



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 1981
7 August 2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: Jeff Needham and committee
Topic: Art Show Briefing Session
Chairman: Brian Foley
Duty Desk: Tim Fitton, Helene Rogers
Regalia: John Hoffmann, Tony Gorbaty
Fellowship: Len Dawson
Bulletin notes: Carole Quayle

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

It has been great to watch the Olympics again this week and see the athletes performing. Since Greek times, the Olympic motto has been *Citius, Altrius, Fortius* or Faster, Stronger, Higher.

Along this theme, the media seem to focus endlessly on how many Gold, Silver and Bronze medals each country has won and we have all seen the league tables and are concerned that our old rivals Britain have even eclipsed Australia in sporting achievement. As Rotarians is this really important?

Perhaps we should consider that it is an honour for any person to be selected to represent their country and to become an Olympian. In ancient days, every four years, arms were put down, differences set aside, wars were put on hold in order that athletes would come together to compete in Athens at the Olympics.

In modern times Australia is one of the few teams that have competed in all modern Olympics despite the circumstances or location. The 2012 Summer Olympics will welcome 10,000 athletes from 200 countries. All athletes pledged to play in the spirit of Friendship, Fair play, Honour, Glory and in Peace. Surely this is the true spirit of the Olympics and what a wonderful achievement to celebrate.

This week, we are in the countdown phase leading up to our major fundraising event for the year, the annual art show at Westfield Southland Shopping Centre from 14 to 19 August. At tomorrow night's meeting there will be a detailed briefing on the procedures and tasks associated with running this event.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last week's Meeting No 1980, 31 July at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 26 members, 3 guests

Guests: Rosemary Barca (speaker), Evan Johnson, Nicole Cooper

President's announcements

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting and gave the following information:

- Arrangements for the Art Show are well under way and this week's meeting is devoted to a briefing of all aspects of setting up and running the show.
- Rotary defines its service activities into six "Areas of Focus" namely:
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and sanitation
 - Maternal and child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development

The club's projects and programs fit generally in with these.

- As at May 2012, throughout Australia there are currently 32,250 Rotarians in 1136 clubs arranged in 22 districts. New Zealand has 9300 Rotarians in 265 clubs in six districts. In PNG and SW Pacific Islands, there are a further 776 Rotarians in 41 clubs that are attached to Australian or New Zealand districts

Carole Quayle chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Leon Quinn referred to the fellowship dinner to be held at Ficelle Restaurant, Parkdale on Wednesday 22 July.

Carole Quayle (community) reminded the committee of a meeting to be held that evening. The date for this year's SIDS walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake is Sunday 18 November. The club will be involved supporting the event by running a barbeque.

Brian Foley (Art show) gave an update on arrangements and asked those who have not done so to return roster sheets as soon as possible. This week's meeting will comprise a briefing session on Art Show procedures.

Len Dawson reported on a briefing session for community groups held at Bunnings new store in Mentone. Most discussion was about the sausage sizzles that Bunnings invites community groups to run as fundraisers. It is intended to run sausage sizzles on Fridays and Mondays in addition to the weekends. Bunnings has about 200 different community groups on its books.

Kay Gordon mentioned that the new Masters store in South Oakleigh is also running sausage sizzles for community groups.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* commenced with an "honesty fine" on account of his phone ringing during the last meeting. Footy winners were fined and Tim's table proved top in the weekly quiz. Carol has a new grand nephew and Brian S reported that his new grandson is now doing well. Max Crimmins took the president and sergeant to task for not wearing their chains of office

Guest Speaker – Rosemary Barca "Domestic Violence"

Rosemary Barca is the manager of Emerge Women and Children's Support Network the only autonomous, independent, specialist family violence service in the Southern Metropolitan Area. The refuge is a communal living space shared by women and children.

The refuge service opened in 1975. It was the second such centre to open in Victoria. At that time the "half-way house" as it was called was run by a group of volunteer women. In 2009 the service was re-branded as Emerge Women and Children's Support Network to enable us to promote additional services without risking the safety of the women and children in the secure refuge and allow us to speak out to stop the silence on family violence. The rebranding enables us to expand our programs and services and assist as many women and children as possible from around the state as well as from the Southern Metropolitan area.

The service provided various forms of support for victims. As an example, Rosemary quoted the case of "Sally" a typical victim who arrives at the service with her young children after enduring a long period of physical abuse. She arrives with very little and learns to live in a mixed community of different ethnic and cultural groups while sorting out her immediate legal and financial needs and schooling for her children.

Domestic violence occurs across all cultures, relationships and lifestyles and Rosemary commented on some common myths about the causes and nature of the problem. Emerge deals primarily with the immediate problems for women and children after violence has occurred as they try to get their lives back together. Other agencies and programs deal with longer term prevention and education aspects although Emerge liaises closely with these bodies.

Rosemary responded to a number of questions relating to the following:

- The effectiveness of behavioural change classes for men. These vary and more research is needed.
- Legal aspects. Violence is a crime. Intervention orders are not always effective
- Organisation and management arrangements

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Guest speaker continued

More information about Emerge, including facilities for donations to be made, is available through the following website: www.emergesupport.org.au

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:

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

KINGSTON ARTS MASSES BANDS CONCERT

Report from Len Dawson

Last Sunday, I attended a highly entertaining Big Band Concert at the Moorabbin Town Hall, to see the Southern Area Concert Band perform. This talented band is going to support our Gnome Festival on Australia Day. On Sunday they had over 40 skilled musicians performing at the Free Massed Bands Concert.

There were three other bands on the very full programme including MOJO plus two training bands ... The highlight was the finale when over eighty players from all the bands combined on the stage. They played a Rogers and Hammerstein selection, two other works and then brought the roof down with the magnificent 1812 overture – but, alas, no cannons.

Their President is as excited about our community event as we are ourselves and will act as our liaison with Kingston's municipal bands network.

Len Dawson

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, Bob Travers

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
15 Aug (Wed)	Board meeting at Foley's 7.30 pm
22 Aug (Wed)	Fellowship dinner at Ficelle Restaurant, 196 Como Pde West, Parkdale
4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

Members on Leave

Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August
George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012
Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December
Malcolm Finlayson – 24 July to 4 September

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

The Rotary Four-Way-Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next week.....

Date: 14 August
Speaker: Stewart Bryce
Topic: Shaggy Ridge – 70 years on
Chairman: Jeff Needham
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Tony Gorbaty
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton
Fellowship: David Wright,
Bulletin notes: Kay Gordon

And the next.....

Date: 21 August
Speaker: Leon Moore
Topic: Hearing impaired choir
Chairman: Rob Goode
Duty Desk: Maureen McDonald,
Regalia: Bob Travers, Len Dawson
Fellowship: John Fowler
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.....

Date: 28 August
Speaker: John Xiao
Topic: Chinese Culture and Art
Chairman: Jill Brear
Duty Desk: Tony Gorbaty, Russ Hellier
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang
Bulletin notes: Helene Rogers

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

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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.