

Maroondah M.A.D.ness

Making a Difference



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What's on, at a glance:

Date	Event	Time
Aug 3	Meeting- Guest Speaker- Acting Sergeant Peter Williams	6 for 6.30pm
Aug 9	RYDA Day Venue to be confirmed	8.30am-2pm
Aug 10	Meeting- Guest Speaker-Barry Wilson RC Kiama-IHT & RHD in the Northern Territory & Timor Leste Project	6 for 6.30pm
Aug 17	Meeting guest Speaker PDG David Tolstrup	6 for 6.30pm
Aug 19	FOOD Van Friday at 4TK	
Aug 24	Board Meeting	6.30pm
Sept 7	Committee meetings	6 for 6.30pm
Sept 14	Meeting Guest Speaker DG Ken Miller	6 for 6.30pm
Sept 21	Meeting Guest Speaker Sherryn Aslani Nurse Unit Manager, Mental Health Unit, Maroondah Hospital	6 for 6.30pm
Nov 25	Maroondah Charity Golf Day	

President Wendy's Round up

What a start to the Rotary Year! We've definitely hit the ground running, which is what I was hoping to achieve.

- Thank you for your support and assistance as we have a BIG year ahead. Apologies in advance if/when you receive emails from me at 2am, 6am and everything in between. 😊
 - Thank you to Past President Mark Dalton for your leadership during a very difficult year. Our Club has achieved some great results under Mark's leadership and direction. Thank you everyone, for the work you have undertaken as Members
 - Communication
 - Surveys are going well
 - Emails are still busy, which the Board are brainstorming some potential ideas
 - Collaboration
 - Lots happening in the 4TK space. Thank you Tim for your leadership with your committee
 - Thank you Roger D for the skills matrix surveys sent out – If you haven't completed already, please forward as soon as possible
 - Community
 - Our first season with the Croydon North MLOC Football Club went extremely well. Thank you for putting your hand up and manning the gate
 - Connection
 - The connections have started and continued to progress well with TeamSports4All, 4TK, Croydon North MLOC Football Club, members of Croydon Montrose Rotary Club and other Rotary Clubs including Boronia and Lilydale
 - We're in for another big month ahead. Please put your hand up where possible to assist. There are lots of opportunities from being actively involved in the projects, to making phone calls, from knitting to delivering some goodies.
- Have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you soon – Wendy

Brrrrr!!!!

Hope you are all surviving this cold winter. A Melbourne Football Club supporter sent me this pic of a chairlift when attending the snow at Mount Buller recently. No wonder its cold in Melbourne and we are all scrambling for comfort food and wearing our thick jackets, hats, scarves and gloves whenever venturing outside. Our city certainly has had its fair share of rain this year.



If you are feeling the cold on your day off, perhaps enjoy reading a good book somewhere warm, catch a movie or call in for a coffee at your favorite coffee shop.



Guest Speaker this week- August 3

Croydon-Montrose Rotary Club have provided Victoria Police with a Community Policing Vehicle to be used in the Maroondah region. This vehicle is used by the Proactive Policing unit, Youth Resources officers and Multicultural Liaison officers working in our community.

Come along and hear Acting Sergeant Peter Williams talk about police work associated with use of this vehicle and how this results in the community being able to move and live safely in our local area.

Christmas In July

Sadly, due the prevalence of Covid and other illnesses and afflictions that have affected many of our members, it was decided to cancel our Christmas in July dinner at Merlin's house. Thank you, Merlin, for your efforts in this regard, as well as those who were going to attend and help cater. It is intended to reschedule the dinner to another time later in the year.



Welcome to Viv Baum

We were pleased to induct Viv, a former Croydon-Montrose President, into our Club. So pleased to get your input into our meetings.

As well as Viv, we also welcome John Anderson and Carol Lawton and we look forward to getting to know you all better and hope you enjoy your continued Rotary involvement with us.

Gate Duty - Croydon North Football Club

During this past month, pairs of Club members have been manning the gate at Croydon North Footy Club on home match days. For our efforts the club is paid \$150 for collecting the gate takings on the day. We still have a couple more matches to attend during August. So please support Wendy's initiative with our emerging relationship with the football club, if she asks for your assistance on one of these days. A big thankyou to Wendy and Chris for filling in when Pam and Roger both came down with Covid. We understand the weather wasn't great for your "do's" - hairdo's, that is.



RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Upon his return, we had Jordan Gan come and talk about his time at the RYLA conference at Rawson. He expressed that any nervousness he had initially felt was soon overcome by the friendliness of the other attendees and the facilitators of the program. Jordan is studying criminal law at the university of Canberra and has previously participated in other Rotary programs, RYPEN and MUNA. He thanked our Club for sponsoring his attendance and said that he had found the experience really valuable and he was able to take away a number of skills learnt while at the program, even though the program had to be cut short due to an outbreak Covid. He may possibly apply to be a leader at a RYLA Conference in the future.



Guest Speaker - Barry Wilson RC Kiama – 10th August

Recently our Club Board decided to support the Indigenous Health Training- Rheumatic Heart Disease Project. Member Phil told us that his friend's club at Kiama NSW were supporting this project and were needing further financial assistance. Rotarian Barry Wilson from Kiama Rotary Club is going to explain the parameters of the project and tell us what is involved on the night. Please welcome Barry and come and hear about a really interesting project.

4TK- Food Van Friday

Friday 22nd July saw the 4TK's monthly street food event at "The Base". The event was again a great success with around 65 in attendance and 50 meals being sold. It is a continuing imperative that the Poncho Van support the 4TK operation and endeavours.



Please put the next event in your diary which is **Friday, 19th August.**

Preparation for 5 events in 4 days for the 4TK team!!!!

On a recent visit to 4TK Carissa had just returned from shopping at Dandenong Market for the avocados, lettuces, tomatoes etc and a delivery van arrived and emptied these taco related goods into the building. Looks like they are in for a busy time.



Corn Chips



Tomatoes & Cheese



Even More Shredded
Parmesan Cheese



Happy Birthday to Barb Newell.....

The Club hope you have a lovely day on the 24th however you choose to celebrate it.