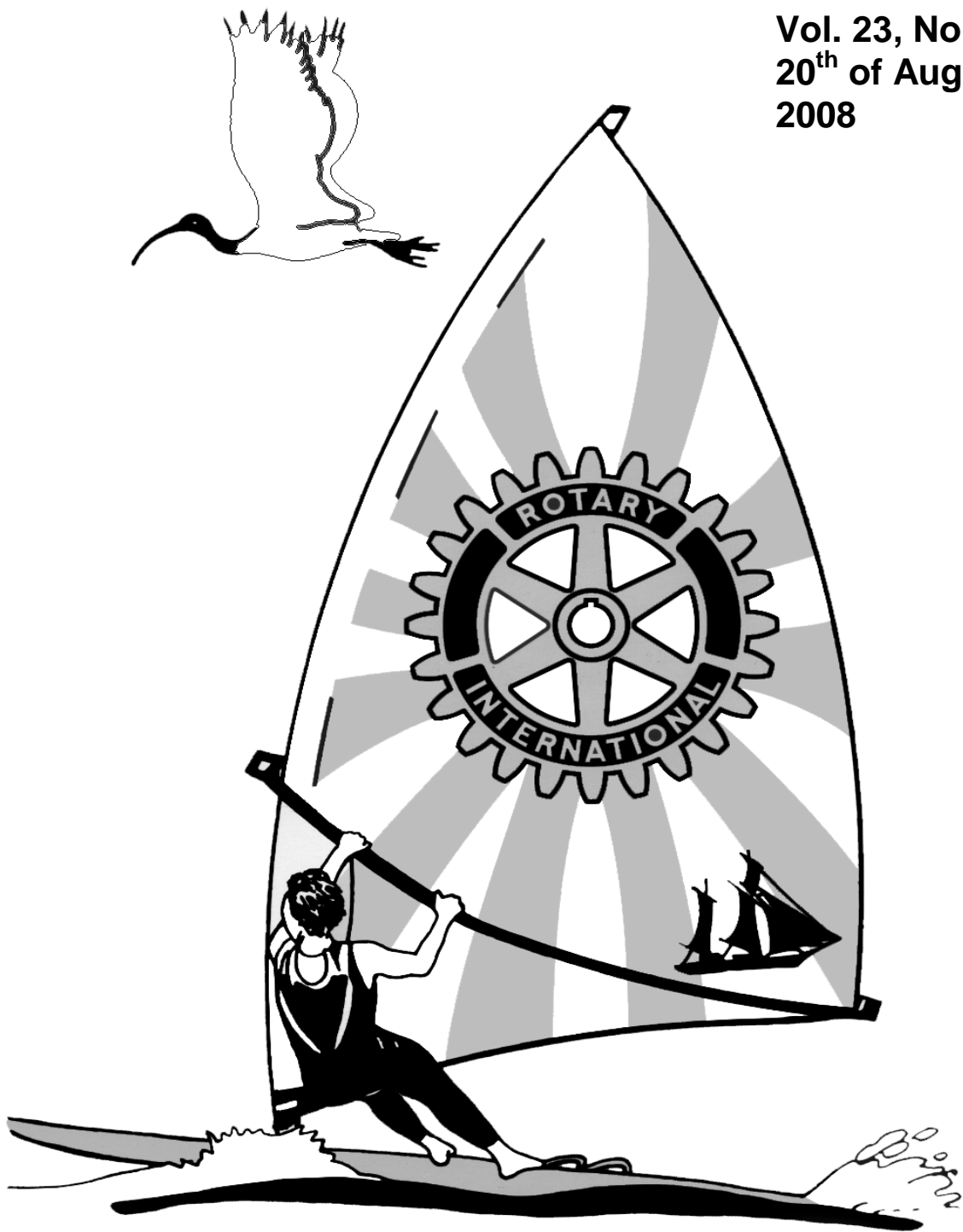


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Rotary Club of

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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Wednesday 20th of August 2008.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Venue: Inlet Hotel

Chairman: Marcus Hall

Sergeant @ Arms: Ken Fisher

Program: **Rotarian Robert Stone** speaking on his recent trip to USA, and a presentation of his photographs.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	INVITE
Wed 27 th August	Guest Speaker Kate Rankin Speaks on her study tour of Cambodia.	Partner's & Guests.
Wed 3 rd Sept	Club night and Board meeting, Inlet Hotel	1 week earlier than usual.
Wed 10 th Sept	District Governor's Visit Inlet Hotel	Partners and Guests

