

Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc. Reg No A0011994G  
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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 2000**  
**15 January**  
**2013**

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Speaker: Len Dawson  
 Topic: Gnome Festival – final briefing  
 Chairman: Tim Fitton  
 Duty Desk: Don Butler, Maureen McDonald  
 Regalia: David Wright, George Aivatoglou  
 Fellowship: Rob Goode  
 Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

**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

My Rotary friends

Happy New Year to all of our hard working Rotarians and friends. I hope everyone is having a great holiday, catching up with family and friends and enjoying our summer.

Thanks to Brian Foley for organising a very relaxing evening playing croquet last Wednesday evening. Competition was keen and Clem's technique was something to behold.

This week we are honoured to welcome District Governor, Dai Mason, of District 9600 encompassing part of Queensland near Brisbane, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. Dai is a friend of Clem Quick and will give a short address on the role of Rotary in the area.

The Gnome Festival is almost here and Len Dawson will provide the club with a final briefing with plans for the day. There is quite a lot of preparation prior to the event and publicity is going well. I am sure you will have noticed billboards throughout the City of Kingston, some at members' homes, posters in many of our local shops and we had a good article in the Herald Sun last Tuesday. Tim informs us that the long range forecast is for a sunny day with a maximum of 24 degrees.

It has been most pleasing that we have had so much support from the local schools and community and I am sure the festival will be a great success.

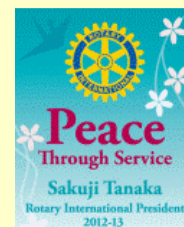
Kay Gordon, our District GSE chairman, has been busy preparing for the visiting team again. Look out for details of the welcome back dinner for the outgoing GSE team and the cluster dinner to welcome the incoming team from Malaysia. Our club is hosting the Malaysian team on Monday 18 February with a trip to the city including a tour of the MCG, Eureka tower and Docklands. Please let Kay know if you can attend.

We look forward to celebrating the club's 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting and welcome all present and past members to a BBQ at Jack's Coopers house at Cape Schanck on Sunday 3 February. Directions will be supplied on how to get to Jack's property. We have some surprises planned.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last Meeting No 1999, 18 December Christmas dinner at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc**

**Attendance:** Approximately 50 members, partners and guests

*Paul Taranto* was Master of Ceremonies for our annual Christmas Dinner held at Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc. The weather was fine and the outlook from the dining area over the course was magnificent and this contributed to a most enjoyable evening.

Sergeant-at-Arms *Jack Cooper* conducted a fines session with the difference – his questions all had a Christmas theme. He was assisted by our joke teller extraordinaire, *Damian West*, who told several tall tales with his usual flair. Kay also contributed a story.

We were entertained by the Willow Jam Jazz Band that played a wide range of very listenable music. Shaun Quinn lead the singing of Christmas carols – thanks Shaun.

*Paul Taranto* organised a great range of prizes for the Christmas raffle that raised \$190.

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**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.**

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**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.

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**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.

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**Wanted – Old Shirts**

Also wanted for the Gnome Festival are old shirts – men’s, long sleeve, button-up variety (not short sleeved or T shirts). These will be used as smocks for children involved in gnome painting at the festival. If you have some old shirts (the older the better) please give them to Jill Brear.

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**Message from Drew Libbis**

The following message was from Drew at New Year:

*Hi Brian,*

*I've returned from holidays, and will be back to Rotary soon. I'm delighted to advise the members that I'm the proud and happy Grandpa to my 8th grandchild, and 4th granddaughter-Isabella Jade.*

*While away I went with one of my sons, and his family, to Yamba. The local Rotary club is very active in this town. I was hoping to attend a club meeting while there, but had too much going on with my family. Whilst walking through the town I pointed out to my oldest grandson the park benches painted in Rotary colours, with the Rotary symbol, and Yamba Rotary painted on them; I told him I was a member of Rotary, and he asked me what we did; I told him community service work, and he asked if that is what we did instead of going to prison!*

*Hope you and all the club have a great New Year, and look forward to seeing everyone in 2013,*

*Cheers,  
Drew*

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**The Bay Group for Visually Impaired Citizens**

The group meets for social activity and lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. Meeting dates for 2013 are:

February	14	28
March	14	28
April	11	25
May	9	23
June	13	27
July	11	25
August	8	22
September	12	26
October	10	24
November	14	28
December	12	(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

**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

**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.

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. 12 noon onwards.
4 Feb 2013 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
18 Feb (Mon)	Hosting visiting GSE team from Malaysia
15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar	District 9810 conference at Wangaratta
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

**Members on Leave**

Tony Gorbaty – 23 November to 15 January 2013  
Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013  
Bob Travers – 1 December to 1 March 2013  
Brian Schauer – 11 February to 4 March

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer,  
please request leave of absence through the secretary.

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**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

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**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

### And the next.....

Date: 22 January  
Speaker: Janet Davis  
Topic: Berry Street  
Chairman: David Wright  
Duty Desk: Cliff Riley, Catherine Harris  
Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Clem Quick  
Fellowship: Jo Quinn  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 29 January  
Speaker: Jahan (Kingston Council)  
Topic: Kingston City Youth Services  
Chairman: Maureen McDonald  
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Don Butler  
Regalia: Evan Johnson, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: David Wright  
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

### And the next.....

Date: 5 February  
Speaker: Carole Quayle  
Topic: Koori Mob Network  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Duty Desk: Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers  
Regalia: Rob Goode,  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
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

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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.