

BULLYING.....AT ALL LEVELS

"Bullying is the use of force, threat, or coercion to abuse, intimidate or aggressively dominate others"

From our understanding of this definition we can readily recognize such behaviour in all aspects of our lives....from domestic violence in the family; from the playgrounds of our school years and from the work place of our careers.

Bullies in our early years are predominantly physically stronger and/or more aggressive than their peers. In later life, bullies draw their bravado from a position of power or influence....be that as a supervisor, manager or just a senior in the workplace.

Bullying does not necessarily stop as we retire from the workforce. Many elderly people, perhaps, mentally or physically disabled, inadvertently feel very threatened by the modern world in which they are challenged to exist.

Bullying knows no boundaries; secular; racial; gender; sexuality....in fact bullying may result from differing aspects of those groupings.

Greater awareness is making us all better understand the mental and physical suffering endured by the victims the bullying scourge. This is also endured by the victims' families and friends.

Of recent concern is the advent of cyber bullying where the cowardly hide behind anonymity whilst wreaking havoc in the lives of their victims.

Any form of bullying ,causing unbearable anguish , can result in deep depression, anxiety, feeling unworthy and isolation, in their victims....such that too often the victims take the ultimate step....their own lives.

There are many organizations and individuals who are taking a stand against bullying at all levels and are prepared to provide practical assistance.

Learn how to counter this scourge by recognizing the early signs of victimisation and where to seek guidance and help to overcome this soul destroying behaviour.

The Mitchell Shire Suicide Prevention Network (MSSPN), Wesley Mission and Bully Zero Foundation and their many supporters invite all to an evening of mutual aware-ness and fellowship.

FREE PUBLIC MEETING

"BULLYING ...AT ALL LEVELS"

THURSDAY 13 JULY

6.30PM

GOLDEN REIGN ROOM

TRACKSIDE

EAST STREET, KILMORE

GUEST SPEAKERS:

OSCAR YILDITZ JP.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BULLY ZERO FOUNDATION

ROB MITCHELL MP

FEDERAL MEMBER MCEWEN

Question and answer time

Light refreshments will be served.

To reserve a place RSVP to rogiefletcher@gmail.com

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