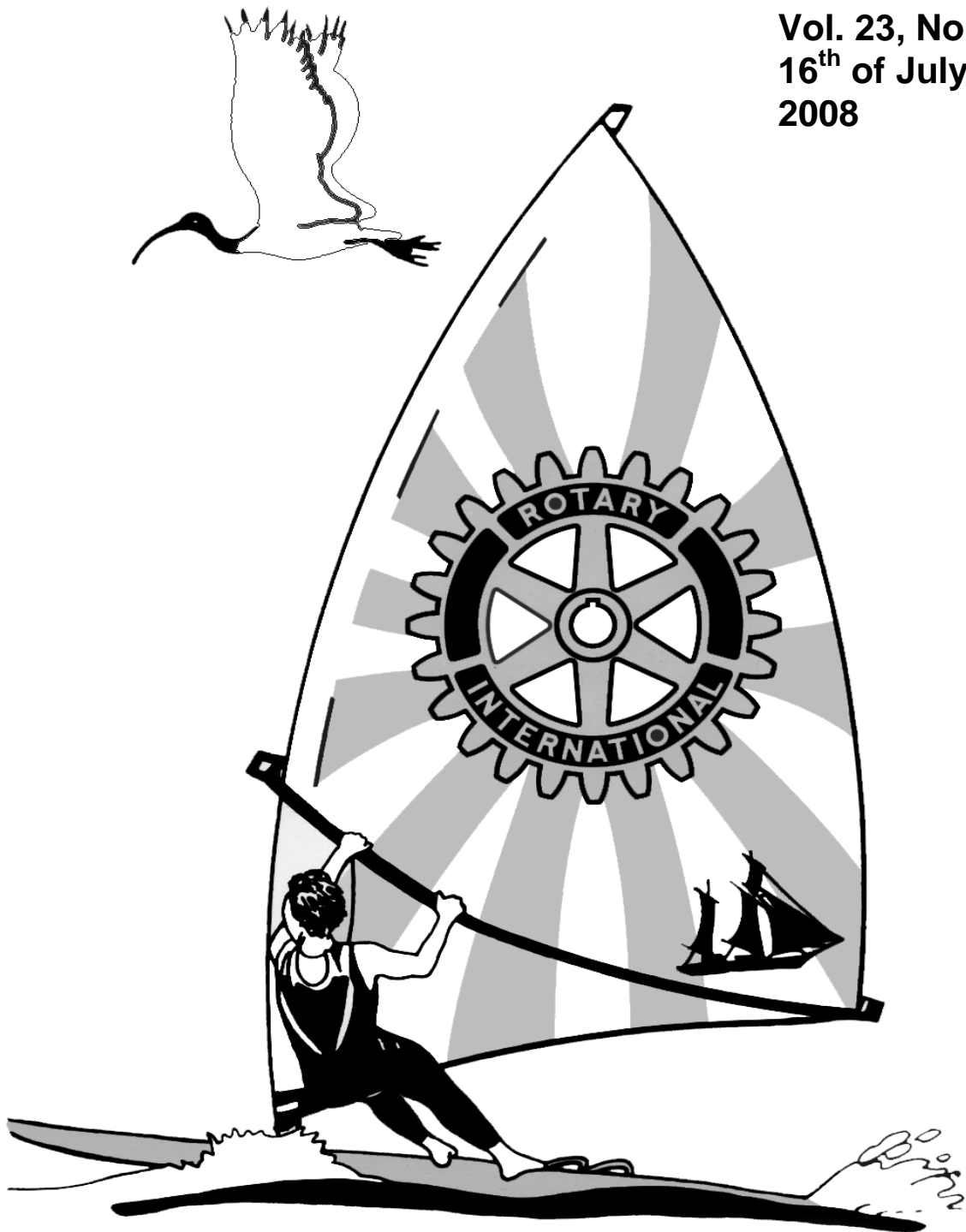


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District 9820 Chartered 29/4/1986

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: Broadbeach Retirement Village, community centre.
- Chairman: Ken Fisher
- Sergeant @ Arms: Isabella McLean
- Program: Peter Bradley talks on "Antarctica" and the "Sea Shepherd" anti-whaling program. BYO drinks. Guests and family all welcome. Local pizzas will be hot and tasty.
- Fellowship: Be there at 6:15 for fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	INVITE
Wed 23 rd July	Rotarian Leanne Fisher. Her choice of subject.	
Wed 30 th July	TBA	
Wed 5 th August	Jeff Kennet on "BEYOND BLUE" at Korumburra Rotary Club.	Partners, family & friends.

