

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 1987
18 September
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Loretta Simmons
Topic: Golden Days Radio.
Chairman: Len Dawson
Duty Desk: Evan Johnson, Don Butler
Regalia: Rob Goode, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

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

At this week' meeting we look forward to hearing from Loretta Simmons from Golden Days Radio. We will also have a presentation from our Gnome committee. The aim of the Gnome Festival is to showcase Rotary in the community and to assist Kingston City Council with the Australia Day celebrations.

I would also like to bring to your attention the opportunity we have on 9 October when David Parkin will be guest speaker. David is a high profile, entertaining speaker who will talk on his life and give some interesting insights into AFL football today. David is a fine man with broad interests and it is a pleasure to have him as our guest. Thank you to Catherine Harris for arranging him for to come. Please consider inviting a guest and in particular a guest who you think may be interested in joining Rotary as this will be an opportunity to showcase our club to prospective new members.

It is worthwhile to remember that Rotary membership is vocation based with each member representative of their business or profession. In looking for new members, we should endeavour to have our membership broadly representative of the whole community in terms of profession, gender and cultural background. Please keep this in mind when choosing your guest.

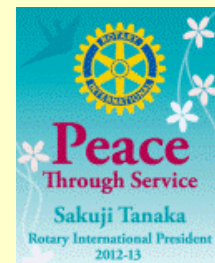
This will be a very busy week for a number of members with a board meeting on Wednesday, Bunning's sausage sizzle on Friday and our High Tea at Kathy and Jack's house on Sunday afternoon.

I hope you enjoy your week and look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Tuesday.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last week's Meeting No 1986, 11 September at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 27 members, 2 Visiting Rotarians, 3 guests

Visiting Rotarians: Howard Warrener (RC Crayford, Kent, UK), Graeme Kemp (RC Noble Park)

Guests: Richard Tullberg (guest speaker), Jo Quinn, Stuart Bryce.

Apologies: Brian Schauer, Tim Fitton, Helene Rogers, Maureen McDonald, Tony Gorbaty.

Sickness: *Rob Goode* reported that Sue Prichard, wife of former member and current honorary member David, is recovering after recent heart attack and major surgery.

Brian Foley advised that Helen had undergone a full replacement of her left knee last Monday. She is recovering well and has now moved to Epworth Rehabilitation Centre, Brighton.

President's announcements

President *Glenyse Guinan* opened the meeting by thanking the golf committee for organising the golf day held at Woodlands on Friday.

Glenyse welcomed visiting Rotarian Howard Warrener from UK and exchanged club banners with him

Barry Donaldson chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Treasurer *Malcolm Finlayson* advised that there had been no change to club finances since his report of the following week. A few members have yet to pay their subscriptions.

Don Butler reported on recent discussion with Kingston Council on landscaping works at Parkdale Railway Station. The council proposes to plant native trees and there was some confusion as to our club's position. We just want suitable trees to be planted and the issue is being resolved with council.

Bob Travers gave a short report on the charity golf day held at Woodlands. It was a good day, despite the weather, and the financial result is still awaited. The raffle and auction raised \$1100.

Len Dawson advised that Mentone Primary School is now a partner for the Gnome Festival.

Jill Brear advised that following the rescheduling of the "Moonshadow" theatre performance in August, that our club and others had attended, an amount of \$4,800 was refunded by the promoters and this has been paid to Wheel Chairs for Kids. Tax receipts have been given to participants for their share of this payment.

Clem Quick called for volunteers for the Bunnings sausage sizzle on Friday 21 September. The roster so far is:

8 – 10 am. Brian Schauer, Bob Travers

10 – Noon. Evan Johnson, Jeff Needham, Jo Quinn

Noon – 2 pm. Malcolm and Jean Finlayson, Jo Quinn

2 – 4 pm. Clem Quick, Rob Goode

One or two more helpers would be welcome. Please advise Clem if you are available.

