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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 is at Mordy HQ

Meeting No. 2441
Guest – Anton Hockey – Road Safety Education
Speaking on RYDA
Bob Williams – Rotary Club of Nunawading
Chairman – Ernie Williams
Acknowledgement of Country & Toasts – Trina Williams
Bulletin Notes – Di Taranto
Vote of thanks – Di Taranto

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 is at Mordy HQ

Meeting No. 2442 Club Fellowship Dinner Venue TBC

Thank you for the work you do to make our Rotary Club a success

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 24 October	Mordy HQ	Anton Hockey from Road Safety Education – RYDA Coordinator for Victoria
Tuesday 31 October	TBC	Club Fellowship Dinner

October					
UPCOMING EVENTS					
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT			
Monday 23 October	Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside campus, Jarlo Drive, Lilydale – 9.40am to 2.15pm	RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness			
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Rotary International  WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER endpolio.org   #EndPolio Rotary	World Polio Day			
Saturday 28 October	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group Special Meeting with a geriatrician			
Sunday 5 November	Mentone Heritage Railway Station	Art & Craft Market			
Thursday 9 November	St Nicholas Church, Bear Street, Mordialloc	Parkinson's Peer Support Group			
Thursday 16 November	Shirley Bourke Theatre	Theatre Night to see Four Flat Whites in Italy			
Friday 17 November	Bunnings Mentone	Sausage Sizzle			
Saturday 18 November	Meeting place TBC	Heart Health History Walk			
Sunday 19 November	Princess Park Carlton	Royal Children's Hospital Family BBQ			
Thursday 7 December	Mordialloc Neighbourhood House	Children's Christmas Party			
Monday 11 December	Dingley Salvation Army	Christmas Lunch for those living alone			
Thursday 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,

George Woods Reserve, Mordialloc **Gnome and Fairy Festival** 

# NOTES OF MEETING 17 OCTOBER - MEETING 2440

John Murray and his wife Robyn joined club members to talk about his journey and the Beyond Blue initiative – the Big Blue Table.

John, an Indigenous Australian, is originally from Queensland. Since coming to Victoria, he has worked in the areas from St. Kilda to Wilson's Promontory where some 3000 Indigenous people reside. His job was to provide pathways for Indigenous children and communities to be engaged. He is currently working for the Salvation Army in Dingley where he is engaged in providing support in the Mental Health area in the Aboriginal community.





## How it works

At our club meeting we joined the Big Blue Table to raise funds and awareness for mental health. This October, Mental Health Month, we were invited to fight the stigma of mental health by sharing a meal at our regular Rotary Club meeting.

# **Your Impact**



#### **BREAK THE STIGMA**

Let us break the stigma around mental health, making hard conversations a piece of cake.



#### SUPPORT A VITAL CAUSE

Every dollar you raise will help start a conversation between a trained professional and someone in need.



#### BUILD A HEALTHIER AUSTRALIA

You are building an Australia that is more supportive of mental health.

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

Tickets have been purchased for Di and Paul T, Jack and Glenyse C, Trina W, Brian and Helen F, Brian S and Margaret M, Alan and Sue O plus 2.

\$25.00 per ticket







**26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook** 

Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.

Monash Children's Hospital

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Train rides on the day

Show bags & certificates for runners

**Enter Online** 

www.kidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly.org.au









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 ecomonic 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 <u>Commonwealth Bank secure website here</u>, 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

# \*PHOTO BOARD \*





A big turnout at the recent Parkinsons Support meeting - Amy an exercise physiologist had everyone rocking and rolling!!!





The Waverley Woodworkers certainly spoiled the folks at EMERGE with some beautiful handmade toys – Jenny, from EMERGE and I enjoyed a tour of the workshop and a lovely afternoon tea put on by the men - they are a talented bunch of guys!! Thank you to Len Brear who specialises in toy planes!!



Another great Golf Day under our belt!! a cold day but the rain held off - many thanks to Ernie, Trevor and their many helpers on the day!!









Tomas, Thomas, and James did the Rotary Club of Mordialloc proud at last week's 4-Way Test Speaking Competition - we hope to see them at a club meeting in the not-too-distant future.







John Murray, an Indigenous Australian, joined us for a very interesting talk on his journey which led him to working at the Salvation Army Dingley for the past 2 months - John works developing pathways for Indigenous kids and communities to become engaged.



Our biggest order ever - 12 sausages to go!!



After joining us last Tuesday for a 'get to know you' club meeting Michael was quickly put to work at Friday's sausage sizzle!! He did a great job!!

# This is a photo I received from Jenny at Emerge - they used the new BBQ for the first time and as you can see it was a great hit!!



Hi Di, this was the first time we utilised the bbq and the clients absolutely loved it. It's so easy to use and great seeing all the families eating and interacting together, thank you so much for organising this, Jenny

#### HEALTHY HEART HISTORY WALK





Today, another great walk, and the weather held out. Peter Ratcliff conducted a walk from The Mordialloc Bay Street "HORSE" to The "Pompei " bridge. This was followed by a return to Mordialloc Life Saving Club for a coffee, cake, and tour of the club. Interesting Historical overview of the club by Grant Rattenbury with a fantastic connection for Lorraine (nee Barlow), who found an unknown photo 1929 of her father on the cover of the recently released History Book of the club, "The First 100 Years". The father is on the RH side. Her father was a bricklayer and worked at Mordialloc State School, Saint Nicholas, and the Masonic Hall when built in the 1920s.

Thank you to Rotary Club of Mordiallo, Heart Foundation Walking, Peter from Mordialloc and District Historical Society Inc., and Grant, Mordialloc Life Saving Club, for this event.

# **ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS – OCTOBER 23**

RYDA is the leading and only national road safety education program for youth in Australia, providing young people with the skills and strategies they need to stay safe on the roads. Today 130 students from Mentone Girls Secondary took part in six interactive sessions at the TAFE campus in Lilydale. Sessions featured highly engaging practical demonstrations, reallife narratives, videos, quizzes, and interactive role-play.





