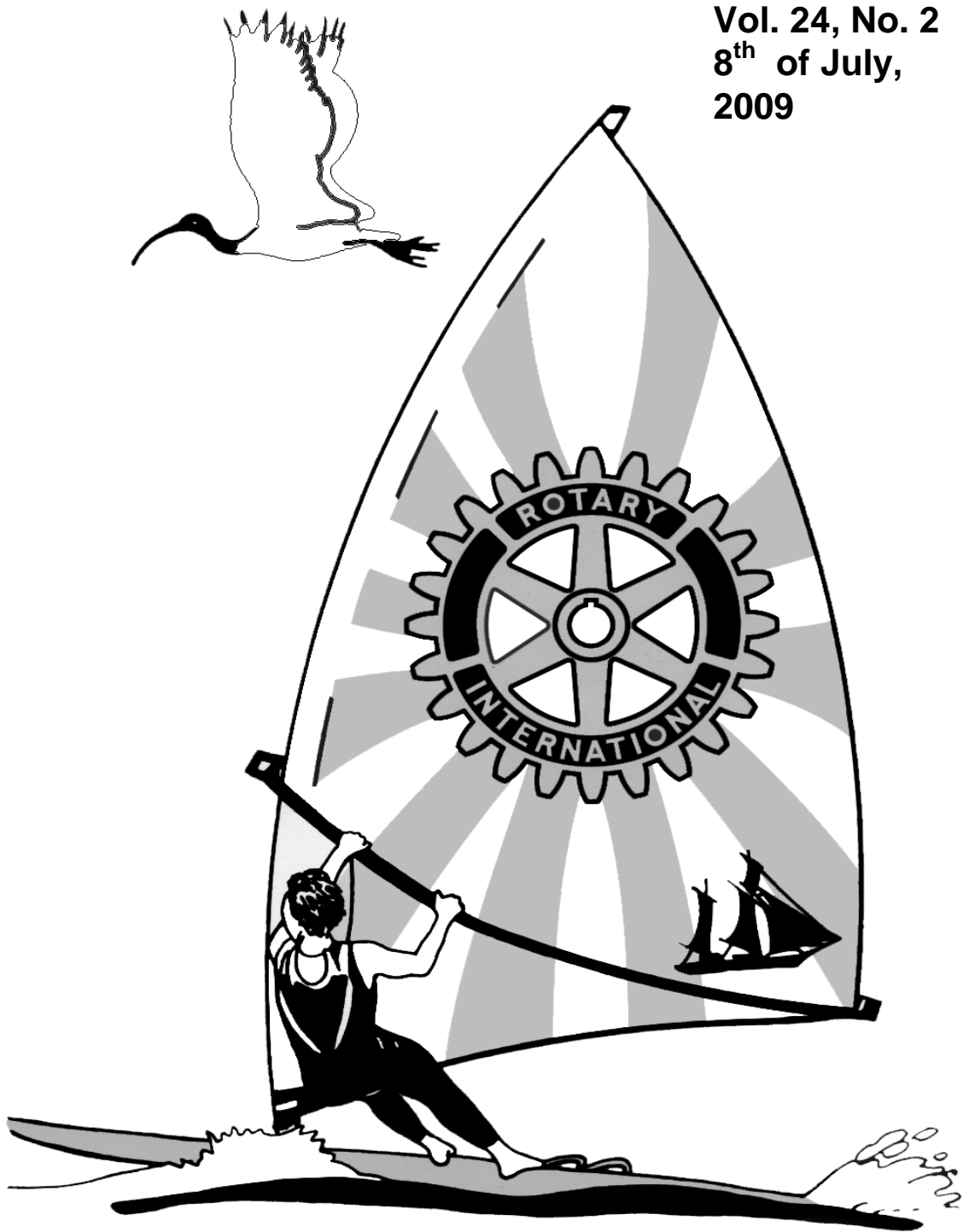


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District 9820 Chartered 29/4/1986

ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

ABN 86 953 404 313 - INCORP NO. A0015634B

DISTRICT 9820 - CLUB NO. 23672.

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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 & Robin Warren.

COMMITTEES 2008/09

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

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: Inverloch Chinese Restaurant

Chairman: Ian Blackwell

Sergeant @ Arms: Ivan Fell.

