

# 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 2001  
22 January  
2013

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker:	Janet Davis
Topic:	Berry Street
Chairman:	David Wright
Duty Desk:	Len Dawson, Catherine Harris
Regalia:	Barry Donaldson, Clem Quick
Fellowship:	Jo Quinn
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 President Glenyse Guinan

My Rotary friends

As we head towards the end of January, it is a good time to reflect on what it means to be Australian. Although our system is far from perfect, when we look at all of the problems facing the rest of the world, how lucky we are to be able to call Australia home. Jack and I have a very busy week with Terri, Jess and Finn Wheatley staying with us.

After the months of planning and preparation, 26 January is nearly with us I am looking forward to the Gnome Festival next Saturday. Good weather has been forecast and all of the plans have been fine tuned. Brian Foley is emailing out organisational information for the day and final rosters for all helpers. Many people outside of the club have also promised their support. Apart from the Annual Art Show, it has been quite a while since we have had a large club project where we could all be involved.

The visiting GSE team from District 3300, Malaysia, will be arriving in mid February. Our club will host the group on Monday 18 February and, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, we will attend the cluster welcome dinner at the Sandown Regency Motor Inn instead of our normal weekly meeting. Please confirm your availability when we circulate the attendance list.

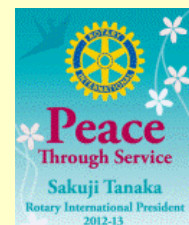
Last Friday, a notice was distributed by email giving details of the club social day on Sunday 3 February at Jack Cooper's place at Cape Schanck to celebrate the 2000<sup>th</sup> meeting. Members, past members and family are welcome to share a BBQ with meat to be supplied. Please bring your own drinks and it would be helpful if you could provide either a salad or a sweet to share. An attendance list will be circulated at this week's meeting

Enjoy this week it is a time to celebrate being Australian and belonging to this great organisation.

Glenyse



RI Founder Paul Harris



RI theme 2012-13

## **Last Meeting No 2000, 15 January at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 27 members, 2 visiting Rotarians

**Visiting Rotarians:** District Governor Dai Mason (D9600, Queensland), Len Brear (Nunawading)

**Apologies:** Malcolm Finlayson, Carol Quayle, Maureen McDonald

### **President's announcements**

President Glenyse Guinan opened the meeting and welcomed all present especially the current District Governor Dai Mason of District 9600 based in Queensland. Dai is a friend of Clem Quick and was making a short visit to Melbourne.

Glenyse also said that the meeting would be very much a working meeting to deal with details of the running of the gnome festival and other business would be kept to a minimum.

*Tim Fitton* chaired the remainder of the meeting.

### **Director and member announcements**

Secretary *Brian Schauer* advised that a letter of thanks and receipt had been received from Tibetan Village Project Australia for our donation to support the Suhorong Medical clinic project

*Kay Gordon*, on behalf of the GSE committee, announced that a welcome home dinner is being held for the District Group Study Exchange after their visit to Malaysia. The dinner will be held on Wednesday 6 February at the Mulgrave Country Club, Mulgrave.

The incoming District 3300 team arrives in Melbourne on Friday 15 February and our club will host them for the day on Monday 18 February. This will include a visit to the city and members are welcome to join the group. On the following evening, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a cluster welcome dinner at the Sandown Regency Motor Inn. This dinner will replace our normal Tuesday evening meeting. Please see Kay for more details.

*Jack Cooper* (On-to-conference) advised that it is now urgent for members to confirm their accommodation booking this week. The club has tentative booking for 10 rooms and only 7 have been booked by members. **If not confirmed by the end of this week (25 January), spare rooms will be released for other clubs.**

*Jack Cooper* also advised that former member Bill Edge, now living in UK has been seriously ill although is now improving. Jack can provide further details.

*Evan Johnson* has raffle tickets for the signed cricket bat and signed football that are to be raffled. All members are asked to take books of tickets. The draw will be on 3 February at Cape Schanck.

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Sergeant Jack rang a quick quiz designed to test out general and historical knowledge. There was a wide range of subjects (e.g. how many legs has an octopus? Napoleon Bonaparte, early Kings of England etc) and the usual smart suspects did well again.

### **Governor RI District 9600 Dai Mason**

President Glenyse invited visiting DG Dai Mason to give a short address.

Dai is an engineer, born and educated in Wales, and initially worked in UK before moving to Australia in 1970. He worked on the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop project before moving to Queensland to manage a consulting engineering business. He has been a Rotarian for 33 years.

District 9600 is a wide and diverse area covering South East Queensland including parts of Brisbane (52 clubs), Papua New Guinea (10 clubs), The Solomon Islands (2 clubs) and Nauru (1 club). Briefly Dai described the particular issues associated with Rotary in PNG and the Island countries. Travel is very long and difficult in PNG where air is often the only practical means to reach distant localities.

