

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 1998
11 December
2012

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

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

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

I have just come back from a walk down to Ricketts Point with Kay Gordon. The morning was perfect and we are so lucky to have these lovely walks on our door stop. A far cry from the bustle and noise at Southland yesterday. The message of Christmas is about peace and joy, it is such a special time of year to celebrate especially for little children.

Last week, we were all impressed by the presentation from Len Dawson on plans for the Gnome festival. So much is already in place and it was great to see our members so enthusiastic and getting behind Len by volunteering to assist in so many ways. There is still much to be done and the committee is working very hard behind the scenes. We will keep you informed as plans progress.

Today (Monday) a group from our club are picking up toys donated from Mentone Grammar Junior School and delivering them to local organisations. The toys will then be distributed to children who are disadvantaged. We would like no child in our community to be left without a present.

Last Tuesday, members helped serve a BBQ lunch for people with disabilities at Kingston Gardens Salvation Army Centre.

The club has supported the Bay Group for Visually Impaired people over many years and will once again support their Christmas celebrations this Thursday. Congratulations to past members Bob and Margaret Tye for the commitment and support for this group since its inception.

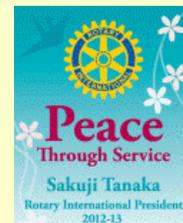
We look forward to seeing members and partners at this year's Christmas Dinner meeting on the 18 December at Woodlands Golf Club. To minimise money issues on the night, please remember to pay John Fowler at this week's meeting.

Join in the Christmas Spirit with our community and enjoy the week

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

Last week's Meeting No 1997, 4 December at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 23 members, 1 visiting Rotarian, 1 guest

Visiting Rotarian: AG Peter Murie (RC Cheltenham)

Guests: Rupert Harvey.

Apologies: Leon and Jo Quinn, Jack Pyziakos, Russ Hellier, Bob Travers, George Aivatoglou, Damian West, Maureen McDonald, Don Butler.

Make-Ups: John Hoffmann, Kay Gordon, David Wright, Carol Quayle

Sickness: Jack Pyziakos (tooth extraction), Russ Hellier (hand surgery)

President announcements

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and announced the following:

- Glenyse has now officially retired from her position as volunteer coordinator with the Salvation Army
- Earlier in the day, a number of club members had attended and assisted with the barbeque for the Christmas Lunch at the Kinston Gardens Centre at Dingley Village
- Len Dawson has prepared a stock of Christmas cards that members can purchase for \$1 (including envelope). Funds raised will go to club projects.

Cliff Riley chaired the remainder of the meeting

Director and member announcements

Secretary *Brian Schauer* has received a letter of appreciation from RC Aspendale for our involvement in the Camp Awakenings program

Brian Foley (international) has received a letter of thanks from RC Eltham for our donation of \$1000 to Aquaboxes. This will provide two boxes of water purification equipment for use after major floods and other disasters in South East Asia.

Carol Quayle (community) attended a recent meeting of the district indigenous support committee. Carol commented that it was enlightening to see the range of programs available for indigenous people in our own community.

Rob Goode (program) is preparing the speaker program for the next six months and would welcome suggestions from members. Please advise Rob if you know of a potential speaker and their topic.

Len Dawson advised that Mentone Grammar School has collected 300 presents from a gift tree for distribution to needy persons through our club. These are to be collected this Monday (10/12) for delivery to a Berry Street depot in Clayton.

Kay Gordon suggested that we might like to donate to deserving families in the Mentone area. Kay also advised that Chris Chant, the principal of Mentone Primary School, with whom we have had a good relationship, is moving to another school in 2013.

John Fowler (fellowship) announced details and distributed an attendance list for the Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club on 18 December. The cost is \$55 per head.

John also reminded about the social and sports night at Sandringham Croquet Club on Wednesday 9 January.

John said that Le Pine Funerals are collecting Christmas gifts for distribution to needy persons. The main need is gifts for young people aged 14 to 16 and suitable gifts can be left at any Le Pine office.

David Wright and *Maureen McDonald* had attended the second meeting of the proposed Kingston Rotaract Club. At present they are meeting fortnightly and endeavouring to attract interested young people.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant *Jack Cooper* commenced the fines session with Australian supporters for the cricket team's poor performance. Our Adelaide Crows supporter, John H had to pay for that club's shonky trade deal. Glenyse has now officially retired (more time for Rotary?) and promptly forgot to wear her president's collar. Jack then conducted his popular quiz with chocolate frogs back as prizes.

