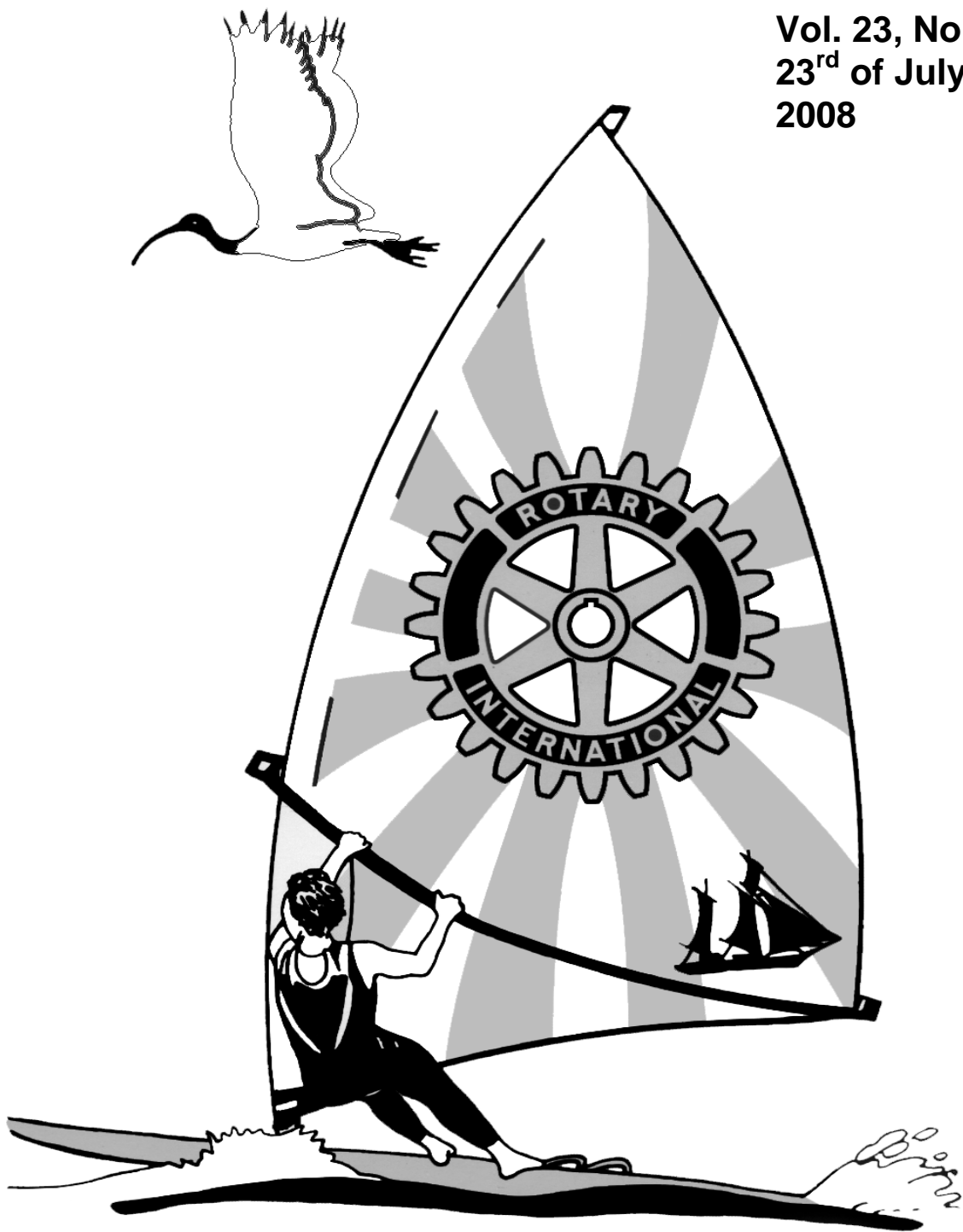


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**Rotary Club of**

# **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: Leanne Fisher talks

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

| DATE                        | PROGRAM   | INVITE  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July   | No Meeting  |   |
| Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> July | Wonthaggi Club, McBride Ave.<br>Combined meeting RC of Wonthaggi. An ex-YEP Student will be speaking. | Partners, Guests.                             |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> August | Jeff Kennet speaks on "BEYOND BLUE" at Korumburra Rotary Club. (Booked & pre-paid)                    | Partners, family & friends. Bus to Korumburra |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> August  | No Meeting  |   |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> August | Club night & Board meeting<br>Inlet Hotel, Inverloch  |   |

## **LAST MEETING:    Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2008**

Venue:    Broadbeach Retirement Village, Inverloch.