### **Gnome Festival Briefing Session**

*Len Dawson* and *Jeff Needham* gave a detailed briefing on the various activities that will be involved in the Gnome Festival at Mordialloc on Australia Day 26 January.

Len reiterated the scope and nature of the Festival listing each of the 26 sites as to their purpose, who is responsible and the personnel, both Rotary and non-Rotary, for each one.

Jeff has prepared a comprehensive list of all the tasks that needed to be undertaken with timelines from mid-January up to and including the Festival Day. Club members, partners and other volunteers are allocated to the various tasks and these were discussed individually. In addition, there will be a number of staff not allocated to specific tasks but available to fill in gaps and provide rotation and relief to others on the day.

Some sites and activities will be staffed and operated by club members while others, such as commercial operators for face painting, animal farm, jumping castle, will be run by the operators with Rotarians there only to collect cash.

In addition to current members and partners, we have offers of assistance from past members and other clubs as well as other organisations including the Salvation Army and Parkdale Secondary College parents and students. Security staff and first aid facilities will be provided.

Some other points were raised in discussion:

- All Rotary and non-Rotary volunteers will be issued with a hi-visibility yellow vest for clear identification
- Off street parking will be available for Rotary staff
- More volunteers are still needed. Please contact Jeff Needham if you can help or know someone who can do so.
- It was suggested that “bum bags” would be useful for those collecting and holding cash.

An updated list of the sites and task allocation list is being distributed by email on Monday 21 January.

**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 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 2013 are:

February	14	28
March	14	28
April	11	25
May	9	23
June	13	27
July	11	25
August	8	22
September	12	26
October	10	24
November	14	28
December	12	(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

**City of Kingston Recognition for Anne Travers**

The City of Kingston recently honoured a number of community volunteers who assist in the Aged and Disabilities program and Library Services. Among those honoured was Anne Travers who has assisted the delivery of Meals on Wheels from the Mordialloc Kitchen for 35 years.

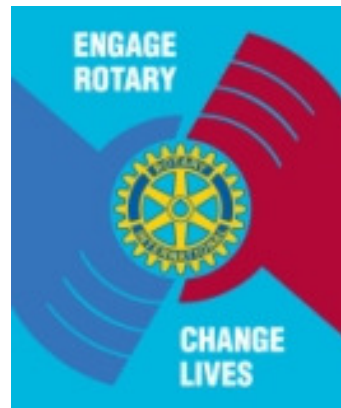
Congratulations Anne on this fine record of community service. The picture below of Anne receiving her Certificate of Service from Mayor Ron Brownlees appeared in the December 2012 issue of *Kingston – Your City*



Anne Travers receives her award for 35 years service at the Mordialloc Kitchen from Mayor Brownlees.

**Rotary International Theme for 2013-14**

Rotary International President-Elect Ron Burton has announced the RI Theme for the 2013-14 Rotary year will be: *“Engage Rotary – Change Lives”*



The theme and logo were announced last week at the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego attended by District Governor-Elect Merv Ericson and Kay together with the incoming governors of 537 Rotary districts worldwide

**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

**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.

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 <sup>th</sup> meeting. Jack Cooper's property, Cape Schanck. 12 noon onwards.
4 Feb 2013 (Mon)	Bunnings sausage sizzle
18 Feb (Mon)	Hosting visiting GSE team from District 3300 Malaysia
19 Feb	Cluster welcome dinner for visiting GSE team from Malaysia. Sandown Regency Motor Inn 477 Princes Highway Noble Park 6.30 for 7.00 pm
15 (Fri) to 17 (Sun) Mar	District 9810 conference at Wangaratta
23 – 26 June 2013	Rotary International Convention, Lisbon, Portugal.

**Members on Leave**

Drew Libbis – 27 November to 5 February 2013  
Bob Travers – 1 December to 1 March 2013  
Brian Schauer – 11 February to 4 March  
George Aivatoglou – 19 January to 28 February

If you plan to be absent for three weeks or longer, please request leave of absence through the secretary.

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**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

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**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

### And the next.....

Date: 29 January  
Speaker: Jahan (Kingston Council)  
Topic: Kingston City Youth Services  
Chairman: Maureen McDonald  
Duty Desk: Max Crimmins, Don Butler  
Regalia: Evan Johnson, John Hoffmann  
Fellowship: David Wright  
Bulletin notes: Keith Carpenter

### And the next.....

Date: 5 February  
Speaker: Carole Quayle  
Topic: Koori Mob Network  
Chairman: Brian Foley  
Duty Desk: Cliff Riley, Helene Rogers  
Regalia: Rob Goode, Clem Quick  
Fellowship: David Brunt  
Bulletin notes: Tim Fitton

### And the next.....

Date: 12 February  
Speaker: Jimmy Seear  
Topic: Parkdale Cricket Club  
Chairman: Keith Carpenter  
Duty Desk: Damian West, Helene Rogers  
Regalia: Len Dawson, Jeff Needham  
Fellowship: David Wright  
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

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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.