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PRESIDENT CAROL'S WEEKLY THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome

This week we again welcome our "Friends of Rotary and all our Sponsors". Please join our Zoom meeting if you are able. OK, so we have all survived 200 days of lockdown but the big question is how are we going to survive the next few weeks. Being in lockdown isn't easy and now the whole of Victoria is again locked down. This certainly isn't what we would want to do by choice but the reality is it's here we've got to do it, so we need to find ways to live with it.

Lockdown suggestions

Here are a few things that you can do during Lockdown, I think the one that I hear most often is go for a walk, take your dogs for a walk, walk with a friend or by yourself but just get out there and on those beautiful almost spring days and enjoy that sunshine, the blossom and daffodils that are coming into bloom.

Another important thing is to just get out of bed and get dressed, I have to say there are mornings when I struggle with this. Start a new project there's lots of things you could do, Sudoku or word games are always good, start writing a gratitude journal or life story for your grandchildren and include photos from old albums, stay informed, read, I use audiobooks and listen to them when I'm in the garden or going for walks. FaceTime or WhatsApp is great for Keeping in touch with family and friends overseas or interstate. I speak to my sister in South Africa, most days, they're not in lockdown but they certainly are still in the middle of the pandemic we share ideas for new interesting meals and we just are able to chat about how frustrated we all are and how we are all surviving in this new world. When all else fails turn on the TV and do a bit of binge watching nothing like a good thriller or series to take your mind off everything else.

Monday's meeting

On Monday night Ray Martin will be speaking to us about his time in Rotary over the years and giving us a few stories about what he's done he certainly has had an interesting life and I'm sure you'll enjoy listening to him. We will also be asking you to come up with ideas about what you can do during lockdown and maybe sharing some of these ideas with other people or getting them involved. It's in times like this that we just have to look after each other and make sure that we're all OK.

Next Monday 30th August

Next Monday the 30th of August is our first social Monday where we will be inviting partners, husbands and wives to join us for a session on zoom. Our plan is to invite some of you to tell us your stories about how you met and also maybe show us something that has special meaning in your life and would like to share your story. I have asked David Wheeler to be the host the programme for next Monday and he has happily agreed to do so.

Stay well, stay at home and keep in touch with your family and friends.

President Carol

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AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

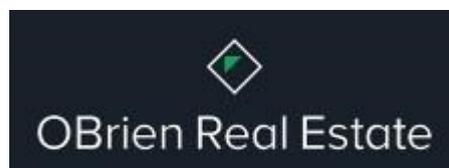
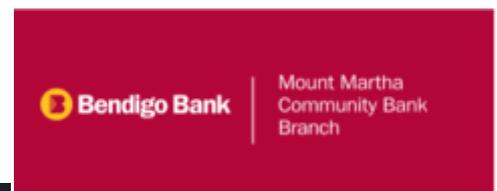
Mon 23 Aug RCMM Club meeting - PDG Ray Martin Bio
 Mon 30 Aug RCMM Social meeting - see President Carol's comments on page 1

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Mon 6 Sept RCMM Club meeting - Julia Murphy Speech Therapist (Children learning to read etc)
 Sat 11 Sept MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7
 Mon 13 Sept RCMM Committee meetings
 Mon 20 Sept RCMM Club meeting - Mike Greenslade, ShelterBox Australia
 Sat 25 Sept Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 7
 Sat 25 Sept MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7
 Mon 27 Sept RCMM Club meeting - District Governor, Bill Degnan visit

Mon 4 Oct RCMM Club meeting
 Sat 9 Oct MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7
 Mon 11 Oct RCMM Committee meetings
 Mon 18 Oct RCMM Club meeting
 Sat 23 Oct MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7
 Mon 25 Oct RCMM Club meeting

OUR COMMUNITY & CLUB SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and Rotary Anniversaries to date in 2021