LAST MEETING: Wednesday 13th of August 2008

Program:

Club night followed by a board meeting. Items for board discussion included:

- Completion of printing of our Drug and Alcohol booklet.
- Progress of the new BBQ at Woodland Cottages.
- RC of Inverloch promotional brochure.
- Our offer of a donation to Beyond Blue will not be required as they have enough Government funding for now.
- An approach to Lotteries Commission regarding an increase in the prize value of small Raffles.
- Future structure, prizes and selling periods of our fund raising Raffles.
- Possible need to relocate / restructure our Markets this year due to major construction work on the Community Centre.
- Find or replace club attendance book and make sure better records are kept and submitted monthly.

Apologies :

Frank Bain, Patrick Barry, Ken Fisher, Ken Lehmann, Gerry Lonergan, Isabella McLean, Ray Peters, John Peterson, Judy & Graeme Robertson, Robin & Marilyn Warren.

Attendance :

9 out of 21 for 43%

Congratulations:

24th. August will be Marcus & Pam Hall's thirty-fourth wedding Anniversary. (So that's why he looks so old !)

Ongoing Reminders:

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

Correspondence In:

- ✚ Several Market bookings for Ken Fisher.
- ✚ District 9820: August District Governor's newsletter.
- ✚ Newsletter and donation request from the Fred Hollows Foundation.
- ✚ Inverloch SLSC Annual Report and an Invitation to their "Gala Ball" on 11th October at the Wonthaggi Club. (\$80 pp)

- ✚ Portsea Lord Mayor's Camp are requesting volunteers for a "working bee" weekend on 10th to 12th of October. Meals and Accomodation provided (see Flyer attached)
- ✚ RC of Sandringham; Invitation to their Golf day on Monday 29th September.
- ✚ RC of Koo-Wee-Rup/Lang-Lang: Invitation to Golf day on Tuesday 14th of October.
- ✚ RC of Korumburra: Invitation to their 60th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday evening 20th September. (RSVP by 12th Sept.)
- ✚ Rotary Centenary House: Invitation to their 2nd Anniversary Open day on Sunday 14th September. (1pm - 4pm with a tour and afternoon tea)

Million dollar deal from a casual Rotary conversation. (from DG's newsletter)

As the riders to Conference were preparing for their epic ride, host club Mornington's Immediate Past President, Jonathan Mayne, was introducing Steven Cernotta to a kindly Rotarian and the conversation quickly turned to 422 hospital beds about to become redundant that appeared destined for scrap metal if nobody could mount a campaign to collect, store, containerise and fund the shipping of these beds to some needy country. "The task seemed beyond our capacity" said Steven.

One week later Jonathan met the kind Rotarian who said, "I've been having nightmares about those beds going to scrap metal, even if I pay for them all myself, we have to get those bed to needy people".

This Rotarian has form so Jonathan called Steven and said, "see your chiropractor, get your back in shape, the funding is assured and the project is do-able". Steven lit up with enthusiasm and together with DIK Chairman Andrew Walsh and Jonathan, a meeting was quickly convened at Monash Medical Centre where the deal was set out.

An initial 332 beds are being replaced followed by another 90. The new electronic beds (at \$4,500 each) arrive up to 27 per day, the patients are transferred directly into them and the older, manually adjustable beds are then moved to the loading dock. Steven and Jonathan got to work and were packing beds and mattresses into the truck when Jonathan said, "this mattress is still warm". The beds must be cleared from the loading dock on the same day they are placed there. The estimated value of each hospital bed complete with mattress is \$2,500.

As Sri Lanka is still reeling from the double whammy of the Boxing Day Tsunami and the continuing conflict with the LTA (Tamil Tigers) there is a huge need for hospital beds. Sri Lanka is also on a major shipping route and our District has direct links with the Teaching Hospital at Kununagala where Director, Dr Ananda Gunasekara has authority to sign off on the shipments, waive the import taxes and pick up the forwarding costs to the main hospital where the beds are further dispersed to outlying hospitals. The cost of a 40ft container to Sri Lanka is about \$2,600 and into each we can pack 65 beds and mattresses.

Neil Black, AG for the Peninsula cluster recently returned from Cambodia where he saw appalling conditions in hospitals. On learning of the bed campaign he put in for one container. Sorrento Rotarian, Kel Hobby also recently returned from an Interplast tour to Indonesia and felt Balikpapan would be a suitable recipient. Alas, Indonesia can be very difficult and the idea was put to one side but \$2,500 was donated by the Rotary Club of Sorrento to help pay for shipping. The Australia Sri Lanka Council will also pay for one 40 ft container.

