

# 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

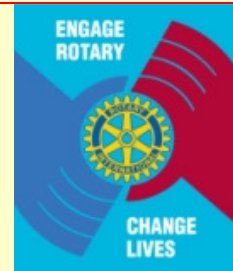
Meeting 2041  
29 October  
2013

**District Governor 2013-14: Merv Ericson**

**Assistant Governor: Lesley Zuccaro**

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Speaker:	Senior Sergeant Peter Rowley
Topic:	Policing Offshore
Chairman:	Bob Travers
Duty Desk:	Max Crimmins, Damian West
Regalia:	Clem Quick, David Brunt
Fellowship:	Cliff Riley
Bulletin notes:	Jill Brear



RI theme 2013-14

## Message from President Len Dawson

Migratory members are returning to the nest. We have festive functions looming and are planning to start on some major projects. So please look at the calendar in this issue and pencil in what's coming up!

For example, we need to get started on the Gnome Festival now we have received Council approval and a committee meeting is more than due. Our Christmas lunch for 'live alone' people is booked at the Sporting Club and so is our own Christmas Dinner at the Bridge Hotel by the Creek. In early December we host a BBQ lunch at the Salvos Community Centre and chefs and servers are needed plus we may still be needed for the SIDS walk for remembrance.

Last week's guest speaker, Ken Wall, presented us with a clear picture of some children in need of help in Fiji and other places. It may be the sort of help we can assist with and your Board will take it on board.

Finally, our local State MP Lorraine Wreford has agreed to be the Patron for our 2014 Gnome and Fairy Festival. A poster for the festival is at the back of this bulletin

Len

## Last week's meeting:

**No 2040, 22 October at Mordialloc Sporting Club**

**Attendance:** 21 members, 1 visiting Rotarian

**Apologies:** Paul Taranto, Damian West, Kay Gordon, Don Butler

**Make-up:** Carol Quayle (Pre-PETS meeting)

**Visiting Rotarian:** PP Ken Wall (RC Templestowe, guest speaker)

**Welcome back:** Russ Hellier, David Wright

**Sickness:** Margaret Butler is in hospital

## Club President's announcements

President Len Dawson opened the meeting and announced the following:

- A list was circulated for members to indicate if they are attending the Christmas Dinner on 17 December
- The bus proposal is still under consideration. Ventura can provide secure parking.
- Local MP Lorraine Wreford has agreed to be patron for next year's Gnome and Fairy Festival

Last week (continued)

- Peter Klaayson (RC Chirnside Park) has a fully equipped trailer available to promote Wheelchairs for Kids.
- A reminder about the dinner at Parkdale Secondary College on 12 November.
- Mordialloc Sporting Club has new waiting staff in training under supervision of Helen.
- Kathy Pyziakos is organising a theatre night for 21 November

Chairman for the evening was *Clem Quick*  
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### Reports and Member Announcements

Secretary Brian Schauer drew attention to the bulletin notice seeking two past presidents to serve on the club nominating committee.

*Carol Quayle* announced details of the club visit to Fare Share in Abbotsford on 19 November. A member list was circulated seeking names of those who can attend. 16 are needed. Jill Brear commented that she had been involved with Fare Share that acts as a food bank preparing meals for people throughout Melbourne.

Carol announced that the club would assist with the barbeque at the Salvation Army Kingston Gardens centre on Tuesday 3 December.

Carol introduced five staff members of the Mordialloc Sporting Club responsible for preparing the floral table decorations that evening. This is part of a course they are undertaking at Holmesglen TAFE.

*Bob Travers* (new generations) advised as follows:

- The cluster dinner meeting at Parkdale SC on Tuesday 12 November.
- Year 9 vocational interviews at Parkdale SC on Thursday 21 November from 8.45 am to 12 noon
- The RC Noble Park Golf day on 14 November

*Brian Foley* (International) advised that this year's District Rotary Foundation dinner would be held on Tuesday 19 November at the Whitehorse Club in East Burwood. The guest speaker will be RI President Elect Gary Huang.

*Jill Brear* (New Generations) reported that the club had two students in the Four-Way-Test speech contest. One candidate, Darren Tate, reached the semi-final but did not progress to the Grand Final.

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Acting sergeant for the night was *Keith Carpenter* who is very experienced in this role. Keith had some topical fines related to various sports including the motor cycle Grand Prix, the Caulfield Cup, golf and, of course, football. With the player trade week in progress, our one Sydney supporter and Saints' fans were under scrutiny. Keith also ran a short quiz, without frogs!

### Guest speaker – PP Ken Wall – Art Building Children's Dreams (ABCD project)

Ken is a member of the Rotary Club of Templestowe. He explained the background to the ABCD project and how his club initiated within Australia in 2009 following an idea picked up from Canada where it originated.

RC Templestowe commenced the project in Fiji. While it is well known for its popular tourist resorts, Fiji has very many poor areas remote from the major towns and resorts. In 2009, the plight of poor underprivileged children was brought to the club's attention and it was decided to adopt the ABCD approach to encourage children to express their hopes through art and drawing. Ken instanced a local 8 year-old child "Pita" who had been found destitute by a local Rotary club and showed a picture of him drawing for the first time.