Sergeant @ Arms                                Ken Fisher

Chairman:                                        Ken Fisher

Program: Peter Bradley, a local Paramedic from Leongatha presented pictures and talked of a recent 3-month trip to the Southern ocean bordering on Antarctica on the anti-whaling vessel "Sea Shepherd". Peter spoke with passion of his decision to take time off work and away from his family to assist in the work of protecting these endangered mammals from the illegal harvesting by the Japanese whaling fleet. After a long 10 day journey to 70 degrees south in sometime horrendous seas ( this ship is small at under 1000 tons) they have to then find the Japanese whaling fleet who could be anywhere around Antarctic waters. The whalers use all their satellite and communications technology, including one special spy ship to avoid being found. All ships in their fleet are very fast, unless actually hunting and processing whales. The protestors did find them hiding behind pack ice and large icebergs to avoid radar detection. They then tried to outrun the Sea Shepherd. The Japanese have armed paramilitary guards on board and are quite willing to throw stun grenades or shoot at protestors if they get too close. This season the Japanese had threatened to hunt 50 Humpback whales which are much more endangered than their usual Fin whales. After an international outcry they backed down on this. Sea Shepherd this trip kept in contact with their fleet for many weeks and by throwing "stink bombs" and other packages that make the deck very slippery prevented them from reaching their quota of 700 whales. Peter believes they returned to Japan with only about 200. He is proud of their work in that 500 whales swim free this year that would have been on Japanese dinner tables, as we all know this is not "research work".

Peter got his message across very well without resorting to gory shots of whales struggling, bleeding or being cut up. We can all imagine their plight. He urges any of us that feel for these creatures should join the Sea Shepherd Foundation or at least send them a donation, as the costs of one trip for 3-months covering maybe 20,000 kilometres would be huge. The protest ship uses around 5 tons of fuel a day, plus food and other supplies for a crew of about 15 volunteers. Ross presented Peter with a donation to the Foundation from our club to assist them.

Peter also showed some spectacular photos of the Icebergs, huge waves, wandering Albatross, pilot whales, even shots of the Aurora Australis. ***Thanks very much Peter.***



Due to lowish attendance this week , a wonderfull spread of appertizers courtesy of Leanne and a slight oversupply of Tony's best Pizzas, some members went home looking very much like overfed Antarctic Penguins struggling out of the water with distended bellies. I mention no names.

Apologies : Paul Everitt Ivan Fell, Gerry Lonergan, Allan Mann, Isabella McLean, Ian Monro, John Peterson, Robert Stone.

Attendance : 13 plus one make-up from Ross Wise for 14 out of 21 makes 67%.

Congratulations: 24<sup>th</sup> of July will be Patrick Barry's birthday,  
29<sup>th</sup> July will be Ian Monro's birthday.  
29th July is also Ross Wise's birthday.  
31st. July will be Ken Fisher's birthday.

So there is plenty of time to get presents and arrange a party.

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

Correspondence Out:      A cheque and booking for 18 seats to “Beyond Blue” night was sent to RC of Korumburra.

Correspondence In:      District Governor Ken’s July newsletter. Email plus a hard copy in mail.

A request from District Secretary for contact details of all Board members (phone & email).

A notice from Bass Coast Shire of a public meeting in regards “Planning scheme ammendments” to be held at Grantville transaction centre this Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>, letter posted on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Prostate Cancer Foundation sent an invitation to a “Mens Health Forum” to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Cost is \$25.00 plus a \$ 10.00 parking fee. See Marcus for details.

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION – OUR FOUNDATION**

A word from the Chairman:

You will note the heading of this article includes the words “Our Foundation”.

I am pleased to note that TRF now recognizes that TRF is in fact OUR FOUNDATION and that makes it our charity of first choice, not just because it is a Rotary project but because of the magnitude of the good the foundation does in the world.

As we embark on a new year of Rotary service I can report that in the 07/08 Rotary year a record US\$240 million was donated to TRF for our humanitarian programs by Rotary Clubs throughout the World. Of that figure US\$100million came from the Gates Foundation Challenge to support the Polio eradication program. However US \$115 million was donated to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) and we know that by donating to APF we support the programs that are conducted by this District such as GSE, District Simplified Grants and Matching Grants.

The District Foundation Committee with DG Ken’s agreement will donate US\$15,000 from our DDF to support the Gates Challenge of matching their \$100 million grant. However there is still a long way to go to completely eradicate this terrible disease and so Clubs are urged to donate funds to Polio Plus as a donation over and above their pledged goal to the Annual Programs Fund. Of further interest is to note that 50,410 new PHF’s were awarded during the Rotary year bringing the current total to 1,119,151.

The APF Goal for the 08/09 Rotary year is US125 Million. DG Ken reports that the Presidents of District 9820 have set and pledged their goal for this District at \$124,000.

Matching Grant application are now open with District Chairman Terry Williams, so please discuss your applications with Terry. I also advise that links to various Foundation information web sites have been established on the District web site by Web Master Robert Pill , so if you would like further information please visit the District web site.

District Chairman of Administration and Programs Ray Howe and members of the committee are available to answer your questions about TRF – Our Foundation

**PDG David Loudon,**

**DRFCC – 9820**

(from DG’s July newsletter)

# ROTARY CLUB of INVERLOCH INC.

## 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,<br>Paul Everitt. |
| Historian:                | Ken Lehmann.  |
| District Conference:      | Paul Everitt.                                       |
| Markets:                  | Ken Fisher, Rob Stone, Marilyn<br>Warren.           |
| Dinner Auction:           | Judy Robertson, Rob Stone, Isabella<br>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 Accommm.      |
| 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

