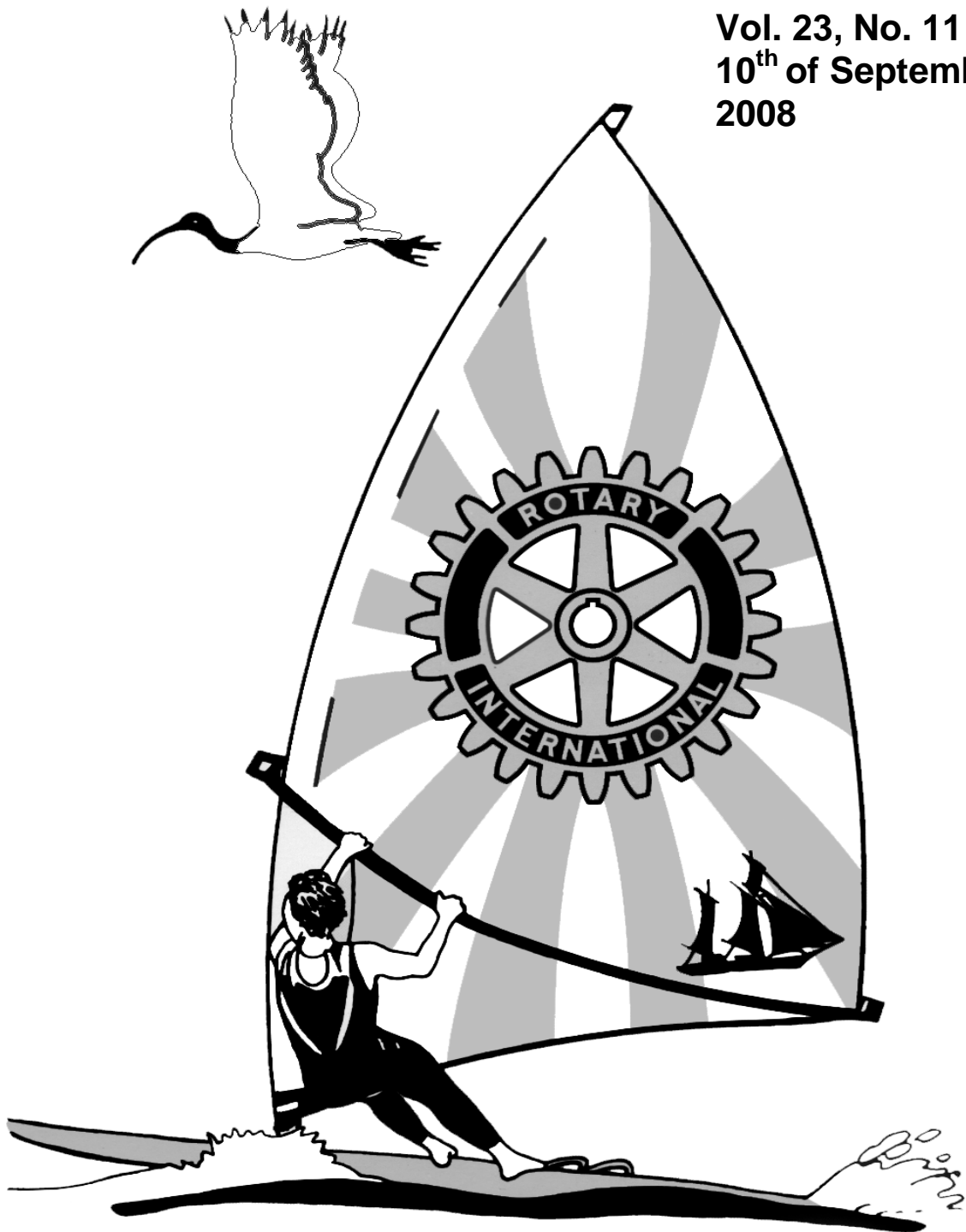


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Rotary Club of

INVERLOCH

Victoria Australia

District 9820 Chartered 29/4/1986

ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

ABN 86 935 404 313 - INCORP NO. A0015634B

DISTRICT 9820 - CLUB NO. 23672.