The amount of \$250 can support the schooling of a child in Fiji for one year. 200 children have now been sponsored in Fiji and it now includes projects in nine different locations. The program is being extended to other countries including East Timor and Africa where young victims of AIDS affected families are in urgent need of help.

A number of Rotary clubs and other sponsors now support the ABCD program and partnerships are also being developed with Australian schools and Deakin University. In addition to sponsoring the direct schooling costs for students, additional projects are being developed to provide upgraded facilities such as a new kindergarten. Funds donated by Rotary clubs and other donors are forwarded through Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) and then on to ABCD. Tax deductions are available for individual and corporate sponsors.

At the end of the presentation, the five floral table arrangements were auctioned and this raised \$100 that was donated to the ABCD program.

*Don Van* proposed the 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 12.00 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 \$150 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:

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 from 11 am to 3.00 pm on meeting days.

The contact person is Margaret Tye 9583 8929  
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**District 9810 Rotary Foundation Annual Dinner**

Tuesday 19 November 2013  
 The Whitehorse Club  
 298 – 336 Burwood Highway, East Burwood  
 (Melways 62 B7)

Guest speaker: RI President Elect Gary Huang  
 Cost: \$45 per head for two courses including drinks  
 Organised by the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale  
 Contact: Tony Mooney 0419352644  
 Email: t.m.mooney@bigpond.com

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

A nominating committee is required to nominate suitable members as club officers for 2014 -15. The committee will report to the Annual General Meeting scheduled for 26 November 2013.

The nominating committee consists of the President, President- Elect and two Past Presidents. Nominations are now called for the two Past President positions and should reach me by 8 November 2013.

Brian Schauer  
 Secretary

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**Rotary Club of Mordialloc  
 Annual General Meeting**  
 Date: 26 November 2012  
 Time: 6.30 pm  
 Place: Mordialloc Sporting Club

**Business:**

- Confirmation of minutes of 2012 AGM
- Presentation of financial report for 2012-13
- Receive report of nominating committee and elect club officers for 2014-15
- Other business.

Brian Schauer  
 Secretary

**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.

12 November	Combined clubs meeting at Parkdale Secondary School
19 November	Club Visit to Fare Share, Abbotsford. 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
19 November	District 9810 Rotary Foundation Dinner The Whitehorse Club 298-336 Burwood Highway, Burwood East. See notice for further details.
21 November (Thurs)	Year 9 Interviews at Parkdale Secondary College. 8.45 am to 12 noon.
26 November	Club Annual General Meeting
3 December	Christmas BBQ lunch at Kingston Gardens Centre, Dingley Village.
16 December (Mon)	"Live alone" Christmas lunch at Mordialloc Sporting Club
17 December	Club Christmas Dinner. Doyles Bridge Hotel, Mordialloc.
14 January	Sports and picnic night, Sandringham Croquet Club. 4 pm onwards
16 Mar (Sun)	Victorian Gnome and Fairy Festival Peter Scullin Reserve, Mordialloc 10 am to 4 pm
21 to 23 March 2014	District 9810 Conference, Bendigo
1 – 4 June 2014	RI Convention, Sydney, Australia.

**Members on Leave**

Leon and Jo Quinn – to 31 October  
 Jack and Glenyse Cooper – 24 September to 29 October  
 Rob Goode - 24 September to 29 October  
 Sylvio Tang – 15 October to 5 November  
 Jack Pyziakos – 14 to 30 October

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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**Where Other Clubs Meet**

This information is available via the club website via the following link:

<http://mordiallocrotary.org.au/about-rotary/where-other-clubs-meet/>

## Forthcoming Meeting Program & Rosters

### Next Week.....

Date: 5 November  
*Melbourne Cup Day – No Meeting*

### And the next.....

Date: 12 November  
Cluster Clubs Dinner at Parkdale Secondary School Theatre  
Start time: 6.30 pm  
Cost: \$25 per head for two-course dinner  
Drinks available at bar prices  
Guest Speaker: Lucinda Nolan  
Deputy Commissioner Victoria Police  
An objective of the evening is to highlight the value of the Rotary  
Primary School Cluster fund

### And the next.....

Date: 19 November  
Club Visit to Fair Share, Collingwood.  
6.30 to 9.30 pm

### And the next.....

Date: 26 November  
Speaker: Jack Cooper  
Topic: Tripping around Europe  
Chairman: David Wright  
Duty Desk: Don Van, Russ Hellier  
Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode  
Fellowship: Don Butler  
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Guinan

### 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.

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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?"



# THE 2014 VICTORIAN GNOME & FAIRY FESTIVAL

FREE  
ENTRY

SUNDAY MARCH 16

From 10am until 4pm.

THE PETER SCULLIN RESERVE  
MORDIALLOC  
BY THE BEACH



- MAGIC GNOME & FAIRY FUN PRIZES
- ANIMAL FARM AMUSEMENTS
- LOTS OF STALLS PRIZES
- GNOME & FAIRY DRESS UPS PRIZES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE + DRINKS
- YUMMY FOODS AND DRINKS
- BOUNCY CASTLE PRIZES
- GNOMES TO PAINT AND FOR SALE
- LOTS OF BOOKS PRIZES
- PLANTS & GARDENS PRIZES
- BIG BAND MUSIC
- FACE PAINTING
- + GRAND PARADE

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