

# 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 1996  
27 November  
2012

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING Annual General Meeting

Speaker:	Helene Rogers
Topics:	Visit to Tibet
Chairman:	Brian Foley
Duty Desk:	Jo Quinn, Max Crimmins
Regalia:	Jack Pyziakos, John Hoffmann
Fellowship:	Len Dawson
Bulletin notes:	Jeff Needham

## 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

After a wonderful holiday, it is great to be home again in time for Christmas festivities and back to a busy Rotary schedule. It was great to see that all the projects planned while we were away were such a great success and I would like to thank all of the hard working members for their efforts in my absence.

The Annual General meeting of the club will take place on Tuesday and we will announce the incoming team that will assist President Elect Len in the next Rotary year.

Helene Rogers will then tell us about her visit to Tibet. Helene's love of Tibet will be evident in her presentation and I am sure this will be a very interesting meeting.

At the meeting on 4 December, Len Dawson and the Gnome Committee will provide an update for all members on details for the festival on Australia Day.

The 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting of the club is also in January and will coincide with the Gnome Festival. As this will be a very busy time for our members, we intend to celebrate the 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting with a function at Jack Cooper's house in Cape Schanck the following week on Sunday 3 February.

On Thursday evening, we are off to Oscar's Hangout in Mordialloc for one of our very popular club fellowship nights. We also hope to see as many members as possible at this year's Christmas Dinner meeting to be held on 18 December at Woodlands Golf Club.

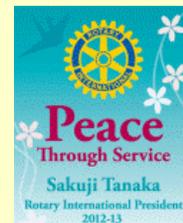
Teamwork is key factor of any successful club and our club achieves a lot. I am sure you will agree that the friendship and understanding shared between members of the Rotary Club of Mordialloc ensures the club is very special.

Have a good week

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

**Last week's Meeting No 1994, 30 November at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 23 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 5 guests

**Visiting Rotarian:** Peter Klaaysen (RC Lilydale)

**Guests:** Erin Pattie (guest speaker), Mentone Grammar staff Bob Patterson and Cameron Lancaster, students Zoe and Ben

**Apologies:** Kay Gordon, Drew Libbis, Barry Donaldson, Malcolm Finlayson, Jo Quinn

**Make-Up:** Maureen McDonald, David Brunt, Drew Libbis, David Wright, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper and Glenyse Guinan (both in New Zealand)

**President announcements**

We welcomed back President Glenyse who opened the meeting and gave a short summary of her holiday cruise to New Zealand and other places. Glenyse thanked the club for the very successful projects during her absence, namely the Wheelathon, The SIDS day and golf parking.

*Bob Travers* chaired the remainder of the meeting.

**Director and member announcements**

*Maureen McDonald* (New Generations) again thanked everyone involved in the very successful Wheelathon. Maureen also advised that she attended the final of the District Four-Way-Test speech contest last Monday. Our candidate, Shaun Hollis a student at St Bede's College, spoke very well and was the winner. We have contested this event regularly and it is a great result to finally have the winner.

*Carol Quayle* (Community) thanked all who helped with the sausage sizzle at the SIDS Walk for Remembrance on Sunday 18 November. Photographs from the day were shown in last week's bulletin. The weather was fine and we received good feedback.

*Brian Foley* (International) advised that the Rotary Club of Austen - Oak Hill in Texas, with whom we have had a partnership since 2012, have selected our club to receive funding totally around \$1000 towards a project in our community. The community committee have been asked to nominate a suitable project. The committee will meet this week (27/11).

*Bob Travers* made final announcements for the Year 9 job interviews held at Parkdale Secondary College last Wednesday. Bob also said that the club had been asked to run a barbeque at Chelsea Lifesaving Club this Tuesday 27 November, as part of a driver training day for police officers who operate the ATV vehicle organised by our club. Lunch will be from 12 noon to 1 pm and volunteers are required to be there at about 10.30 am.

