

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 2013

16 April 2013

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

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

We realise the seasons are changing when daylight saving finishes and the footy has started. I like living in Melbourne where there are four seasons; we have been fortunate to have had a beautiful long hot summer. The days are getting shorter and the gardens are looking great with autumn leaves on show.

Some members have commented on the improvement on the meal that was provided last week and were pleased at the alternative of soup for winter instead of dessert. The Sporting Club will also put forward some alternate suggestions for meals in an attempt to make the meals more interesting and of better quality. I hope you enjoy the changes.

As many of our members were away last week, we will send around the order forms for the new tops again this week, and will continue for a few more weeks, to ensure everyone will have the opportunity to place an order. If we are able to place an order for 30 garments, we can maintain the prices stated and this is a considerable saving on retail prices.

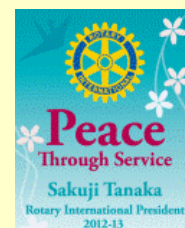
We have a great working relationship with various local state and private schools which is of mutual benefit to all especially the children. This week we are pleased to welcome Mal Cator from Mentone Grammar School who will speak about 'Students in the Future'.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last Meeting No 2012, 9 April at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 23 members, 1 guest

Apologies: John Dawe, Damian West

Guest: Lorinne Knight (guest speaker).

Sickness: John Dawe is continuing to improve

President's announcements

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

- Samples of new club T-shirts, caps, jackets and rugby tops have been sourced from a local supplier and these were shown to the meeting. A list was circulated seeking indication of likely orders for the new garments and will be repeated this week.
- Thanks to the members who contributed ideas to the previous week's club forum.
- The Mentone RSL sub-branch invites club members to attend its annual Anzac Day ceremony.

Graeme Bruce chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and Member Announcements

Carol Quayle (community) advised:

- This year's *Entertainment Books* would be available this week. Payment of \$65 per book is required as soon as possible.
- The community committee is to meet this week (16/4)
- Carol had attended a meeting of the district indigenous support committee recently.

Brian Foley (international) called a committee meeting for this week

Len Dawson advised that the gnome festival committee will meet on Wednesday evening (17/4). Len also said that planning was continuing for the visit to the Tyabb Airfield on Sunday 26 May.

John Fowler is seeking suggestions for a suitable restaurant for the next club dinner outing.

Brian Foley read the following email message received from Bob Tye concerning the Bay Group:

*"Hi Brian
Hope you and Helen are keeping well.*

The Bay Group recently celebrated its 37th Birthday with 3 of the original volunteers still helping but sadly only one of the original members now attends.

*By the way we will not have a meeting on 25th April; ANZAC Day.
Regards
Bob Tye"*

Brian also drew attention to the item in last week's bulletin concerning Rotary attendance requirements and opportunities for make-ups at neighbouring clubs.

Cliff Riley asked if reports of board meeting activity could be made available to members.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* started with Cliff Riley who was late. Losing footy supporters had to pay up this week as with special attention for our lone Melbourne fan. Collingwood fans also were fined – they won but Jack just likes fining them. Cliff Riley told of his tribulations going to the footy and ending up very late.

Jack again ran the weekly quiz covering geography, history, people and general knowledge and distributed chocolate frogs to the winners.

Guest Speaker – Lorinne Knight – Pre-planning funerals

Lorinne is employed by Le Pine Funerals as a funeral pre-planning consultant. She outlined the process of funeral planning comparing funding through pre-paid funerals with the alternative of buying funeral insurance. The main points of Lorinne's PowerPoint presentation are summarised below:

What does a funeral cost?

A funeral worth \$6,000 - \$8,000 would cover:

- Coffin or casket
- Funeral Director's professional fee
- Cremation fees, transportation, flowers, memorial book, clergy services, newspaper notices, catering
- Personal touches: e.g. a video tribute, vocalist, doves, butterflies or balloons released, a piper, RSL / Masonic service

The advantages of paying for a funeral in advance are:

- Takes the responsibility off your loved ones
- Peace of mind
- You choose the service you want

Two options for pre-paying for your funeral are:

- Funeral Insurance
- Prepaid Funeral

What is funeral insurance?

