

# 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 1997  
4 December  
2012

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Len Dawson  
Topics: The Gnome Festival  
Chairman: Cliff Riley  
Duty Desk: Don Butler, David Brunt  
Regalia: David Wright, Tim Fitton  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
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

The year is passing very quickly with December here and Christmas around the corner. It is such a busy time for all of us with end of the year Christmas parties and preparation for holidays and the festive season. We hope to see as many as possible at the club Christmas Dinner on 18 December at Woodlands Golf Club.

At last week's AGM, we announced the incoming club leadership team for 2013/14. I would like to congratulate President-Elect Len Dawson, Carol Quayle who has agreed to be President Nominee and other members who have agreed to serve on the board.

Helene Rogers provided us with an interesting insight into life in Tibet. Tibet has such a different cultural heritage to life in Australia and we were all impressed by Helene's concern for the plight of the Tibetan people. I hope the club will be able to help her with plans to assist in the near future. On Thursday night some of us attended a fellowship dinner at Oscars Hangout in Mordialloc which was a lot of fun. Thanks to Kathy, Len and Jo for organising the event.

Len Dawson and his committee will provide a progress report on plans for the proposed Gnome Festival to be held on Australia Day at the Peter Scullin Reserve.

The gnome committee has worked extremely hard and they deserve our support. It has been quite a while since the club has attempted such an event and it will require a great effort from all members working together as a team to make this a success. This will be a major event that will show case Rotary and our club in our community. Together with Kingston Council, it is planned that the Gnome Festival will be an annual event.

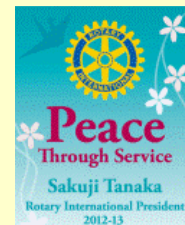
Please also put a note in your diary, plans to celebrate the club's 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting on Sunday 3 February at Jack Cooper's house in Cape Schanck. We plan this to be a day of well-earned rest and fellowship for our members.

Enjoy the week

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last week's Meeting No 1995, 27 November at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 27 members, 5 guests

**Guests:** Lyn Prior and Fionnuala Tate (guests of Helene Rogers), Rupert (no surname given), Helen Brunt, Margaret Masur

**Apologies:** Kay Gordon, Leon Quinn, Jill Brear, Bob Travers, Sylvio Tang, Tim Fitton, Carol Quayle

**President announcements**

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and announced the following:

- Club members ran a successful barbeque earlier that day at Chelsea Life Saving Club as part of a training day for police drivers of the ATV beach buggy provided by the club in 2010.
- The club board has agreed to support the formation of the new Rotaract Club of Kingston. David Wright will attend on behalf of the club and report through the New generations committee
- A club social day will be held at Jack Cooper's property at Cape Schanck on Sunday 3 February to celebrate the club's 2000th meeting that will occur in January

**Annual General Meeting 2012.**

President Glenyse then adjourned the normal weekly meeting and formally opened the 2012 Annual General Meeting.

Minutes of the 2011 Annual General Meeting, held on 29 November 2011 were read by Secretary Brian Schauer and adopted.

Moved B Schauer, seconded M Finlayson

President Glenyse then read the recommendations of the club nominating committee for club officers and directors in 2013-14 as follows:

President: Len Dawson

Vice President and President-Elect: Carol Quayle

Secretary: Brian Schauer

Treasurer: Malcolm Finlayson

Immediate Past President: Glenyse Guinan

Directors: Jeff Needham, Brian Foley, Leon Quinn,

Maureen McDonald, John Fowler, Kay Gordon

The nominations were accepted unanimously.

Moved R Hellier, seconded B Donaldson

The audited club accounts for 2011-12 were presented by Treasurer Malcolm Finlayson. Copies of the full account details had been provided to all members. The accounts were adopted.

Moved M Finlayson, seconded Jeff Needham

The proposed date for the next AGM is Tuesday 26 November 2013.

There being no further business, the Annual General Meeting was closed and the normal meeting resumed under chairmanship of *Brian Foley*.

**Director and member announcements**

Secretary *Brian Schauer* has received correspondence from the Rotary Club of Nunawading advising of an initiative of the long established sales of Christmas cakes and puddings to be extended to all year round cake and pudding sales. Details are with Secretary Brian.

*Maureen McDonald* had attended at function at Mentone Grammar School where they have collected 300 Christmas gifts and offered to the club for needy persons. A suitable organisation is being sought to distribute the gifts.

*Brian Foley* (International) reminded committee members of a short meeting to be held that night.

Brian also advised that a long serving and well known Rotarian identity of District 9810, Dr Bill Hardy of RC Lilydale had died recently at age 88. Bill was the medico at Kilsyth for 60 years.

