

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 1993
30 October
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker: Andrew Boast
Topic: Group Study Exchange visit to Texas
Chairman: Kay Gordon
Duty Desk: Tony Gorbaty, Maureen McDonald
Regalia: John Hoffmann, David Wright
Fellowship: Rob Goode
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 Vice-President Kay Gordon

Hi Fellow Rotarians

In the absence of President Glenyse from last week's meeting, it was my privilege to induct our newest member Jo Quinn and welcome her into our Rotary Club. Jo, the wife of Rotarian Leon, has become very involved in our fundraising activities over the past 3 years, particularly with the Bunning's BBQ and organising social functions, and so we are delighted that she has become a Rotarian. We look forward to the Quinn family being very involved in our club and welcome their son Shaun along to our meetings as well. Congratulations Jo and I hope you enjoy serving the community through Rotary.

Those of us present last week could not help but be moved by the messages from Caroline and Frank from Alcoholic Anonymous, and listen to the journey they are having. Caroline being such a young person must be admired for her courage and her strength to realize that she needed help and to seek the support that she now needs to lead a happy and healthy life. Caroline and Frank keep up your great work and we thank you so much for coming to speak so openly to us about what is your private journey.

On Friday 2 November Maureen McDonald has organised Mentone Grammar to have a fund raising Wheelathon for Wheel Chairs for Kids at the school.

Please support Maureen with this very important event and I urge all Rotarians that can assist to arrive at 11am. Further details of the event are in this bulletin.

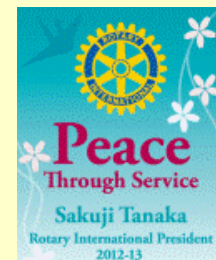
Thank you to the Rotarians who supported the planting day at the Parkdale Railway station on Saturday. It was unfortunate that we found our quite late through Don Butler that the day was on - hopefully next time the Kingston Council will give Don more notice.

Thank you to Catherine Harris for organising a great night at the Lobster Cave last Wednesday evening. Those present had a lovely evening of fine food and great fellowship. The next fellowship evening is on Thursday 29th November Oscar's Hang out in Mordialloc.

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RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Kay Gordon continued

At this week's meeting I am looking forward to welcoming Andrew Boast a Group Study Exchange team member who went to Texas last Rotary year. Andrew is a terrific young person and is employed as a mechatronics engineer and has a fascinating job. He had a wonderful time in Texas and gained so much vocationally from the exchange as well as culturally. I look forward to chairing the meeting with Andrew present; I know you will enjoy his journey.

November is a very busy month for our club and I look forward to the members supporting the club activities to be held. Len and I will be "holding the fort" while Glenyse and Jack are enjoying their holiday on the "calm" seas.

Thank you all - Kay

Last week's Meeting No 1992, 23 October at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 24 members, 6 guests

Guests: Caroline and Frank (speakers), Jo and Shaun Quinn, Jessica and Tim Taranto

Apologies: Helene Rogers, Tony Gorbaty, Damian West, Clem Quick, Russ Hellier, David Wright.

Make-Up: Kay Gordon (Rotary Foundation meeting), Paul Taranto (NYSF), sausage sizzle attendees

Vice President's announcements

In the absence of President Glenyse, Vice-President Kay Gordon opened the meeting and announced:

- The annual District Rotary Foundation Dinner on Thursday 22 November. Details in this bulletin
- A club fellowship dinner will be held on Thursday 29 November at *Oscar's Hangout* in Mordialloc.
- Thanks to those who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle

Len Dawson chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Secretary *Brian Schauer* reported that the Department of Justice has renewed the fund raising licence for three years.

Rob Goode is preparing the club speakers for 2013 and asks members to suggest suitable speakers. As in recent years, the first meeting could be a croquet night and BBQ on 8 or 9 January. There will also be a detailed briefing session at a club meeting before the Gnome Festival.

