

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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Wed. 4th of June 2008.**

TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Venue: The Inlet Hotel, Inverloch.
- Chairman: Ian Monro
- Sergeant @ Arms: Ken Fisher
- Program: Planning of this weekend's market and manpower for the Sausage Sizzle.
- Fellowship: 6:15 for a 6:30 start. Come early for some Fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	
Saturday 7 th June	Trash & Treasure Market	Book your own site now.
Wed 11 th June	Inlet Hotel, Club night then a Board Meeting	
Wed 18 th June	TBA	
Wed 25 th June	Changeover Dinner	Partners & Guests

LAST MEETING: Wednesday 28th May 2008

Venue: Inlet Hotel, Inverloch.

Sergeant @ Arms

Ken Fisher

Chairman:

Ian Monro.

Program: Gerry Lonergan took us on a trip through Turkey and gave us a history lessons on the Persian, Hellenist, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires that have resulted in the Turkey we see today. He brought back great images of the ruins of Ephesus and other ancient cities consisting of Roman temples, libraries, bathhouses, amphitheatres, great aquaduct systems and huge stone games arenas. We saw several fortified city walls and gates rebuilt many times by various conquerors. The architecture changed with the current religious beliefs of the times, from the ancient Greek and then Roman Gods to a period of strong Christian influence and finally to the current Islamic influence with beautifully tiled and decorated domed mosques. Gerry also showed us the modern day housing, shops, markets and street scenes of Istanbul and other towns. Some of the street scenes could have been mistaken as the northern suburbs of Melbourne. Gerry showed us spectacular aerial shots of the “Fairy Chimney” dwellings carved inside fantastic eroded pillars of rock in the Cappadocia region of central Turkey.



Gerry also showed us pictures taken of the ANZAC invasion sites and war memorials the Gallipoli peninsula. The cleanliness, condition of and inscriptions upon these sites shows the respect which Turkey holds for the brave Australian and New Zealand soldiers who almost succeeded in this invasion of their lands.

Thanks from us all for sharing your experience, Gerry.

Apologies : Ivan Fell, Isabella McLean, Bruce Mitchell, Graeme and Judy Robertson.

Attendance : 14 out of 19 for a good 74%

Congratulations: 8th of June is Lorraine Bain's Birthday, just to keep up with Frank from last week, best wishes to both of you.

Ongoing Reminders: Operation "UPLIFT FIJI": All used brassieres can be dropped off at Stockdale & Leggo, The bigger the better !!!!

Local Changeover Dinners:
RC of Korumburra, Tuesday 24th June at The Austral Hotel at 6:30 pm. \$30.00 per head, RSVP by 20th.
RC of Wonthaggi, Thursday 26th June The Wonthaggi Club at 6:30 pm. Cost unknown, RSVP by 18th June.
All bookings via Ian Monro please.

ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH
EXTRAORDINARY BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY 2008
BOARD MINUTES

Present; Pres. Ian Monro, Treas. Ian Blackwell, Ross Wise
Patrick Barry, Ken Fisher, Paul Everitt

1 Apologies: Judy Robertson Marcus Hall

2 President's report:

A] The nomination of Leanne Fisher, Classification Finance, was presented to the Board by President Ian Monro. The nomination was approved by the Board and will proceed to consideration of members.
Moved Ian Monro Seconded Ian Blackwell

B] The President presented a report on a meeting that he and Paul Everitt attended with representatives of radio station 3MFM, Doug Pell and Sandy Taranto. 3MFM is in danger of financial collapse through accrued debts of taxation \$29 000 and superannuation \$ 8 500 through mismanagement by a previous committee. The present trading situation is satisfactory but management is seeking assistance from the Rotary Club of Inverloch in promotion and fundraising to reduce their debts. We suggested the following:

Promotion: Inverloch Rotary to be a major supporter as a worthwhile district project.

Fundraising: advise the public of the financial situation and fund raise with the aim of clearing the crippling debts:

a] introduce a Gold Membership of \$500, separate from advertisers, and listed on an Honour Roll and given a certificate and public acknowledgement

b] organize special fund raising events

Advantages to Rotary:

i] No responsibility for 3MFM's debts

ii] A worthy community project

iii] Regular promotion of the Club and Rotary

iv] Advertising of Club events and projects

After discussion, the Board decided as follows:

a] The Club will support 3MFM in projects to overcome their debts

Moved Paul Everitt Seconded Ian Monro

b] Ian Monro & Paul Everitt will represent the Club in dealing with 3MFM

Moved Ken Fisher Seconded Patrick Barry

c] The Club will take out the first \$500 Gold membership

Moved Ian Monro Seconded Ian Blackwell

C] It was decided not to proceed with a spinning wheel at the Farmer's market

D] Motion: \$500 in support of the Michael Malone & Mark Haines bike ride for Rotary Centenary House.

Moved Patrick Barry Seconded Ian Blackwell