- Funeral Insurance means a person takes out a policy and pays an insurance premium – much like life insurance
- When the person passes away, the family makes a claim on the insurance policy to help pay for the cost of the funeral

Concerns about Funeral Insurance

- Misleading information around the real cost of Funeral Insurance
- Many unhappy customers are caught by insurance premiums that start low, but rise as you age
- Customers are struggling to continue paying the premiums

To highlight these concerns, Lorinne showed a short video of a television report on the escalating costs that can impact on elderly insurance holders.

Disadvantages of Funeral Insurance

- The premiums start cheap, but rise steeply as you age
- If you can't continue to pay the premiums, you can lose the entire benefit
- Funeral Insurance does not guarantee the total cost of the funeral
- You may end up paying much more in premiums than the actual cost of the funeral. As people are living longer these days, this is a regular occurrence
- You cannot specify your funeral type in advance – your family must make arrangements

Funeral Insurance provides good value for people who pass away in a short period of time (but not in the first year or two of the first premium payment, unless death is by accident) However, after approximately seven years, one often pays more in premiums than the actual cost of their funeral

The alternative is a pre-paid funeral plan, paid for at today's price, and used sometime in the future with no further costs incurred by the estate when the holder of the prepaid contract becomes deceased.

The benefits of a pre-paid funeral plan are:

- Paid at today's prices
- Simple to arrange and may be paid off, interest free, over a maximum period of 36 months. No further costs
- Allows you to personalise your service – you arrange the funeral with the Funeral Director of your choice. You don't place that task on your family
- The whole benefit goes towards your funeral
- The security of your money is assured – the funeral company bears the investment risk, not you

Lorinne responded to a number of questions.

David Brunt proposed the thanks

Further information can be obtained from Lorinne

Telephone: 0408347676

Email: lknight@guardiancom.au

Web: www.lepinefunerals.com.au

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 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. Meeting dates for 2013 are:

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| April | No meeting on 25 th - Anzac Day | |
| 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:

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| Margaret Tye | 9583 8929 |
| Dorothy Capper | 9585 5773 |

The Old Aeroplane Company, Tyabb Airfield

Some background information on the historic air museum that can be seen during the club visit on Sunday 26 May.

The owner of the museum is Judy Pay, her name being synonymous with the "Warbird" movement in Australia.

Included in the airworthy fleet is a rare Merlin-powered Kittyhawk, A P51D Mustang, T-38 Trojan, Harvard, Vampire and tiger Moth. Other historic planes are under restoration.

On the Lighter Side

The world's easiest quiz – or is it? (Answers below)

1. How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get catgut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What colour is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?
10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Answers:

1. How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years
2. Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
3. From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
7. What was King George VI's first name? Albert
8. What colour is a purple finch? Crimson
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand
10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange, of course.

Things Medical:

Doctor to a new patient; "If I find you need an operation have you the money to pay for it?"

Patient; "If I don't have, will you really find an operation necessary?"

What to aim at?

A gentle Quaker farmer, hearing a strange noise coming from the kitchen, arose, took a careful look and discovered a burglar at work. He quickly backed off and got his old gun, crept back and stood quietly in the kitchen doorway. "Friend", he said, "I, of course would do thee no harm in this world, but I beg you depart as thou standest exactly in the place I am about to shoot."

Quotable Quote:

Fools and Foolishness: "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes"

- Winston Churchill, 1874-1965, British Prime Minister

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)

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.

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| 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
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.

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: 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

And the next.....

Date: 7 May
Speaker: Jackie Gleeson
Topic: Rotarians against Malaria
Chairman: Brian Foley
Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, David Brunt
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

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.