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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 2012  
 9 April 2013

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

Speaker: Lorraine Knight  
 Topic: Pre-planning funerals  
 Chairman: Graeme Bruce  
 Duty Desk: Tony Gorbaty, Russ Hellier  
 Regalia: Evan Johnson, Clem Quick  
 Fellowship: David Brunt  
 Bulletin notes: Don Butler

**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 dear Rotary Friends

Helen and Rob Goode, Jean and Malcolm Finlayson, Judy and Lach Mason together with Jack and I enjoyed a lovely day at Werribee Park Zoo with the Beaumaris Probus Club. The club was one of four Probus clubs started in the area by the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. I am pleased to report that Beaumaris Probus is a very healthy club with approximately 120 active members who enjoy the fellowship, a variety of activities and being part of the Rotary family.

Thank you to those who attended the Club Forum last week and for contributing to some lively discussion. While there seemed to be unanimous support for holding another Gnome Festival, some members were concerned that we should not change the date from Australia Day. The Gnome Festival committee will meet again to consider all options and upgraded details and a decision will be made by the board.

We are investigating options for our Rotary club tops and clothing as it has been about 10 years since we last had an upgrade. The best quality and prices come from a local company with T-shirts for \$20, rugby tops \$32, reversible vests \$32 and caps for \$9. These prices may vary slightly and include an embroidered Rotary insignia and Mordialloc club identification.

These prices are conditional on ordering 40 garments. Over the next couple of weeks we will send around an order form to gauge interest. Len Dawson has prepared a sketch of the clothing and this is shown at the back of the bulletin.

Some members have also commented on the variety of the meals that have been served recently. Helen will put forward some alternate suggestions in an attempt to make the meals more interesting and of better quality. The intention is to have an alternating menu over a six – week cycle.

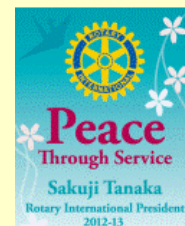
We hope to see you this week as we welcome Lorraine Knight who will advise us the advantages of pre-paid funerals.

Enjoy every day,

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

## Last Meeting No 2011, 2 April at Mordialloc Sporting Club

**Attendance:** 24 members

**Apologies:** John Dawe, Tony Gorbaty, George Aivatoglou

**Sickness:** John Dawe is improving and had gone away to Tasmania.

Margaret Butler has come home from a long period in Como Hospital and is now doing well. However, Don had an altercation with a lemon tree and damaged his ear but is now on the mend

### President's announcements

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting and announced the following:

- She had received a message from Kay Gordon. Her son's wedding in Ireland went well and she is now having a good time travelling in Europe.
- An invitation has been received from the Mentone RSL sub-branch for club members to attend the annual Anzac Day ceremony commencing 8.40 am

As the meeting was a club forum, *Glenyse* chaired the whole meeting

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* started with Jack P and Mike W who were late. Paul Taranto had a birthday and winning footy supporters paid up. In an attempted sleight of hand, President *Glenyse* and Sergeant *Jack* were noticed exchanging their chains of office.

*Jack* again conducted the weekly quiz covering geography, history, people, news topics and general knowledge and distributed chocolate frogs to the winners

### Club Forum

The regular director and member announcements formed part of the general forum agenda for the night.

Treasurer *Malcolm Finlayson* had distributed a full set of accounts to all members by email before the meeting. There were no questions on this report at the meeting and *Malcolm* asked that any matters requiring clarification be sent to him.

- *David Brunt* advised that he had been asked to head the vocational committee next year and would be looking for ideas for suitable projects or activities. One suggestion by *David* is for the club to offer Vocational Service Awards to local businesses in areas such as:
  - Pride of workmanship
  - Vocational excellence
  - Youth leadership Excellence in community service

Next year's committee is yet to be formed

President *Glenyse* raised the matter of the range and quality of meals provided at club meetings. It was agreed that two courses should include soup and main course for the winter months and main course and dessert for the warmer months. *Helen* from the Sporting Club offered to come up with a wider range of choices for the main courses with the menu rotating over about a six-week period.

*Brian Foley* (International) provided a progress summary of international projects for the year:

- Continuation of our association with RC Austen Oak Hill, USA who funded the Koorie Mob surf carnival and will be contributing to a project for children at Monash Hospital
- Matching grant project to install water purification units at six schools in China
- Participating in a water and sanitation project in Moradabad city, Uttar Pradesh, India,
- Contributing to the East Timor Children's Family Home in Dili to provide housing and assistance for young girls at serious risk of abuse.
- Support for the Paddy's Jewel school for hearing impaired children in Vietnam
- Supporting the Tibetan Village project
- Interplast through the golf day on 10 May
- Donations to Rotary Foundation annual giving and the polio appeal
- A number of projects are under consideration

*Carol Quayle* (community) listed the following projects in various stages of development

- A proposal to purchase a community bus
- Continuing support for the Bay Group
- Further improvements at Parkdale Railway Station
- "Entertainment Books". The club will have about 50 to sell and these will be available shortly.
- The "Fair Share" food bank is under consideration
- The "Walk for Remembrance" conducted by SIDS was successful in 2012 and we expect to support it again in 2013. Likely date is Sunday 20 October
- A further project with the Kingston Koorie Mob
- Other activities include a simplified grant to assist Monash Hospital, a project related to domestic violence and distribution of Christmas gifts,

There was no New Generations presentation in the absence of *Bob Travers*. However *Max Crimmins* reported on the regular reading classes that he and *Don Butler* had been assisting with at Mordialloc Primary School. He said that he enjoyed the experience and was impressed by the efforts of the teachers. He understood that those who helped with the reading at Mentone Primary had similar experience.

