



# 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 1983**  
**21 August**  
**2012**

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

### Partner's Night

Speaker:	Leon Moore and others
Topic:	Strokeachord Singers
Chairman:	Rob Goode
Duty Desk:	Maureen McDonald, David Brunt
Regalia:	Bob Travers, Jack Pyziakos
Fellowship:	John Fowler
Bulletin notes:	Jill Brear

### 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

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Don Holderness former President of our club and Past District Governor of District 9810. We pass on our sympathy to Dorothy and her family.

Don joined the club in 1978 and immediately became very involved across a wide range of Rotary activities. After serving as club president in 1983-84, he lead two overseas teams to PNG and The Solomon Islands using his building expertise to assist humanitarian projects in these countries. One of Don's last major Rotary achievements was the formation of the new Rotary Club of Braeside in 2001 for which he was a main driving force. Don's funeral will be held at Rosebud on Tuesday 28 August commencing at 2 pm. Further information is in this bulletin.

Congratulations and thanks to all members, and partners and friends who helped with the many tasks to make our Annual Mordialloc Rotary Art Show at Southland a success. Thank you to the many artists who have supported the club for many years by contributing their work and the paintings were again generally of a high standard. We sold over forty paintings and all profits from the show will go back into the community.

Thank you to our sponsors and, in particular, our main sponsor Bendigo Bank. It requires much enthusiasm to organise a show to the standard and size of the Art Show which has been one of our main public community events and fundraisers for 37 years. Some of our senior members have been involved for most of this time and it is an honour to work alongside of them today.

A final thank you to the art show committee, lead by Jeff Needham with Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Brian Foley and others, who have worked very hard behind the scenes to bring the show together.

Have a good week

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last week's Meeting No 1982, 14 August at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 26 members, 3 guests

**Guests:** Stuart Bryce (speaker), Evan Johnson, Cilla Travers

**Apologies:** Maureen McDonald, Jill Brear, Jack Pyziakos

**Make Ups:** Kay Gordon (2 at district events), Glenyse Guinan and members who assisted at the art show.

**President's announcements**

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

- The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield is hosting a business breakfast on Thursday 11 October at which the guest speaker will be crime writer and reporter John Sylvester. Further details and registration form are available from the following web link: <http://www.9810rotary.org.au/event/rotary-club-of-rowville-lysterfield-business-breakfast/2012-10-11/> or by contacting the club direct.
- A hard copy edition of the July edition of the District 9810 newsletter

*Jeff Needham* chaired the remainder of the meeting

**Director and member announcements**

*Jeff Needham* gave a brief update on the first day of the art show and *Brian Foley* spoke on roster arrangements. *Len Dawson* had taken a group from the Kingston Gardens centre to the art show during the day and they all enjoyed the experience, so unlike anything they had seen before.

*Bob Travers* (New Generations) reported on our candidates for this year's national Youth Science Forum (NYSF). Of six students interviewed jointly by Aspendale, Chelsea and Mordialloc, three were recommended to the district selection stage and all three have been selected to attend this year's science forum to be held in Canberra in January 2013.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* conducted a short sharp session. The art show set up night produced a steady flow of fines. Rob Goode lost the hooks so hanging paintings became difficult and Paul Taranto became the first purchaser before sales really began.

John Hoffmann celebrated a birthday. Jack ran another series of quiz questions both on Rotary matters and general knowledge. Tim is continuing to win a lot of chocolate frogs and so has his table – perhaps he tells them the answers!