Jeff Needham (Art Show) reported that the expected profit from this year's show would be about \$8,700, lower than last year but still reasonable.

Jack Cooper (on-to-conference) reminded about registration for the district conference to be held in March 2013. The early bird registration closes at the end of October.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* had been impressed to receive, on behalf of the art show committee, a letter of thanks from one of the prize winning artists. He then proceeded with footy fines, starting with supporters of non-finals teams and then the winners from the first week of the finals. Jack's Rotary and general knowledge quiz produced a variety of answers, some of them correct. John Fowler finished the session with an Irish joke.

Guest Speaker: Richard Tullberg – Assistant Manager, Woodlands Golf Club

Richard was introduced by Chairman Barry who is a long term member at Woodlands and has good knowledge of the club's board and management.

Richard told of his background leading up to his appointment at Woodlands. He was raised and educated to Year 11 standard in Essendon. On completion of schooling he became a chef and worked in this field for a number of years and owned and ran a cafe at one stage. He also enjoyed and played golf extensively and did well at it. However, he decided not to pursue golf professionally preferring to concentrate on work in the food area.

After a period of travel, Richard returned to work as a casual cook at both Metropolitan and Victoria Golf Clubs and then moved to Woodlands. He had an opportunity to become involved as the food and beverage manager at Woodlands and, two and a half years ago, was appointed as the club's assistant manager. He now has responsibility for a wide range of club activities including administration, accounting, grounds and course maintenance. He is also back at study doing accountancy with the long term ambition to become a golf club manager.

Golf clubs currently face challenges with changing demographics and competition for members – there are about 20 clubs within 15 kilometres of Woodlands.

Guest Speaker continued

Richard responded to a number of questions covering revenue sources, the large scale renovations in recent years, function costs and current works.

The vote of thanks was proposed by *Bob Travers*. In doing so, Bob thanked Richard for his assistance to the Rotary Club of Mordialloc in organising various functions and especially for the two charity golf days each year. Bob presented a certificate of appreciation in addition to the usual speaker's gift.

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:

September	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

Tea Party Sunday 23 September

High Tea – 1920 Style – Tea/Coffee - Savoury and Sweet

Time: 2.30pm to 5pm

Venue: 51 Marina Rd Mentone

Cost: \$10 per head

Bring a plate and a few friends from other clubs or just friends

Please contact Kathy Thompson – 03 95841465 or 0429 883074 to ensure we have a variety of food and numbers

**Cluster Rotary Foundation Roadshow
Central and Southern Cluster Groups**

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley is organising the Cluster Dinner Meeting on Thursday, 27 September at the Village Green Hotel, Cnr. Springvale & Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave

Time: 6:30 for 7:00pm, with finish by 9:00 pm

Cost: \$28 pp (Drinks at bar prices)

Hear about Rotary Foundation working, not theory, speakers will include:

- Introduction & Overview - PDG John Barnes
- Club involved in Matching Grant
- Former Peace Scholar Matthew Ford
- Group Study Exchange Team Member
- District Simplified Grant Recipient
- Selected Foundation Topics of Interest

Please register through Jack Cooper

Fifty years of Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan

(From "The Rotarian" September 2012 and the RI website www.rotary.org/)

In 1962, Australia was a country grappling with change. Many older Australians were still emotionally rebuilding after World War II, and the nation was beginning to dismantle its anti-Asian "White Australia" immigration policy.

When Yoko Sekimoto arrived in Melbourne that year as Japan's first Rotary Youth Exchange student, she didn't realize that many people were wary of her visit. Fifty years later, she continues to marvel at the graciousness of her hosts.

"Everyone treated me like a daughter or sister. It was only 17 years after the war, but I felt a warm welcome and great hospitality," says Sekimoto (her married name, she was Yoko Miyazaki).

