreciation was presented to Immediate Past President Jeff Needham
- A short meeting of board members was called for after the club meeting.

Helene Rogers chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Brian Foley (International) called a committee meeting for this week (10/7)

Carol Quayle (Community) advised that an "Olympic Day" would be held at the Kingston Gardens Centre in Dingley on Tuesday 24 July. Members are welcome to come and assist. Carol will be setting the date of a committee meeting soon.

Len Dawson still has books of tickets available for the Art Show raffle. See Len if you want more.

Brian Foley announced that the new club website is nearly ready to go on line. The new site is very distinctive and has a number of modern features that will be explained at the club forum.

In relation to the Rotary Bowelscan program, *David Wright* said he knew of a case in Parkdale that had been detected at an early stage and treatment arranged.

Paul Taranto is off to Trinidad for three weeks.

Secretary *Brian Schauer* has received a letter from Bunnings to community groups, inviting representatives to an information session at the new store in Mentone on Thursday 26 July. Len Dawson and Carol Quayle indicated that they would attend.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* had the usual latecomers and footy winners to start filling the coffers. Geelong supporters also had their players' surfing difficulties highlighted. Jack runs a quiz session on general and Rotary topics with chocolate frogs as prizes. Not many frogs were given out!

Don Butler read a comical ditty and Brian Foley told a story of how to have a long and happy marriage.

Guest Speaker – Julia Grant – Yarrabah Special School

Julia is a physiotherapist and has been at Yarrabah Special School in Aspendale for the past 3½ years. In addition to Julia, there is another part time physio as well as four occupational therapists and three speech therapists. We had another speaker from Yarrabah about two years ago, Julia Wilson with her dog Maurice who is part of the therapy program.

Yarrabah currently has 170 students who cannot attend normal schooling, covering those with autism and other intellectual disorders and severe physical problems. Ages range from sub-primary (2½ years) to secondary (18 years). There has been a large increase in enrolments from 120 students three years ago and this has caused problems in both physical and teacher resources.

The emphasis in the teaching program at Yarrabah is on tolerance, support and respect for all with parent involvement to a great degree. Subjects taught include music and drama, art, physical education and activity and personal life skills generally such as cooking, bathroom and dressing. For older students, attention is given to the transition to post-school life by providing some work and personal skills such as food handling and money matters.

Julia is involved in integrating physical exercise into the normal school teaching program under a program with the acronym "MOVE" (Movement, Opportunity, Via Education). This is aimed at bringing movement skills into normal life. Children born with physical disabilities often miss the opportunity for movement enjoyed by healthy children through crawling and walking at an early age. Wheelchair bound children need to be standing up rather than sitting for some of the day to avoid the onset of other problems in later life, e.g. bone density. Access to simple walking frames is needed to allow standing and the school has one or two frames per class. Achieving walking and standing for these children is one of Julia's main priorities.

There is also a need to educate other teachers on the need and reasons for students to have the opportunity for movement in their general education.

Speaker continued

Julia's presentation lead to a number of questions covering areas such as:

- The composition of classes - students in 5 out of the 18 classes have no physical disability.
- Engagement with parents
- Funding – The State Government covers salaries and basic equipment. Fundraising is needed for extra equipment.
- The possibility of a club visit to the school
- Respite and support group for carers and parents
- Committee of management arrangements.

David Wright proposed the thanks for a most interesting presentation.

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

Used Stamp Collection 2012-13

For the 2012/13 Rotary year, the funds from the District 9810 "Used Stamps" project will go towards closing the education gap between indigenous and non-indigenous children in Australia. The Cathy Freeman Foundation works with indigenous children on Palm Island to provide educational opportunities, to build confidence and to teach skills that will set them on their way to a successful future.

**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: 17 July **Partner's night**
Speaker: Ken James
Topic: An actor's life
Chairman: Catherine Harris
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: Anthony McNeil
Topic: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Chairman: David Wright
Duty Desk: Leon Quinn, Helen Rogers
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Drew Libbis
Fellowship: Barry Donaldson
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.....

Date: 31 July
Speaker: TBA
Topic: Domestic violence
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Duty Desk: Lynette Spencer, Max Crimmins
Regalia: Rod Goode, Len Dawson
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

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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* Footpath Crossing	Tel: (03) 9580 5470
* Sheds - Lunch Rooms	Fax: (03) 9587 1248 Tel: (03) 5145 6954

George's Ski Hire
Mt Buller
George Aivatoglou, Manager

Winter: 8 Summit Road (PO Box 8) Mt Buller, Vic 3723 Phone: 03 5777 6088 Fax: 03 5777 6021 Email: info@georgesskihire.com.au	Summer: PO Box 416 Mentone Vic 3194 Phone: 03 9580 7014 Fax: 03 9587 4873 Mobile: 0419 875 368 Web: www.georgesskihire.com.au
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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.