**Don Holderness**

The following bereavement notice appeared in the *Herald-Sun* newspaper on 17 August 2012:

*HOLDERNESS. - Donald Norman 01.01.1931 - 16.08.2012 Beloved husband and best friend of Dorothy. Loved and loving father of Gail, Ian, Lee and Sue. Your family meant the world to you and you meant the world to us. Treasured memories are ours to keep. Love you always. - Dorothy. A girl couldn't have asked for a greater Dad. You were always the most wonderful, caring and loving father. The world's best Pa to Luke, Tim and Grant. - Your loving daughter Sue. Dorothy and the family wish to thank all the wonderful nursing staff at Embracia on the Peninsula, for your love, care and friendship toward Don.*

Don's funeral will be held at Rosebud on Tuesday 28 August commencing at 2.00 pm. It will take place at Rosebud funeral Parlour, Corner Jetty Road and Woonton Road, Rosebud. (Melways 170 F3)

**Speaker: Stuart Bryce "Shaggy Ridge – 70 years on"**

Stuart Bryce was born in England of Scottish parents and came to live in Australia as a child. After schooling in Tasmania, he had a 30 year career in the RAAF and as a pilot rose to the level of Wing Commander.

He purchased Provence Vineyards near Launceston in 1980, has a bachelor degree in wine source and is vice-president of the Wine Federation. Stuart is also very active in the Life Education movement and other community organisations.

During his air force career, Stuart had flown over PNG and wondered how anyone could manage to travel by foot or vehicle over the very steep terrain. He subsequently met a son of a member of the 2/10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Division of the Australian Army in World War 2 who fought and defeated the Japanese army in the battle of Shaggy Ridge in late 1943 and early 1944. This battle became the beginning of the end for the Japanese in PNG and proved decisive in ousting them from the country.

Stuart became interested in the story of Shaggy Ridge and travelled to the site as member of a small party including his daughter, a current member of the Australian army. He illustrated his talk with photographs taken during his tour that showed the magnificent mountain country that is very difficult to walk through. The name Shaggy Ridge is derived from a nickname for an Australian officer of rather unkempt appearance.

The Australian unit was lead by Major George (Bloody) Vasey, a very good and blunt speaking leader who died in an air crash near the end of the war.

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Speaker continued

The battle was very fierce and brutal over two months. The Australians lost 47 killed while the Japanese lost over 1000 troops. The conditions were so harsh and the fighting so fierce that it had severe psychological effects on the survivors and Stuart illustrated this with an interview and reports with those who had taken part.

The area is well off the regular tourist trail, in very harsh and lightly inhabited terrain so that much of the debris of the battle is still visible. Because of the steep, precipitous terrain, Stuart's party found it extremely difficult and dangerous to move around. Obviously conditions would be worse with an enemy shooting at you. The difficult conditions also meant that it was necessary to deliver rations to the troops by air drop and these did not always land in the right place. Artillery support proved vital in clearing the enemy from well entrenched positions.

After losing the battle, the Japanese army was in full retreat and many atrocities occurred in this time.

After Stuart replied to a number of questions from the floor, *David Brunt* proposed the vote of thanks for a very descriptive and informative address.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. Meeting dates for 2012 are:

August	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

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

**Club Service:** 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, Robert Travis, 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

**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](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.

22 Aug (Wed)	Fellowship dinner at Ficelle Restaurant, 196 Como Pde West, Parkdale 7.00 pm start
4 Sept	District Governor's official club visit
7 Sept (Fri)	Annual Kingston Charitable Trust Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club, Mordialloc
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
27 Nov	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

### Members on Leave

George Aivatoglou – 5 June to mid October 2012  
Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December  
Malcolm Finlayson – 24 July to 4 September  
Lynette Spencer – 7 August to 18 September

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

### Next week.....

Date: 28 August  
Speaker: John Xiao  
Topic: Chinese Culture and Art  
Chairman: Helene Rogers  
Duty Desk: Tony Gorbaty, Russ Hellier  
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: Sylvio Tang  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 4 September **Partners' Night**  
Speaker: District Governor Brian Martin  
Topic: District Governor's official visit  
Chairman: Glenyse Guinan  
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Tim Fitton  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Tony Gorbaty  
Fellowship: Brian Foley  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 11 September  
Speaker: Richard Tullenberg (Assistant Manager)  
Topic: Woodlands Golf Club  
Chairman: Barry Donaldson  
Duty Desk: Russ Hellier, Catherine Harris  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Evan Johnson  
Fellowship: Bob Travers  
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.