Program: Social Night with partners and Guests

Fellowship: Be there at 6.15pm for fellowship with the Inverloch Rotarians.

LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	PROGRAM	INVITE
Wednesday, 15 th July	Club night followed by a board meeting (Inlet Hotel).	
Wednesday, 22 nd July	Guest Speaker Rachel Tobias from "Anglicare"	Partners & Guests
Wednesday, 29 th July	TBA	

LAST MEETING: Wednesday, 1st of July, 2009

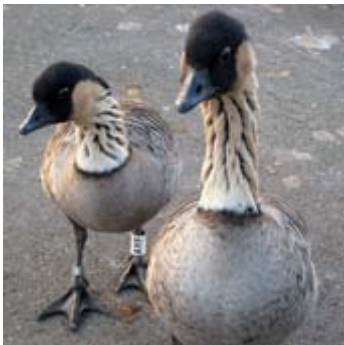
Agenda:

A Visit to Slimbridge Wetland Centre

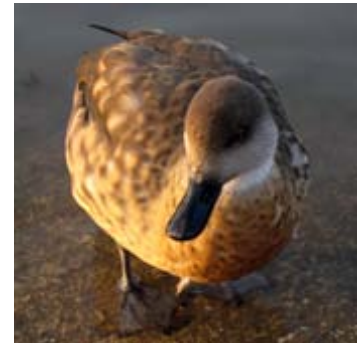
By Rotarian Rob Stone.

While in England recently we visited Slimbridge Wetland Centre and were treated to a leisurely sojourn amongst hundreds of ducks, geese, swans, and other waterfowl from around the world. In the space of one afternoon, We were able to see Nene Geese (*Branta sandvicensis*), Mandarin (*Aix galericulata*), Radjah Shelducks (*Tadorna radjah*), Northern Pintails (*Anas acuta*) and many other species.

The light was quickly fading so the fact that I was able to take any photographs at all was a small miracle. But the birds were friendly and curious about the camera and the clouds split to let in a warm early-evening glow, so I was surprised to find that many of the images turned out all right.



The highlight of the visit for me was seeing the Nene (or Hawaiian Geese). Nenes are a lovely, gentle species of goose, native to the Hawaiian Islands (they are the state bird of Hawaii). Nenes evolved in the

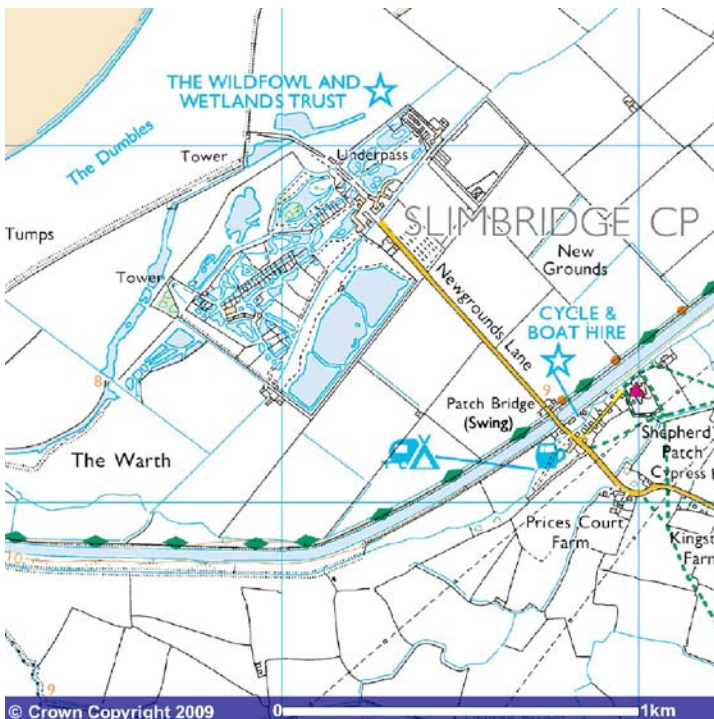


absence of natural predators so when man arrived on the islands (bringing along predators such as mongooses and cats), the good-natured birds were driven close to extinction. By 1950, only 30 nenes survived. That year, three nenes were sent to Slimbridge for captive breeding under the care of conservationist Sir Peter Scott. The breeding program was instrumental in saving the species. During the 1960s, more than 200 birds were sent from Slimbridge to Hawaii where they were released into protected reserves. Now, thanks in no small part to the work of conservationists at Slimbridge, the wild population of nenes is between 700 and 800 birds.

