

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 2042
12 November
2013

District Governor 2013-14: Merv Ericson

Assistant Governor: Lesley Zuccaro

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Partners Night

Cluster Clubs Dinner at Woodlands Golf Club

Note: change of venue

Start time: 6.30 pm

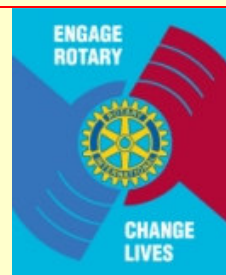
Cost: \$25 per head for two-course dinner

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



RI theme 2013-14

Message from President Len Dawson

96 YEARS AGO PRIVATE McDONALD DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR, LITERALLY

Many families have stories to tell of great uncles or other relatives who went to war and went missing in 'The war to end all wars'. On 11 November we pause and look back and some of those stories have been handed down to us and remembered and retold to a newer generation.

In my wife's family, a young 16 year old year old lad from northern Victoria, Norman McDonald disappeared without trace. His only memory is his rank and name on the Menin Gate, a memorial to those ANZACs who died in the battle of Passchendaele.

There will be many members of our club who will attend memorial services in Melbourne. In particular at Mentone RSL a strong representative audience of young and old covering many generations will pay their respects to those heroic ANZACs who gave so much.

Just a reminder that the combined meeting, this Tuesday, originally scheduled at Parkdale Secondary College, has been moved to the Woodlands Golf Club.

See you there - Len

Last week's meeting:

No 2041, 29 October at Mordialloc Sporting Club

Attendance: 25 members, 1 guest

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

Guest: Senior Sergeant Peter Rowley (speaker)

Make-up: Tim Fitton at beach buggy launch ceremony, Mordialloc Beach

Welcome back: Jack and Glenyse Cooper and Rob Goode

Sickness: Margaret Butler is improving

Club President's announcements

President Len Dawson opened the meeting and invited our recent travellers, Jack Cooper and Russ Hellier, to give a short resume of their experiences.

Jack summarised the two cruises that he enjoyed along with Glenyse and Rob and Helen Goode around the Mediterranean Sea and along the Danube. He will give more detail when he speaks at the club later this month

Last week (continued)

Russ then gave a quick report on his 90 day cruise to the Mediterranean and back. Quite long enough Russ commented. Unfortunately he damaged his Achilles Tendon near the end of the cruise and will be laid up for some weeks.

President Len then commented on the function held at the Salvation Army Centre in Dingley Village earlier that day. It featured a Melbourne Cup Day Hat Day and Kay Gordon was judge of the hats. Kay commented on the great work of the Kingston Gardens Centre in caring for many needy people.

Chairman for the evening was *Bob Travers*

Reports and Member Announcements

Carol Quayle (community) reminded her committee of the meeting to be held that night. She also reminded that next week 19 November would be the club visit to Fare Share in Abbotsford replacing the weekly club meeting and asked if anyone else wished to attend.

Jeff Needham than gave an explanation of how Fare Share operates. Food stuffs that are nearly out of date are provided to Fare Share from major supermarkets. It is prepared into meals and cooked by Fare Share volunteers and then distributed to needy people throughout Melbourne by various charity organisations. Around one million meals are prepared each year. The organisation is funded completely privately. 16 volunteers are needed for the visit and they will work from 6.30 to 9.30 pm. Carol will provide more details to those attending.

Bob Travers (new generations) reminded of:

- 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) reminded of the Rotary Foundation dinner on Tuesday 19 November at the Whitehorse Club in East Burwood. The guest speaker will be RI President Elect Gary Huang.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Acting sergeant for the night was again *Keith Carpenter*. Keith had a fine for President Len in view of Tottenham Hotspur FC being a winner in English soccer. He even found a (rare) error by the bulletin editor.

Keith also ran the short quiz and Tim and President Len knew some of the answers.

Guest speaker

Chairman Bob Travers introduced guest speaker Senior Sergeant Peter Rowley. Bob explained briefly that he had come to meet Peter as the Rotary representative on the police monitoring program that is aimed at developing firmer links between Victoria Police, the general community and Rotary. Bob has already shown Peter some local community activities involving Rotary.

Peter was stationed at Mordialloc Police Station for five years and is now at Carrum Downs. In 2006 he was selected in a 30 person Victoria Police team serving on a United Nations peace mission in East Timor. There were also police from interstate and other countries.

The UN intervention followed a breakdown in law and order early in 2006 when a massacre and the local police (PNTL) was ineffective and split in factions. Gang and ethnic fighting raged and East Timor risked becoming a failed state. The East Timor government requested international military and police assistance to restore peace. The UN initiative followed a five phase approach aimed at immediate restoration of law and order and the longer term transition of the local police to An effective and professional unit.

Peter undertook various roles including district coordination, Staff Officer, Acting Chief of Operations and Deputy Contingent Commander. He showed us various pictures of conditions and life in East Timor and The nature of problems that were faced in the critical lead up to new elections in June 2007. Apart from the direct policing duties, Peter was involved with escorting visiting dignitaries, including then Prime Minister Howard.

Overall, the mission was a success and the nation has returned to normality. Peter commented how well the UN coordination worked and the high standard of police work among the many nations involved in the mission.

Cliff Riley 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 12.00 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 \$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 2nd and 4th 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

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

**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



Tim Fitton with members of Victoria Police, City of Kingston and Bendigo Bank with the beach buggy at the launch of "Operation Summertime" on 25 October

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. Early bird registration closes 15 December

Members on Leave

Leon and Jo Quinn – to 31 October

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

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: 19 November
Club Visit to Fare 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, Sylvio Tang
Regalia: Barry Donaldson, Rob Goode
Fellowship: Don Butler
Bulletin notes: Glenyse Cooper

And the next.....

Date: 3 December
Speaker: Dr Mark Timlin
Topic: The experience of living in Afghanistan
Chairman: Carol Quayle
Duty Desk: Don Butler, Barry Donaldson
Regalia: John Hoffmann, Jeff Needham
Fellowship: David Brunt
Bulletin notes: Evan Johnson

And the next.....

Date: 10 December
Speaker: Simon Libbis
Topic: Property and Law
Chairman: Brian Foley
Duty Desk: Drew Libbis, Helene Rogers
Regalia: Clem Quick, Mike Woods
Fellowship: David Wright
Bulletin notes: Carol Quayle

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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George Aivatoglou, Manager	
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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.

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?"