P.O. BOX 49, INVERLOCH, 3996. TELEPHONE 5674 2591

MEETS AT THE INLET HOTEL, WEDNESDAY 6.30 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS 2008/09

Club President: Ross Wise.
President Elect: TBA.
Immediate Past President: Ian Monro.
Secretary: Marcus Hall.
Treasurer: Ian Blackwell.
Directors: Patrick Barry, Marilyn Warren, Robin Warren.

COMMITTEES 2008/09

Community & Service: Patrick Barry, Ian Monro, Ivan Fell
Ian Blackwell, Ken Fisher, John
Peterson.
Foundation & Vocational: Marilyn Warren, Gerry Lonergan
Ray Peters, Graeme Robertson
Allan Mann.
Youth & International: Robin Warren, Ken Lehmann,
Robert Stone, Frank Bain, Marcus
Hall.
Membership: Judy Robertson, Paul Everitt,
Isabella McLean, Leanne Fisher.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND DISTRICT

R.I. President 2008/09: Dong-Kurn Lee
District 9820 Governor: Ken McDonald
Governor's Assistant: Michael Malone



MAKE-UPS:

Monday:	6.15 for 6.30	Leongatha	Woorayl Golf Club.
Monday:	6.00 for 6.30	Phillip Is.S.R.	Cowes Golf Club.
Tuesday:	6.15 for 6.45	Korumburra	Austral Hotel.
Thursday:	6.00 for 6.15	Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi Club.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Inlet Hotel

Chairman: Marcus Hall

Sergeant @ Arms: Ken Fisher

Program: Annual visit by District Governor Ken McDonald and his wife Margaret.

Fellowship: Be there at 6:15 for fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	INVITE
Wed 17 th Sept	Club night and board meeting	
Wed 24 th Sept	Presentation on the Bald Hills Wind Farm Project.	Partners and Guests
Wed 1 st of October	A surprise new venue?? To be confirmed.	

LAST MEETING: Wednesday 3rd of September 2008

JUNE & BRUCE'S BALINESE BLESSING

Inverloch identities June and Bruce Fincher recently returned from their annual pilgrimage to Bali providing much-needed basic food and clothing to underprivileged children in orphanages.

Gifted with \$1,900 in donations (\$500 from Inverloch Rotary Club), the couple purchased clothes, toothpaste and brushes, watches, plates, cups, blankets, books, pens, pencils, desk lights, and food; many things which just take for granted in everyday life.

"We purchased 16 watches for the older boys . . . you should have seen them , they thought it was Christmas," Joan said at last Wednesday night's Rotary club meeting.

"Your generous donation went a long way," she told Rotarians.

The Finchers visited two orphanages, Miftahul (near Singarajha) and Yasa Kerthi (Amlapura), providing a two-burner stove to help the orphans cook rice.

"They have three meals a day . . . rice, rice, and rice. Sometimes they may have Tofu, but never meat," June said.

"They were very appreciative of anything you gave them," she said.

The orphanages were of Muslim and Hindu religion, with the Finchers showing no bias to religion, race creed or color.

"Just giving them a sponge bag . . . you should have seen the excitement on their faces."

June spoke of the time she and a woman from the orphanage went shopping for food.

"I had to wait around the corner until she had negotiated the price,' June said of price difference for locals and westerners.

They bought 13 bags of rice, and then potatoes, and chiles.

"She (the orphanage woman) was like a kid in a lolly shop."

They purchased 90 eggs for \$6.50!

"After all that we still had four million Rupia left (equivalent to \$500 Australian)," June said.

"We spent every cent to the best of our ability."

"What we did may just be a drop in the ocean," she said modestly.

Well done to June and Bruce for making such a big difference to small people's lives.

Guests:

Apologies : Frank Bain, Paul Everitt, Ivan Fell, Isabella McLean, Judy & Graeme Robertson, Robin & Marilyn Warren.

Attendance : 13 out of 21 for 62%

Congratulations: 14th of September will be Ian & Margaret Blackwell's 40th Wedding Anniversary .

Ongoing Reminders: **Operation "UPLIFT FIJI":** All used brassieres can be dropped off at Stockdale & Leggo or at Wonthaggi Radio & TV.

