

# **THE BULLETIN**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.**

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Wed. 27th of February 2008.**

## **TONIGHT'S MEETING**

**Venue: 6:30pm: "Broadbeach Inverloch"  
Retirement Village.**

**7:30pm: Dinner at "Tsunami" Restaurant,  
Partners and guests welcome**

**Chairman: Ian Monro**

**Sergeant @ Arms: Bruce Mitchell.**

**Program: A tour of the completed stages, Community  
Centre and on-site Recreational Facilities at  
Broadbeach retirement village.**

**Then back to Tsunami's for a meal and  
fellowship with our partners and guests.**

**Fellowship: 6:15 for a 6:30 start. Come early and enjoy  
fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>"DISTRICT CONFERENCE" at Frankston.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Inlet Hotel, Partners welcome Alana Smith , Exchange Student</b>	<b>Ken Fisher</b>
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday</b>	<b>Labour Day Weekend</b>	

<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>“Jazz Festival” and Parade</b>	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Club night and Board Meeting, Inlet Hotel.</b>	<b>Ross Wise</b>
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Club is sharing hosting of the Tamil GSE Team.</b>	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Dinner with Tamil GSE Team at RACV Inverloch Resort.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>“GSE” Combined Farewell Dinner, Wonthaggi Workman’s Club. Partners &amp; Guests welcome</b>	
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>5:30 pm Community Centre Set up for Easter Market.</b>	

## **LAST MEETING Wednesday. 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Fisher family residence, Tarwin Lower.</b>
<b>Sergeant @ Arms</b>	<b>Bruce Mitchell</b>
<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Ken Fisher</b>

**Program:** A presentation by the local Community Emergency Response Team concerning their goals, training, equipment and funding.

This was followed by a lovely spit roast of lamb, beef and pork cooked by Ken and family, together with an array of salads and deserts brought along by our Rotarians and partners.

The weather was kind to us and after dinner and a few brief announcements, Ken, ably assisted by Paul entertained us with their own version of the popular TV musical game show, “SPICKS AND SPECKS”. Whilst testing out his recently upgraded “SHED SPEAKERS” Ken tested our musical knowledge, going back quite a few years to the songs and artists of our misspent youth. The standout king of musical knowledge on the night was Ross Wise, followed by Heather Everitt. Both went away with a nice prize.

**Apologies :** Ivan Fell, John Peterson.

Attendance : 17 out of 19 for a great 87%

Heads and Tails: none

Guests: Warren Beaton

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Ongoing Reminders:

**District Conference: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of February to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March**

Congratulations: 4th March, Heather Everitt's Birthday

5th.March, Bruce Mitchell's Birthday



**ROTARY DISTRICT 9820**  
**MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY**

**18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2008**



**What is MUNA?**

It stands for **Model United Nations Assembly**.

Rotary's relationship with the United Nations is as old as the UN itself. At the Charter UN Conference in 1945, there were 49 Rotarians in 29 of the different country delegations. One of the objectives of Rotary International is to encourage international understanding, goodwill and peace and this parallels the role of the UN.

**MUNA** simulates the workings of the UN Assembly. Teams of two students from Year 11 (preferably) represent a nominated UN Country. Topics debated involve matters of world political, environmental and social concern. To provide sufficient time for all participants to actively participate in debates **MUNA** is held over a week-end. MUNA seeks to increase the knowledge and awareness of students about the UN and about the opinions and perspectives of other countries to the issues and situations that are discussed.

Students are given topics well in advance. Resolutions cover issues such as Education, Environment, Health, Human Rights, Nuclear Proliferation, Poverty, Terrorism and World Peace.

Delegates must research the topics and be able to express the views of the countries they are representing and not their own and not Australia's. *[www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/modelun](http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/modelun) - is a useful website for starting research.* They are encouraged to wear an appropriate costume and have fun doing it. The objective is to encourage young people to learn respect and tolerance for people of all races, religions and nationalities.

**MUNA 2008** will be conducted at the Phillip Island Adventure Centre over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> April. Whilst it is not a competition there are awards given for best overall performance, best costume, best researched and prepared, etc. We have arranged for our best performed team to be able to participate in the District 9810 MUNA conducted in the Legislative Assembly chamber at Parliament House, Spring Street Melbourne on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2008. The teams that have participated in the last two years have been most impressed by the experience.

There is also a National **MUNA** held at the Old Parliament House in Canberra. The Governor General and Ambassadors and Consuls from many countries are usually present at an afternoon tea hosted by the Governor General for all **MUNA** attendees at his residence. We are considering booking a regular place for one of our delegations to attend however costs are prohibitive until we achieve a larger attendance at our own **District MUNA**. In the interim period sponsoring Clubs might consider sending their delegation to this event.

Rotary Clubs are urged to make this really worthwhile and educational forum our best yet by sponsoring a team of two students from a local school. A Club is welcome to sponsor more than one team. Sponsorship by a Club covers the expenses of conducting **MUNA** and of sending our best performed team to the **MUNA** conducted by District 9810. The students do not pay anything, but of course put in the time and effort.

Team Nomination closing date for this year is **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.**

### **Joke of the Week:**

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer. In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why, yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney almost died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you to the electric chair!!! "