Japan's Youth Exchange program began with help from an Australian Rotarian. Don Farquhar addressed the 1961 RI Convention in Tokyo about the need to build friendships and cultural understanding throughout the world – particularly with Japan. He considered student exchange to be the best way to do that. "Don was a person of both immense courage and foresight," says Stuart McDonald, program development officer for Youth Exchange in Australia. "In 1942, during World War II, Don was blinded in action against the Japanese. However, he maintained a desire and a mission in life to promote peace and goodwill."

After Farquhar delivered his speech, he was approached by a Japanese district governor, who asked him to help arrange the first Youth Exchange involving a student from Japan. The Rotary clubs of Rosebud and Kurume coordinated Sekimoto's year abroad. A few weeks after her arrival, another group of Japanese students came to Sydney, and the next year Japan welcomed several Australian students. The country's exchange program had officially begun.

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Sekimoto's visit to Australia, along with the beginning of Youth Exchange in Japan, was considered so historically significant that photographs from her exchange are now housed in the National Archives of Australia, McDonald says.

"It was a hard time for Japan when I was 16," Sekimoto says. "When I came to Australia, it was just like heaven. It was such a different style of living. That became a big turning point for me – it completely changed my life." Her experience as an exchange student awakened a curiosity to explore the rest of the world. After returning home to finish high school and college, Sekimoto worked as a flight attendant, married, and lived in Egypt before going back to Japan.

"Yoko's story is just one great example of Youth Exchange," McDonald says. "Fifty years later, thousands of friendships have been formed between people from all over the world and Japan."

On the Lighter Side

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS? (Some are vaguely religious)

Dentist's Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns.

Weatherman's Hymn - There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.

Contractor's Hymn - The Church's One Foundation.

The Tailor's Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy.

The Golfer's Hymn - There's a Green Hill Far Away.

The Politician's Hymn - Standing on the Promises!

Optometrist's Hymn - Open My Eyes That I Might See.

The Tax Agency Hymn - I Surrender All.

The Gossip's Hymn - Pass It On.

The Electrician's Hymn - Send The Light.

The Shopper's Hymn - Sweet Bye and Bye.

The Real Estate Agent's Hymn - I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.

The Massage Therapist's Hymn - He Touched Me.

The Doctor's Hymn - The Great Physician.

And for those who speed on the highway:
80 kph - God Will Take Care of You
120 kph - Nearer My God To Thee
140 kph - This World Is Not My Home
160 kph - Lord, I'm Coming Home
180 kph - Precious Memories

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, Evan Johnson

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: 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, 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, George Aivatoglou

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.

CHELTHENHAM: 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.

19 Sept (Wed)	Board meeting at 91 Reserve Road Beaumaris. 7.30 pm start
21 Sept (Fri)	Bunnings sausage sizzle 8 am to 4 pm See Clem Quick for further details
23 Sept (Sun)	High Tea 2.30pm to 5pm Pyziakos home, 51 Marina Rd Mentone See separate note for details
27 Sept (Thurs)	Rotary Foundation Cluster seminar Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Further details on Page 3
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
27 Nov	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting
18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. Further details to come
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
Lynette Spencer – 7 August to 18 September
Paul Taranto – 17 September to 9 December

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: 25 September
Speaker: Geoff Limmer
Topic: District 9810 Conference 2013
Chairman: Clem Quick
Duty Desk: John Hoffmann, Barry Donaldson
Regalia: Len Dawson, Jack Pyziakos
Fellowship: Rob Goode
Bulletin notes: Carole Quayle

And the next.....

Date: 2 October
Speaker: Sue Worland
Topic: Red Cross Society
Chairman: Carole Quayle
Duty Desk: Damian West, Max Crimmins
Regalia: Clem Quick, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Evan Johnson
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

And the next.....

Date: 9 October
Speaker: David Parkin
Topic: Football – Then and Now
Chairman: John Fowler
Duty Desk: Helene Rogers, Don Butler
Regalia: Tim Fitton, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Catherine Harris
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

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

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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.