

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: The Inlet Hotel

Chairman: lan Monro

Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell.

Program: Christmas Dinner

Fellowship: 6:15 for a 6:30 start. Come early and enjoy

Some fellowship with Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE PROGRAM CHAIR

Christmas Day

Tuesday 25th

December

Wednesday 26th Boxing Day Holiday.

December. No Rotary Meeting

Wednesday 2nd NO ROTARY

January 2008 See Saturday 5th Jan 2008

Saturday 5th Saturday Craft Market

January 2008 Rotary Sausage sizzle.

Wed 9th Jan 08 No Rotary, See Friday 11th

Friday 11th Jan 08 "MUSIC IN THE GLADE"

Wed 16th Jan 08 Sausage Sizzle, Centenary Park 6:30 pm

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Wed 23rd Jan 08 Cranbourne Trots

Friday 25th Jan 08 Set up for Weekend Market 5:30 pm

Sat & Sunday 26th Craft Market and drawing of &27th January 08 the "Boat Raffle" 2pm Sun

Wed 30th January "Beach Bar One", Venus Bay Bus 5:30pm

Bus to Venus Bay C.E.R.T.S Comm. presentation Centre

Wed 6th Feb 08 Inlet hotel

LAST MEETING Wednesday. 12th Dec 2007

Venue: Inlet Hotel

Sergeant @ Arms Bruce Mitchell

Chairman: Bruce Mitchell

Program: Club Discussion followed by a

Board Meeting

Apologies : Patrick Barry, Gerry Lonergan,

Isabella McLean, Judy Robertson

Attendance: 15 out of 19 for a good 79%

Heads and Tails: Ken Lehmann

Guests: Nil

Major Items discussed at Board Meeting:

- 1: Withdrawal from the "Road Cleaning" program due to major changes to rules and reporting by the Keep Australia Beautiful Council.
- 2: Purchase and installation of more tables and seats for Rotary Centenary Park. Bench seats attached to a table are *not to have a side bar* preventing the aged and not so flexible from using the table and seat. Not everyone can

- The Bulletin, Vol. 22, No. 25 Page 3. get their leg over this bar and so must sit backwards or sideways on the bench.
- 3: A donation towards Kerrie Beaugelhall's diabetes booklet appeal.
- 4: Plans to construct a second Bar-B-Que at the West end of Rotary Centenary Park, with a view to easy access, detailed plan to go to Bass Coast Council.
- 5: Agreed to purchase and display a "Price Board" at each Rotary sausage sizzle.

Congratulations:

22nd. December Bruce & Aileen Mitchell, Anniversary

26th. December Judy Robertson, Birthday

31st. December Graeme Robertson, Birthday

Ongoing Reminders:

- 1: Boat Raffle: Sellers and Boat Transporters are still required.

 Volunteers please contact Bruce for ticket selling and lan Blackwell for boat transport roster.
- 2: Cranbourne Trots: Wednesday 23rd January, please confirm your bookings with lan Monro tonight.
- 3: District 9820 GSE: Team members and a Team Leader required for August-September 2008 to Ontario, Canada. Suggestions to Ian.
- 4: Early bird registrations for the 2008 Rotary International Convention closed on 15 December 2007
 Refer to the following website:
 www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx for more details.

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY

Clubs are reminded that December is Family of Rotary month. Friendship was the foundation on which Rotary service was built. Clubs are encouraged to care for fellow Rotarians and their families; expand their Rotary family to more fully encompass youth involved in Rotary programs and other community service partners; and extend membership opportunities to members of the family of Rotary. Clubs are encouraged to promote projects and activities with this in mind. Rotarians are encouraged to celebrate December as Family Month by boosting membership and participation in Rotary clubs.

Specifically, the family of Rotary includes:

- Rotarians' family members
- Our neighbours in other clubs and districts around the world
- Rotary Foundation alumni
- Group Study Exchange members
- Rotary Youth Exchange students
- Rotaractors
 Interactors
 RYLA participants
- Inner Wheel and other spouse groups
- Global Networking Groups (Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups)Business sponsors

Supporting family of Rotary is of critical importance because it:

- Builds lifelong friendships
- Enhances relationships within our own families
- Builds world understanding and peace
- Improves international solidarity and tolerance
- Contributes to membership growth
- Contributes to diversity of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, and profession within club membership
- Improves Rotary's public image
- Strengthens clubs and their commitment to service

A healthy, global family of Rotary will help to ensure Rotary's continued presence as a vital instrument of service in the century ahead.

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