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AUSTRALIA DAY 2024



Darby Wilkes, the club's Exchange Student to Italy, has just returned home to Melbourne. While in Italy she reported as having an overall amazing experience for her teenage life, especially how her hosting family embraced her. She travelled to Milan in early December and then to Rome and Naples in recent weeks.

From the above photo, it is obvious Darby left her mark wherever she went.

WELCOME HOME DARBY!

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Members and partners welcome the arrival of Lovely and Tarkent's recent addition to the family.

At 4.2ks, Andrew made it in in time to celebrate Australia Day.

AT THE R.S.L. LAST WEDNESDAY a smiling TRACEY welcomed a small group of members who turned up to a club 'warm up dinner'. Those present were:

A holidaying James Akeroyd, visiting from the Rotary Club of Pembrey and Burry Port in the U.K. James visited in Feb. last year and enjoyed the warm welcome.

Peter Peyton, looking slim and the best dressed.

Gary Mogford, keen to pass on his updated service roster (to be found in this bulletin).

John McCarthy, looking forward to his first century.

Joan Roose, about to fly back to Odisha, India for a 'short' 10 weeks at Rejoice Public Shool.

Geoff McIlvenna, getting down a bottle of sparkling mineral water before taking a rare week off.

Peter Byrne with the joyful news of the recent arrival of Andrew (also reported in this bulletin).

CLUB NEWS

WEEKLY ROSTER: JANUARY-MARCH 2024

DATE	WELCOMES	CASHIERS	SERGEANT	CHAIRPERSON
Jan-24	Peter Peyton	Norbert Schaber & Peter Gilbert	David Sullivan	Paul Smarrelli
Jan-31	Joan Roose	Peter Gilbert & Ruth McCall	Julie Morris	Max Walsh
Feb-07	Chris Shields	Norbert Schaber & Peter Gilbert	David De La Coeur	Elaine Price
Feb-14	Suzanne Still	Norbert Schaber & Paul Smarrelli	David Sullivan	Norm Pinder
Feb-21	Carla Finocchiaro	Norbert Schaber & Elaine Price	Joan Roose	Julie Morris
Feb-28	Joan Roose	Peter Gilbert & Paul Smarrelli	Max Walsh	Gary Mogford
Mar-06	Chris Shields	Norbert Schaber & Peter Byrne	Norm Pinder	Peter Peyton
Mar-13	Joe Morris	Peter Gilbert & Gary Mogford	Julie Morris	Chris Shields
Mar-20	Max Walsh	Norbert Schaber & Paul Smarrelli	David De La Coeur	Norm Pinder
Mar-27	Gary Mogford	Elaine Price & Peter Gilbert	Peter Byrne	Carla Finocchiaro

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, Shepparton, **19-21 April 2024**. Deposits of \$100 for rooms to Frank Smith.



AHMED KELLY – PARIS OLYMPICS

Greetings to you all.

I trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and generous contributions towards my preparation for the Paris Paralympic Games. Your financial assistance has been instrumental in my pursuit for the Paris Games, and I am profoundly grateful for your generosity.

Looking ahead, things promise to be huge, with several competitions lined up. These competitions will serve as crucial preparation for our swimming trials in June and subsequently, the Paralympic Games in late August.

Thank you once again for your generous support. Here's to a successful journey towards Paris 2024!

Rotary Club of Mooroopna Raffle Winners December 31 2023

1st Prize: Kia Sonic Sports: Winning Ticket Number: 14261, Marg Schwarz

2nd Prize: \$1000 Supermarket or Hardware Voucher Winning Ticket Number: 05219 Tallangatta Takeaway

3rd Prize: \$1000 Supermarket or Hardware Voucher Winning Ticket Number: 24500 Michael of Rushworth

4th Prize: \$1000 Supermarket or Hardware Voucher Winning Ticket Number: 31361 Keith Smith

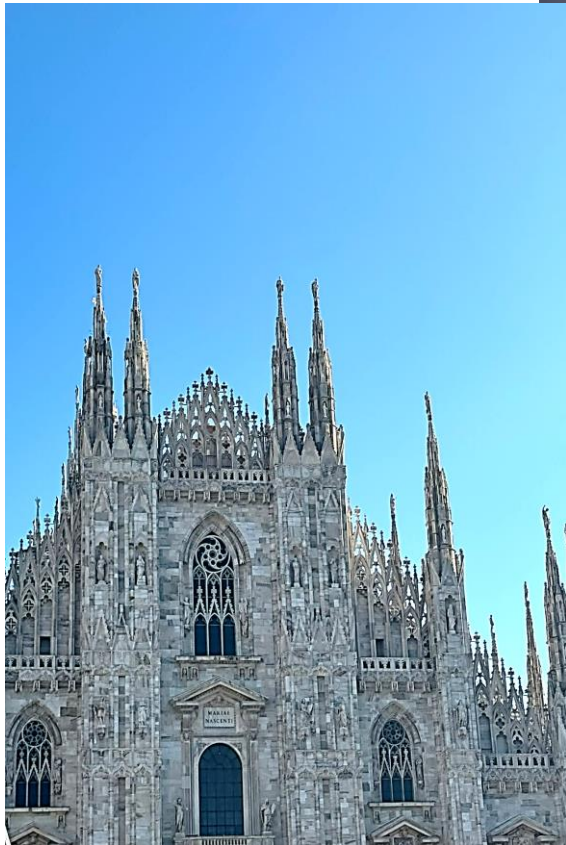


Congratulation to the winners. *Thank You* to everyone who bought tickets in the Community Raffle this year. Both Mooroopna and Preston Rotary were winners. It is worth noting that since the flood events in October 03, the Mooroopna club has been able to distribute goods to the value of over \$20,000 to those severely affected.

NEXT B.B.Q. at BUNNINGS: Saturday 10th February 2024. The roster is now open. Book your spot now.

COMING SPEAKER

Date	Topic	Speaker
Jan-24	First Official Club Meeting for 2024 Australian Rotary health Indigenous scholarship	



Club Website addresses:

The account details for the Rotary Club of Preston:

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