

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 1994
13 November
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

Office Bearers 2012-13

President: Glenyse Guinan
Secretary: Brian Schauer
Treasurer: Malcolm Finlayson
District Governor: Brian Martin
Assistant Governor: Peter Murie

Message from President Elect Len Dawson

Hi Fellow Rotarians

At our last meeting we had an excellent presentation from Andrew Boast, a member of the Group Study Exchange team that visited Texas earlier this year. Andrew is a very articulate young man and proved to be a great ambassador for the Rotary GSE program, for Australia and for himself. It was interesting to see that he learnt much, professionally and personally, from the exchange and, in turn, was able to transfer some of his own ideas and talents from the fascinating world of mechatronics to the Americans.

- Planning for the Gnome Festival is now well advanced. There will be meeting on a date yet to be fixed dedicated to briefing club members on all the details.

Have a good week

Len

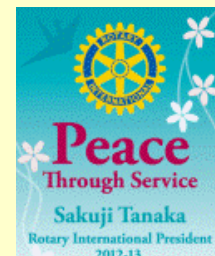
On Friday 2 November, the Wheelathon held at Mentone Grammar School was very successful and should raise up to \$6,000 for purchase of wheel chairs. 10 club members were involved on the day running a sausage sizzle to feed the hungry participants. A fuller account of this event, with pictures, is in this bulletin.

There are a couple of coming events that I draw to your attention:

- The next Fellowship dinner at Oscars Hangout on Thursday 29 November 7 for 7.30pm, 11 Hallmark Road, Mordialloc ... \$30 for 2 courses. The venue has had a good write up in "The Age"



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last week's Meeting No 1993, 30 October at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 23 members, 1 guest

Guests: Andrew Boast (guest speaker)

Apologies: Helene Rogers, Keith Carpenter, Evan Johnson, John Hoffmann, Jo Quinn, Drew Libbis, David Brunt, Catherine Harris, David Wright, John Fowler.

Make-Up: Those attending the Parkdale Railway Station project (Don Butler, John Hoffmann, Russ Hellier, Leon Quinn (and Shaun), Rob Goode, George Aivatoglou.

President-Elect announcements

In the absence of President Glenyse, President Elect Len Dawson opened the meeting and reminded members about the Wheelathon held on 2 November.

Kay Gordon chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Don Butler announced that PP Ivan Prince, club charter Vice-President, had died at the Alfred Hospital on 26 October. Ivan's funeral was held on 7 November attended by a number of members and past members.

Don also reported on the tree planting day held at Parkdale Railway Station on 27 October. In two hours, six Rotarians, plus Shaun Quinn and the council workers planted 700 trees.

Maureen McDonald advised that all arrangements were hand for the Wheelathon held on 2 November. See report next page.

Brian Foley (International) reminded his committee of a meeting that evening and another this week (13/11). Brian also pointed out that the early bird registration for district conference ends on 31 October.

Kay Gordon gave a reminder about the district Rotary Foundation dinner to be held on Thursday 22 November.

Carol Quayle (Community) has received a letter of thanks from the Emerge Women's and Children's Support network following a club donation of \$450 towards the purchase of linen packs

Tim Fitton successfully completed his two-day charity bike ride for cancer research. The 2,000 riders completed 202 kilometres Albert Park to Healesville and return raising \$6.2 million through sponsorships. Thanks to all members who contributed.

Sergeant-at-Arms

In the absence of regular Sergeant *Jack*, it still needs two replacements, Bob Travers to start the meeting and this week Clem Quick to run the fines session. Clem seemed to think that the previous week's speakers about AA might have found a new source of clients from our members – most had to pay. St Kilda supporters were again in the news for out of season performances and non-starters at the Lobster cave were fined.

Guest Speaker – Andrew Boast, Group Study Exchange team member to Texas, USA

Andrew was introduced by Kay Gordon, the District GSE Chairman who has worked closely with the team since their selection. Andrew is 26 years old and is a mechatronics engineer (meaning a combination of mechanical and electronics engineering). He is employed by Lewis Industries, Moorabbin, and is involved in the design of various types of robotic machines for use in industry.

Andrew was a member of the five person GSE team from District 9810 that travelled to District 5790, Texas, USA in April-May 2012. Appropriately, Andrew came attired in Texan gear including "10 gallon" hat, belt, boots and lariat.

Andrew showed a very comprehensive presentation explaining about mechatronics and how he was introduced to GSE by a Rotarian employed by the same company. He listed all the team members and gave a week by week account of the visit to six different towns and host Rotary clubs and families in different parts of Northern Texas. The team was introduced to various forms of American culture, history, food and hospitality, Rotary projects, cattle ranching and rodeos, sports and industry.