LAST MEETING: Wednesday 9th of July 2008

- Venue: New Palace, Chinese Restaurant, Inverloch.
- Sergeant @ Arms Ken Fisher
- Chairman: Marcus Hall

<u>Program:</u>	A social night with family and friends of Rotary. A great night was had by all, enjoying good food, interesting conversation and just a little wine. Many a plan was made for a great year in Rotary. Thanks to Robert and staff at the New Palace for their service.
<u>Guests:</u>	Honorary members Fay Suckling & Hilda Barron. Guests were Egon and Betty.
<u>Apologies :</u>	Ivan Fell, John Peterson, Robert Stone, Ross Wise.
<u>Attendance :</u>	17 out of 21 for a great 81% in mid-winter.
<u>Congratulations:</u>	24 th of July will be Patrick Barry's birthday, plenty of time to get presents and arrange a party. 20 th of July will be 39 years since Honorary Rotarians Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin first walked on the Moon.
<u>Ongoing Reminders:</u>	Operation " <u>UPLIFT FIJI</u> ": All used brassieres can be dropped off at Stockdale & Leggo or at Wonthaggi Radio & TV.
<u>Correspondence Out:</u>	\$1000 donation to Rotary Foundation (Ian's year)
<u>Correspondence In:</u>	Receipt from RDU for magazine subscriptions. International Power: declined request for grant/donation. Newsletters from: SG Active Citizenship, Rotary Centenary House, State Coal Mine and Inv. Historical Society. Thankyou letter and 2 tickets from Wonthaggi Eisteddfod Committee. Invitation to attend Desalination Information forums on 19 th or 20 th July from Dept of Sustainability and Environment.

ROTARY CENTENARY HOUSE UPDATE:

Firstly, I apologise for not keeping you up to date since our "First Anniversary Report" issued in September last year, but your Committee of Management has not been sitting on their hands. As you will find in reading this newsletter, there have been a number of activities and developments at Gippsland Rotary Centenary House (GRCH). Of interest to our supporters will be details of the usage statistics for the House. With public holidays and equipment maintenance (at the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre) included, average occupancy over 12 months Monday to Friday has been 83%. This has meant that room sharing arrangements have had to be put in place where rooms have been fully booked, and a volunteer room has been converted to suit guest accommodation. GRCH is indeed an

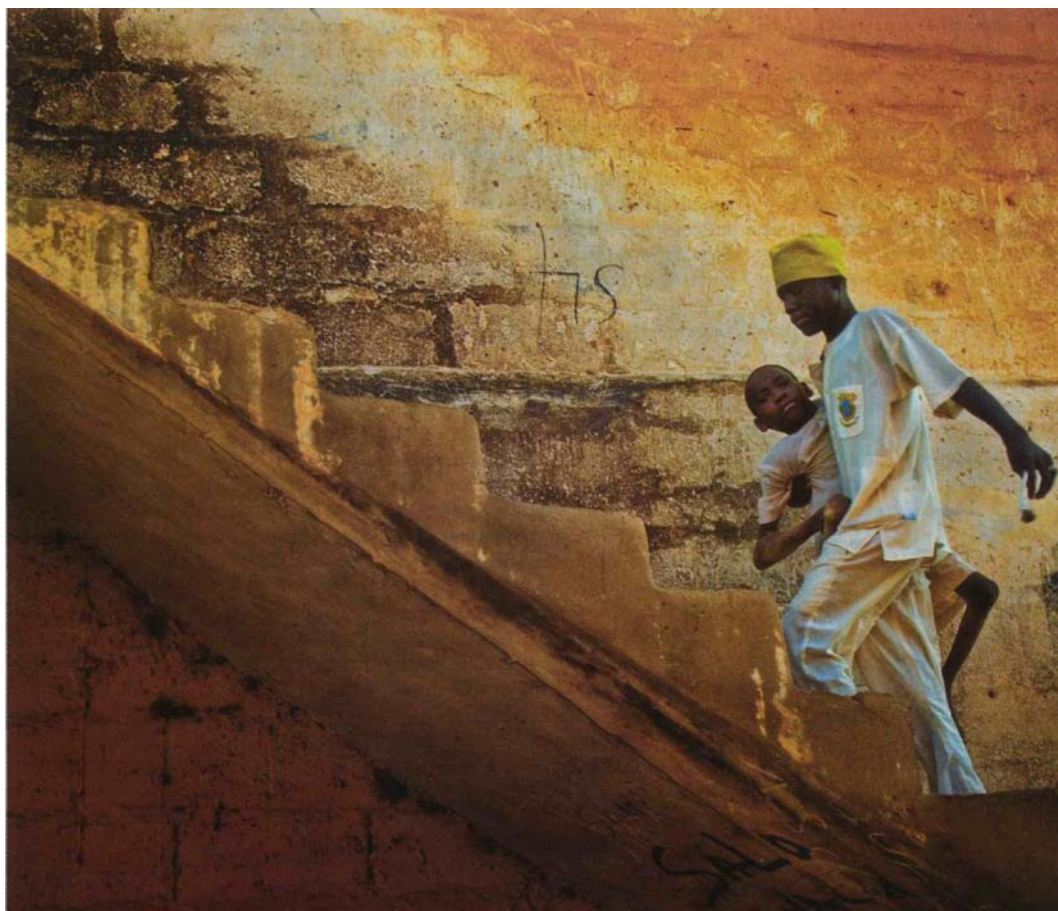
important regional asset providing access to our health services.