*Clem Quick* advised that the next Bunnings sausage sizzles would be held on Friday 3 May and Saturday 3 August. At this stage, roster arrangements seem satisfactory.

*John Fowler* (Fundraising - Fellowship) spoke of the great work that Evan Johnson had carried out to get the club footy tipping competition up and running. It had been hoped that greater numbers would have entered. A club fellowship dinner at a restaurant will be announced shortly.

*Len Dawson* (Marketing) brought along six signs advertising the club, two each to be erected at Mordialloc, Parkdale and Mentone Railway Stations. Len also has been looking at club uniforms, in company with President Glenyse, to improve club image at public events. A sketch showing styles and prices for club T shirts, rugby tops, jackets and caps is at the back of this bulletin.

Len also said that the Gnome festival committee is looking at suitable dates for the 2014 event. This year's event was held on 26 January (Australia Day) and many members are keen to keep to that day. However, there is a difficulty with that date when the schools have not resumed after New Year. The committee is considering a possible alternative date of Sunday 3 March and will report to the board shortly with a recommendation.

*Jeff Needham* (Art Show) advised that the dates for the 2013 art show are now set for 17 to 22 September. The committee is currently updating the artist list and looking for potential sponsors and these will be negotiated through the marketing committee

Jeff is about to coordinate the next update of the club's strategic plan. All committee chairmen are requested to submit plans for next year to Jeff by 1 May.

*Russ Hellier* reported that arrangements for the Interplast Golf Day on Friday 10 May are all in place. Barry Donaldson has done most of the work already. Entry will be \$65 per player. 80 to 100 players are expected.

*Brian Schauer* pointed out that the RI and District 9810 websites provide a large resource base for committee chairmen seeking ideas for their portfolios.

*Cliff Riley* raised the issue of project funding and asked if funds allocated by the board are fully expended. Other members also commented on spending priorities. Treasurer Malcolm explained that some committees did under-spend because projects reports had not been developed and submitted for board approval. Brian Foley and Jeff Needham both pointed out that the club strategic planning process is an appropriate way of setting club projects and priorities. After that it is up to the committees to get projects up and running.

*Clem Quick* raised two matters of concern to him, viz,

- The low standard of gifts for guest speakers
- The poor meeting attendance by a number of members.

*John Hoffmann* commented on the poor quality of the sound system in the meeting room and asked that something be done about replacing it.

*Brian Foley* said that he was looking for a deputy as club webmaster and bulletin editor with a view to that person taking over these roles in the near future.

In conclusion, President Glenyse thanked everyone for their contributions. She also referred to the comprehensive list of club projects and achievements that is now listed on the club website. The web link is:

<http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/projects/current-ongoing-projects/>

#### 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.

##### **Footy Tipping**

The web link to the tipping entry and reporting site is: <http://www.footytipping.net.au/rotarymordialloc>

##### **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:

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 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 and in the RI Manual of Procedure.

## 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 –  
Cilantro Restaurant, Holmesglen TAFE, South Road,  
Moorabbin. Entry is at the rear of the Hemisphere Building.  
The restaurant is on the right and meeting room on the left.  
There is a \$2 parking fee.

**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.

**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):** Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty, David Wright.

**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:** Evan Johnson

**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.

15 April (Mon)	Club Board meeting at Glenyse' house. 7.30 pm
25 April (Thurs)	Anzac Day service at Mentone RSL sub-branch, off Mentone Parade, Mentone. 8.40 am
3 May (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
5 May (Sun)	RC Hampton Silver Hook Trivia Night Sandringham Football Club 7.30 pm. Other details tba.
10 May (Fri)	Interplast Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc The golf flyer and registration form are on the club website
19 May (Sun)	District 9810 Assembly
26 May (Sun)	Trip to Tyabb Airfield and Historic Air Museum. Details tba.
23 – 26 June	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.
17 – 22 September	Annual Art Show, Westfield Southland Shopping Centre, Cheltenham Set up on Monday 16 September
20 Oct (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance

**Members on Leave**

Kay Gordon – 20 February to 30 April  
David Wright – 20 March to 20 April  
Helene Rogers – 26 March to 7 May  
Barry Donaldson – 8 to 21 March and 10 April to 11 May  
Tim Fitton – 19 March to 9 April  
Jill Brear – 19 March to 21 May

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: 16 April  
Speaker: Mal Cator (Mentone Grammar School)  
Topic: Students in the Future  
Chairman: Jeff Needham  
Duty Desk: Drew Libbis, Len Dawson  
Regalia: Rob Goode, Jack Pyziakos  
Fellowship: Paul Taranto  
Bulletin notes: Don Butler

### And the next.....

Date: 23 April  
Speaker: Gary Dram  
Topic: Policing in our Community  
Chairman: Bob Travers  
Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, Clem Quick  
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: Paul Taranto  
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

### And the next.....

Date: 30 April  
Speaker: Daniela Danny  
Topic: Youth Connect  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Duty Desk: Evan Johnson, Max Crimmins  
Regalia: Len Dawson, Clem Quick  
Fellowship: Rob Goode  
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.

# NEW CLUB APPAREL~



Long-sleeved Rugby tops in navy blue with white collar  
 \$33\* in cotton/polyester

short sleeve Polo shirts  
 womens 8-24  
 mens small to 5XL  
 \$20\*



Reversible Jackets  
 Navy with gold lining  
 \$31\* SHOWER PROOF  
 100% polyester

\* Prices shown are subject to quantities. All items are in navy blue with embroidered badges and club name.