

# **THE BULLETIN**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH INC**

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## **TONIGHT'S MEETING**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.</b>
<b>Sergeant @ Arms</b>	<b>Bruce Mitchell.</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Sue Clark Talk on Esplanade Hotel Renovations. 6. 30 pm. SHARP because Sue has another appointment .</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>6.15 pm. for 6.30 pm Start. Come early and enjoy fellowship with Inverloch Rotarians</b>

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

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

## LAST MEETING Wednesday. 18<sup>th</sup>. July 2007

Venue:	Esplanade Hotel Inverloch.
Sergeant @ Arms	Bruce Mitchell.
Chair	Ian Monro.
Program:	Club Night.
Apologies :	Patrick Barry, Paul Everitt, Ken Fisher, Ken Lehmann, Gerald Lonergan, Ray Peters, John Peterson, Graeme & Judy Robertson, Marilyn & Robin Warren. Ross Wise
Attendance :	Present 8 Percentage 39 %.
Heads and Tails	Ivan Fell

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### WHAT'S THIS?

Answer next week

Last weeks Answer.

A couple of Dandy Lions



## **FROM GUIDE DODS VICTORIA GUIDE DOG TAILS**

Dear Friend

This year we're celebrating 50 years of providing services to nearly 5,000 blind or vision impaired people of Victoria, which has involved over 200,000 hours of face-to-face work with Guide Dog Instructors.

We're celebrating our 7,336th puppy born this year and our staff and volunteers who have spent more than 600,000 hours training Guide Dogs over the past 50 years.

We're celebrating the distance walked while training our dogs during this time – over 800,000 kilometres!

That's further than to the moon and back!

### **AND WE'RE CELEBRATING YOU!**

Your partnership, your spirit of generosity, your vision, your 'ownership' of what has been achieved, what's being done and is still to be done and the full spectrum of your support. Our 50th anniversary celebration belongs to you.

But whilst we're celebrating, we're also not standing still.

Our comprehensive range of mobility services continues to expand, our Children's Mobility Program and Acquired Brain Injury Program have continued their strong growth in recent years and our Guide Dog Program continues to produce dogs of the highest quality.

Our latest venture, the Centre for Vision Independence, is now just over a year old. This advisory service to people newly diagnosed with impending blindness has been embraced beyond our wildest expectations, with several hundred people already benefiting.

In the forthcoming year we'll also be embarking on a capital raising programme to add a new wing to our very full Kennel block. Included in this project will be an upgrade to the Guide Dogs Victoria Veterinary Clinic, with our long term aim to provide a range of free veterinary services to clients with Guide Dogs in the foreseeable future.

On 30th May we celebrated our 50th anniversary by holding our annual Guide Dog Victoria luncheon, at the iconic Melbourne venue: the MCG, topped off with the launch of our 50th anniversary book, '50 Tails from 50 Years'. The stories in it will make you smile, bring a tear to your eye and certainly give you a very real and personal insight to your generosity at work.

We're celebrating 50 years by looking back and saying 'thank you' to everyone who has brought Guide Dogs Victoria to where we are today – and also by looking forward. Because it's your same donations, bequests, gifts of time, your encouragement and support that will take our service delivery into the future.

We're celebrating – and I thank you for being one of the main reasons behind our success.

Murray Walker

President of

Guide Dogs Victoria

## **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?!



**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.**



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

I told my girlfriend I had a job in a bowling alley. She said "Tenpin?"  
I said, "No, permanent."

I went in to a pet shop. I said, "Can I buy a goldfish?" The guy said, "Do you want an aquarium?" I said, "I don't care what star sign it is."

I was at a Garden Centre and I asked for something herby. They gave me a Volkswagen with no driver.

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."

I bought some Armageddon cheese today, and it said on the packet. 'Best Before End'

I went to buy a watch, and the man in the shop said "Analogue." I said "No, just a watch."

I went into a shop and I said, "Can someone sell me a kettle." The bloke said "Kenwood" I said, "Where is he then?"

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.

I phoned the local ramblers club today, but the bloke who answered just Went on and on.

The recruitment consultant asked me "What do you think of voluntary work??"  
I said "I wouldn't do it if you paid me."

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?"

**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**

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**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**

**19th. March Fae Fell Birthday**

**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**

**29th July Ross Wise Birthday**

**31st. July Ken Fisher Birthday**

## **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](mailto: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.