*Cliff Riley* gave a brief report on the golf parking at Kingston Heath. The day was well organised by RC Huntingdale and Cliff was busy after a very early start.

*Helene Rogers* commented that she attended on the Saturday afternoon and it was easy at that time! Helene also visited the Earimil Gardens open day in Mount Eliza and met Andy Lee. The total funds raised for charity from these open days over many years exceeds \$1 million.

*David Wright* attended the first interest meeting of the proposed new Rotaract club for Kingston on Monday 19 November. David reported that there was reasonable attendance of prospective members. He said that there is a request to have another sponsoring Rotary club and our club should consider this.

*David Brunt* reminded of the annual Christmas BBQ lunch at the Kingston Gardens centre on Tuesday 4 December. Volunteers are asked to help with the day from 11 am.

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Regular Sergeant *Jack Cooper* was back after his restful holiday and began by fining himself – so relaxed he had no tie! He thanked Bob Travers and Keith Carpenter as his stand ins and fined both of them. Also in the sergeant's eye were golfers and members who did not attend the golf parking and SIDS day. The quiz sessions continued with prizes of chocolates from the "Princess Star"

**Mentone Grammar School guests**

Chairman Bob welcomed Mentone Grammar staff Rob Patterson and Cameron Lancaster, students Ben and Zoe, and District Wheelchairs for Kids co-ordinator Peter Klaaysen, to speak about the Wheelathon. Bob Patterson thanked the club for organising the event that had captured the imagination of all the students. That had hoped to raise \$4000 and the actual amount is over \$9200. They then formally handed over the giant size cheque for the funds raised.

All spoke briefly of how the school community had embraced the concept. Ben said that a total of 3191 laps, with each student averaging 10 laps as rider or pusher. Zoe commented that it was good to experience the feeling of being pushed in a wheelchair.

They also thanked club members who cooked and served the sausage sizzle lunch for the hungry participants.

Maureen McDonald said the money raised is sufficient to purchase 72 chairs. Earlier in the day, Len Dawson had presented Certificates of Appreciation at the school on behalf of the club

**Guest Speaker – Erin Pattie – “Social Media”**

Erin is employed by the City of Kingston as member of the community engagement team dealing with use of social media.

Erin showed a PowerPoint presentation illustrating the main features of various forms of social media. These are summarised below.

Social media can be defined simply as using a website to connect with other people. Erin tailored her presentation as to how a Rotary club might use social media.

**Facebook**

- Ability to easily share club media — videos, photos, presentations.
- Easy club notifications with member updates.
- Invite non-club members to participate and get involved with your causes.
- Expand the reach and effective operational range of your club beyond your local area.
- Connect with the 100s of other clubs who are already on Facebook.

**Twitter**

- Real-time information network connecting you to the latest stories, ideas, opinions and news about topics of interest to you.
- Send and read text-based messages of 140 characters or less – ‘tweets’.
- Create a profile for your tweets to be posted on, sent to your followers and searchable.
- Search and follow other profiles you find interesting.

**You Tube**

- Share, discover and watch originally created videos.
- Create your own profile to feature all of your videos in the one place.
- Link and embed your videos from You Tube to other spaces like Facebook and your website.

**Instagram**

- Photo sharing and social network.
- Use your smart phone to take, edit and share your photos.
- Follow other profiles of interest to you.
- Link your photos to your Facebook page, Twitter feed etc.

**Hash Tags**

- Hashtags are words or phrases prefixed with the symbol #, a form of metadata tag.
- Also, short messages on microblogging social networking services (such as Twitter or Instagram) may be tagged by including one or more words, e.g.:
- #Rotary #BBQ
- Searching for the string #Rotary will cause this word to appear in search engine results.

