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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Acting President Michael

Terry welcomed everyone to special meeting no. **2500** and asked Kevin to cite the 4 Way Test.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael welcomed the 25 members, and a special welcome to our guest speaker Brad who will speak about RYDA.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF ROTARY

Dave – asked members to request assistance from spouse or friends for X-mas fair, any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Robyn – thanked Peter & Jenny and all who assisted with sorting the books. Also, X-mas fair roster please forward names of volunteers. BREC shed on Saturday nothing required. Don & the BREC shed team meeting for coffee.

Garry – Mitsubishi BBQ on Thursday 31 October– thanks to the volunteers. Also, there is another request for BBQ at Tonsley Park for 35 guests on 12 November – volunteers required.

Neil – Thanks to all for the Bunning BBQ Friday 25th October. Please note future dates are Friday 22 November & 28 December.

Peter G – Big thanks to Bill for Electrical Testing without charge and thanks to the volunteers, very much appreciated.

Chris – Update on the meeting frequency – we have collated information and will share the results shortly.

Helen – Geoff Thomas contacted us and will be doing Motor Neuron Disease (MND) stall, would appreciate any assistance mainly with cakes & biscuits.



SERGEANT'S FUN SESSION

There was plenty of action at tonight's gathering (25 members and 1 guest present) and Terry did his usual best in raising a respectable \$55.00 during the Sergeant fun session. The Copper Box managed a healthy \$13.85. Graham Lough led heads and tails and raised \$48.00. Recipient of H&T was John J.





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GUEST SPEAKER

Brad Silby

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS (RYDA)



Michael introduced the guest speaker Brad Silby. Brad is the current RYDA Coordinator from Rotary Club of Campbelltown.

Brad provided an overview of the RYDA Program.

The flagship RYDA Program is delivered each year to over 50,000 senior high school students from more than 650 participating schools across Australia and New Zealand.

RYDA is designed for 16-18-year-old students who are approaching that crucial time in their lives where they start to drive independently or are travelling as passengers of novice drivers.

A series of practical and powerful workshops that challenge students to change the way they think about road safety, RYDA helps lay the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives.

Now is the time to equip young people with the tools and knowledge they need to stay safe on the road. RYDA focuses on cognition development, building and increasing social competency and resilience and motivating low risk behaviour. Facilitators work with students to develop and practise personalised strategies and life skills which will help them respond positively to challenges on the road, both as drivers and highly influential passengers.

RYDA is an essential road safety platform for young drivers and their passengers – it doesn't come from driving lessons, books or the school classroom. However, RYDA does support school curricula, giving teachers an important toolbox of additional resources and allowing them to harness the motivation and competencies taken from the RYDA day to enhance their classroom curriculum-based lessons.

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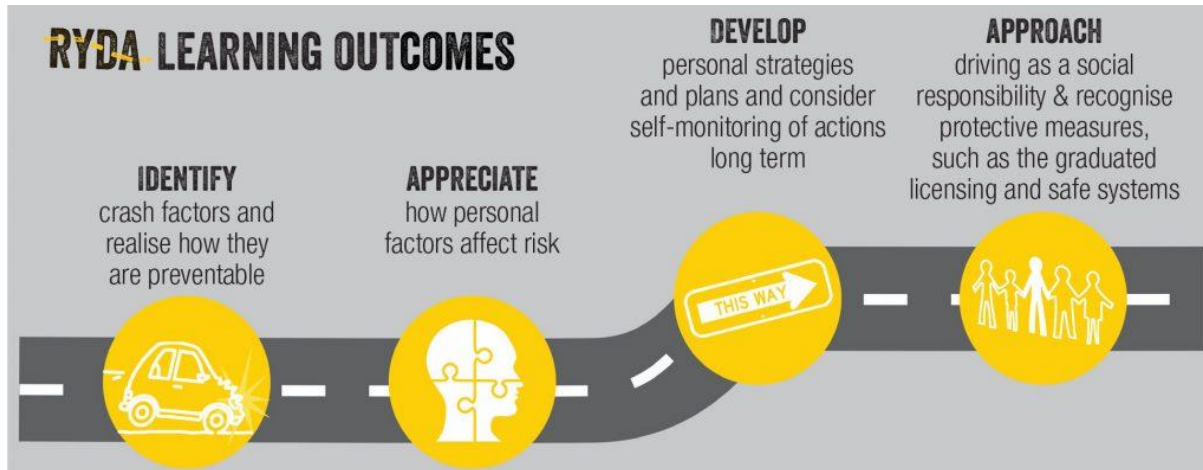
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The learning objectives for students attending RYDA are:



RYDA Sessions Setting the course for a safer future. In small groups, students take part in six interactive workshops.

- **SPEED & STOPPING:** On a closed section of roadway, students experience the relationship between speed and stopping distance through practical observation. Students also learn about the importance of car safety features and maintenance.
- **DRIVE S.O.S:** Using role plays and engaging activities, students look at the road from the perspective of other road users (including heavy vehicles and cyclists), gaining an understanding of their challenges and learning how to “Drive So Others Survive”.
- **THE ‘I’ IN DRIVE:** A reflective session designed to show students how their personality is an important aspect of the total road safety equation. Students self-assess against five personality areas and use this tool to analyse risky situations in cars.
- **ROAD CHOICES:** A discussion, routinely led by a Police Officer on key risk areas for young drivers and passengers. Features high impact videos on decision-making and choices.
- **CRASH INVESTIGATORS:** A unique opportunity for students to speak to a crash survivor about the event that changed their life. Forming an interview panel, students investigate crash factors, comparing them against the Safe System approach.

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- **GENEVIEVE'S STORY:** A true story about a young driver and passenger involved in a road crash. Drawing from the story, students analyse factors including mood, impulse and planning and develop strategies for decision making in risky situations.

After the talk, Michael presented Brad with a customary small gift and the members gave the usual Rotary acclamation.



PRESIDENT'S CLOSING

Michael closed the meeting at about 7.54, after thanking the guest speaker and everyone for their attendance.





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Upcoming Events

- ❑ Blackwood Rotary Christmas Fair **Sunday 10th November 2019**
- ❑ Bunnings BBQ **Friday 22nd November 2019** - Edwardstown
- ❑ Blackwood Xmas Pageant 6th December 2019

Meeting No	2501	2502	2503	2504
Date	29 th Oct 2019	5 th Nov 2019	12 th Nov 2019	19 th Nov 2019
Speaker	President Bernie & Ringmaster Dave	LTYE Sara	District Governor	Cathy Booth
Topic	Committees & Fair Preparation	Sara's presentations & Volkan induction	District Governor's Visit	RAWCS & Umoja Orphanage
Chairperson	President Bernie	President Bernie & Garry Dolman	President Bernie	Lyn Muller
Sergeant	Terry	Terry	Terry	Terry
Relationship	Bob Arnold	Bruce Cole	Hilary Flynn	Helen Henbest
Registration	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David	Kevin David
Setup	Neil White	John Walters	Dave Russell	Ken Roscrow
Bulletin Editor	Naz	Naz	Richard	Richard

If you are unable to attend a meeting or wish to bring a guest, PLEASE phone Daniel at Nicolle Flint's office on 83740511 by Tuesday 12:00 noon. If issues arise after 12:00 noon please contact the RSL on 8278 6253

To ensure guests are acknowledged properly their names should be given to the Registration Officer to assist the President and Bulletin Editor.

For BREC bookings: 1300 327100

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