Carol Quayle (community) reminded of the tree planting working bee at Parkdale Railway Station from 8 to 11 am last Saturday. Carol also confirmed the SIDS walk around Albert Park on Sunday 18 November commencing at 9.30 am

Brian Foley (International) has called a committee meeting for this week (30/10)

Bob Travers (New Generations) reported on:

- The Wheelathon for Wheel Chairs for Kids to be held at Mentone Grammar School on Friday 2 November. More Rotary volunteers are needed. See Page 3 for more details
- The Bunning sausage sizzle on 22/10 raised \$595

John Fowler (Fundraising/Fellowship) reminded about the fellowship dinner at the Lobster Cave last Thursday.

Tim Fitton advised that his 200 km bike ride for cancer research was to take place last weekend. Thanks to all those who have contributed. Tim has reached his fundraising target.

Paul Taranto put out an early call for donation of prizes for the Christmas Dinner raffles.

New member induction – Jo Quinn

Vice-President Kay then proceeded with the membership induction process to welcome Jo Quinn as a member of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc in the presence of husband and member Leon and son Shaun. Secretary Brian Schauer presented Jo with Rotary literature and badge. Jo's classification is Education – Tertiary and her Rotary mentor is Jill Brear. After a brief response from Jo, she was introduced to all those present.

Jo's email address is: jo.quinn@aanet.com.au



Jo's induction: L to R: Jo, Shaun, Leon, Secretary Brian and Vice-President Kay. (Photo Carol Quayle)

Sergeant-at-Arms

In the absence of regular Sergeant *Jack*, it needed two replacements, Bob Travers and Keith Carpenter – and Keith was late, so was the first fine. Evan is no longer the newest club member. Following on from the theme of the previous week, ladies who do not mow lawns were fined. Bike riders are in the news and Tim paid up. Keith keeps an eye on the footy draft and continued the quiz series – but not with chocolate frogs as prizes.

Guest Speakers: Caroline and Frank – Alcoholics Anonymous

The speakers, Caroline and Frank (first names only are used in AA) gave a very blunt and somewhat confronting account of their personal problems with alcohol, the effects on their lives and families, the steps they have taken and the assistance through Alcoholics Anonymous to re-establish themselves.

Caroline is a young woman who claims to have been sober now for 4½ years. She realised that her life was in a mess and travelled to India where she discovered Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). It can be described as a fellowship group where people meet voluntarily to share experiences and be supportive of each other in attempting to overcome alcohol problems.

Frank, a middle aged man originally from Scotland, has been sober for 20 years and was introduced to AA through a detoxication program. AA operates in many countries. He quoted the case of the North American Indians, who were nearly wiped out as a race 200 years ago and now have one of the most effective AA programs. Frank was introduced to AA by another recovering alcoholic and now attends meetings as often as he can, even daily. A guiding principle is that recovering alcoholics cannot go back to being “social drinkers” and must continue supporting each other. Frank admitted to coming from a family of alcoholics and was not accepted well when he returned to Scotland to try to re-establish family bonds after being sober for 2½ years.

Frank also said that of the Australian population of 22 million, 8% are considered to be addicted to alcohol and some 18,000 are recovering. There are strong links between crime statistics and alcohol addiction. The Government raises some \$6 billion in excise taxes on alcohol and only a small proportion goes to rehabilitation programs. Detoxication programs are expensive.

Caroline and Frank responded to a number of questions covering aspects of how AA works.

Cliff Riley proposed the thanks for the very personal and explicit presentations.

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.

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Call for Members of Nominating Committee**

A nominating committee is required to nominate suitable members as club officers for 2013 -14. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 27 November 2012.

The nominating committee consists of the President, President- Elect and two Past Presidents. Nominations are now called for the two positions of Past President and should reach me by 9 November 2012.

Brian Schauer
Secretary

**Rotary Club of Mordialloc
Annual General Meeting**

Date: 27 November 2012

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Mordialloc Sporting Club

Business:

- Confirmation of minutes of 2011 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2011-12
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2013-14
- Other business.

