



# 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 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will share a BBQ, meat will be supplied. Please bring your 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](http://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 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

**Photos from the Gnome Festival**



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rotary Club of Mordialloc Club Committees 2012-13</b></p> <p>(First named member is chairman and second is the 2 in C). Committee membership may change during the year.</p> <p><b>Community:</b> Carol Quayle, David Brunt, Don Butler, Drew Libbis, Sylvio Tang, Catherine Harris, John Hoffman, Helene Rogers, Evan Johnson, Jo Quinn</p> <p><b>International (Includes Rotary Foundation):</b> Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Tim Fitton, Tony Gorbaty, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle</p> <p><b>Vocational:</b> Leon Quinn, Rob Goode, David Wright, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton</p> <p><b>Youth (New Generations):</b> Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty</p> <p><b>Club Service:</b> Len Dawson, Jeff Needham, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley</p> <p><b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Bob Travers</p> <p><b>Membership:</b> Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris</p> <p><b>Marketing:</b> Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Jeff Needham, Bob Travers, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)</p> <p><b>Fellowship and Fundraising:</b> John Fowler, Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, Kay Gordon, Mike Woods, Russ Hellier, Len Dawson</p> <p><b>Art Show:</b> Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Max Crimmins, Cliff Riley, Len Dawson, Brian Foley</p> <p><b>Golf Days:</b> Barry Donaldson, Russ Hellier, Jack Cooper, David Wright, John Hoffman</p> <p><b>Gnome Festival:</b> Len Dawson, Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Carol Quayle, Cliff Riley, George Aivatoglou, Evan Johnson</p> <p><b>Program:</b> Rob Goode, Bob Travers, Tony Gorbaty, Carol Quayle</p> <p><b>Raffles:</b> Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter</p> <p><b>Footy Tipping:</b> Russ Hellier, Rob Goode</p> <p><b>Bowelscan:</b> Cliff Riley</p> <p><b>Attendance:</b> Cliff Riley, John Dawe</p> <p><b>On-to-Conference:</b> Jack Cooper</p> <p><b>Used Stamps Collection:</b> Brian Foley</p> <p><b>Almoners:</b> Max Crimmins, John Dawe, Glenyse Guinan</p> <p><b>PHF Committee:</b> Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Rob Goode</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">3 Feb (Sun)</td> <td>Club social day to celebrate 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck. 12 noon onwards.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Feb (Mon)</td> <td>Bunnings sausage sizzle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 Feb (Wed)</td> <td>Welcome home dinner for the District 9810 GSE team returned from Malaysia Mulgrave Country Club, Cnr Jells &amp; Wellington Roads, Mulgrave \$35 per head</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 Feb (Mon)</td> <td>Hosting visiting GSE team from District 3300 Malaysia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 Feb</td> <td>Cluster welcome dinner for visiting GSE team from Malaysia. 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Is it the <b>TRUTH</b>?</li> <li>2. Is it <b>FAIR</b> to all concerned?</li> <li>3. Will it build <b>GOODWILL</b> and <b>BETTER FRIENDSHIPS</b>?</li> <li>4. Will it be <b>BENEFICIAL</b> to all concerned?"</li> </ol>	3 Feb (Sun)	Club social day to celebrate 2000 <sup>th</sup> 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.
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## 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

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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.