We wish all a happy belated Birthday or Anniversary

Rotary Club of Mount Martha Birthdays and Anniversaries					
	Rotarian Birthday	Partner Birthday	Wedding Anniversary		Date joined ROTARY
JANUARY		1 Jenny Jenkins		13 David and Nancy Price (Hon)	
	15 Byron Groves	15 Judy Kaye			
	23 Roger Skipsey		22 Bill & Hazel Ewing		
	31 Barrie Sweeney				
				3 Geoff and Judy Kaye	
FEBRUARY		7 Yvonne Marks			
	9 David Wheeler			16 Jonathan and Jenny Mayne	
	18 Pat Morton				
	24 Wayne Norris				
MARCH		5 Lyn Rawlings	1 Phyl and John Scales	1/1973	Nick Roberts
	9 Tom Goulding	10 Lucia Butler	3 Steve Daly & Gwen Cornelius	2/2009	Christine Williams
		18 Aileen Piper	5 Janet & Stephen Pugh	9/1999	Barrie Sweeney
		20 Sue Skipsey	10 Greg and Melanie Buchanan		
	23 Anne Shaw		13 Peter and Beth Warren		
	23 Bill Branthwaite		14 Peter and Lyn Rawlings	20/2006	Peter Rawlings
	25 Bill Cummins			26/2018	Mary McIntyre
	30 David Crane			30/1992	Rob Marks
APRIL			6 Paul & Diane Clark	2/2007	Byron Groves
	6 Tom Barrett		10 Pat and Petra Morton		
	11 Bill Ewing		11 Byron and Glenys Groves	10/2017	Wayne Jenkins
		12 Diane Clark	15 Bill and Jill Cummins		
			20 Wayne and Cheryl Norris		
			26 Rob and Chris Davies		
	21 Colin Stokes		26 Tom and Lara Barrett		
		25 Petra Morton	26 Colin and Kaye Stokes		
		27 Melanie Buchanan	27 Merv and Chris Williams		
MAY		2 Nancy Price (Hon)	12 Roger & Sue Skipsey		
	15 Paul Clark				
		25 Glenys Groves			
	31 Chris Williams	27 Jenny Wheeler		28/2009	Paul Clark
JUNE	16 Rob Davies			1/1991	Tom Goulding
				3/2017	Carol Allen
				3/2017	Bill Branthwaite
				3/2017	Bill Ewing
			25 Wayne & Jenny Jenkins		
				6/1990	Tom Barrett
				23/2006	Jonathan Mayne
	29 Peter Warren			26/2010	Colin Stokes
			26/2000	Peter Warren	
			29/2021	Anne Shaw	
			29/1991	Roger Annear	
JULY	3 Nick Roberts		11 Rob and Yvonne Marks	1/1983	Greg Buchanan
	11 Bernard Butler	8 Jenny Mayne	12 Gordon and Heather Morriss	1/1993	David Wheeler
	13 Roger Annear	13 Lynda Waterhouse		1/2002	David Piper
				1/1980	Rob Davies
		27 Chris Davies		2/2017	Gordon Morriss
		28 Gayle Goulding			
AUGUST		5 John Scales	3 Roger and Lyn Annear		
		9 Gwen Cornelius			
				10/2009	Bill Cummins
				13/2018	Pat Morton
	15 Gwendoline Branthwaite				
	31 Merv Williams				

DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE 2022

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

District Governor Bill Degnan and Judy, together with the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central, invite you and all your members to come and join us in beautiful Traralgon, where the D9820 Conference will be held on the weekend of February 25-27, 2022, in the new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Registrations are now open, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the Valley for a Conference filled with inspiration, fun and fellowship.

This conference will focus on environmental sustainability and what part Rotary can play.

We also have Dr. Fiona Wood, AM FAHMS, as our keynote speaker. Professor Fiona Wood is one of Australia's most innovative and respected surgeons and researchers. A highly skilled plastic and reconstructive **Surgeon** and world leading burns specialist, she has pioneered research and technology development in burns medicine. Professor Wood's greatest contribution and enduring legacy is her work pioneering the innovative 'spray-on skin' technique, which greatly reduces permanent scarring in burns victims.

Friday activities will be a Golf tournament, a winery tour and self-drive drive tours of the beautiful Latrobe Valley.

Saturday night's 'Celebration 101' will be a dinner dance at Morwell's Kernot Hall, where we will be entertained by The Baker Boys. Dress code is 'Cocktail', so bring out your pretty party dresses and suits for a night of fun.

