

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 1988
25 September
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Geoff Limmer
Topic: District 9810 Conference 2013
Chairman: Clem Quick
Duty Desk: John Hoffmann, Barry Donaldson
Regalia: Len Dawson, Jack Pyziakos
Fellowship: Rob Goode
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

Our members have been very active this past week with some working at a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings while others attended various planning meetings for Rotary projects. The highlight was a High Tea at Jack and Kathy Pyziakos on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was attended by about 20 Rotarians and friends. It was very relaxed and a lot of fun thanks to the prior planning from Kathy and Jack. The sun shone, the food was great and a lot of laughs were shared by all.

Fellowship is an important part of any Rotary club and the friendship bonds forged at such events form the basis of the teamwork necessary for cohesive work in Rotary projects. Other fellowship events are planned for coming months.

As Rotarians we commit to helping disadvantaged and marginalised people in our local community as well as working on international projects with a focus on world peace. One of the projects our International Committee is working on is a clean water project for schools in a remote part of China. While other clubs in the district will be involved, our club will have a leading role.

It is a difficult challenge to balance responsibilities locally with our commitment to international responsibilities.

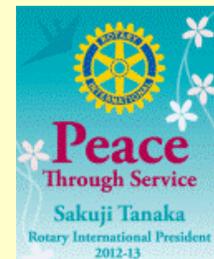
While our club spends approximately the same amount of money in Australia, compared with what we spend overseas, there is a lot of in-kind work that we do in the local community that often isn't appreciated by everyone. For example we have a regular presence in the local schools, provide support to a disability programme at the Salvation Army in Dingley and we work with teenagers at risk in the 'Leap' Programme. Don Butler has led the way to beautifying the local railway station at Parkdale. Take time to reflect and be proud of our achievements.

Our guest speaker this week is Geoff Limmer and his topic will be the District Conference in Wangaratta in March 2013. I would encourage all members, particularly new members, to attend as we learn a lot about Rotary at conference and meet with many like minded friends.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last week's Meeting No 1987, 18 September at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 30 members, 1 guest

Apologies: Maureen McDonald, Jill Brear

Guest: Ian McLeod (guest speaker)

Make Up: Len Dawson (District Communications seminar)

Sickness: *Brian Foley* advised that Helen is at Epworth Rehabilitation and continuing to improve after recent knee replacement surgery. She is expected home this week.

President's announcements

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting and announced:

- A letter of thanks has been received from District Governor Brian Martin following his recent official club visit. DG Brian congratulated the club and members for the commitment to a wide range of Rotary activities covering all the "areas of special focus"
- Reminders for the following events:
 - The high tea held last Sunday at the Pyziakos home
 - The Bunnings sausage sizzle last Friday
 - The cluster Rotary Foundation dinner and seminar on Thursday 27 September.

Len Dawson chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Treasurer *Malcolm Finlayson* advised that there are still a few member subscriptions not yet paid.

Leon Quinn (vocational) advised that a visit is being planned to the Monash synchrotron probably on a Sunday afternoon. The date will be announced soon.

Brian Foley (international) advised that the international committee was recommending a number of projects for consideration at last week's board meeting.

Bob Travers (new generations) announced that Mentone Grammar School proposed to hold a fund raising event for Wheel Chairs for Kids on Friday 2 November. They are looking to our club to run a barbeque on the day.

Bob also said that the recent golf day resulted in a profit of \$5702 to be shared with the Kingston Charitable Trust. It is expected that next year's event will be bigger with more support from the Trust.

Clem Quick finalised the roster for the Bunnings sausage sizzle held last Friday. The next sausage sizzle at Bunnings will be on Monday 22 October

John Fowler (fellowship) announced that this year's Christmas Dinner would be held at Woodlands Golf Club on 18 December. The committee was to meet that night to discuss details.

Jack Pyziakos circulated an attendance list for the High Tea held on Sunday.

Gnome Festival presentation

Len Dawson, with assistance from other committee members, gave a picture presentation update on the proposed Gnome Festival planned for 26 January next.

The aims and objectives of the festival are to:

- Create a positive image to the public of Rotary Club of Mordialloc's involvement in our community.
- Provide an awareness campaign of Rotary involvement in the local community
- Provide a local fun community day of activities

The target audience is younger children (4 to 10 year olds) and their families although all ages will be there.

A large range of activities is planned including food stalls, activities including games, face painting, bouncing castle, animal farm, gnome painting and other events featuring gnomes.

The club will run an all day barbeque and sell soft drinks. Kingston Council will pay the club to provide egg and bacon rolls for breakfast and there will be other food stall holders. Food ingredients will be supplied by local Woolworths as required and at cost.

An extensive publicity for the event is planned in the lead up period including: schools and their local communities, City of Kingston – Kingston Your Council and the summer events program, local shopping centres, local media – newspaper, real estate signage, community media – local and community radio & TV, cinemas and our Rotary website.

Arrangements are being made for some Rotary stalls.

Jeff Needham explained the finances that are budgeted conservatively to produce a break even result.

Club members will be asked to volunteer for the many tasks required in the lead up and on the day.

A question about finances produced some discussion on managing risks and the possibility if insurance cover

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* ran a short session with only one quiz question. Footy winners were fined. President *Glenyse* had a birthday and *Jack Pyziakos* proudly announced his fifth grandchild. Sergeant *Jack* also advised that charter member, and now honorary member, *Bill Cooper* had finally sold his property "*Yamala*" at Frankston South for \$2.9 million!

Guest Speaker: Ian McLeod – Golden Days Radio 95.7 FM

Ian is one of 80 volunteers, mainly retired, who assist running of the community radio service provide radio broadcasts 24 hours per day, 7 days per week from the station transmitter at Caulfield.