Slimbridge Wetland Centre consists of 325 hectares of internationally protected wetlands and serves as the headquarters of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT). In total, there are 128 species of wildfowl at the centre—it is the world's largest collection of swans, geese, and ducks. It's also the only place where you can see all six species of Flamingos together.



The centre consists of several loops of walkways (all easily accessible) that snake through the wetlands. There is a visitor center where you can have lunch, wander the galleries of wildlife art and photography, and shop for gifts. Also located within the visitor center is the Sloane Observation Tower, which is well worth a visit as it offers an aerial view of the entire Slimbridge reserve. The nature center lies at the uppermost extent of the Severn Estuary in the



village of Slimbridge, about midway between Gloucester and Bristol, England. The area was first established as a protected area in 1946 by Sir Peter Scott. At that time, it was called the Severn Wildfowl Trust and after two name changes, the area was named the Slimbridge Wetland Centre in 1989. Sir Peter Scott was an ornithologist, conservationist, painter who also co-founded the World Wide Fund for Nature and designed its well-recognized panda logo.

Guests:

Sue Little and Tess Flaherty

Apologies : Gerry Lonergan, Allan Mann, Isabella McLean, Ian Monro, John Peterson and Robin Warren.

Attendance : 12 out of for an attendance of 75 %.

Congratulations: 6th of July was Ken McLean's Birthday .

Reports:

NETBALL COURTS

President Ross reported that the Recreation Reserve Committee has been successful in obtaining a \$60,000 grant. Hopefully with the \$20,000 the Football/Netball club has raised themselves, this will be enough to complete the upgrade of the Netball Courts and associated change room facilities.

HILDA BARRON

Ross called in to visit with Hilda at Seahaven, where she is enjoying her new surrounds. He encourages all members to call in for a social chat and a cup of tea.

LOSS OF JACK HARROP

Ross also reported he had visited Ex-Rotarian Jack Harrop whose health was poor but Jack was in a good frame of mind. Jack unfortunately passed away last Thursday. Jack was a founding member and the second president of the Rotary Club of Inverloch. The club extends our condolences to Steve, Jill and to the rest of his family.

His funeral and burial will be at the Inverloch Lawn Cemetery on Friday the 10th of July at 11AM

Ongoing Reminders:

WEEKLY MEETING APOLOGIES

Weekly meeting **apologies** must be telephoned to President Ross by midday on the Wednesday or you will be recorded as "absent".

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RESPONSIBILITIES 2008/09

Sergeant at Arms:	Ivan Fell.
Assist. Sergeant at Arms:	Isabella McLean.
Bulletin Editor:	Allan Mann.
Attendance:	Gerry Lonergan.
Social/Fellowship:	Isabella McLean & Paul Everitt.
Historian:	Ken Lehmann.
District Conference:	Paul Everitt.
Markets:	Ken Fisher & Rob Stone.
Dinner Auction:	Rob Stone, Isabella McLean & Allan Mann.
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	5672 2210	0408 242 210.	Sheetmetal.
Ivan Fell (P.O.)*	Fae	5674 1167		Pastrybaking.
Ken Fisher (P.P.)	Margaret	5663 5256		Grazier.
Terry Grace	Kathy	5674 8317	0423 749 227.	Procurement Manager
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 1998	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.
Judy Robertson (P.P.)	Graeme	5674 3622	0412 548 165.	Accommodation.
Robert Stone	Barbara	5674 3879	0400 587 727.	Industrial Chemistry.
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	1998/99	Ken Fisher
1987/88	Jack Harrop	1999/00	Ross Wise
1988/89	Kevin Bradley	2000/01	Bill Aikins
1989/90	Norm Shaw	2001/02	Ian Monro
1990/91	Michael Hall	2002/03	Ian Blackwell
1991/92	Mark Haines	2003/04	Ken Fisher
1992/93	Paul Everitt	2004/05	Bruce Mitchell
1993/94	Brian Kewming	2005/06	Paul Everitt
1994/95	Marcus Hall	2006/07	Judy Robertson
1995/96	John Dunne	2007/08	Ian Monro
1996/97	Don Wallace	2008/09	Ross Wise
1997/98	Ray Peters		

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

