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Rotary Club of Mordialloc Inc.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 IS A ZOOM MEETING

Meeting No. 2439

**Committee Meetings on Zoom
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – David Brunt**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 is at MordyHQ

Meeting No. 2440

**Guest – Mental Health – Beyond Blue – Big Blue Table – John Murray the
Victorian Indigenous Community Engagement Consultant will join us
together with his wife Robyn**

**Chairman – Alan Opie
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Jenny Pudney
Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of thanks – Jennifer Cloke**

President's Message

Dear Rotarians,

We are entering into our busiest time of the year. We have the presentation of toys to Emerge from the Waverley Woodworkers, Parkinson's Support Group, Interplast Golf Day, Four Way Speaking Test, Sausage Sizzle, RYDA, Heart Health History Walk, and World Polio Day, and this is just in the month of October!

This Tuesday is Committee Meetings, and it will be held in a different format. Instead of breaking off into committee groups, we will work together to help the organisers with every event listed in October. We are meeting this way to ensure we get as much help as possible for every event.

Don't forget to nominate your charity for the \$1000 donation from Mordialloc Rotary Club funds.

Our Christmas Break-up / President handover will be on the 12 December 2023 at MordyHQ. Partners and friends are welcome.

Thank you for everything you do for our local and international community.

Jenny Pudney

President

October – December

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 10 October	Zoom	Committee Meetings on Zoom
Tuesday 17 October	Mordy HQ	Mental Health – Beyond Blue – Big Blue Table – John Murray the Victorian Indigenous Community Engagement Consultant will join us together with his wife Robyn
Tuesday 24 October	Mordy HQ	Anton Hockey from Road Safety Education – RYDA Coordinator for Victoria

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 10 October	At the rear of the Grandstand at Central Reserve, Glen Waverley – 2pm	Presentation of toys to EMERGE by Waverley Woodworkers
Thursday 12 October	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc – 1pm	Parkinson’s Peer Support Group
Thursday 12 October	Jack & Glenyse’s House – 7.30pm	Gnome and Fairy Festival Meeting
Friday 13 October	Rossdale Golf Club	Interplast Golf Day
Monday 16 October	Village Green Hotel (Cabaret Room) corner Springvale/ Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave on Monday – 6.30pm for meal – 7.15pm for contest	Year 4 Four Way Test Public Speaking Contest
Friday 20 October	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 23 October	Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside campus, Jarlo Drive, Lilydale – 9.40am to 2.15pm	RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
Tuesday 24 th October	Rotary International	World Polio Day
Thursday 9 November	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson’s Peer Support Group
Thursday 16 November	Shirley Bourke Theatre	Proposed Theatre Night to see Four Flat Whites in Italy
Friday 17 November	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 19 November	TBC	Royal Children’s Hospital Family BBQ
Thurs 7 December	Mordialloc Neighbourhood House	Children’s Christmas Party
Monday 11 December	Salvation Army Kingston City	Christmas Lunch for those living alone
Thurs 14 December	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson’s Peer Support Group
Friday 15 December	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 17 March 2024	George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc	Gnome and Fairy Festival

NOTES OF MEETING 26 SEPTEMBER – MEETING 2437
Visit to Disaster Aid Australia Headquarters



Members enjoyed a most enjoyable and informative visit to the headquarters of Disaster Aid Australia. Jan has experience in administration, and is in the office for several hours Monday and Friday. She is assisted from time to time by volunteers, mostly from within the RC of Endeavour Hills. She took us through the workings of the office area and shared how she keeps tabs on all that is going on.

Brian, a long-term volunteer for Disaster Aid Australia, was appointed to the new Role of CEO in June 2019. Brian is in the office on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. The website is also edited by Brian. He explained and demonstrated the workings of the SkyHydrant MAX water filter, a relatively simple but effective way of providing safe drinking water to communities who do not have clean drinking water.