Ian joined the station three years ago after retiring from the retail menswear shop that he operated in Beaumaris for many years. Initially, Ian volunteered to work in the station's record library that holds some 120,000 records, the second largest in Australia after the ABC. Most of the music on records (vinyl and CD) is being transferred to computer and the coming of digital broadcasting demands this be completed.

After working in the library for a period, Ian had the opportunity to fill in as announcer for three weeks while others were away. He enjoyed this experience and now has his own show one evening per week. He specialises in band and dance music from the 1930s and 1940s and also stage musicals.

By way of background, Ian has been interested in music and cinema since he was 7 years of age. He lived in Brighton as a boy attended the Saturday afternoon matinees at "The Dendy" or "The George" most weeks. By the time he was 14 years, he had a part time job as an usher and by 16 he had obtained his cinema projection qualification. On leaving school in 1959 he wanted to work in a cinema but, with cinemas closing due to the arrival of television, he turned to retailing. He started with Myers before opening his own store in Beaumaris.

Golden Days Radio 95.7 FM is 21 years old and has an estimated audience of 100,000. It provides popular music and entertainment mainly from the early days of recording as well as light classics, jazz, ballet, brass, theatre and choral music. Radio shows from the past include *Blue Hills*, *Dad and Dave*, *Biggles*, *The Goons* and other favourites.

The station has an annual budget of \$250,000 half of which is paid to Government as a licence fee. Income relies on member subscriptions. The rates are \$50 for a community group, entitling the group to three advertising slots per year, or personal membership for \$35.

Ian acknowledged that the station's reception is limited to around 10 km at present but should be able to reach a much wider audience with the change to digital signal in the next year.

After questions, the vote of thanks was proposed by David Brunt.

Further information on Golden Days Radio is available from the website: www.3gdr.asn.au

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Len Dawson on 0438892499 **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:

September	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

Cluster Rotary Foundation Roadshow Central and Southern Cluster Groups

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting on Thursday, 27 September at the Village Green Hotel, Cnr. Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm, with finish by 9:00 pm

Cost: \$28 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

Hear about Rotary Foundation working, not theory.

Please register through Jack Cooper

Application for Membership

The club board has approved an application for membership from the following person:

Name: Jo Quinn
Proposed Classification: Education - Tertiary

Any member who wishes to object to this nomination should submit the details of the objection to me in writing me by Tuesday 2 October 2012.

Brian Schauer
Secretary

Rotary Attendance Requirements – What are they?

All Rotarians are encouraged to attend their club regularly and participate in service activities. The basic attendance requirements are:

Attendance Percentage

- (1) To attend or make-up for at least 50% of regular club meetings in each half of the year;
- (2) To attend 30% of the club's regular meetings in each half of the year.

Consecutive Absences

Unless excused by the club board, if a member fails to attend, or make-up, four consecutive regular club meetings such non-attendance may be considered as a request for termination.

Make-ups

Make-ups can be made within 14 days before or after the scheduled club meeting in many ways:

- (1) Attending the regular meeting of another club
- (2) Attending a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club, a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Community Corps
- (3) Attending a Rotary Convention, Assembly, Zone Institute, a district conference, district assembly, a district committee and other defined meetings
- (4) Attending a club service project or community project authorised by the board
- (5) Attending a meeting of the club board meeting or a service committee
- (6) Participating for at least 30 minutes in an interactive club website meeting (a Rotary E-Club).

Excused absences

Members can be excused from attendance as follows:

- (1) Where Leave of Absence is granted by the board. This cannot be for a period longer than 12 months.
- (2) Under the "85 year" rule. If the age of a member is 65 and above and the member's age in years plus years of Rotary service total 85, the member can apply to the board for exemption
- (3) Current RI officers (i.e. governors) are exempt from the attendance requirement in their own clubs.

Further details are available from the secretary.

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, Evan Johnson

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: Len Dawson, Jeff Needham, 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, Jeff Needham, Robert Travis, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)

Fellowship and Fundraising: John Fowler, Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, 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, Cliff Riley, George Aivatoglou

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.

27 Sept (Thurs)	Rotary Foundation Cluster seminar Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Further details on Page 3
22 Oct (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm See Clem Quick for further details
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
2 Nov (Fri)	Mentone Grammar School fundraising event for Wheel Chairs for Kids.
27 Nov	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting
18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. Further details to come
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

Members on Leave

George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012
Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December
Paul Taranto – 17 September to 9 December
Jack Cooper – 18 October to 20 November
Glenyse Guinan - 18 October to 20 November

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: 2 October
Speaker: Sue Worland
Topic: Red Cross Society
Chairman: Carole Quayle
Duty Desk: Damian West, Max Crimmins
Regalia: Clem Quick, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Evan Johnson
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

And the next.....

Date: 9 October
Speaker: David Parkin
Topic: Football – Then and Now
Chairman: John Fowler
Duty Desk: Helene Rogers, Don Butler
Regalia: Tim Fitton, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Catherine Harris
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.....

Date: 16 October
Speaker: Carole Quayle
Topic: Rotarian behind the badge
Chairman: Helene Rogers
Duty Desk: Evan Johnson, Russ Hellier
Regalia: Rob Goode, Len Dawson
Fellowship: Kay Gordon
Bulletin notes: Tim Fitton

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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Epsom Hire Services
INVESTMENT PTY. LTD.
A. C. N. 1024 045 744 - Fax: 9583
ROB GOODE

* Underground Supply	6-8 Spray Avenue
* Fresh Water Flush Toilets	P.O. Box 74
* Power Poles	Mordialloc, 3195
* 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.