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**18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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to send them an email.  
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**ROTARY'S MOTTO IS "SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**INDUCTIONS**

Hans Wehmoller	7 September 2004
Ian Button	7 September 2004
Sandy Antonuccio	5 September 2017

**BIRTHDAYS**

Julie Smith	7 September
Lynn Harrison	16 September
Regina Murcia	17 September
Olaf Zalmstra	19 September

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Beverley and Sandy Antonuccio	15 September
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**6,012**  
Victims YOU supported by providing a DV Safe Phone!

**600+**  
Community partners raising funds & collecting phones

**260+**  
Agencies helping distribute DV Safe Phones

**DV Safe Phone Drop Map**

**H.A.L.T. Map Project**

**DV Safe Phone**

The Weekly Newsletter of the ROTARY CLUB OF [CHELSEA](#) (INC) [DISTRICT 9810](#)

Charter granted 12/10/1954 ABN 19057 610 183

P O Box 103 Chelsea Vic. 3196

Normally, our Club meets weekly at the [Chelsea RSL](#) Thames Promenade. Chelsea Tuesday Evenings 6.15pm for 6.45pm start however some meetings are occasionally held online.

Club Bank Details: [Bendigo Bank](#) BSB 633 000 Accounts: 1424 861 33 (Admin.) 1497 181 24 (Fundraising)

*Guests, family, and friends are very welcome to come to our meetings.*

**PLEASE book them in by contacting Kevin Harrison 0407 772 225**

**Meetings are held at the Chelsea RSL unless otherwise stated.**

## **CHELSEA ROTARY MEETING 3310      TUESDAY 12TH. SEPTEMBER, 2023**

President Simon welcomed Members and a special welcome back to Grant Gittus who was looking very well after recovering from a major operation.

**FARMERS MARKET** – Noel gave us an update on the last market, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>. September, which was a lovely morning, bringing out lots of shoppers. An estimated 1200 – 1300 had attended, making a good total for the gate takings. The Bar B Que was kept extremely busy selling the egg and bacon rolls. Fundraising from the Farmers Market since 2004 is well over \$500,000 and this money has assisted many community groups who help. Vic Roads has been contacted by Peter Washington and they have agreed to alter the traffic light sequence from the park onto Centre Dandenong Road on market days. This will ease the flow of traffic out of the area.

**CHRISTMAS TREE BBQ FUND** - Will be held the last weekend in November. Rotary to assist on the Saturday only. Agreed Bacon and Egg Rolls should be sold and this should be advertised.

**ROTARY MEETING AREA – RSL** - Peter and Simon had met with the RSL Manager to discuss the installation of panels to screen and reduce noise to the meeting area. Peter will design and cost for presentation to RSL. The Manager now seems in favour of the suggestion, after a lengthy discussion.

**SCOOTER PROGRAMME** - Kevin has received a lot of enquiries for scooters. To date there are 7 in the field and we have 4 more scooters for which we need to find owners. The Community is becoming more aware of this programme.

**LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION VISIT** - President Simon visited the Bonbeach House to learn more about the wonderful work they do and met with some of the young men currently living there.

**BOOK FAIR** - To date we have collected over 2,000 books, but are still looking for further supplies. The Fair will be held on Sat 25/ Sun 26<sup>th</sup>. November, so please diary these dates.

**GRANT GITTUS** - It was great to see Grant and hear about his travels, which were cut short due to a major operation requirement. Unfortunately, Grant fell ill in Germany, and after being hospitalised, had to fly home for a major operation. He is recovering well and we hope he continues to do so.

**SMALL GROUP YOUTH ACT** - Keith and Sandy advised a fundraiser would be held over the Halloween weekend, 30<sup>th</sup>. September. More details to be advised.

This week we will be discussing new fund-raising ideas. Regina & Peter B will give an update regarding District's International and Foundation meeting which we are attending Sunday 17 Sep.

Next week past Exchange student Selina Helfenstein to visit. Let's all get there.  
Have a good week!