After the presentation Brian and Jan provided us with a beautiful meal giving us a time for further discussion and fellowship. Members were clearly impressed with the Safe Water for Every Child program and it was interesting to note several members have allocated their \$1000 donation to Disaster Aid Australia.



Brian Ashworth – Chief Executive Officer



Jan Burney Office manager



We help communities in developing countries affected by ‘Major Disasters’, such as Typhoons, Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions recover with Smart Aid.

Our aid involves:

- Consultations to ensure we are providing the help the community want.
- Emergency shelter.
- Providing building materials to help rebuild homes
- Provide clean drinking water with our ‘SkyHydrant Rapid Response Packs’.



We help communities affected by the ‘Ongoing Disaster of Unsafe Drinking Water’ to improve their health with our ‘Safe Water For Every Child’ program.

Our aid involves:

- Providing SkyHydrant MAX water filters that can deliver thousands of litres of clean, bacteria free water every day for years.
- Ongoing support and technical advice.



NOTES OF MEETING 3 OCTOBER – MEETING 2438

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Revision of Club Constitution and voting of changes by Club Members

The Special General Meeting opened at 6.30pm

Brian Foley presented the adjustments to our constitution – club members had been sent a copy several weeks ago to read.

- He asked if there were any questions – none
- Club members voted on changes – all but one member was in favour of the changes
- Brian and President Jenny will now send our new constitution off to the appropriate body
- Thank you everyone, particularly Brian Foley and the Board

The meeting closed at 6.40pm.

Visit to club by Peter Behm – District Governor Nominee

- Peter wished our club all the best for 2023/2024
- He enjoys cricket, football and martial arts
- He has been involved in Rotaract and Rotary from the age of 20 and is a current member of the Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley
- He enjoys the camaraderie of Rotary and the opportunity to meet other people and has become very involved in many programs
- He visited Japan with Rotary – told a funny story of how he was practicing the language and invertedly called a pretty girl a cucumber
- His first experience was with Rotaract and he made lifetime friends there
- After leaving while bringing up a young family, Peter found he was always attracted to Rotary and when the time was right rejoined
- He became Public Image Chair in charge of the Website and Facebook page of his club – he enjoys engaging with people who know nothing about Rotary through social media
- Advises to keep the attention of people via social media by keeping videos and text short and sweet – showed the picture taken 14 years ago of the koala sipping water during the bush fires as a perfect example of posting meaningful pictures that are never forgotten
- Peter was thanked by Trina Williams

PROPOSED THEATRE NIGHT AT SHIRLEY BOURKE THEATRE
NOVEMBER 16 AT 8PM

Please let Di know if you are able to come along



Mordialloc Theatre Company Inc

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PO Box 90, Mentone, 3194

Bookings: 0466399 433



Four Flat Whites *in Italy*

Holidays from hell were never so much fun! Recent retirees Adrian and Alison finally have time for the Italian trip of their dreams. But when their best friends suddenly pull out, they are faced with the prospect of sharing their precious holiday with their new neighbours. Will they find la dolce vita? From Viagra to Vespas and canals to cannelloni, this is one journey they'll never forget. It's a hoot!

FOUR FLAT WHITES IN ITALY seems to be a perfect end of year show for us at MTC

PHOTO BOARD



Pilar, one of our talented stall holders spent some time sketching scenes of the market.



Our second Art and Craft Market was a huge success even though the winds made it a little difficult for stall holders at times - especially the tent which took flight and ended up on the rail tracks!! Lots of positive feedback from stallholders and the community. Bookings for November and December have sold out and we have a waiting list of 22 interested stallholders.



Happy Birthday to our wonderful Trina!!



District Governor Nominee - Peter Behm spoke at a recent club meeting.



Back at Yarrabah after the holidays making breakfast for the hungry students.



A most enjoyable and informative visit to Disaster Aid Australia located in Eumemmerring.



A Rotarian of the future – young Charlotte loves all things Rotary!!

Rotary 
Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook

Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.