Further information about our speakers, tours and entertainment will be posted on the District Conference Facebook page and the District Website.

Thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our Platinum Sponsors, Maryvale Private Hospital and Latrobe Health Services, and Latrobe City Council, for their support and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you all in February 2022

DG Bill, Judy and the Conference Committee

Click on this link for registrations: - [Welcome | District 9820 \(rotary9820.org.au\)](https://www.rotary9820.org.au)

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Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds (RORP)

Greetings MMRC RORP Folk.....

Just a quick update to advise that our MPSC has just allocated us a playground in Blairgowrie in mid September (Virus permitting). (R Penman Reserve, 2 Wilson Rd, Blairgowrie.)

You may be aware that our much anticipated Mornington Peninsula Shire Council (MPSC)/RORP follow up meeting (Peter R and myself) has been further delayed.....due to the virus limitations and the delayed internal MPSC Playground budgeting process.

However, despite this delay, we are now active with the MPSC for the 2021 - 2022 year!!

Ideally, we would like the MPSC to duplicate both the Casey and Dandenong Councils method of providing RORP a full list (Casey now has eleven (11) (plus the 2 already in storage at MM) and Dandenong six (6)....these have been inspected, photographed and costed.....with the costings shared with Council for their internal use.....they appreciate that system.

However, until we can discuss these options with the MPSC, a Drip Feed allocation of MPSC Playgrounds is just fine. (For interest, the MPSC has 240 playgrounds in the Shire, so I expect at least 10+ playgrounds will be replaced this financial year....how many to RORP?...no idea yet !!)

You may have heard the RORP rumours that something is brewing with the help of Carol's sister, Jenny, the Immediate Past President of Newlands Rotary Club in Cape Town, South Africa and ourselves here in D9820. Jenny is heading up an initiative to support her District (D9350) with Playgrounds from D9820.

I had a 90 minute Zoom with Jenny about ten days ago, and she is now addressing a number of issues within her Newlands Club. I expect some feedback soonish.

There are heaps of hurdles / actions required by the receiving groups to set up this type of activity, However, they have talented and focused folk (RC Members) who have experience in importing containers from Australia. (Books).

It's very early times yet.....but there is good will on both sides of the Indian Ocean, to ensure this initiative receives as much support as needed.

District 9350 includes the Western and Northern Cape Provinces of South Africa, Namibia and Angola.

More updates will be forwarded once information is available.

Regards

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Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

Pat Morton will give us an update at this week's Zoom meeting.

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV, 2nd and 3rd prizes will consist of a \$500 Bunnings voucher and a \$500 Ritchies IGA voucher. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are planning to sell 3,000 tickets. We are hoping to raise in excess of \$3,500. Tickets will be available in the next 2 weeks.

All the funds raised will go to the Mount Martha section of the "Peninsula Bay Trail". The reasons for this decisions are; 1) it is a local project; 2) it links Mount Martha with the other trails; 3) it demonstrates our Club's work in Mount Martha and 4) will provide environmental and ecological outcomes.

The draw will be held outside Ritchies IGA at Mount Martha on 22nd December 2021.



New Club Banner

Two new Rotary Club display promotion Banners have just been arranged - 1 bought and 1 donated through Progress Signs They will be available for use and will be housed in the Club BBQ trailer shortly



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

The 1st named Member on each shift is the Team Leader

Saturday 25th September 2021

Wayne Jenkins	Merv Williams	Bill Cummins
Tom Barrett	Carol Allen	Rob Davies
Peter Warren	Bruce Ranken	Tom Goulding
Bill Ewing	Bernard Butler	Jonathan Mayne
Steve Daly	Anne Shaw	Greg Buchanan
Roger Annear	Phyl Scales	Pat Morton

RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1PM)

11th September	Bill Cummins	Merv Willams	Rob Davies
25th September	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Ray Martin
9th October	David Wheeler	Wayne Norris	Pat Morton
23rd October	Tom Goulding	John Waterhouse	Steve Daly
6th November	Mary McIntyre	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden

