

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 1975
 26 June 2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speakers: 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

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

Hi Fellow Rotarians

Thank you very much for your trust in appointing me to be your president for the coming year. I would like to thank Past President Jeff Needham and his board for their hard work during the year, especially for their work in forming a Strategic Plan for us to follow. The Plan will provide a smooth transition to the future and ensure we are on a firm footing financially to both continue existing projects and to commence new initiatives.

I would like to thank outgoing board members David Brunt, Bob Goode, Jack Pyziakos, Clem Quick, Bob Travers and Jill Brear. I am grateful for their commitment and ongoing support. The idea of rotating board positions is to ensure our club stays vibrant and fresh and to continually encourage participation from new members. I would like to thank Kay Gordon for agreeing to be Vice President and I would like to welcome and encourage new board members Leon Quinn and Carol Quayle.

Our Rotary Club has a proud history with many wonderful members who have served for long periods. I wish to continue the great heritage and I am sure the club can look forward to the future with optimism.

This year I aim to increase our club fellowship with monthly dinners and day excursions which I hope will be fun for our members and their families.

One new venture I think deserving of special mention is the Gnome Festival in Mordialloc to be held on Australia Day 2013. As more details follow and with the enthusiasm generated from Len Dawson, Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper and Carol Quayle, I am sure that the club will appreciate the increased profile this project will bring for Rotary in our district. The Kingston Council is fully supportive of this venture and we hope it will be an ongoing annual event.

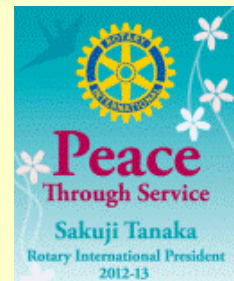
Since last Tuesday we have had a lot of rain, Collingwood leads the ladder, Black Caviar has triumphed at Ascot, the Olympic Games are almost here and I am sure we will have a great time together in the coming year.

Thank you again for your support

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last week's Meeting No 1974, 19 June
Annual Changeover Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club**

Attendance: 58 members, visiting Rotarians and guests

Apologies: John Dawe, Maureen McDonald, Drew Libbis

Sickness: John Dawe has returned home from hospital.

President's announcements

President Jeff Needham opened the meeting and welcomed all members, visiting Rotarians and guests.

Jack Cooper was chairman for the evening

Entertainment

Sean Quinn, son of Leon and Jo, entertained us by singing two numbers– “*Pia Jesu*” and “*Better be Home Soon*”. At 12 years of age, Sean is an experienced musician with an extensive repertoire of classical, church and popular music. He is a member of the Australian Boy's Choir and the St Patrick's Cathedral Choir.



Sean Quinn

Then followed a somewhat different form of entertainment from two renowned tellers of jokes Damian West and former member and Past President Deryk Pearson. They provided a range of “old” jokes, new jokes, medical jokes and Damian finished with his “Florsheim shoes” story that proved, literally, career changing for him.

Outgoing President's Report

Jeff Needham then delivered a report on Rotary Club of Mordialloc activities for the 2011-12 Rotary year. Highlights of the year included:

- The introduction of a strategic and operation planning process
- Celebration of the club's 40th anniversary of charter

- Successful golf days for Interplast and the City of Kingston Charitable fund
- Support for the Salvation Army Dingley Gardens Centre
- Wheel Chairs for kids
- Reading assistance at local primary schools
- Participation in youth programs including MUNA, Camp Awakenings, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and National Youth Science Forum
- Rotary Foundation including Group Study Exchange
- Paddy's Jewel project, Vietnam
- Association with Rotary Club of Austin – Oak Hill, Texas
- Successful fund raising activities from the Art Show and additional Bunnings sausage sizzles
- Involvement with Mordialloc Neighbourhood House and the LEEP program
- The opening of the Strathewen Primary School fairy garden and shade sail.
- The Parkdale railway Station clean up
- And many others.

A fuller account of Jeff's report is on Pages 7 and 8.



Outgoing President Jeff delivers his report



Damian and Jeff in action

Presentations

100% attendance certificates were presented to Kay Gordon, Paul Taranto and Keith Carpenter. Barry Donaldson received a certificate of appreciation for his great work in organising the Interplast Golf day.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

District Governor Elect Brian Martin invited PP Bob Travers forward and presented him with the pin and certificate recognising Bob as a Paul Harris Fellow. In his address, DGE Brian outlined the work of the Rotary Foundation and significance of Paul Harris recognition in furthering the Foundation's programs. He then summarised Bob's Rotary service especially his great work with local schools and youth activities.



DGE Brian Martin and PP Bob Travers PHF

Presidential Changeover

Outgoing President Jeff invited Glenyse Guinan forward. He presented her with the president's pin and chain of office installing her as President of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc for 2012-13. Glenyse responded with a short address introducing the club officers and directors for the coming year and outlining some initiatives. These are shown in Glenyse's report on Page 1.



President Glenyse addresses the meeting

Raffle

Once again, Paul Taranto organised a very successful raffle with many prizes that raised \$265. Thanks to Paul and all who donated items for the raffle.

Other announcements

APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for absences from the weekly meeting should be directed to Jeff Needham on 0414443803 **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.

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 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

This is the last week of the annual Rotary Bowelscan program for 2012 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 and can provide further information.

Latest News on the Gnome Festival

The Southern Area Concert Band are keen to put on a big band concert for the Gnome Festival, I have spoken to them and will be meeting up with them shortly to lock them in for Australia Day! We will also be able to view the Bouncy Castle at Southlands on July 7th and the Animal Farm will be at the Mornington Craft Market [at the Racecourse] to assess ... on July 15th plus they have over a hundred stalls for us to look at. The pieces of the jigsaw puzzle are all starting to come together. But we now need to start chasing sponsors to pay for it Len Dawson

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 5th 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

Exclusive screening of a Tibetan Documentary film "Tibet in Song"

Helene Rogers is arranging a group to see the film detailed below. Please see Helene if you are interested.

"*Tibet in Song*" is both a celebration of traditional Tibetan folk music and a harrowing journey into the past fifty years of cultural repression inside Chinese controlled Tibet. Director and former Tibetan political prisoner, Ngawang Choephel, weaves a story of beauty, pain, brutality and resilience, introducing Tibet to the world in a way never before seen on film.

Fundraising from this screening will go to relieve the Tibetan poverty especially towards orphanage and disabled Tibetan children by Australian New Zealand Tibetan Youth www.anzty.com

There will be a special music performance by Professional Tibetan Artist: Tenzing Yeshe

Date: Saturday 14 July from 6 to 8 pm
Venue: State Library (328 Swanston street)
Enter via Latrobe street.
Ticket cost: \$15 each

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, Lynette Spencer, Helene Rogers

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, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Robert Travers, Tony Gorbaty

Club Service: Kevin Stewart, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Robert Travis

Membership: Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris

Marketing: Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Kevin Stewart, Jeff Needham, Robert Travis, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)

Fellowship and Fundraising: Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, Kevin Stewart, John Fowler, 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

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

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 –
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)

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.

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 2012
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.

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



Jeff Needham with "The Ladies" on changeover night following floral presentations to Claire Needham, Helen Foley and Helen Goode

Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next week.....

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, Russ Hellier
Regalia: Tim Fitton, Rob Goode
Fellowship: John Fowler
Bulletin notes: Len Dawson

And the next..... Partner's night

Date: 17 July
Speaker: Ken James
Topic: An actor's life
Chairman: Jill Brear
Duty Desk: Damian West, Don Butler
Regalia: Jeff Needham, Tony Gorbaty
Fellowship: Len Dawson
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

For good food, for good fellowship, and the opportunity for Service through Rotary, We Give Thanks

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* Power Poles	Mordialloc, 3195
* Footpath Crossing	Tel: (03) 9580 5470
* Sheds - Lunch Rooms	Fax: (03) 9587 1248 Tel: (03) 5145 6954

George's Ski Hire
Mt Buller
George Aivatoglou, Manager

Winter: 8 Summit Road (PO Box 8) Mt Buller, Vic 3723 Phone: 03 5777 6088 Fax: 03 5777 6021 Email: info@georgesskihire.com.au	Summer: PO Box 416 Mentone Vic 3194 Phone: 03 9580 7014 Fax: 03 9587 4873 Mobile: 0419 875 368 Web: www.georgesskihire.com.au
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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.

Outgoing President Jeff's Report to Changeover Dinner

The following is an edited version of Jeff's report to the changeover dinner on the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Community Service

We have undertaken the:

- Catering for the SIDS Walk to Remember around Albert Park Lake,
- Two barbecue events for the disabled people at Dingley Salvation Army, the second one involving the visiting GSE team from Texas USA.
- Support of the Bay Group, and of the Rotary Health Foundation.
- Under Don Butler's leadership we have continued our working bees at Parkdale Station, and we are grateful to the council for the extra effort they are making to continue to upgrade the area.
- The club was represented at the Kingston Council Services Club meetings.
- A great event was 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 all those who helped.

A particular thanks to David Brunt who has done a marvellous job in leading this committee and now passes the baton to Carol Quayle. Thanks also to Gillian Dawson who has donated her old mini bus to the club for use by the Salvation Army and to Rob Goode for restoring it to near new and continuing to maintain it.

