

# 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 1974  
 19 June 2012

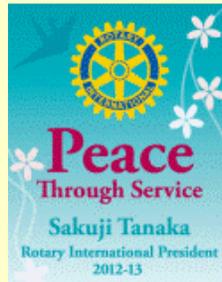
## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Partners Night



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity  
 RI theme 2011-12

Annual Club Changeover Dinner  
 Woodlands Golf Club  
 White Street Mordialloc  
 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
 \$40 per head  
 plus drinks at bar price



## Office Bearers 2011-12

**President:** Jeff Needham  
**Secretary:** Brian Schauer  
**Treasurer:** Malcolm Finlayson  
**District Governor:** Juliet Riseley  
**Assistant Governor:** Peter Murie

## Final Message from President Jeff Needham

Hi Fellow Rotarians

I start my final presidential message by thanking all my fellow Rotarians for supporting me during this year. It has been an honour to serve in this position. I would like to thank my Board for supporting me throughout the year. This year, I introduced a formal strategic and operational planning process. I hope that, as we continue this process and we grow to accept and embrace it, the benefits will become evident.

The highlights of the year, and there are many, include:

- Our 40th Birthday celebration. A marvellous event that brought together past and present Rotarians from our club. It was truly a great celebration of Rotary. It was also fitting that the proceeds from our auction some \$3700 was presented to the LEEP Neighbourhood House program here in Mordialloc.
- The success of the golf days which brought much needed funds to Interplast, the Kingston Charitable Fund and our club. A special thank you to the golf committee headed by Barry Donaldson for a job well done

- The outstanding efforts made in our Wheelchairs for Kids project this year, the beneficiaries being disabled children in developing countries. Thus year we raised \$2300. Thank you to Maureen McDonald and all helpers for this effort.
- Our continued and enlivened support for Neighbourhood House. This is a great project to support those in need of guidance in our own community. Well done Rob Goode for growing this initiative.
- The assistance given to the Strathewen Primary School bushfire recovery through the establishment of a memorial fairy garden and the installation of a large shade sail. Thank you to Maureen McDonald and many others for the organisation. I was really proud to be a member of Rotary on the opening day.
- Finally, our Bunning's sausage sizzles have become one of the major fundraisers we have been seeking. Thanks to our team of Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos and Bob Travers we have netted \$8200. A great effort and one I hope can continue into the future.

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President's message continued

There were many other activities and projects supported by our members. There are too many to mention here but I thank you all for dedication for making our club what it is today.

I wish Glenyse and her team, which includes some new faces, all the best for the coming year. Glenyse you have my full support

Jeff

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**Last week's Meeting No 1973, 12 June at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 28 members, 2 Visiting Rotarians, 11 guests

**Apologies:** John Dawe, Graeme Bruce, Jack Pyziakos, Drew Libbis, David Wright, Maureen McDonald

**Visiting Rotarians:** Glenda Sherwin-Lane (Waverley), Len Brear (Nunawading)

**Visitors:** Peter Brydon (speaker), Stephanie Thomas, Greg Oldham, Ruth Honan, Tony Gorbaty, Richard Ham (guest of Glenyse), Helen Foley, Jean Finlayson, Helen Goode, Geoff Hillard, Suzanne Kalder

**President's announcements**

President *Jeff Needham* opened the meeting and, after introducing all the guests, announced as follows:

- Members are reminded to renew their annual membership of the Mordialloc Sporting Club (at no cost). This is a licensing requirement
- Final reminder about the club changeover at Woodlands Golf Club this week.

*Barry Donaldson* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**New Member Induction - Tony Gorbaty**

President Jeff invited President Elect Glenyse Guinan to come forward with Tony Gorbaty. Glenyse then read the formal member induction charge welcoming Tony back as a member of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc. Glenyse then introduced Tony to all those present. His contact details are:

Address: 2/113 Beach Rd. Parkdale 3195

Telephone: 0422 664 454

Email: awgorbaty@hotmail.com

**Director and Member reports and announcements**

*David Brunt* reported that there are only two Entertainment Books left for sale.

*Len Dawson* brought raffle ticket books for the painting to be raffled at the art show in August. All members are asked to take and sell a minimum of two books of 10 tickets @ \$2 per ticket

*Bob Travers* advised that seven applicants for the next National Youth Science Forum are to be interviewed jointly with RC Chelsea.

*Brian Foley* (International committee) presented a cheque for \$6000 to *Glenda Sherwin-Lane* on behalf of Interplast. This donation is from proceeds of the Interplast Golf day held in April. Glenda responded thanking the club for its continuing support and gave a brief outline of Interplast activities.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant *Leon Quinn* introduced his last "official session with, wait for it, another series of engineer jokes! Perhaps we might have timber worker jokes next year. (I can think of a few already – Ed). Footy winners were fined and all who paid were happy to do so. Mike Woods, just back from Colorado USA, told of his exploits hiking the mountains.

The achievement of Ms Jane Hayward, principal of Strathewen Primary School, in being awarded the Order of Australia (OA) was noted and welcomed by everyone.

**Guest Speaker – Peter Bryden, Orthopaedic Surgeon.**

Peter is a surgeon based at Peninsula Private Hospital who specialises in hip and knee replacements. Peter commenced by explaining that the term "orthopaedics" comes from the Greek for "straight child" and the profession has as its symbol a bent tree bound into a straight position.