Ian.



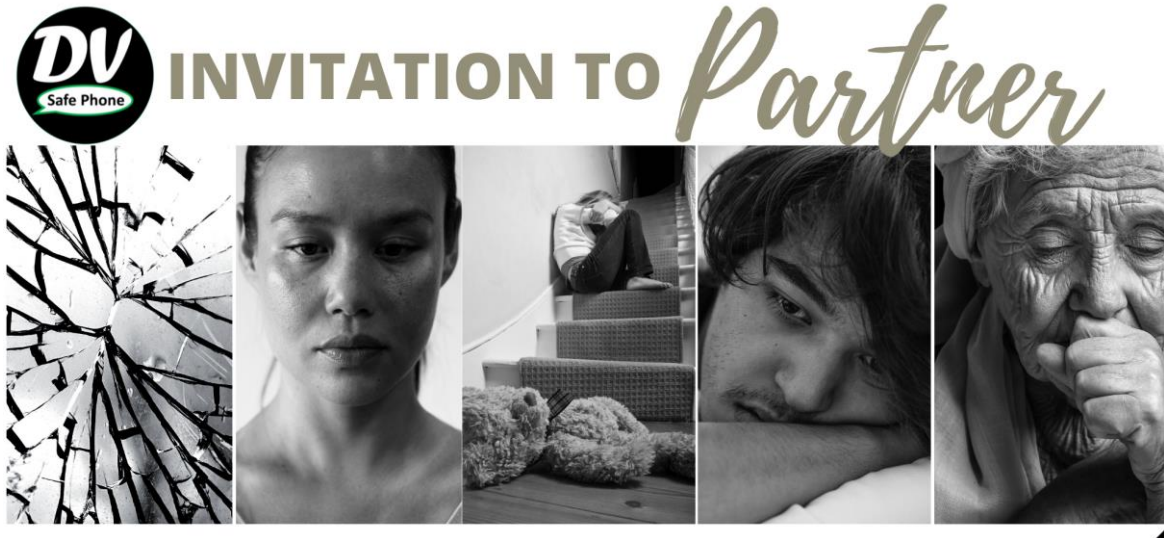
## Invitation from DV Safe Phone

**From:** "Nikki Firmin, Head of Corporate and Community Partnerships" <[nikki@dvsafephone.org](mailto:nikki@dvsafephone.org)>

**Subject:** Invitation to Partner with DV Safe Phone

**Date:** 14 September 2023 at 6:40:12 pm AEST

**To:** Olaf Zalmstra <[info@chelsearotary.org.au](mailto:info@chelsearotary.org.au)>



### Expression of interest to Partner with Your Rotary Club

Dear Olaf,

My name is Nikki Firmin, and I serve as the Head of Community and Corporate Partnerships at Domestic Violence Safe Phone (DV Safe Phone). I am writing today to introduce myself and explore the possibility of forming a partnership with Rotary Clubs across Victoria to support victims of domestic, family, and sexual violence within your communities.

Our organisation was founded in response to an urgent need within the Australian community for mobile phones to aid victims in accessing emergency support. Our CEO and Founder, Ashton Wood, initiated a campaign to gather as many phones as possible for those in need. However, the scale of demand was much greater than anticipated, leading us to establish a charity dedicated to addressing this critical issue.

Mr. Wood was astonished to learn that there are over 2 million known victims of domestic violence in Australia. Despite living and working in Australia his whole life, he had been unaware of the severity of this problem in his own backyard. While the number was overwhelming, it was the realisation that behind each statistic lies a life at risk, that compelled him to take action.

**Our mission is clear:** to provide a safe phone to EVERY victim survivor of domestic violence. We are reaching out to individuals and organisations who share this vision, and we hope your Rotary Club will join us on this journey.

The challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and the rising cost of living have exacerbated domestic violence issues in our community. Emergency hotlines and online support are now critical, and access to a working mobile phone is often essential.