Brian Schauer
Secretary

**Notice from Maureen McDonald
Wheelathon on Friday 2 November
Mentone Grammar School**

Dear Rotarians

9.00-3.00 Students use wheelchairs to do laps around Bayview Oval.

11.00 Rotarians meet at Bayview reception (entry from Warrigal Road) for morning tea in Bayview common room.

11.45 Commence cooking on B.B.Qs

12.35-1.15 Lunch time

Pack up.

Rotarians who have volunteered so far to help on the day:

Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Brian Foley, Kay Gordon, Evan Johnson, Tony Gorbaty, George Aviatoglou, Jeff Needham

More volunteers would be welcome

Maureen

**The District 9810 Rotary Foundation Annual Dinner
Hosted by the Rotary Club of Noble Park**

Wheelers Hill International
242 Jells Road Wheelers Hill Vic 3150 (Mel 71 H 11)
Thursday 22nd November, 2012
Starting 6.30 for 7.00pm start, concluding by 9.00pm

**Guest Speaker - PDG Bruce Allen
Manager - The Rotary Foundation
South Pacific & Philippines Office**

Two course dinner (drinks @ bar prices)
\$45 per person (includes a pre dinner drink)

Proceeds will support The Rotary Foundation
humanitarian & educational projects

*RSVP to: Keith Maxwell by Thursday 15 November
keith_t_maxwell@yahoo.com.au
phone: 0418 647 064
Please bring your club name badge*

MISSING PROPERTY – Pull-Up Banner

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the club's pull-
banner, last seen at the Art Show in Southland
Shopping Centre in August?

If so please advise the location to Len Dawson or Bob
Travers. It will be needed for publicity purposes at
various events in coming weeks.

Group Study Exchange Home Hosting

Kay Gordon is seeking families to home host members
of the incoming GSE team from Malaysia for one week
commencing 16 February 2013. Please see Kay for
application forms and details.

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:

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, 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): 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, 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

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.

2 Nov (Fri)	Fundraising event for Wheel Chairs for Kids at Mentone Grammar School
18 Nov (Sun)	SIDS Walk for Remembrance around Albert Park Lake. Details to come.
15-18 Nov	Golf parking at Kingston Heath GC. See Jeff Needham for further details
22 Nov (Thurs)	Annual District Rotary Foundation Dinner. Wheelers Hill International Hotel
27 Nov	Rotary Club of Mordialloc Annual General Meeting
29 Nov (Thurs)	Fellowship dinner at "Oscar's Hangout" Hallmark Street, Mordialloc. 7.00 pm \$30 for two courses plus limited liquor licence.
18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. Further details to come
15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar	District 9810 conference at Wangaratta
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

Members on Leave

Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December
Paul Taranto – 17 September to 9 December
Jack Cooper – 18 October to 20 November
Glenyse Guinan - 18 October to 20 November
Jack Pyziakos – 26 September – 6 November

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: 13 November
Speaker: Trisha Williams (Vic Roads)
Topic: Older Drivers
Chairman: Rob Goode
Duty Desk: Cliff Riley, Jo Quinn
Regalia: Bob Travers, Barry Donaldson
Fellowship: Carole Quayle
Bulletin notes: Tim Fitton

No meeting on 6 November, Melbourne Cup Day

And the next.....

Date: 20 November
Speaker: Erin Pattie
Topic: Social Media
Chairman: Bob Travers
Duty Desk: David Wright, Don Butler
Regalia: Tony Gorbaty, Clem Quick
Fellowship: Evan Johnson
Bulletin notes: Jeff Needham

And the next.....

Date: 27 November
Speaker: Helen Rogers
Topic: Visit to Tibet
Chairman: Brian Foley
Duty Desk: Jo Quinn, Max Crimmins
Regalia: Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship: Len Dawson
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

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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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.