We have been fortunate to date to have strong support for GRCH from the community, business, industry, philanthropy and governments at all levels. To maintain this important work we will continue to engage in discussions about GRCH at all of these levels. As you will be aware, there have been some local changes on the political front. As has occurred in the past, we will strive to forge new relationships and work with governments for the benefit of GRCH users. Demand has been such that your Committee of Management has taken the decision to launch into stage 2 construction planning which will see a further 9 motel style units built at the House.

The Committee of Management at GRCH has undergone some changes. We welcome Jenny Hammett, CEO of IGain and Bruce McDonald CEO of Cooina Hill. Bruce has replaced Neil McCluskey as Treasurer, while Neil will be staying on the committee. Unfortunately we lost Vicki Hamilton and Chris Madsen due to resignation, both of whom contributed significantly to the success of Stage 1 of the project. The committee is in the process of finalising a Strategic Planning exercise. This process has identified some significant considerations and opportunities which the Committee will act upon in the coming year. Our relationship with Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) continues to grow and more patients are aware of the existence of GRCH through hospital staff. With an announcement of the new CEO at the hospital being imminent, we thank the former CEO Felix Pintado for his enthusiasm for GRCH in the past and we plan to catch up with the new incumbent in the near future.

We have decided to shorten this Newsletter and will attempt to issue it more frequently with more of the latest news related to GRCH and its guests. We plan to e-mail out the Newsletter where possible to save trees and costs. So please read this edition and give us your feedback. I thank you for your past support and hope you will think of us from time to time.

Ken Peake, Chair, Committee of Management



Uphill Battle

A schoolmate carries Adamu Yusif, 13, to the second floor of their primary school in Kano, Nigeria. Adamu survived an infection with the deadly polio virus but can no longer walk. Read the full article on the fight against a resurgent polio in northern Nigeria in July's edition of "Rotarian".

GREETINGS DISTRICT 9820 (from July Newsletter)

'MAKE DREAMS REAL' is the theme for the 2008-2009 year ahead. President D.K. Lee's challenge to us in this year is to plan our programs in an endeavour to alleviate the pain and suffering of the under privileged of the world. One statistic President Lee produced in his address to District Governors Elect was that 30,000 children under five years of age die every day. Therefore his emphases for the year are:- Water, Health and Hunger and Literacy.

President Lee also asks that we concentrate on increasing Membership.

This year has seen two major disasters, the Cyclone in Burma and the earthquake in China. Without delay the members of Shelterbox gathered their resources and were the first of Volunteer Aid Organisations allowed into Burma. The response to the disaster saw the placement of 1,700 Shelter boxes where most needed that sheltered approximately 20,000 people in need. SRT Members including some from Australia were in place and assisted the Military in placing the boxes. SRT members from Australia, U.K. and Canada moved into China in wake of the Earthquake and provided shelter for 40,000 who had suffered in the disaster. Assistance is continuing throughout the ravished area. Australia has donated 2,000 boxes this year with \$5 million being donated in the past 4 years. \$2.4 million has been donated this year with the largest percentage from Rotary Clubs.

District Changeover this year was held at lunchtime on Sunday 29th June and by the numbers attending the change to lunchtime was well received. Members from throughout the District travelled from as far as Lakes Entrance and Sorrento and clubs in between. It was most gratifying for Margaret and I to see so many attending. The precedent set last year was again followed with the Past District Governors assembled passing the Chain of Office down the line ending with PDG John Dunn who then inducted me. We had a Youth Theme, which was displayed by a Jazz Trio from St. Bede's College and the Berwick Youth Choir who provided the entertainment.

July is now Fellowship Month and Clubs should take this opportunity to finalise their programs and projects for the coming year. I know that as Rotarians you will give your all to whatever your Club chooses to be involved in. So please have fun whilst you are involved and enjoy the year ahead.

Margaret and I are looking forward to catching up with old friends (not so old) and making new ones. So until we arrive for our "Official" visits take care and Make Dreams Real.

Ken McDonald,
District Governor, D9820.

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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
Alan 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