Rotary Club of Korumburra 60th Anniversary Dinner
Saturday 20th September, 6:30 for 7:00 pm

\$30.00 per person for 2-Course dinner & Commemorative booklet. Drinks at bar prices. RSVP by Friday 12th Sept.

Rotary Club of Sandringham, Mitchell-Sutherland Cup GOLF competition: Cost is \$80.00 per player.

When: 1:00 pm Monday 29th September.

Entries Close; 22nd of September on entry form with fee.

Venue; Kingswood Golf Club, Centre Dandenong Road, Dingley.

RC of Koo-Wee-Rup / Lang-Lang, Annual Golf day.

Tuesday 14th October, 12 Midday Registration, for a 12:30 Shotgun Start.

Cost; \$20 per head, Enquiries to Bob Comber 5997 5515

The Portsea Camp, Weekend Working Bee

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th of October, Meals provided and Accomodation is available on a "first in, best dressed policy".

Lots of construction and unskilled maintenance job's to be done, Saturday night dinner followed by cover band "Usual Suspects"

Contact Stephen or Dale info@theportseacamp.com.au

Correspondence In:

- ✚ Interplast Newsletter and "Eureka Tower Challenge"
- ✚ Wes & Gail Davey of Red Cliffs near Mildura; A \$50 donation to "Cancer Research" after meeting our 3 weary cyclists on the road at Yalata (In South Australia between WA border and Ceduna)
- ✚ Gippsland Rotary Centenary House: A Banking survey from Bendigo Bank. Flyer also indicates Bendigo Telco will offer *phone services* as well. Signing up can direct Community benefit money towards Centenary house.
- ✚ NAB: Account statement fo August.
- ✚ Brenda McCristal; Booking for 3 markets.
- ✚ South Gippsland Active Citizenship Newsletter.
- ✚ Bass Coast Shire: From Janine Temme, Events Support Officer. A large blank flag for us to signwrite/decorate and be ready by 22nd of September for hanging on the San Remo Bridge poles. Message shoulds include a "welcome" or "safe travel" along with something that relates to the Event and our Community Group.

International Literacy Day

September 2008

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Every year on 8 September we gather with our friends and neighbors to celebrate ***International Literacy Day***.

While many of us support literacy projects year round, International Literacy Day provides an important opportunity for us to recognize the vital role literacy plays in our communities and the world. I encourage you to use this day to launch new literacy initiatives in your community and renew Rotary's commitment to literacy.

Indeed, there is no better way to empower a community than to teach people to read and write. These essential skills help people to access information that will make their communities healthier, more prosperous, and peaceful.

Moreover, literacy can save lives and reduce the number of children who die needlessly everyday. By educating our mothers, our sisters, and our daughters, we equip them with the basic skills they need to make critical decisions about the life and livelihood of our children, our families, and our communities as a whole.

As you celebrate International Literacy Day this year, I encourage you to consider how your club can help reduce child mortality by supporting literacy both at home and abroad. Our Literacy Resource Group can help connect you with the information and resources you need to carry out these projects and I urge you to contact your district's literacy coordinator today.

At the same time, consider working with members of the International Reading Association, www.reading.org, in your community to identify opportunities to support literacy for all and ***Make Dreams Real***.

Sincerely,

D. K. Lee

President, Rotary International

Dear Napisan

I'm writing to say what an excellent product you have! I've used it since the beginning of my married life, when my Mom told me it was the best.

Now that I am older and going through menopause, I find it even better! In fact, about a month ago, I spilled some red wine on my new white blouse.

My unfeeling and uncaring husband started to berate me about how clumsy I was and generally started becoming a pain in the neck. One thing led to another and I ended up with a lot of his blood on my white blouse. I tried to get the stain out using a bargain detergent, but it just wouldn't come out. After a quick trip to the supermarket, I purchased a bottle of liquid Napisan with bleach alternative, and to my surprise and satisfaction, all of the stains came out! In fact, the stains came out so well, that when the detectives who came by yesterday told me that the DNA tests on my blouse were negative and then my lawyer called and said that I would no longer be considered a suspect in the disappearance of my husband.

What a relief! I thank you, once again, for having such a great product. Well, gotta go. I have to write a letter to the Glad bag people...