Unfortunately, mobile phones are frequently destroyed, taken, or monitored by perpetrators, leaving victims without a means to call for help. DV Safe Phone aims to address this problem directly.

***DV Safe Phone collects, repurposes, and provides mobile devices to victim survivors of domestic violence through partnerships with registered charities, safe houses, and law enforcement authorities. We are committed to helping all victims without prejudice, recognising that domestic violence knows no gender, age, sexuality, or creed. To date, we have facilitated the delivery of over 6,000 safe phones, directly impacting over 6,000 lives.***

The support from the community has been overwhelming, prompting us to expand more rapidly than anticipated and seek partners who share our commitment to creating a positive community impact at scale.

I have already received expressions of interest and support from various Rotary Clubs across Australia, and I am grateful for their championing of our cause.

Rotarians and DV Safe Phone's Board Chair, Commissioner James Condon (Caloundra Rotary Club), and Patrick King of King IT (Caloundra Pacific Rotary Club), have played a vital role in advocating and supporting us. Their efforts have opened our eyes to the wealth of expertise, networks, and community impact that Rotary can bring.

I believe there are three key areas where a partnership with Rotary can significantly enhance our efforts:

**Collecting Phones:** Simply asking your communities for their old phones, then sending these to us at PO Box 1440 Mooloolaba QLD 4557

**Collecting Funds:** We need funds to test, repair and provide phones with charger cables, SIMs and call credit to domestic violence victim/survivors Australia wide. Your donations will help save lives.

**Manage Phone Drop Locations:** We urgently need volunteer support to manage our registered phone drop locations and coordinate the delivery of phones to our headquarters in QLD. With over 600 phone drop locations and only two part-time staff, we require assistance in collecting phones and aim to deliver 20 or more phones annually per club.

In return, DV Safe Phone is committed to making positive contributions to the partnership beyond saving lives. We are open to discussing how we can mutually benefit from this collaboration.



**Australia**

100 years of community service knowledge, experience and humanitarian impact

21 districts: 1,100 clubs: 30,000+ members and connections in Australia

Aging member population, knowledge loss, insecure club future

Seeking projects and capacity to achieve and measure impact in community

Seeking to build awareness of impact and brand and PD opportunities



**Australia**

Innovative community service start-up, modern philanthropy in action

Limited resources and manpower - endless partnership potential

Young adult and professional supporter base, looking to give back

Mission-impact / measurable outcomes / partnership model

Escalating brand awareness driven by skilled staff and measurable impact

Olaf, should the opportunity arise I'd be delighted to explore the content of this letter of approach to partner with you via email or phone.

Please be aware that I work part-time and will get back to you at my earliest convenience.

Thank you for considering our partnership proposal. Together, we can make a significant impact on the lives of those affected by domestic violence.

Kind Regards

Nikki Firmin

Head of Corporate and Community Partnerships

[nikki@dvsafehone.org](mailto:nikki@dvsafehone.org) / P 1300 151 939 / M 0419 776 226



P.S. Should you wish to, you can readily explore online a little about who we are, the organisations we support and the impact we have achieved to date through community partnerships on our website at [www.dvsafehone.org](http://www.dvsafehone.org)

I encourage you and your club to watch this clip and see first-hand what we do and how we do it.



Thanks to our community we are celebrating our latest milestone!

## 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference



Welcome to the ROTARY AT COP28

### **Volunteering Opportunities for young Rotarians!**

COP28 is the 28th Conference of the Parties, a crucial global climate summit that will take place in the United Arab Emirates from 30th November to 12th December 2023. This summit gathers representatives from nearly 200 countries to address pressing climate-related challenges and foster international collaboration for a sustainable future.

Rotary International is proud to actively participate in COP28, contributing its expertise and commitment to environmental stewardship and community welfare. We are looking to engage a small group of young Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the world at COP28.