Guest Speaker – Len Dawson – The Gnome Festival

Len used a PowerPoint presentation outlining the main features of the Gnome Festival and a range of issues concerning the running of the event. In his introduction, Len pointed out that the event is designed to raise the profile of Rotary in the local community with emphasis on families. We have obtained a prime location, the Peter Scullin Reserve, on one of the busiest community days of the year and have strong support of the Kingston City Council.

The main points are summarised below:

Amusements will include a bouncy castle, animal farm, face painting, mini golf and gnome painting (plaster gnome painting and coloured in drawings)

Food and drink facilities will include an all day BBQ, a fairy floss stall, snow cones, popcorn and soft drinks. All these will be run by the club. City of Kingston is to pay for 250 free breakfasts

Stall Holders and Exhibitors arranged to date include a book stall (Rotary), RC Dingley Village jewellery sales, gnomes for sale, Rotary information, Disaster Aid display, Parkdale Secondary College, Mordialloc Sporting Club and others.

Gnome festival (cont)

Other activities include all day music supplied by the Southern Area Concert Band.

Detailed infrastructure arrangements are required for the Peter Scullin Reserve, various marquees, amusement facilities, food and drink stalls, fencing, electric power and site allocation

Sponsors arranged to date include The Good Guys, Westfield Southland, City of Kingston, Thomson Real Estate, Woolworths, Frucor supplying drinking water, Vic Egg Board and Mordialloc Sporting Club

In addition, we have received a cricket bat signed by the Australian test team and a football signed by St Kilda players. These are to be raffled on the day.

Promotional activity already undertaken or planned includes posters and flyers sent to schools, use of social media, media releases, Rotary district newsletters, publicity to other Rotary clubs and local community radio. The main media publicity will take place in January in the lead up to the event.

Health and safety issues being addressed cover first aid presence, hi visibility vests for all staff, prepaid tickets for most activities to reduce cash handling, arrangements for secure off site money storage and a police presence is being arranged.

Len is seeking commitment from as many members as possible to assist on the day and in the lead up days. A number of members have already volunteered and others are requested to advise Len of availability.

Members were then invited to offer comments and suggestions and these are summarised as follows:

- The festival will run from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm on 26 January. Setting up of stalls will be from 8.00 am.
- Some additional stalls can be accommodated. Please advise any ideas.
- The cricket bat and football raffles should be promoted through local cricket clubs.
- Extreme weather conditions (high temperatures or severe storms) could lead to cancellation and inevitable costs. Jeff Needham is monitoring overall finances and undertaking a risk management assessment. Food costs would be the biggest loss although this could be minimised as Woolworths are to supply meat and other items "as required"
- The costs of the animal farm will be covered by the Thomson Real Estate sponsorship.
- Queries were raised about the fairy floss stall although this is popular for young children
- Other food stalls suggested include mini pavlovas
- Car parking will be very limited and it will be difficult to reserve any places

John Fowler expressed congratulations to Len and all the committee for all their work and explanation

In closing the session and thanking Len, Chairman Cliff emphasised that this event deserves support of all club members to be truly successful.

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.

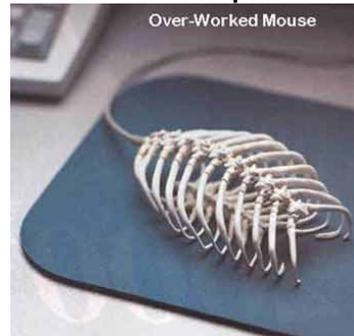
Book Stall at Gnome Festival

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.

Wanted – Old Shirts

Also wanted for the Gnome Festival are old shirts – men's, long sleeve, button-up variety (not short sleeved or T shirts). These will be used as smocks for children involved in gnome painting at the festival. If you have some old shirts (the older the better) please give them to Jill Brear.

On the Lighter Side with Computers - Thanks Helene



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."

