



# ROTARY CLUB OF INVERLOCH Inc.

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DISTRICT 9820 - CLUB NO. 23672.  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 48392**

**P.O. BOX 49, INVERLOCH, 3996. TELEPHONE 5674 2012**

**MEETINGS at the INLET HOTEL: Wednesdays:- 6.15pm Fellowship, 6.30 Meeting  
TONIGHT: Board Meeting and Club Meeting. Rotarians only.**

## Rotary International:

R.I. President 2012-13:  
Assistant Governor:

**Sakuji Tanaka  
David Brook**

District 9820 Governor:

**Tony Spring**

## Rotary Club of Inverloch:

### Board Members:

Gerry Lonergan (President), Ken Fisher (Immediate Past President), Ian Turnbull (President Elect & Treasurer), Terry Grace (Secretary), Rob Warren, Ron Paice, Ross Wise, Susan Hacker.

### Committees:

**Executive / Club Administration:** Gerry Lonergan, Ian Turnbull, Terry Grace

**International:** Susan Hacker (Director)

**New Generations:** Rob Warren (Director)

**Public Relations:** Ron Paice (Chair), Ian Turnbull, Terry Grace

**Membership:** Terry Grace (Chair), Gerry Lonergan, Rosa Turner

**Community Projects:** Ross Wise (Director), Gerry Lonergan

**Service Projects:** TBC

**Rotary Foundation:** TBC

### Other Responsibilities:

**Sergeant At Arms:** Ron Paice

**Clock Tower:** Paul Everitt

**Photographer:** Rosa Turner

**Web Master:** Terry Grace

**Boat Raffle:** Ian Turnbull

**Music In The Glade:** Paul Everitt

**Bulletin Editor:** Terry Grace

**Market Committee:** Ken Fisher

**Historian:** Ivan Fell

**Assistant Secretary:** Rosa Turner

**Program:** Ron Paice

**Jazz Festival:** Marilyn Warren (TBC)

**Food & Wine Festival:** Terry Grace

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	PROGRAM	INVITE
Wednesday 8th August	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Club Meeting.</b> Inlet Hotel.	Rotarians
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Meeting. Inlet Hotel. Greg Patterson (Berry Street) - "Saver Plus" program	Rotarians and friends
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Wine tasting, Pizza Place, A.Beckett St.	Rotarians and friends

### Last meeting:

Agenda:

Apologies:

Attendance:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

Kate Dwyer, Executive Officer, Bass Coast Community Foundation

Tess Flaherty, Sue Little, Marilyn & Rob Warren, John Peterson.

13 (72%)



A photo from the last club meeting, featuring our guest speaker, Kate Dwyer, with President Gerry Lonergan

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

**TOAST:** Australia and Rotary.

### **This week's 'Attempt at Humour':**

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am, regardless of their medical condition. This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural.

No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 AM Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 AM all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits.

Just when the clock struck 11:00, Fred, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

### **From the 2012-2013 DISTRICT GOVERNOR - DG Tony Spring**

Rotary membership in the western world, including Australia, has had a steady decline over the last ten years. Along with the decline in membership, the average age of our members continues to climb. As Clubs, and as a District, we need to address this if we wish to continue to be the premier service organisation here and around the world. Whilst there are initiatives on a national basis to look at what we can do to stop the attrition of membership in Australia, it is up to each of us to look at introducing new members into our Clubs. Membership in Clubs is dependent on two things, getting new members and retaining our existing members.

1. We need to ASK friends, colleagues or associates to our meetings and then ASK them to join if they have attended a few meetings. We were all ASKED before we joined.
2. It is important that we make our meetings inviting and entertaining so that it is enjoyable to attend meetings. This means an interesting and varied program and interesting and varied guest speakers.
3. We should also ensure that all members have a job, or jobs, that they like doing and that they get satisfaction from. This is particularly important with new members. Please ensure that they are asked what interests them and what they would like to do. Do not assume that you know what they would like to do.

Membership Extension should also be looked at. PDG Kel Hobby, following the initial instigation by PDG David Piper, encouraged the Chartering of the Rotary Club of Casey which has proven to be very successful. We should all look in our own back yards and see if there is the possibility of starting a new club. When you do this, endeavour to look at a younger ages group but ensure that they make up their minds about the structure and activities of the Club. We should be mindful to make the Club appealing and relevant to younger members even if it means not doing some of the traditional activities some of our Clubs have done for years.

I look forward to building on the good growth we saw last year and make this an even better District.

Yours in Rotary,

DG Tony Spring

**Remember: August is Membership Month**

## CLUB MEMBERS 2012/13

<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.
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.
Tess Flaherty		5674 6270	0425 723 558	Administration
Terry Grace	Kathy	5674 2012	0423 749 227	Purchasing
Susan Hacker		5672 5058		Education Secondary
Sue Little		5674 6060	0400 835 100	Interior Design
Gerard Lonergan		5674 3931		Education Secondary
Ron Paice (P.O.)	Jan	5674 1046		Govt Finance
Ray Peters (P.P.)	Joan	5674 3010	0408 055 988	Dairy Farming.
John Peterson	Christine	9428 7696	0407 813 389	Home Maintenance.
Ian Turnbull	Pam			Teaching
Rosa Turner	John	5674 6183		Care Services
Marilyn Warren (P.P.)	Robin	5674 1181	0429 696 450	Nursing.
Robin Warren	Marilyn	5674 1181	0448 533 021	Power Generation.
Ross Wise (P.P.)	Judy	5674 3090	0407 343 451	Bus Services.

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

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

Kathy Everitt, Stan Stubbs, Fay Suckling, Ian Monro, Ian Blackwell.

### Links & Club Contact Details:

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... and listen to Rotary Round Up on  
Hits & Memories 3mFM: 88.1, 89.1 or 89.5  
11am Fridays

Please take a look at our latest Rotary project: [www.inverloch.org.au](http://www.inverloch.org.au)

Rotary International President, **Sakuji Tanaka**, has announced the Rotary Theme for 2012-13:

### PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

