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Presidents Report 26th March 2024

Hi Rotarians and Friends

Since our last bulletin we have been busy with plenty of activities at our club.



On 12th March we had our cluster Croquet Challenge at the Lilydale Croquet Club. We had members from the Wandin Rotary Club and Jan the President of Upper Yarra come and enjoy the night. Thank you to Patrick for organizing the grounds and giving us instructions on how to play. Thank you Jenny and Richard Selway for organizing the night. We had a great night with Croquet, Pizza and Ice Cream. Last but not least thank you to the Croquet Club Lilydale for letting us use the facilities.

17th March was Celebrate Mooroolbark, and the weather was perfect. We had the opportunity to have a 2 hour slot to represent our club. The membership team, Jenny, Barb and Tad were present with lots of information about our club and spread the word.

This weekend is our District(9810) conference at Warrnambool, Barb has been invited to do a 10 minute presentation about our Maroondah IPU Care Pack project which is exciting. Some of our members and I will be there to celebrate the final 9810 conference before we merge to become 9815. I am sure you will see all the pictures in our next bulletin.

On the 26th March Tuesday night is our general meeting and we have a very special guest speaker Shirley Weddle from Suicide Prevention and Brain Health Rotary E-Club from Texas, USA. Please invite friends and family who are interested in learning more about Suicide prevention. I have been told that she is an expert who has experienced from both her personal and professional life about Suicide prevention and is a really good speaker.

We had our Board meeting on the 19th March Tuesday at Gerry and Anne's house, thank you again for your hospitality. It was another productive meeting.

See you all on Tuesday!!

Let's Create Hope in the World

Arun Marappan

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T<u>HANKS</u>

FOR GOOD FOOD

FOR GOOD **HEALTH**, GOOD **FELLOWSHIP** AND THE **OPPORTUNITY** TO **SERVE** THROUGH **ROTARY**. WE GIVE THANKS

Be Kind to Business,

Be Kind to Others, Be **Kind** to **YOURSELF**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life."

– Arthur Ashe

BIRTHDAYS

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Madalyn Parlet March 2014

Bill Parlet March 2014

Lilydale Rotary Calendar

please check for rostered duties at meetings. Please contact project leaders to assist with projects.

Tuesday 26th March	Lilydale Heights Secondary School - Harmony Day Contact - Tad
Tuesday 26th March	General Meeting -Sucide Prevention and Brian Health Rotary E- Club Chair - Gerry Welcome - Ann VH Thanks- Marg B
Tuesday 2nd April	Service Projects - Zoom Meeting - Chair Cheryl
Sunday 7th April	Rotary Lilydale Craft & Produce Market Hardy St Lilydale 9am-2pm
Tuesday 9th April	Stephen Bode _ Macrophotography Chair - Cheryl Welcome- Annie W Thanks- Judith
Tuesday 16th April	Board Meeting - All members welcome
Thursday 18th April	Maroondah IPU delivery

2nd & 4th TUESDAY of month

Club Meetings will be held at York on Lilydale.

VENUE- YORK ON LILYDALE 138 York Rd MT Evelyn 3796

Time: 6:15 pm for 7:00PM START. Cost: \$10.00 Guest \$10.00 Pay cash or bank transfer, EFTPOS available Please RSVP to Attendance Officer your inability to come or if bringing a guest. Please ensure RVSP is by Friday prior to meeting.

Contact Judith Shiel at judithshiel@hotmail.com

We encourage **all** to attend the club Meetings, but if you are 'under the weather', or have an apology or going on holidays and have internet. We encourage you all to Zoom in !

Zoom Meetings for Hybrid Club Meetings & LCPM & Committees

Please use the following link / invite to ZOOM in-

ZOOM LINK HERE or



Meeting ID: 817 5360 0547 Passcode: 341861

News & Projects, Rotarians in Action

THIS WEEKS MEETING - Speaker Shirley Weddle

Please make the time to attend our Tuesday 26th March meeting.

Gerry and Anne have invited Shirley Weddle to speak (via ZOOM) - Shirley is the founder of the Suicide Prevention and Brain Health Rotary E-Club and has professional and personal experiences to share. Gerry and Anne have visited a couple of the E-Clubs meetings online and have developed a relationship with Shirley.

She will be speaking from Texas USA - and it will be 2am her time!

Please bring along guests to share the night and make it a special event for both us and Shirley.

Please RSVP your guests to Judith.





WIN or gift a great holiday in Fiji and support: Rotary Lilydale Project Maroondah IPU Care + help remote island schools get solar and reduce carbon emissions.

"Please take a moment to consider buying tickets in our Fiji resort holiday raffle for yourself or perhaps as a gift - a gift certificate is available. Then forward this link to your friends and family who may also be interested in buying a ticket or two. Please also share the link on your Facebook and other social media - much appreciated and good luck. The raffle prize is holiday for two that includes 7 nights accommodation, all meals and more.

Get the details and your tickets here: <u>https://itstime.org/Home/RafflePage/105566</u>

The raffle is an initiative of Rotary Club of Lilydale Inc. The funds raised are split: Rotary Lilydale Project Maroondah IPU Care (50%) Its Time Foundation (50%) remote island solar school projects. The raffle and prizes are arranged and managed by Its Time Foundation - so it is a bonus that the cost of raffle prize is not going to a business, rather it is helping kids on remote islands have a modern solar powered education and to help the environment.

Rotary Club of Wandin

INVITATION TO A MOVIE NIGHT When: Wed 17th April, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start Location: The Hub Wandin Sporting Club

Donation \$10:00/ Adult, Kids Free

In support of ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

Wear your brightest pink or a Hawaiian shirt RSVP to Alan Henderson Mob 0400428877 by the 16th of April





The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership seminar for 18- to 30-year-olds!

You will spend **8 July - 13 July 2024** at CYC Adventure Resort on Phillip Island focusing on personal development, leadership, and teamwork through a mixture of outdoor practical activities and in-classroom theory activities.

Lilydale Rotary will financially support you to attend, so get in touch with them now! Applications open in February 2024 – more information email Barb Lawrence, Youth Chair at rotarylilydaleyo@gmail.com

Opportunities:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills.
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational. speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships.

Learn about:

- · Leadership styles & theories
- Peacebuilding
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Ethical Leadership
- Identifying and addressing community needs



Rotary Lilydale is accepting applications from 18-30 year olds in our local community who are keen to focus on personal development, leadership and teamwork at this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event.

If your application is accepted, we will financially support you to attend RYLA which is held 08 July - 13 July at Phillip Island. Feel free to share this flyer with your networks. For an application form email rotarylilydaleyo@gmail.com.



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Pre District conference dinner RC LILYDALE AND WANDIN





Richard Jenny Selway Admin 13 Mar · @

Thank you to all those that attended last night's Croquet Cluster Challenge! A fun night of Croquet and Fellowship



Message from Editor:



Hello All,

What a lovely weekend, a source informs me that many of our members are heading to the conference. Alas I will not be there as due to work commitments. Have a super fun weekend fellow Rotarians. I hope to add many fun images of the experience. Keep up the great work !!

Cheers Stef

If you have any information you wish to advertise and/or share, including committee reports and notices.

Please send them to me – Stefanie at - **stef.65@hotmail.com**





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