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Hospital

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OLD MENTONE STATION ARTS & CRAFT MARKET

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**1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
8AM TO 2PM
STARTING 3RD SEPTEMBER**

ARTS - GIFTS - TEXTILES - WELLBEING - TOYS
CANDLES & FRAGRANCES - DESIGNERS - JEWELLERY
HOME & LIVING - POTTERY - PET ACCESSORIES

Food & drink available from local shops opposite

 **Rotary Club of Mordialloc**

INTERESTED STALLHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO CONTACT

Di Taranto 0400 326 033 or
Ernie Williams 0403 046 448

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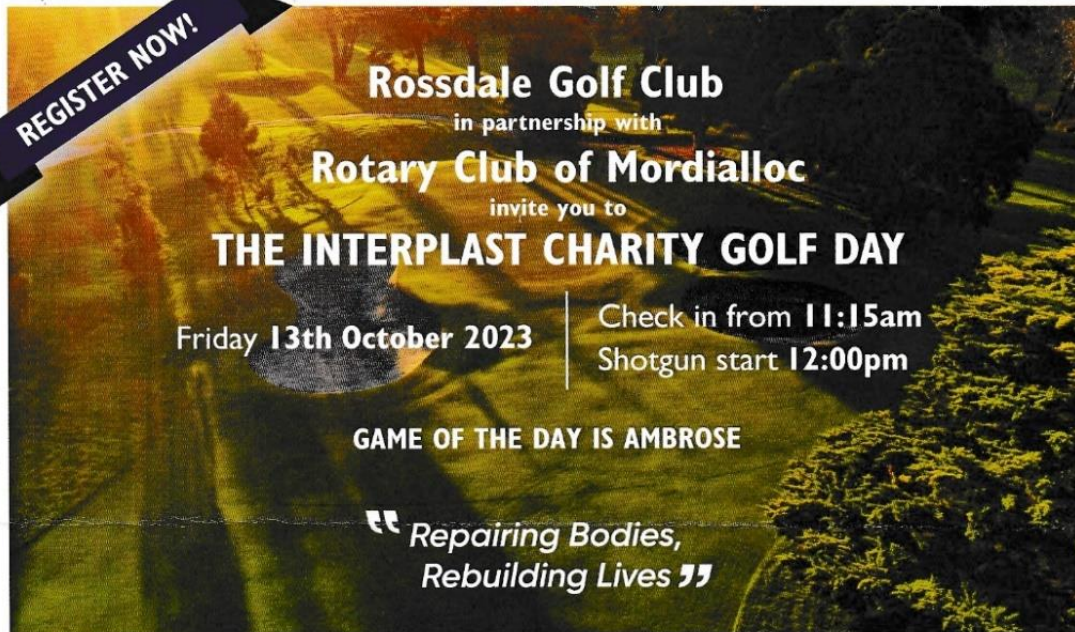
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REGISTER NOW!



Rossdale Golf Club

in partnership with

Rotary Club of Mordialloc

invite you to

THE INTERPLAST CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 13th October 2023

Check in from 11:15am

Shotgun start 12:00pm

GAME OF THE DAY IS AMBROSE

“*Repairing Bodies,
Rebuilding Lives*”

\$120 PER PLAYER

- 18 holes of golf on a ranked sand belt course
- After game snacks
- Lunch is available at own cost

PRIZES

- Best team score - Names on Perpetual Trophy
- Runners up
- Nearest the pin (3 and 16)
- Straightest drive
- Longest drive

SPONSORS

- \$960- register eight players, advertise on two tees or locations.
- \$580- four players, advertise on one tee or location.
- Company will be listed as a sponsor on player handout

REGISTER NOW

Complete form (over page)

Please join us on the day.

We can assure you that you will have a great day at Rossdale Golf Club, 6th Ave, Aspendale.

Mixed teams of Men & Women players welcome with or without handicaps.