Signed,
A Relieved Menopausal Wife

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RESPONSIBILITIES 2008/09

Sergeant at Arms:	Ken Fisher.
Assist. Sergeant at Arms:	Isabella McLean.
Bulletin Editor:	TBA. (Marcus temporarily)
Assist. Editors:	Allan Mann & Leanne Fisher.
Attendance:	Gerry Lonergan.
Social/Fellowship:	Graeme Robertson, Isabella McLean, Paul Everitt.
Historian:	Ken Lehmann.
District Conference:	Paul Everitt.
Markets:	Ken Fisher, Rob Stone, Marilyn Warren.
Dinner Auction:	Judy Robertson, Rob Stone, Isabella McLean.
Promotion:	Ian Monro.
Dinner Treasurer:	Ian Blackwell, Ray Peters.
Boat Raffle:	TBA
Evening in the Glade:	Paul Everitt.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

1988	Ivan Fell	1999	Kevin Bradley	2005	Ian Monro
1991	Rex Bowman	2001	Marcus Hall	2007	Ken Fisher
1994	Paul Everitt	2004	Gerald Banks	2008	Bruce Mitchell
1995	Norm Shaw	2005	Ken Lehmann	2008	Ian Blackwell

INVOCATION:

For good food, good
fellowship and the
privilege of giving
service through
Rotary, we give our
thanks.

RESPONSE: Amen

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare.
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.

CLUB MEMBERS 2008/09

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PARTNER</u>	<u>HOME Ph.</u>	<u>MOBILE Ph.</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>
Frank Bain*	Lorraine	5674 1671.		Plumbing.
Patrick Barry	Susan	5672 2945	0418 124 100.	Real Estate Consult.
Ian Blackwell (P.P.)	Margaret	5674 2032	0429 429 849.	Printing.
Paul Everitt (P.P.)*	Heather	5674 2210	0408 242 210.	Sheetmetal.
Ivan Fell (P.O.)*	Fae	5674 1167		Pastrybaking.
Ken Fisher (P.P.)	Margaret	5663 5256		Grazier.
Leanne Fisher		BH5671 2500	0419 378 592	Finance.
Marcus Hall (P.P.)	Pam	5674 2591	0411 700 446.	Electronic Repairs.
Ken Lehmann (P.O.)*	Joan	5674 3400		Education.
Gerard Lonergan		5674 3931		Education Secondary
Allan Mann	Sharni	5674 6088	0409 855 753	Real Estate.
Isabella McLean	Ken	5674 1988	0407 505 152	Holiday Accomm.
Ian Monro (P.P.)	Mary	5674 2921	0423 926 005	Accountancy.
Ray Peters (P.P.)	Joan	5674 3010	0408 055 988	Dairy Farming.
John Peterson	Christine	9428 7696	0407 813 389	Home Maintenance.
Graeme Robertson	Judy	5674 3622	0413 806 543	Contracting.
Judy Robertson (P.P.)	Graeme	5674 3622	0412 548 165	Accommodation.
Robert Stone	Barbara	5674 3879		Industrial Chemistry.
Marilyn Warren	Robin	5674 1181	0429 696 450	Nursing.
Robin Warren	Marilyn	5674 1181	0448 533 021	Power Generation.
Ross Wise (Pres.)	Judy	5674 3090	0407 343 451	Bus Services.

*P.P.=Past President, this club P.O.= Past President of another club. *=Charter Member*

HONORARY MEMBERS: Kathy Everitt, Stan Stubbs, Fay Suckling, Hilda Barron.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB

1986/87	Dennis Ginn	1997/98	Ray Peters
1987/88	Jack Harrop	1998/99	Ken Fisher
1988/89	Kevin Bradley	1999/00	Ross Wise
1989/90	Norm Shaw	2000/01	Bill Aikins
1990/91	Michael Hall	2001/02	Ian Monro
1991/92	Mark Haines	2002/03	Ian Blackwell
1992/93	Paul Everitt	2003/04	Ken Fisher
1993/94	Brian Kewming	2004/05	Bruce Mitchell
1994/95	Marcus Hall	2005/06	Paul Everitt
1995/96	John Dunne	2006/07	Judy Robertson
1996/97	Don Wallace	2007/08	Ian Monro

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