In his vocational days, Andrew was able to see first-hand how robotics was been used in Texas and he had the opportunity to attend a university research facility and give them some new ideas and design assistance. In summary, Andrew summarised his GSE experience as follows:

- I know more than I thought
- Rotary is everywhere
 - Smallest towns to the biggest cities
 - Instant connections, instant friends
- Importance in teamwork in the community
- Texans are warm & lovely people
- Why Americans are generally unhealthy!
- How amazing the GSE at broadening vocational & cultural perspectives

After Andrew responded to various questions, Rob Goode proposed the thanks.

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.

**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*

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 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
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

Len's Report on the Wheelathon

"WHEELCHAIRS OFF THEIR WHEELS AT THE BAYVIEW OVAL!

Organised by Maureen McDonald and Bob Travers, the WHEELATHON event in conjunction with Mentone Grammar School took place on Friday 2nd of November. It was a cold and blustery day with a very strong south-westerly blowing straight off the Bay, our early team got our 4 wheelchairs at the oval by 8 am only to find PP Rotarian Peter Klaaysen from the Lilydale Club already there with an additional 7 of the older type chairs.

At 9 am the actual event started when the participants from the middle school commenced circulating the Oval, each team member pushing a wheelchair with another team member seated in it, at the end of each lap a coloured sash was handed over, relay style to the next to go ... another team member kept the score of the number of laps completed in the allocated time period. The average laps per pupil were around 10 and the average cost per sponsored lap was \$2 so the money kept rolling in all day from 9 am until 3 pm. From noon onwards our team of Rotary chefs manned the two BBQs to offer a 'sausage in a slice' plus a drink to a never ending queue, or so it seemed, BUT due to the biting and strong wind the gas fired BBQs hardly warmed up until twice moved to a sheltered location. We served around 600 sausages and 340 soft drinks and all the children were very patient whilst waiting ... and most impressively said thank you to our team.

The boss and co-ordinator of the Wheelathon on the track was year 5 teacher Rob Patterson whose control was amazing and kept his rowdier and racier charioteers on track with only one tip over in hundreds of laps, it was a 'tortoise and hare' day with fast and furious laps from some and steadier laps from others. Every competitor had a ball and many had taken the chance to wear crazy outfits that really added to the fun.

Half of our newer chairs developed a front wheel wobble, the result of the furious pace set by tear-aways early on, and came into the 'pits' for repairs, and we discovered the tyres had a camber, so Ray Smith, who donated another wheelchair, a fellow Rotarian from the Aspendale Club, shot off to Bunnings and replaced all the offending wheels with better ones. The highlight was to see Principal Mal Cater being pushed around by Rob Patterson.

Accurate funds raised are yet to be finalised but a guesstimate is \$5 to \$6,000 to buy more wheelchairs. A worthwhile project supported by Rotary club members Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, George Aivatoglou, Brian Foley, Kay Gordon, Tony Gorbaty, Jeff Needham, Evan Johnson and Jo Quinn “



Fierce competition between the teams



Wheelchairs on the run



Rotary sausage sizzlers



Bob takes Maureen for a spin



The Tree Planters at Parkdale Railway Station
27 October 2012



More tree planters

Message from Greg McMahon, Principal, Parkdale Secondary College

*Support for Interviews
 Hello all.*

Each year Parkdale Secondary College undertakes interviews with students about their future. This year I would like to again invite you and members of your club to assist with this process. Information is provided below:

*Topic : Interviews of Year 9 students – mock job interviews
 Location: Parkdale Secondary College
 Date: **Wednesday November 21st**
 Time: **8.45am to 12.30 pm or part there of***

In past years we have had fantastic support from the various Rotary clubs allowing students to be interviewed by pairs of Rotarians. We hope numbers will again allow this to occur. If you or members of your club could assist could you please contact me on

*School : 95806311 - ask for Carolyn Evans my PA
 Mobile: 0437108600*

*Or
mcmahon.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au*

*Thanks in anticipation
 Greg McMahon*

If any member is available for the interviews on that day, please contact Bob Travers

**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.

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
21 Nov (Wed)	Year 9 interviews Parkdale Secondary College. 8.45 am to 12.30 pm
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
4 Feb 2013 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
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

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: 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: Helene 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

And the next.....

Date: 4 December
Speaker: Gaynor Schols
Topic: Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
Chairman: Cliff Riley
Duty Desk: Don Butler, David Brunt
Regalia: David Wright, Tim Fitton
Fellowship: Jo Quinn
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

ROTARY INVOCATION

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

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* 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.