Even Red Cross were so impressed that they also supported the campaign These hospital beds will fill more than six containers and whilst we are currently assured of funding for the first five, we still need a little more for the extra container or two if we are to avoid taking advantage of the above mentioned kind Rotarian. This is a District Project and to fund a container is under \$3000.

Contact Andrew Walsh, Steven Cernotta or Jonathan Mayne if your Rotary Club would like to have a piece of the action. You'll find us in the District Directory.



WORKING BEE

Friday night, October 10th to Sunday 12th

Catch up with old friends, meet some new and lend the camp a hand.

Lots of tasks for the skilled and un-skilled so no-one has to miss out!

Great Saturday night dinner and entertainment
as we rock the hall to the sounds of the

USUAL SUSPECTS

a great 8 piece cover band playing all your favourites from the
60s, 70s and 80s – and yes, they are donating their time too

Clubs and individuals all welcome. Great meals. Please contact:

Stephen or Dale to discuss tasks - info@theportseacamp.com.au

Alex to book your room - alexc@theportseacamp.com.au

or phone the camp on (03) 5984 2333



The Portsea Camp – principally supported by Rotary
and the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

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Working Bee Plan - 2008

Bayside Units

The Bayside Units have been painted by camp volunteers over the past 6 months. They look fantastic but there are some carpentry jobs that must be done to allow the painters to complete their job and enable the whole area to shine.

- Fit 20 plus doors to internal rooms, existing doors are rotten at their bottom and in a terrible state – skilled carpenter required – 2 to 4 people
- Limewash bunker again – 2 people
- Paint interior of cleaners room – 2 people
- Weed gardens, some new plantings and put down more mulch – 4 people
- Construct paths from exposed aggregate – 8 people
- Steam clean all carpets – 4 people

Art Room

- Build timber ramp up to art room porch – 3 people

Fence

- Build new fence to flagpole area – 4 people

Roofing

- Replace fiberglass sheets on Winwood Hall porch with colourbond, sheets have disintegrated and cannot stand up to the strong winds. Roof plumber required with appropriate safety gear – 2 people

Electrical

- Install bunker lights to Parade Ground veranda – 2 people
- Install pneumatic switches to bathrooms to stop power waste and wearing out of bathroom fans when constantly left on by children – 2 people

Sewer

- Lay poly pipe from existing plant wet well to new SE Water sewer connection point in Point Nepean Rd – 8 people

Gardens

- Weed, additional plantings and mulch – 5 to 10 people

Woodwork Shed

- Construct wood work shed for children's use (double garage) – 8 people

Winwood Hall airlock door

- Construct inset door to Winwood Hall to enable existing door to swing outwards – 4 people

Concrete

- Remove existing and pour new concrete evacuation route path between Connelly and Winwood Halls - 5 people

Couta Cottage

- Fit new plasterboard ceiling and make good bathroom tiling etc, paint – 10 people

Fences

- Repair broken wire fences – 3 people
- Excavate high soil levels alongside new fence between camp and neighbours – 3 people

REMEMBER – THIS LIST IS FLEXIBLE ACCORDING TO THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEERS

**CALL THE CAMP AND NOMINATE YOUR CLUB FOR A TASK OR TWO NOW
(03) 5984 2333**

info@theportseacamp.com.au

Lions Club of Inverloch & District Inc

Invites you and your family for a

“Lunch for Leukaemia”

On Sunday 31st August, 2008

At Outtrim Hall and Recreation Reserve, Inverloch Road, Outtrim

Starting at 11.30am

BBQ will start at mid-~~day~~

**\$20.00 per family includes sausages, hamburgers and delicious
dim sims for the children**

“Lunch for Leukaemia relies on the wonderful people of Gippsland and we would be delighted if you could be involved. Funds raised will help us to provide Gippsland patients with ‘home away from home’ accommodation, transport to and from treatment, counseling and education programs. These services are provided free of charge to patients and their families”.

**Please bring your own beverages and glasses
tea and coffee will be available**

**If you could supply a salad or dessert to share ~~on~~ the day it would
be greatly appreciated.**

Club rooms have plenty of chairs and tables

**Please phone Sheila Forster on 03 56743025 with numbers
attending and whether you could bring a salad or dessert**

**All proceeds from the BBQ will be forwarded onto the Leukaemia
Foundation.**

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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 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

