

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH INC

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue:	Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.
Sergeant @ Arms	Bruce Mitchell.
Program:	Club.
Congratulations:	29th July Ian Monro Birthday 29th July Ross Wise Birthday 31st. July Ken Fisher Birthday
Fellowship:	6.15 pm. for 6.30 pm Start. Come early and enjoy fellowship with Inverloch Rotarians

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIR
Wed 1st August	T.B.A.	
Wed 8th. August	Club / Board	Patrick Barry
Wed 15th. August	Talk on Prostate Cancer Inlet Hotel Partners Welcome at the request of the Speaker	
Wed 3rd. October	District Governors Visit	
Wed 23rd. January	Cranbourne Harness Racing	

LAST MEETING Wednesday. 18th. July 2007

Venue:	Inlet Hotel Inverloch.
Sergeant @ Arms	Bruce Mitchell.
Chair	Ian Monro
Program:	Farwell Dinner for Ashlie Grasa. Partners Night at the Inlet Hotel.
Apologies :	Ivan Fell, Ken Lehmann, John Peterson, Graeme & Judy Robertson, Marilyn & Robin Warren.
Guests & Visitors	Graham Koenig Rotary club Phillip Island and San Remo, Bob Johnstone Rotary Club Wonthaggi, Ashlie Grasa Rotary Exchange Student, Kathy Everitt, Jesse Bradley, Fay Suckling, Hilda Barron Honorary Members, Bill & Judy Aikins Guest.
Attendance :	Present 13 Percentage 72 %.
Heads and Tails	Judy Aikins

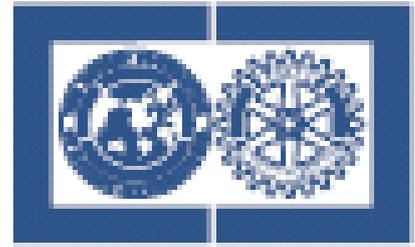
WHO ARE YOUNG CARERS?

Young carers are children and young people up to 25 years of age who help care in families where someone has an illness, a disability, a mental illness or who has an alcohol or other drug problem.

The person they help care for might be a parent, a sibling, their own child, a grandparent or other relative, or maybe a friend. They might help out with cleaning or cooking, getting their relative around the house, helping with medicines, keeping them safe, showering or dressing or watching out to make sure that they're feeling OK.

Across Australia, over 390,000 children and young people help care for their relatives.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



The Rotary Foundation is a large and successful international organization. Its many accomplishments are achieved through the efforts of individual Rotarians, their clubs, and districts. Our mission to achieve world understanding and peace is a lofty goal that can only be achieved through sustained action and the commitment of Rotarians. Each year, the Rotary International president chooses a theme that embodies the intentions of Rotarians, and the trustee chair and trustees of The Rotary Foundation set goals for the Foundation.

Goal setting helps us determine our priorities, get organized, make big decisions, and realize our dreams. Goals have a power of their own when they are specific, manageable, and achievable. Goals can motivate us and foster commitment. Clearly stated goals provide a framework for measuring achievement and can be modified by experience to reflect what an organization has accomplished.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a conduit of world understanding. It serves as an instrument of peace and humanitarian service by bringing people together and helping them better understand one another and their respective cultures, philosophies, and traditions.

DURING 2007-08,

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GOALS WILL BE:

- 1. Polio eradication is realistic.**
- 2. Every Rotarian, Every Year A promise to be fulfilled.**
- 3. Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Peace is possible!**
- 4. Reconnecting with Rotary Foundation alumni Our forgotten assets**

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WHAT'S THIS?

Answer next week

Last weeks Answer.

A light beer



I met this bloke with a didgeridoo and he was playing Dancing Queen on it.
I thought, "That's Aboriginal."

This lorry full of tortoises collided with a van full of terrapins. It was A turtle disaster

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Batman came up to me and he hit me over the head with a vase and he went T'PAU! I said "Don't you mean KAPOW?? He said "No, I've got china in my hand."

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My mate is in love with two schoolbags. He's bisatchel.

I went to the doctor. I said to him "I'm frightened of lapels." He said, "You've got cholera."

I met the bloke who invented crosswords today. I can't remember his name, it's P something T something R.

I was reading this book today, The History Of Glue. I couldn't put it down.

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I was in the jungle and there was this monkey with a tin opener. I said, "You don't need a tin opener to peel a banana." He said, "No, this is for the custard."

This policeman came up to me with a pencil and a piece of very thin paper.
He said, "I want you to trace someone for me."

I told my mum that I'd opened a theatre. She said, "Are you having me on?"
I said, "Well I'll give you an audition, but I'm not promising you anything."

I phoned the local builders today, I said to them "Can I have a skip Outside my house?" He said, "I'm not stopping you!"

This cowboy walks in to a German car showroom and he says "Audi!"

I fancied a game of darts with my mate. He said, "Nearest the bull goes first" He went "Baah" and I went "Moo" He said "You're closest"

I was driving up the motorway and my boss phoned me and he told me I'd been promoted. I was so shocked I swerved the car. He phoned me again to say I'd been promoted even higher and I swerved again. He then made me managing director and I went right off into a tree. The police came and asked me what had happened. I said "I careered off the road"

I visited the offices of the RSPCA today. It's tiny: you couldn't swing a cat in there.

I was stealing things in the supermarket today while balanced on the shoulders of a couple of vampires. I was charged with shoplifting on two counts.

I bought a train ticket to France and the ticket seller said "Eurostar"
I said "Well I've been on telly but I'm no Dean Martin."