<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Club of Mordialloc Club Committees 2012-13</p> <p>(First named member is chairman and second is the 2 in C). Committee membership may change during the year.</p> <p>Community: Carol Quayle, David Brunt, Don Butler, Drew Libbis, Sylvio Tang, Catherine Harris, John Hoffman, Helene Rogers, Evan Johnson, Jo Quinn</p> <p>International (Includes Rotary Foundation): Brian Foley, Barry Donaldson, Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers, Jack Cooper, Tim Fitton, Tony Gorbaty, John Hoffman, Carol Quayle</p> <p>Vocational: Leon Quinn, Rob Goode, David Wright, Cliff Riley, Barry Donaldson, Damian West, John Dawe, Jack Pyziakos, Tim Fitton</p> <p>Youth (New Generations): Maureen McDonald, Bob Travers, Len Dawson, Max Crimmins, Kay Gordon, Jill Brear, Tony Gorbaty</p> <p>Club Service: Len Dawson, Jeff Needham, Brian Foley, Jack Pyziakos, Cliff Riley</p> <p>Sergeant-at-Arms: Jack Cooper, Keith Carpenter, Bob Travers</p> <p>Membership: Kay Gordon, Jeff Needham, Paul Taranto, Max Crimmins, Catherine Harris</p> <p>Marketing: Len Dawson, David Wright, John Fowler, Jeff Needham, Bob Travers, Brian Foley (Bulletin and IT)</p> <p>Fellowship and Fundraising: John Fowler, Clem Quick, Jack Pyziakos, Kay Gordon, Mike Woods, Russ Hellier, Len Dawson</p> <p>Art Show: Jeff Needham, Jack Cooper, Don Butler, Max Crimmins, Cliff Riley, Len Dawson, Brian Foley</p> <p>Golf Days: Barry Donaldson, Russ Hellier, Jack Cooper, David Wright, John Hoffman</p> <p>Gnome Festival: Len Dawson, Jack Cooper, Jeff Needham, Carol Quayle, Cliff Riley, George Aivatoglou, Evan Johnson</p> <p>Program: Rob Goode, Bob Travers, Tony Gorbaty, Carol Quayle</p> <p>Raffles: Paul Taranto, Keith Carpenter</p> <p>Footy Tipping: Russ Hellier, Rob Goode</p> <p>Bowelscan: Cliff Riley</p> <p>Attendance: Cliff Riley, John Dawe</p> <p>On-to-Conference: Jack Cooper</p> <p>Used Stamps Collection: Brian Foley</p> <p>Almoners: Max Crimmins, John Dawe, Glenyse Guinan</p> <p>PHF Committee: Jack Cooper, Brian Foley, Rob Goode</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY OF COMING EVENTS</p> <p>Please note the following dates and events in your diary. It is important that all members support the club in these activities.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">13 Dec (Thurs)</td> <td>Bay Group Christmas lunch. Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. 11.00 am onward.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 Dec (Tues)</td> <td>Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. 6.30 for 7.00 pm \$55 per head</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 Jan (Wed)</td> <td>BBQ and social croquet. Sandringham Croquet Club. 4.00 pm onwards.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26 Jan (Sat)</td> <td>Australia Day Victorian Gnome Festival 10 am to 4 pm Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Feb (Sun)</td> <td>Club social day to celebrate 2000th meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 Feb 2013 (Mon)</td> <td>Bunnings sausage sizzle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar</td> <td>District 9810 conference at Wangaratta</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23 – 26 June 2013</td> <td>Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Members on Leave Graeme Bruce – 1 July to 31 December Tony Gorbaty – 23 November to 15 January 2013 Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013 Bob Travers – 1 December to 1 March 2013</p> <p>If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary. -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bayside Kingston Prostate Cancer Support Group</p> <p>WHEN: First Monday of each month TIME: 9.30 to 11.30am WHERE: Beaumaris RSL 489 Balcombe Road, Beaumaris Melways Map 86 B5</p> <p><i>Wives and Partners welcome, bookings not required</i></p> <p>For further information contact Bob Wilson 9589 4282 or Max Crimmins 9555 4704 -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Rotary Four-Way-Test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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?" 	13 Dec (Thurs)	Bay Group Christmas lunch. Allan McLean Hall, Albert Street, Mordialloc. 11.00 am onward.	18 Dec (Tues)	Club Christmas Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club. 6.30 for 7.00 pm \$55 per head	9 Jan (Wed)	BBQ and social croquet. Sandringham Croquet Club. 4.00 pm onwards.	26 Jan (Sat)	Australia Day Victorian Gnome Festival 10 am to 4 pm Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc	3 Feb (Sun)	Club social day to celebrate 2000 th meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck.	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.
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Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

Next week.....

Date: 18 December



Annual Christmas Dinner
Woodlands Golf Club
White Street, Mordialloc
6.30 pm for 7.00 pm
\$55 per head plus drinks

And the next..... No meetings 25 December, 1 and 8 January

And the next.....

Date: 9 January (Wed)
Sports Night and Picnic Barbeque
Sandringham Croquet Club
4.00 pm onwards
Foreshore Reserve, Beach Road, Sandringham
(opposite Abbott Street)
Enter Car Park B10 (Melways Map 76 F9). Parking fee applies
BYO food and drink. BBQ facilities available
\$15 per head. Please wear flat soled shoes.
All equipment provided
Family and friends welcome.
Please advise numbers attending to Brian Foley

And the next.....

Date: 15 January
Speaker: Len Dawson
Topic: Gnome Festival – final briefing
Chairman: Tim Fitton
Duty Desk: Don Butler, Maureen McDonald
Regalia: David Wright, George Aivatoglou
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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.