

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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Wednesday 17th of October 2007.**

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
Chairman: Ken Fisher
Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.
Program: Annual visit by our District Governor,
Janet McCahon.
Fellowship: 6:15 for a 6:30 start. Come early and enjoy
Some fellowship with Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	CHAIR
Wed 24th October	Talk on "Organ Donation" Inlet Hotel, Partners invited. Nominations for 2008/9 Officers due.	Marilyn Warren
Wed 31st October	No Meeting (see Friday 2nd)	
Fri 2nd November	5:30 Community Centre, Market set up.	Ken Fisher
Sat & Sunday 3rd & 4th November	Rotary Craft Market and Start Boat Raffle.	Ken Fisher, Bruce/Ian B
Wed 7th November	Club night, Inlet Hotel	Robin Warren

Wed 14 th Nov.	Club night, Board meeting Inlet Hotel	Ross Wise
Wed 21 st Nov.	6pm “Broadbeach” Inverloch Retirement Village. 7:30 pm Chinese Restaurant	tba
Wed 28 th Nov.	Annual General Meeting. Inlet Hotel ? tba	Ross Wise

LAST MEETING Wednesday. 10th. Oct 2007

Venue:	The Inlet Hotel.
Sergeant @ Arms	Bruce Mitchell.
Chair	Ross Wise, President Elect.
Program:	Club night and Board Meeting.
Apologies :	Frank Bain, Paul Everitt, Gerry Lonergan, John Peterson, Graeme and Judy Robertson.
Attendance :	13 out of 19 for a mediocre 68%
Heads and Tails:	Won by the Sergeant, Bruce who rejected all suggestions of coin fixing

Major Items under discussion were:

Rotary to pressure Council for changes in Rotary Centenary Park where the pedestrian path clashes with the vehicle parking area.

Ken Fisher’s suggested design for a “Wishing Well” to be located in the Centenary Park.

Board members soon to meet on-site and draw up an “Overall Plan” for the long term completion of the Centenary Park.

More discussion of the Club’s needs for DVD and Powerpoint projection equipment to accommodate the needs of guest speakers.

Need for a co-ordinator to start plans and bookings for “Music in the Glades” in January 2008.

Progress Reports were made on :

1/ Current distribution of our “Personal Medical Information Booklets”.

2/ Print quantities of the “Trinity Grammar’s Drug & Alcohol” book and suggestions of how to get it in the hands of local secondary school student’s parents most importantly.

3/ Construction progress of the outdoor furniture to be donated to the Seahaven aged care facility in Cashin Street.

Congratulations: 10th. Oct: Gerry Lonergan’s Birthday
 18th. Oct: Ray Peters’ Birthday
 22nd Oct: Sue McCauley’s Birthday

Ongoing Reminders:

1: Tuesday 6th of November, Melbourne Cup Day.
All Members and their Partners are invited to “Eugenies Bed & Breakfast” on Ramsay Boulevade to watch the Cup running and enjoy some drinks and snack food. (Pres. Ian has more details)
Cost is \$25 per head and proceeds go to support the Leongatha and Korumburra Hospitals.

2: Boat Raffle: Sellers and Boat Transporters still required.
Volunteers please contact Bruce for ticket selling and Ian Blackwell for boat transport roster. (Now urgent)

3: Club Dues, semi-annual of \$80.00 is payable now.

4: Rotary Centenary Park, Suggestions from members?



District 9820

Rotary Foundation Seminar

Sunday, 11th November 2007

Held in conjunction with the
District 9820 Annual General Meeting

Recommended For:

- ◆ Club Presidents
- ◆ President Elects
- ◆ Foundation Chairpersons
- ◆ All Rotarians
- ◆ Partners welcome

Displays
Guest Speakers

Group Study Exchange
Ambassadorial Scholarships
Matching Grants
District Simplified Grants
Centurion Program
Polio Plus
Alumni

**Warragul Secondary College
Flexi Centre**

Burke Street, Warragul

9.00 am for 9.30 am start (Refreshments provided)

**Inquiries — District 9820 Foundation Promotions Committee
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Joke of the Week:

A boss wondered why one of his most valued employees had phoned in sick one day.

Having an urgent problem with one of the main computers, he dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper.

"Hello?"

"Is your daddy home?" he asked.

"Yes," whispered the small voice.

May I talk with him?"

The child whispered, "No."

Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your Mummy there?"

"Yes."

"May I talk with her?"

Again the small voice whispered, "No."

Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked,

"Is anybody else there?"

"Yes," whispered the child, "a policeman".

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked,

"May I speak with the policeman?"

"No, he's busy", whispered the child.

"Busy doing what?"

"Talking to Daddy and Mummy and the Fireman," came the whispered answer. !

Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background through the earpiece on the phone, the boss asked, "What is that noise?"

"A helicopter" answered the whispering voice.

"What is going on there?" demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive.

Again, whispering, the child answered, "The search team just landed a helicopter."

Alarmed, concerned and a little frustrated the boss asked, "What are they searching for?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle.....

"ME."

MONASH University



Folate and preconception care study for women

Women from the South Gippsland region are wanted for a new study of the information given to women during their preparation for pregnancy.

Associate Professor Danielle Mazza from the Department of General Practice at Monash University is undertaking research on the advice given to women by their GPs about the importance of folate supplements.

Previous research had shown that an adequate intake of folate before conception could prevent 70 per cent of all cases of neural tube defects (NTD) but many women of child-bearing age are unaware of this association, and their dietary intake (of folate) is below recommended levels.

Dr Mazza is looking for women to participate in focus groups to help explore the barriers and enablers to women taking up pre-pregnancy advice on folate and other health issues.

Participants must be aged between 18 and 50 and will be paid \$45 in the form of a Coles Myer Gift card. The focus group will take place in Inverloch in mid November.

If you are interested please call Danielle on 03 8575 2290 or email danielle.mazza@med.monash.edu.au.

2008 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Bass Coast Shire Council is now calling for nominations for its annual Australia Day Awards in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Person of the Year
- Arts & Cultural Ambassador of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

I am sure that you know of many citizens (or an event) worthy of one these prestigious awards, and have attached a nomination form for your submission. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require more forms, these nomination forms are also available from Bass Coast Shire Council Customer Service Centres, and on the Bass Coast Shire Council website: www.basscoast.vic.gov.au.

Nominations close on 9 November 2007.

If you have any queries or concerns or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks & regards,
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Contemplation at RACV indoor pool