[Read more...](#)

# CFA Trivia Night Invitation

Patron: Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret  
Gardner AC, Governor of Victoria

P.O. Box 2038 Edithvale Vic 3196  
206 Station Street Edithvale Vic 3196  
T: 03 9772 5175 F: 03 9776 0953  
E: [BST@edithvalefirebrigade.com.au](mailto:BST@edithvalefirebrigade.com.au)

**Edithvale  
Fire Brigade**



Dear Supporter & Friend of the Edithvale Fire Brigade,

## TRIVIA NIGHT 2023

We thank you for your support and generosity over the years in assisting the Edithvale Fire Brigade with donations of goods and services, advocacy and promotion of the Brigade and its members and all-round general cooperation.

We would like to cordially invite you to be our guests at the Brigade's 2023 Trivia Night, which will be held on Saturday 28 October and will be hosted at the fire station in Edithvale. Members, their family, friends and a broad range of local community identities and supporters will form teams for the evening, all vying for a variety of prizes and the honour of being crowned Trivia Champions for 2023!

Invite details are attached to this letter.

In addition, should you be able to assist and support this event, either by the way of a non-financial donation (i.e. vouchers or goods and services to be used as prizes) or alternatively a financial contribution that we could use to purchase prizes, it would significantly assist the Brigade to ensure that the Trivia night will be a success for all involved. Please note all financial contributions over \$2 are tax deductible.

Any generosity you can provide the Brigade in support of the Trivia Night would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you and your colleagues on the night for a fun filled evening. Should you wish to contribute to the success of the evening, please RSVP your attendance or desire to provide a prize to Katie Kilby via [katie.kilby@members.cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:katie.kilby@members.cfa.vic.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Nasr'.

**Joseph Nasr**  
**BRIGADE SUPPORT TEAM COORDINATOR**

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*Edithvale Fire Brigade*

*Trivia  
Night*

**SATURDAY**

**28 OCT**

**6:30PM**

**EDITHVALE FIRE BRIGADE**

206 STATION STREET,  
EDITHVALE

**\$10 PER PERSON**

(MAKE CASH PAYMENT ON THE NIGHT)

**BYO FOOD AND DRINKS**

RSVP BY FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023 TO [KATIE.KILBY@MEMBERS.CFA.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:katie.kilby@members.cfa.vic.gov.au)

# Weekly Program

Upcoming events  
September 2023



**5<sup>th</sup>**      **General Meeting**  
Sept

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

**12<sup>th</sup>**      **General Meeting**  
Sept

Updates, Farmers Market, Lighthouse foundation.

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

**19<sup>th</sup>**      **General Meeting**  
Sept

Discussion of new Fundraising ideas & Regina & Peter B will give an update regarding districts International and foundation meeting.

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

**26<sup>th</sup>**      **Past Exchange student Selina Helfenstein to visit.**  
Sept      + **Board Meeting Prior at 5.30pm**

Past exchange student Salina from Switzerland will be visiting us.

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196

**3<sup>rd</sup>**      **General Meeting**  
October      TBA

Venue: Longbeach RSL, 4 Thames Ave, Chelsea, 3196



# Noble Park-Dingley Rotary Club Charity Golf Day @ Keysborough Golf Club

**Dress code**  
Golf attire, collared shirts  
no denim, tracksuits,  
jogging or sport shoes

Sponsor a hole  
**\$300 per hole**  
Promote your business

**\$110 per player**  
Hole Sponsors pay \$110 per player for one team  
\*Includes Green Fees, excellent trophies  
& Gourmet Buffet Dinner



## Team Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Club \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap AGU/GA \_\_\_\_\_

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Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Thu 16th Nov, 2023

11am Registration 12.30pm Shot Gun  
Entries close Thursday 9th Nov, 2023

## Events

BBQ / Sandwich Lunch / Drinks will be available for purchase prior to hit off  
Nearest the pins, Longest drive, Straightest Drive Prizes  
Competition to remain Handicap event i.e.  
A & B Grade Stableford, winner & runner Up.  
Non Handicap Callaway Event. Include Female winner