Brian announced that, as in recent years, the first meeting for 2013 will be a social and sports night at Sandringham Croquet Club on Wednesday 9 January. Please indicate if you wish to attend on the list circulated.

*Len Dawson* reminded of the fellowship dinner held at Oscar's Hangout last Thursday. Len also commented that plans for the Gnome Festival are well advanced and this week's meeting will be devoted to a briefing for all members.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* ran a short session commencing with latecomer Jack Pyziakos, who also came and went and came again at the barbeque earlier in the day. Len Dawson celebrated his birthday (that day). Jack then conducted his popular quiz with the chocolate supply from the "Princess Star" now running low.

**Guest Speaker – Helene Rogers – Travel in Tibet.**

Helene explained how she was inspired to visit Tibet following a talk to the club last year by Rotarian Dan Cullen who heads a charity foundation known as the Tibetan Village Project that provides various medical and educational projects in poor and remote areas of Tibet.

In May 2012 she visited Tibet in a small tour group run by a company "Conscious Journeys" that undertakes specialised tours to remote places that do not appear on regular tourist itineraries. The tour lasted for three weeks and included a short visit to China

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Helene talked us through a small selection of the large number of photographs taken during the visit covering a wide range of Tibet's spectacular mountain scenery, culture, people, religious symbols, monasteries and other buildings, rural life, schools, medical facilities, food and drink and other aspects of Tibetan life.

Helene's group were able to visit areas not seen by regular visitors and experienced local life, food and culture at first hand while staying in some Tibetan houses.

Life in Tibet is hard with limited facilities compared with the outside world. While the houses appeared well built and well furnished, kitchen and toilet arrangements are generally primitive. Yaks and horses are widely used for farming and transport in the rugged mountain country and dried yak manure is a useful source of heating fuel. Helene also showed use of a simple solar reflector to provide heat to boil water.

Tibetans are very religious people and there are many monasteries and prayer flags dotted around the countryside. Prayer wheels of all sizes, including portable hand-carried ones, are very common. In remote areas they saw some shrines to the Dalai Lama although not in the populated areas.

Among other places visited by Helene included an orphanage and a medical clinic supported by Don Cullen's charity.

Len Dawson proposed the thanks for Helene's detailed and interesting presentation.

#### 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.

##### **Book Stall at Gnome Festival**

Kay Gordon is collecting second-hand books for sale on a book stall at the Gnome Festival. Please contact Kay if you have any suitable books – children's books are particularly welcome.

Kay can arrange pick-up in Mentone and nearby areas.

#### **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, Helene Rogers, Evan Johnson, Jo Quinn

**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, Bob Travers, 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, Evan Johnson

**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  
Beamaris by the Bay Motel, Bodley Street, Beamaris

**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.

4 Dec (Tues)	Christmas lunch and BBQ at Kingston Gardens centre, Dingley Village. 11 am onwards
13 Dec (Thurs)	Bay Group Christmas lunch. Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. 11.00 am onward.
18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. 6.30 for 7.00 pm \$55 per head
9 Jan (Wed)	BBQ and social croquet. Sandringham Croquet Club. 4.00 pm onwards.
26 Jan (Sat)	Australia Day Victorian Gnome Festival 10 am to 4 pm Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc
3 Feb (Sun)	Club social day to celebrate 2000 <sup>th</sup> meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck.
4 Feb 2013 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar	District 9810 conference at Wangaratta
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

### Members on Leave

Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December  
Paul Taranto – 17 September to 9 December  
Tony Gorbaty – 23 November to 15 January 2013  
Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013

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:** Beamaris RSL  
489 Balcombe Road, Beamaris  
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: 11 December  
Speaker: Kenneth Park  
Topic: Exploring the Channel Islands  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Duty Desk: Helene Rogers, Don Butler  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Tony Gorbaty  
Fellowship: Carol Quayle  
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

### And the next.....

Date: 18 December  
  
Annual Christmas Dinner  
Woodlands Golf Club  
White Street, Mordialloc  
630 pm for 7.00 pm  
\$55 per head plus drinks

### And the next.....

No meetings on 25 December, 1 and 8 January  
Date: 9 January (Wed)  
Sports Night and Picnic Barbeque  
Sandringham Croquet Club  
4.00 pm onwards  
Foreshore Reserve, Beach Road, Sandringham  
(opposite Abbott Street)  
Enter Car Park B10 (Melways Map 76 F9). Parking fee applies  
BYO food and drink. BBQ facilities available  
\$15 per head. Please wear flat soled shoes.  
All equipment provided  
Family and friends welcome.  
Please advise numbers attending to Brian Foley

### 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

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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.