International service

The club contributed \$3,800 to the Foundation Annual Giving program. In addition, seven members became Centurions, bringing the number to 10 members who donate a minimum of \$100 per year to the Foundation. A thank you to Jack Cooper for organising this

The club hosted the five-member visiting Group Study Exchange team from District 5790 for a day in March and organised a cluster welcomes dinner for the team on the same evening. Kay Gordon is chairman of the District Group Study Exchange committee.

The club continues its support for Interplast with another successful golf day held in April that raised \$6000. Thanks to Barry Donaldson and his hard working committee.

Wheelchairs for Kids continued this year, the beneficiaries are disabled children in developing countries. Thus year we raised \$2300. Thank you to Maureen McDonald and the New Generations committee.

We have continued our association with the Rotary Club of Austin -Oakhill, Texas USA that is contributing \$250 to the Kingston Koorie Group towards for a surf carnival to benefit local indigenous students in late 2012. Our club will contribute a similar amount.

Paddy's Jewel Project, Vietnam. This project provides sustainable educational opportunities for children with severe hearing impairments. The project was investigated by Carol Quayle during a recent visit to Vietnam and the club is providing \$2000 financial assistance.

New Generations

The club has been working with three primary schools and five secondary schools on the following:

- MUNA – a team of 2 students attended MUNA this year at Parliament House
- Camp Awakenings – Parkdale Secondary College Year 9 students attend this camp each year
- National Youth Science Forum – Several Year 12 students are interviewed at club level and then some students go on to interviews at district level. Successful students will attend NYSF in January at either Canberra or Perth University.
- Operation Cleft Spellathon – Has been promoted by Rotary Club of Mordialloc and Rotary Club Moorleigh Moorabbin. Schools involved were Parkdale Secondary College, Mentone Girls Grammar and Mentone Park Primary School.
- Organ and Tissue Donation – This involved Parkdale Secondary College and Mentone Grammar.
- School Achievement Awards are given to three schools- Parkdale Secondary College, Mentone Girls Secondary College and Mentone Park Primary School.

Vocational

We sponsored a young person to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) week long program that will be held in July 2012.

We continued our association with the Mordialloc Neighbourhood House and conduct of the LEEP program that provides education and vocational opportunities for disadvantaged young people. The \$3700 amount raised from the auction at the club 40th Anniversary celebration was presented to the LEEP program.

Vocational visits were undertaken to the Tyabb Antiques and Briner Digital Signs.

Fundraising

Fundraising efforts for this year have been fantastic and the major ones have been:

The Mayoral Golf Day held in September 2011 raised \$7200 and half was donated to the Mayor's Charity fund. Thank you to all those involved in the organisation.

The Annual Art Show this year was a great success and made a profit of \$10,800. Special thanks to the art show committee and the special efforts made by Jack Cooper and Rob Goode in organising the design and manufacture of new hanging boards to meet Westfield requirements.

The regular Bunning's sausage sizzles were a surprise hit this year. 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.

Thank you to the community committee who continue to sell the Entertainment Books.

Another major event and highlight last November was the celebration the club's 40th anniversary of charter. The celebration dinner at Woodlands Golf Club was a marvellous event attended by some 130 people and bringing together past and present members and many visitors. It was truly a great celebration of Rotary.

We started a Strategic /Operational Planning cycle as an ongoing process subject to regular review and update. Progress to date on the main issues in terms of results achieved in 2011-12 was as follows:

Item	Aim	Result
Membership Increase	8	2
Increase the number of members who donate to Rotary Foundation	70%	30%
Club Committee Fundraising	\$5000	\$1200
Overall Fundraising	\$35,500	\$46,000
Create and manage a matching grant project	Sri Lanka water project considered	Not yet finalised
Supply of Bus to Salvation Army with cluster clubs	Cluster clubs invited to participate	Little response from cluster
Participation in National Youth Science Forum	One candidate	Achieved and interviews now on for 2013
Establish primary school speech contest	2 schools	3 schools
Support for Neighborhood House, Including \$2000 for establish of a volunteer website	Continue	Being finalised
Group Study Exchange	1 nomination	Nomination not selected
Expansion of support to Wheelchairs for Kids	100%	Achieved
Put in place a plan for each executive and service chair positions	Continuing	Two new chairs
Update club constitution		Done
Undertake needs assessment in City of Kingston		Done
Hold two focused club assembly nights		Done
Meeting nights allotted to fellowship/fun nights	4	1
Review weekly meeting structure		Not yet

Finally, I express thanks to my board of directors who have done a great job during the year. I would like to especially thank Brian Foley and Malcolm Finlayson for their great personal support during the year.

Jeff Needham
President 2011-12