## Payment

### Internet Electronic Banking

BSB 633 000 Account 182 287 763  
Rotary Club Noble Park-Dingley Projects Account



IMPORTANT: Please include your name as a reference when making a payment

### Cheque or Money Order send to

The Rotary Club of Noble Park-Dingley,  
PO Box 100, Dingley Village Victoria 3172

Should the Golf Day not proceed your money will be Refunded

## Proud Sponsors



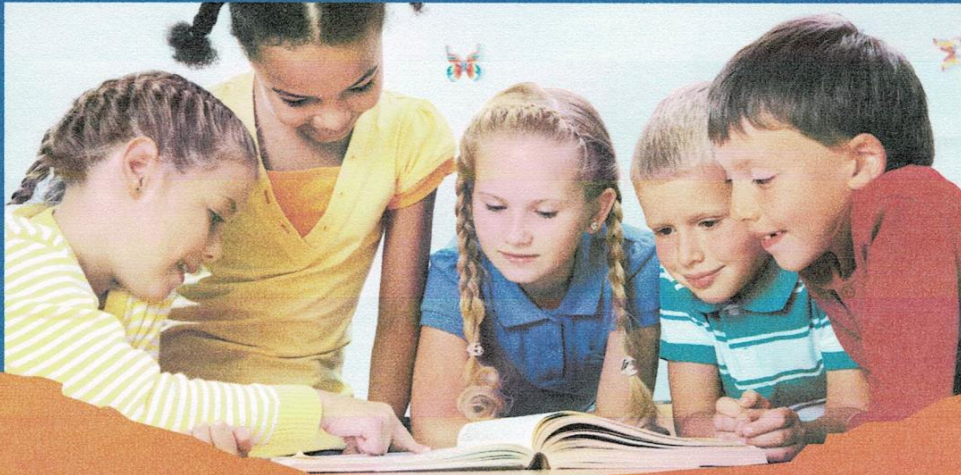
## Contacts

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Greg Penaluna	gpena52@hotmail.com	0409 521 769
David Cugley	dacugley@gmail.com	0419 375 443

NOBLE PARK-DINGLEY & SPRINGVALE CITY



**ROTARY CLUBS**



**LOCAL SCHOOLS LIBRARY PROGRAM**

*presents a fundraising night*

**AT SANDOWN GREYHOUNDS**

For Noble Park & Springvale Community Kids

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** FROM 6PM

- **PUNTERS CLUB**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **BUFFET**

**TICKETS \$50**  
INCLUDES ALL YOU  
CAN EAT BUFFET

**SandownPark**

SANDOWN GREYHOUND RACING CLUB  
View Road, Springvale VIC 3171

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – CONTACT:**  
Rex 0400 969 980 or Brian 0407 247 804

**Rotary**  
Mordialloc



**Interplast**  
Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives  
in the Asia Pacific region

Community  
Bank  
Parkdale



**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

0403 046 448 or [etwill@outlook.com](mailto:etwill@outlook.com)

Website: [mordiallocrotary.org.au](http://mordiallocrotary.org.au)

✉ [info@mordiallocrotary.org.au](mailto: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.



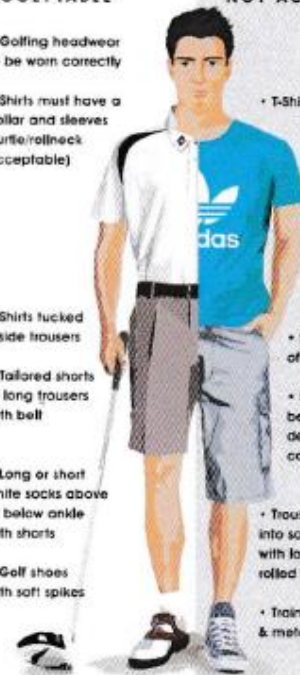
## DRESS REGULATIONS

### 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](mailto: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.