ENQUIRIES

ERNIE WILLIAMS

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Website: mordiallocrotary.org.au

✉ info@mordiallocrotary.org.au

📘 Rotary Club of Mordialloc

INVOLVEMENT

Because of your loyal support, our Club provided the most consistent donations raising **\$90,000** over **11** years.

Interplast Australia and New Zealand is a non-profit incorporated company established as a joint project between the Royal Australian College of Surgeons and Rotary.

Funds raised by the Interplast Golf Day will be used to finance **volunteer surgical teams performing re-constructive surgery and training to correct severe facial deformities** among young people in South East Asia and the Pacific Islands.



Whatever involvement you can offer for these kids will improve their lives. Over the last four years our loyal supporters raised over \$30,000 and are entitled to be proud of their contribution to eliminating the disfiguring cleft palate condition of these children. This is life changing surgery that can allow them to eat and breathe normally and spare them and their families being shunned by others.



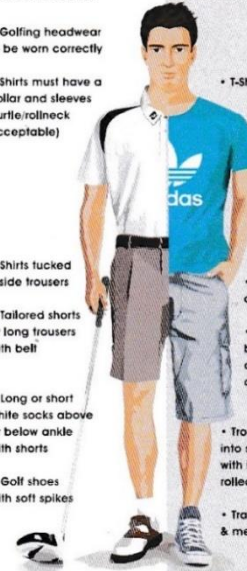
DRESS REGULATIONS

ACCEPTABLE

- Golfing headwear to be worn correctly
- Shirts must have a collar and sleeves (turtle/rollneck acceptable)
- Shirts tucked inside trousers
- Tailored shorts or long trousers with belt
- Long or short white socks above or below ankle with shorts
- Golf shoes with soft spikes

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- T-Shirts or tracksuits
- excessive logos
- Shirts outside of trousers
- Sports shorts, beach shorts, denim or cargo pants
- Trousers tucked into socks or shorts with long socks rolled down
- Training shoes & metal spikes



IF YOU ARE NOT PROPERLY DRESSED
YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON COURSE



VERY IMPORTANT

EMAIL: info@mordiallocrotary.org.au

OR

ROTARY CLUB OF MORDIALLOC,
PO BOX 289, MENTONE 3194

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

EFT to Rotary Club of Mordialloc BSB 633 000 A/C No.: 142166545 OR Cheque for \$ _____ enclosed

NAME	CLUB (or Social)	HANDICAP	GOLF LINK NO

NO. OF CARTS (ALL CARTS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED) _____

Single competitors and pairs are welcome.



Gladstone Sunrise Rotary urgently need help from their fellow Rotarians, Australia wide.

Can you please circulate this email to your members ASAP as the raffle closes in less than 4 weeks.

Townsville Rotary helped Gladstone Rotary set up a 50/50 raffle the same as ours, aiming to raise \$45k for their local community. Due to the difficulties of starting a raffle like this, and the current economic climate, they are struggling to sell enough tickets to simply break even.

The terms of the raffle are the tickets cost just \$50 each and the winner receives \$50,000 cash (tax free), with only 2000 tickets available. They also have a book buyers prize of \$500 for one lucky buyer who purchases 5 tickets.

We need as many Rotarians as possible, Australia wide, to help them out. They have taken the risk and guaranteed the \$50K first prize from their club funds. Please help them and at the same time you may win \$50K for Christmas.

Townsville Rotary has some members buying tickets for themselves to help them out. As a club we have members chipping in to buy some tickets that are owned by our club so if one of these tickets win the \$50k will go toward our charity work.

You will never have a better chance to win \$50k cash, while at the same time helping out fellow Rotarians.

You can buy your tickets on their [Commonwealth Bank secure website here](#), or just scan the QR code below to start your purchase.



If you can't access their website, please contact Gladstone Sunrise Rotary on 0418 794 303.

Rotarians helping fellow Rotarians in need, what could be better!

Daryl Ansell
Rotary Club of Townsville Inc.
PO Box 342, Townsville QLD 4810



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