



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 2002
29 January
2013

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker:	Jahan (Kingston Council)
Topic:	Kingston City Youth Services
Chairman:	Len Dawson
Duty Desk:	Max Crimmins, Don Butler
Regalia:	Evan Johnson, John Hoffmann
Fellowship:	David Wright
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

Thank you very much to all of our Rotarians, past members and friends who helped at the first Rotary Victorian Gnome Festival held last Saturday. It was great to see the happy faces of the children and we have had great feedback from many local people, local politicians and councillors. District Governor Brian Martin and Sue also visited the festival.

The Gnome committee will be holding a review of the day and will report back. The aim was always to showcase Rotary projects and provide a fun day for the local community, especially the children. I am happy to announce that we have made a profit. Thanks to the hard work of the committee the day was trouble free. We had security and first aid on hand and fortunately they were not needed. We were very lucky with the weather, especially considering the heavy rain that is now forecast and the disastrous storms experienced right across the east coast of Australia.

It can be a mistake to name individuals; however I would especially like to thank the management and staff of Epsom Hire for without their help with storage, labour and transport many of our projects would not be possible. My gratitude also goes to Tim's company ATC Williams for the use of their office facilities and car park on the day.

Thank you also for the help from the parents and children from Parkdale Secondary College and from members of the Kingston Gardens Salvation Army. Our sponsors will be acknowledged separately. Events like this provide the fellowship and community spirit that Rotary is all about and our members and friends worked well together to make this day a success.

We now look forward to sharing a fun day together at Cape Schanck next Sunday to celebrate the 2000th meeting. We will share a BBQ, meat will be supplied. Please bring you own drinks and it would be helpful if you could provide either a salad or a sweet to share. Please let us know if you are able to come. Many of our past members have notified us of their intention to attend and it will be great to catch up with old friends again.

Enjoy the week now that the pressure of the Gnome Festival is over

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last Meeting No 2001, 22 January at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 25 members, 3 guests

Guests: Janet Davis (guest speaker) Terri Wheatley (Jack Cooper's daughter), Shaun Quinn

Apologies: Malcolm Finlayson, David Wright, Maureen McDonald, Mike Woods, Jeff Needham, John Hoffmann

Make Ups: Keith Carpenter (2 at Braeside, 1 at Bright)

Travellers: David and Helen Brunt visited East Java recently and saw medical and educational facilities provided through the Salvation Army

President's announcements

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and announced the following:

- The cluster dinner to welcome the incoming Group Study exchange team from Malaysia will be held on Tuesday 19 February at Sandown Regency Motor Inn 477 Princes Highway Noble Park. This replaces the regular weekly club meeting for that week
- A final reminder about the gnome festival on Saturday 26 January.

Rob Goode chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Director and member announcements

Len Dawson, Rob Goode and Tim Fitton gave some final instructions for the gnome festival including set up arrangements. David Brunt had heard a good advertisement for the festival on Radio 1278.

Kay Gordon, GSE committee, reminded of the welcome home dinner for the District Group Study Exchange after their visit to Malaysia. The dinner will be held on Wednesday 6 February at the Mulgrave Country Club, Mulgrave.

Secretary *Brian Schauer* advised that a letter of thanks had been received from the Chelsea Community Support Centre for the club donation to Christmas hampers.

Carol Quayle mentioned more of the work of the Chelsea Community Support Centre. Carol has also been speaking with SIDS Victoria and expects to receive advice by email confirming this year's Walk to Remember.

Jack Cooper gave a further announcement about finalising registration and accommodation bookings for the district conference in March

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant Jack Cooper again ran a quick quiz designed to test our general and historical knowledge over a wide range of subjects (e.g. ostrich eggs, the Ghan train, Antarctica, etc) and the usual smarties did well again. Max Crimmins' son and daughter-in-law featured in The Herald Sun recently.

Guest Speaker - Janet Davis – "Berry Street"

Janet Davis is the development manager for Berry Street, a not-for-profit, non-government and non-church based organisation that has been supporting Victorian children and families since 1877.

Janet commenced her talk by showing a short DVD presentation giving the history of Berry Street and how its program of support activities for children and families at risk has developed to meet changing community needs. She then gave some more specific details and responded to a range of member's questions.

The 1870s were a period of rapid population growth in Melbourne and there were high rates of death and disease particularly among poor families. High rates of child abandonment and death were often as a result of harsh society attitudes towards illegitimate births and poverty.

In 1877 a group of society ladies, lead by Lady Bowen, wife of the then governor, decided to raise money "to give shelter to "the unfortunate, the dying babies and the fallen women". In 1881, the Victorian Colonial Government donated a site in Berry Street, East Melbourne, for a permanent home where young mothers could nurture their young children. The location of this first home provided the name of the organisation.

Berry Street developed an extensive foster care system and, since the 1950s, has run a residential care program. The nature of services provided has changed in line with changing community needs over the years. While disease and infant death rates are much lower than in the nineteenth century, many women and children suffer neglect and abuse and the problem appears to be growing. Counselling services and family care provision are major features of Berry Street activity.

In 2012, Berry street supported some 20,000 children and families throughout Victoria. It is now the largest independent child welfare service in the State with 300 foster care families and 800 employees. About 85% of funding comes from Government and the remainder from donations and bequests. Where no foster care is available, or applicable, Berry Street still runs 60 fully staffed residential care houses, each housing 4 to 5 children.

Further information about Berry Street is available on its website: www.berrystreet.org.au

Len Dawson proposed the thanks

.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.**

URGENT – RETURN OF RAFFLE BOOKS

Please return all raffle books, sold or unsold, plus money to Evan Johnson at this week’s meeting.

The two raffles, one for a cricket bat signed by the Australian and Sri Lankan teams and the other for a football signed by the 2012 St Kilda team, will be drawn next Sunday 3 February during the social gathering at Cape Schanck. However, please do not wait until Sunday to return the books and money.

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 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

Photos from the Gnome Festival



**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.

3 Feb (Sun)	Club social day to celebrate 2000 th meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck. 12 noon onwards.
4 Feb (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
6 Feb (Wed)	Welcome home dinner for the District 9810 GSE team returned from Malaysia Mulgrave Country Club, Cnr Jells & Wellington Roads, Mulgrave \$35 per head
18 Feb (Mon)	Hosting visiting GSE team from District 3300 Malaysia
19 Feb	Cluster welcome dinner for visiting GSE team from Malaysia. Sandown Regency Motor Inn 477 Princes Highway Noble Park 6.30 for 7.00 pm
15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar	District 9810 conference at Wangaratta
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

Members on Leave

Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013
Bob Travers – 1 December to 1 March 2013
Brian Schauer – 11 February to 4 March
George Aivatoglou – 19 January to 28 February

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

And the next.....

Date: 5 February
Speaker: Katrina Amon
Topic: Kingston Koori Mob Network
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Duty Desk: Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers
Regalia: Rob Goode, Clem Quick
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Tim Fitton

And the next.....

Date: 12 February
Speaker: Jimmy Seear
Topic: Parkdale Cricket Club
Chairman: Keith Carpenter
Duty Desk: Damian West, Helene Rogers
Regalia: Len Dawson, Jeff Needham
Fellowship: David Wright
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

And the next.....

Date: 19 February

Cluster welcome dinner for visiting GSE team from Malaysia.
Sandown Regency Motor Inn 477 Princes Highway, Noble Park
6.30 for 7.00 pm

Note: This dinner replaces the regular weekly meeting held at the Mordialloc Sporting Club

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.