I phoned the local gym and I asked if they could teach me how to do the splits. He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays or Thursdays."

I went to the local video shop and I said, "Can I take out The Elephant Man?" He said, "He's not your type." I said "Can I borrow Batman Forever?"
He said, "No, you'll have to bring it back tomorrow"

A Bikers Wish

A man was riding his BMW along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said,

"Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride-over anytime I want.

"The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time.

Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a Woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"



BOWELSCAN is a Rotary Community Service program, developed in 1982 in District 9640, and now conducted by more than 200 Rotary clubs across eastern Australia. These clubs issue approximately 80,000 kits during their annual colorectal screening programs.

Since Bowelscan commenced more than 600 people with bowel cancer and 1,800 with polyps have been detected.

Bowelscan is essentially a public awareness program, seeking to increase community knowledge of bowel cancer and its symptoms with a view to its earlier diagnosis.

Cancer can happen in any part of the body. If a cancer is visible, like on the skin, one would get suspicious and get something done early – often resulting in a cure.

Cancer in the large bowel (also called the colon) is hidden, so is often discovered late, resulting in disastrous consequences. Bowel cancer is the most common internal cancer in both males and females and the risks rise sharply from the age of 40.

The project also involves the distribution to the public of a simple test kit on which is collected small specimens of faeces for laboratory analysis to detect evidence of minute traces of internal bleeding.

In 1990 a national committee was established to develop and maintain procedures and protocols. This committee is now comprised of representatives from Districts 9550, 9630, 9640, 9650, 9670, 9680, 9750, 9780 and 9820 - all of whom conduct Bowelscan programs.

The programs are organised on a district basis with the district governor appointing a committee to be responsible for its implementation. The program runs in May each year.

Annual screening reduces the mortality rate by 33%. The Rotary BowelScan program will be continuing until the Australian Government program covers all people at risk.

District 9820 Bowel Scan Medical Advisor, Dr. Andrew Lin and District 9820 Bowel Scan Coordinator, John Campbell (of the Rotary Club of Cranbourne) strongly recommend all people over 40 to participate in this important program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE KIDS WHO WERE BORN IN THE 1940'S, 50'S, 60'S AND 70'S !!

First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a tin, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a van - loose - was always great fun.

We drank water from the garden hosepipe and NOT from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this.

We ate cakes, white bread and real butter and drank pop with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because.....

WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING!!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem .

We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, no video tape movies, no surround sound, no cell phones, no text messaging, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms.....WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents .

We played with worms and mud pies made from dirt, and the worms did not live in us forever.

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and although we were told it would happen, we did not poke out any eyes.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just yelled for them!

Local teams had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law!

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever!

The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned
HOW TO ---- DEAL WITH IT ALL!

And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids, before the lawyers and the government regulated our lives for our own good. And while you are at it, send this it to your kids so they will know how brave their parents were.

Kind of makes you want to run through the house with scissors, doesn't it?! PS -The BIG type is because your eyes are shot at your age because you didn't wear sunglasses as a child and probably did other things that make you blind.

Congratulations:

9th. August Christine Peterson Birthday

**9th. August Marilyn and Robin Warren
Anniversary**

24th. August Marcus & Pam Hall Anniversary

30th. August Ken & Joan Anniversary

8th Sept Marcus Hall Birthday

**14th. Sept Ian & Margaret Blackwell
Anniversary**

2nd October David Bloomfield Birthday

10th. October Gerry Lonergan Birthday

18th. October Ray Peters Birthday

22nd October Sue McCauley Birthday

1st December Aileen Mitchell Birthday

**22nd. December Bruce & Aileen Mitchell
Anniversary**

November

**26th. December Judy Robertson
Birthday**

31st.December Graeme Robertson

1st January Pam Hall Birthday.

**6th. January Frank & Lorraine
Anniversary**

12th January Ian & Mary Anniversary

**26th. January Ross & Judy Wise
Anniversary**

21st February Marilyn Warren Birthday

**26th February Margaret Fisher
Birthday**

4th March Heather Everitt Birthday

21st 5th. March Bruce Mitchell Birthday

19th. March Fae Fell Birthday

25th March Gerald Banks Birthday

27th. March Patrick & Sue Anniversary

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25th March Gerald Banks Birthday

27th. March Patrick Barry and Susan Anniversary.

14th. May Joan Peters Birthday

20th. May Ivan Fell Birthday

23rd May Hilda Barron Birthday.

23rd May Robin Warren Birthday

28th. May Frank Bain Birthday

8th. June Lorraine Bain Birthday

17th June Mary Monro

26th. June Isabella Mclean Birthday

4th. July Joan Lehmann Birthday

6th. July Ken Mclean Birthday

24th. July Patrick Barry Birthday

29th July Ian Monro Birthday

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FROM THE EDITOR

The Bulletin belongs to all Inverloch Rotarians and should be used by ALL the Members and ESPECIALLY the Board Members to communicate, inform, and remind Rotarians.

I am also always struggling to keep up a supply of clean jokes of various sizes to fill any blank space that I cannot fill with the good articles.

I hate typing so preference will be given to articles via email, CD, Memory stick, or floppy disk (I still have one on my current computer). If articles need to be typed please have them to me by Sunday, and only urgent items will be accepted as late as Tuesday.

Articles can be left in the mail box of Unit 9 – 5 Freda St. or emailed to beng@bigpond.com.au.

I also enjoy finding information on the net and from my browsing have found that Rotary information is very abundant on the net. I will research and incorporate any topic that members would like to read in the Bulletin.