

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH INC

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Paul's Shed, Bear Street
Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.
Program: Market Signs and Roadside Clean
Fellowship: 6:00 PM start, earlier for those who can make it.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIR
Wed 3 rd October	RACV Inverloch Tour & Dinner, Partners welcome.	6:30 PM at RACV
Wed 10 th October	Esplanade Hotel Club / Board Meeting	Ross Wise
Wed 17 th October	DG Janet McCahon's visit Wonthaggi Workmen's Club, Partners welcome.	Ken Fisher
Wed 24 th October	Talk on "Organ Donation" Esplanade Hotel, Partners. Nominations for 2008/9 Officers due	Marilyn Warren
Wed 31 st October	No Meeting (see Friday 2 nd)	

Fri 2nd November	5:30 Community Centre	Ken Fisher
	Market set up, Start Boat Raffle	
Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th.	Rotary Craft Market	Ken Fisher
Wed 7th November	Club night, Inlet Hotel	tba

LAST MEETING Wednesday. 19th. Sept 2007

Venue: Inlet Hotel Inverloch.

Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.

Chair Patrick Barry

Program: Club Night

Apologies : Frank Bain, David Bloomfield, Graeme & Judy Robertson, Ross Wise.

Attendance : 15 out of 20 for good 75%

Heads and Tails: Won by Gerry Lonergan

Ongoing Reminders:

- 1: Rotary Centenary Park, Suggestions from members?**
- 2: Boat Raffle: Sellers and Boat Transporters still required.**
- 3: Community Service: Trinity College “Drug & Alcohol” booklet.
(contact Brett Windsor , Campus Head, Wonthaggi Sec College)**
- 4: Club Dues, \$80.00 payable now.**

President Ian read out a very newsy letter from *Elana*, our Exchange student in Japan, speaking fairly good Japanese by now and due back home in January. *Elana* also sent quite a few photos of her current activities and travel localities. Great to hear feedback from our Exchange student.

Ken Fisher reported on early design and costing of a *Wishing Well* for Rotary Centenary Park. He showed sketch of a modern round "Lighthouse" style in Stainless steel. Later Ken will have a professional design drawn up and more accurate costing.

Early price estimates of \$5000 to \$10,000 to make it substantial, noticable and vandalproof.

Tonight's Speaker Ivan Fell repeated a talk he had presented at Probus recently, entitled "*HG (Burt) Munro, Motorcycle Legend*"

Ivan had gathered quite a good history of Burt's career in all types of motorcycle and sidecar racing, time trials, hill climbs and flying mile speed records.

From early days of 1915 to 1920 in New Zealand where Burt rode a Douglas and then a Clyno V-Twin, he eventually settled on an "Indian Scout" bike which was produced in USA from 1920 to 1931. Burt worked on modifications to all parts of these bikes to extract more speed. Exhausts, carbies, magnetos, tyres, wheels, tyres and brakes all got the Burt Munro upgrade.

Some of his exploits became featured in the recent film "*The World's Fastest Indian*" starring Anthony Hopkins.

Burt raced for many years (with several spectacular crashes) in Australia and eventually went to the USA setting a world motorcycle speed record of 209mph at Bonneville in 1967.

Ivan included in his talk a most colourful description of the day Burt and many other motorcycle speedsters came to Inverloch's Surf beach for their time trial along the flat sand at low tide.

Thanks Ivan.

Rotary District 9820
‘RIDE To CONFERENCE’ – Frankston 2008
24 – 29 February , 2008

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Rotary Club President
District 9820

Dear President

Please find attached Registration Pack for the 2008 Ride to Conference “Frankston” and in a separate attachment a Registration Pack for any Youth Exchange Student your club may be hosting. Please note that the registration packs *are different* and students must fill out the applicable pack.

It would be appreciated by the Ride Committee if you could mention to your members that these are now available and registration closes end of December 2008. They can also be obtained from me by contacting the above numbers or by email.

Last years ride to Phillip Island consisted of 60 riders (including 11 exchange students) and 11 support crew and we are expecting as many again this year. The committee have limited the number of registrants to a maximum of 60 riders (including exchange students) and due to the high demand early registrants will be guaranteed a spot, so it would be advisable for all *riders and students* to send registrations early.

The Youth Exchange Student Packs contain a consent form to be signed by their biological parents so these need to be forwarded to them now. The pack also contains information on what is required from the student as to their own participation in the ride. No student will be allowed to accompany the ride **without riding** . The Ride to Conference committee will be responsible for each exchange student for the duration of the ride until we ride into Conference to be greeted by District Governor Janet McCahon at the conclusion of the ride.

Please ensure that if your club has a student riding that a responsible member of your club, councillor or host family are there to take responsibility for the student at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information

Yours in Rotary, Lindy Crawford, Secretary, Ride to Conference Committee

A Bikers Wish(published vol22No12)

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**

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.

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.