Peter then traced the history of hip and knee implants. The main impetus to successful hip and knee replacements came about with the introduction of effective antibiotics. Prior to then, there was an infection rate of around 40% for implants and this was reduced to about 1 – 2% with antibiotics.

Many of devices currently in use were initially developed in the 1960s and 1970s and have been further refined since then with different materials tried. However, Peter believes that the "latest is not necessarily the best" and many of the original devices are still perfectly adequate and do not fail often. Some later devices with newer materials have been less successful.

He then showed us a range of replacement devices of varying design, including a couple that failed and have been removed. While the possibility of deep infection is the biggest drawback to replacement devices, physical problems with device material can cause failure.

Peter believes that the most appropriate time to do a joint replacement is when there the patient is suffering major disruption to their normal life without it. Recovery from the operation can take up to six months and this should be taken into account in making the decision.

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Guest speaker (cont)

While the majority of patients are in the older age range, some younger people have had joint replacements where it is necessary to maintain their quality of life. Most devices last much longer than 15 years but the possibility of eventual failure and the need for a repeat replacement is a consideration for younger patients.

In response to a question about osteoarthritis, Peter suggested that there are two significant causes, namely heredity and sporting injuries in ones younger life. The use of glucosamine is helpful in slowing down arthritis and easing pain, it does not cure it. Eventually joint replacement might be required.

*Cliff Riley* proposed the thanks for a most informative presentation.

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**Other announcements**

**APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE**

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Glenyse Guinan on 0412782226 **by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.**

From next week (26 June), apologies should be directed to Jeff Needham until further notice

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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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**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 of the group for 2012 are:

June	28	
July	12	26
August	9	23
September	13	27
October	11	25
November	8	22
December	13	(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

**Bowelscan Program 2012**

The annual Rotary Bowelscan program will be conducted in June this year in conjunction with pharmacies at Mentone, Thrift Park, Cheltenham East and Parkdale.

The kits are now available at a cost of \$10 each. Cliff Riley is managing the program again for our club and can provide further information.

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**Message from Len Dawson**

Brian ... Could you please publish this information from 'Better Homes and Gardens' that confirms the Channel 7 - T.V. episode on the Australian Gnome Convention held last Australia Day in Glenbrook NSW. This is the example of the Lower Blue Mountains Rotary event that we are basing our 2013 Gnome Festival on. Perhaps we could record it and show at a club meeting for those who miss it. Len

Subject: RE: VICTORIAN GNOME FESTIVAL  
Date: Fri, 4 May 2012 08:41:05 +1000  
From: Krystal.Dunsmuir@pacificmags.com.au  
To: len.dawson@hotmail.com

Hi Len,

Thank you for your email. Currently the air date is the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2012; please note this is subject to change, as you can imagine things can be shifted very quickly.

I will try to keep you informed if this date does change. I'm not sure if the Rotary Club advised but just for your information when we covered the story we did not include anything that suggested it was Australia Day, as this allowed us to air it at any time.

Let me know if there was anything else you needed to know.

Thanks ☺

**Krystal Dunsmuir**  
Gardening Researcher  
Better Homes and Gardens

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**Launch of Glen Eira Community Men's Shed**

Date : Monday 25 June 2012  
Venue : Packer Pavilion, 118 Leila Road,  
Carnegie 3163 Melways 68J8  
Time 2.00 PM – 3.30 PM

Enquires or bookings (essential) please contact  
Jeff Needham Project Coordinator, Glen Eira  
Community Men's Shed  
Email: jeffneedham@ozemail.com.au  
Phone: 0414 443 803

## 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 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 –  
South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, East Bentleigh.

**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.

## 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.

19 June	Club Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm \$40 per person, plus drinks at bar prices <b>The correct account number to use if you are paying by direct electronic transfer is: 633-000 1406 80562</b>
25 June (Mon)	Launch of Glen Eira Community Men's Shed. Contact Jeff Needham See page 3 for further details
30 June (Sat)	District 9810 Changeover Dinner at Box Hill Town Hall. \$55 per head. Please pay Glenyse if you wish to attend.
13 (Mon) to 19 (Sun) August	Annual Art Show, Westfield Shopping Centre, Southland, Cheltenham
23 Aug (Thurs)	Theatre night to "Moonshadow" featuring Cat Stevens.
4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc

### Members on Leave

Clem Quick – 25 May to 17 August  
George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October  
Bob Travers – 21 June to 6 August

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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## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next week.....

Date: 26 June  
Speaker: Tim Fitton  
Topic: Rotarian behind the badge  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Lynette Stevens  
Regalia: Rob Goode, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin notes: Maureen McDonald

### And the next.....

Date: 3 July  
Speaker: Julia Wilson  
Topic: Yarrabah Special School  
Chairman: Maureen McDonald  
Duty Desk: Don Butler, Tony Gorbaty  
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, Len Dawson  
Fellowship: David Wright  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 10 July  
Topic: Club Forum  
Chairman: Glenyse Guinan  
Duty Desk: John Hoffmann  
Regalia: Tim Fitton, Rob Goode  
Fellowship: John Fowler  
Bulletin notes: Len Dawson

### 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.