In her presentation, Erin showed links to various Council and Rotary examples of Facebook and Twitter

A matter of concern when using social media is the level security available for private information. Different levels of security can be set although users must always exercise caution in the amount of personal information that is provided on a face book site. Once an item is posted on Facebook or Twitter, it can be very difficult to remove particularly where it is copied or distributed by other users

Erin responded to a number of questions, expanding on the issues of security, possibilities for on-line bullying and deletion of information.

*Evan Johnson* proposed the vote of thanks

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**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.**

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**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.

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**Book Stall at Gnome Festival**

Kay Gordon is collecting second-hand books for sale on a book stall at the Gnome Festival. Please contact Kay if you have any suitable books – children’s books are particularly welcome.

Kay can arrange pick-up in Mentone and nearby areas.

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**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:

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

## Rotarians respond in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

(This is an edited summary of a news item dated 21 November on the Rotary International website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have collected more than US\$90,000 for relief efforts following Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on 29 October. Six affected districts (7230, 7250, 7260, 7490, 7500, and 7640, which include parts of New Jersey, New York, and Bermuda), have been coordinating the efforts aimed at meeting the needs of hard-hit communities. Rotarians worldwide have contributed to the fund.

More than 160 people in the United States and the Caribbean were killed by Sandy's powerful wind gusts and storm surges, which left tens of thousands without shelter and millions without electricity. Some areas remain without power weeks later.

"The destruction is unthinkable," says Bonnie Sirower, governor of District 7490 (New Jersey). "There are towns up and down the coast that have been completely wiped away. Several Rotary districts, including mine, have suffered immense damage." Sirower says truckloads of clothes, blankets, cleaning supplies, and ready-to-eat meals and other nonperishable food have been arriving in the affected districts. Teams of Rotarians have worked around the clock since the storm hit to sort the items and determine where to deliver them.

Mario Moran, governor of District 7250 (New York), was also shocked by the devastation in his district. But Moran says he's also seen incredible acts of selflessness. "People in the streets with barely anything for themselves were offering me the very little food they had. Such generosity was amazing to witness."

"The response from Rotarians is nothing short of amazing," says Sirower. "The day before the storm hit, I was receiving calls from clubs around the world asking what they could do to help. We have three warehouses in my town full of supplies that Rotarians have sent to us."

Governor John Andrews of District 7640 says his neighborhood in Ocean City, New Jersey, looks like a war zone. "It was heartbreaking to see blocks and blocks of homes destroyed," says Andrews, whose home suffered minor damages but lost electricity. "I was very lucky, but you have to pay back that luck, and that's what Rotarians all over this region are doing."

Andrews says he's received emails and phone calls from clubs and districts worldwide offering help.

"All of our districts are so used to giving in emergencies like this, it feels so different to be on the receiving end," says Andrews. "The support shown to us throughout the Rotary world shows we're not alone during this recovery."

## 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, Evan Johnson

**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.

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.
4 Dec (Tues)	Christmas lunch and BBQ at Kingston Gardens centre, Dingley Village. 11 am onwards
18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. Further details to come
4 Feb 2013 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
9 Jan (Wed)	BBQ and social croquet. Sandringham Croquet Club. 4.30 pm onwards. 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  
Tony Gorbaty – 23 November to 15 January 2013  
Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013

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: 4 December  
Speaker: Len Dawson  
Topic: The Gnome Festival  
Chairman: Cliff Riley  
Duty Desk: Don Butler, David Brunt  
Regalia: David Wright, Tim Fitton  
Fellowship: Jo Quinn  
Bulletin notes: Jill Brear

### And the next.....

Date: 11 December  
Speaker: Kenneth Park  
Topic: Exploring the Channel Islands  
Chairman: David Brunt  
Duty Desk: Helene Rogers, Don Butler  
Regalia: Clem Quick, Tony Gorbaty  
Fellowship: Carol Quayle  
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

### And the next.....

Date: 18 December  
Annual Christmas Dinner  
Woodlands Golf Club  
White Street, Mordialloc  
630 pm for 7.00 pm  
  
\$50 per head plus drinks

### 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.