

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

Last Monday's meeting

A lesser number of members attended on an evening when we inducted new member Peter Wiltshire, Peter will serve on the Youth Committee and is a custodian of the classification Religion Ministry, Peter's wife Julie was also welcomed and presented with her dinner badge. Peter will be mentored by Past District Governor Ray Martin.

Our fountain of Rotary knowledge and Past District Governor Merv Williams again treated us to "Merv's Education Moment" This week Merv highlighted an inspiring story, involving a member of a Rotary Club in North Queensland who chanced upon 2 children on a trip to Cambodia, who were orphaned and in danger. Through Rotary, funds were raised that ensured these children were given opportunity and received a quality education to the point that they are now very well regarded university qualified professionals. Demonstrating once again how one small opportunity can do so much. Through the Rotary Foundation, these peace fellowships are available in many parts of the world. Further reminding us of the big picture.

Our guest presenter was Julia Young - Heritage and Cultural Advisor to the Mornington Council gave an interesting summary of her role. Ably Chaired by our Honorary Rotarian Gill Gordon, Julia touched on how her role involved Community Strengthening partnerships and Community Activation through various events and festivals. She also explained how Cultural Heritage includes artefacts, monuments, groups of buildings, sites and museums that have a diversity of values including symbolic, historic, aesthetic, ethnological or anthropological, social and scientific significance.

Put simply, it all matters, whether tangible, intangible, embedded into culture or underwater. Julia took a number of questions from the floor and the members were given a brief but valuable insight into her interesting and diverse role. We thank Julia and would welcome her back in the future.



Roger Annear has shared an opportunity for us to, at short notice admittedly, assist with parking during the Great Outdoor and 4x4 Expo at Mornington Racecourse parking on the Labour Day weekend of 10th to 13th March.

The Roster is on page 5 of this Bulletin (its different from the one Emailed by Secretary Janet earlier this week with <u>more</u> shifts on the Saturday and <u>less</u> on the Monday so, please if you can assist, notify Roger, we are trying to do this but will not be able to if members cannot or will not support this. Remember we can raise \$3,000 - \$4,000 for a valuable project, so please consider your involvement.

27th February 2023

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These Celebrations are for the week's from 27th February
To 5th March 2023

Birthdays

Lyn Rawlings 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

Phyl & John Scales 1st Stephen & Janey Pugh 5th

Rotary Anniversaries
Nick Roberts 1/1975



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Member Matters

Hazel Ewing is recovering nicely from Hip Replacement Surgery .

Gordon Morriss on the mend other than his broken wrist.

Nick Roberts doing well following back surgery

Gael Goulding is making steady progress since her unfortunate accident.

This Monday's Club meeting

This Monday 27th we host Mount Martha Lifesaving Club representatives who will receive their funds from the Australia Day Barbecue etc. We also welcome club supporters Paul Nitas from Hillview Quarries and Gary Sanford from Bendigo Bank on this very important evening.

Our Guest Speaker is Mr Barry Weller and Davisd Wheeler will chair this part of the meeting. Barry followed a career as a photographer for some 50 years plus. He spent 6 years as the assistant to Mr Norman Parkinson, the Worlds greatest fashion and portrait photographer.

Barry has travelled to all corners of the World to shoot pictures for fashion magazine Vogue. He has met the most famous and well known people that most of us only read about. He will give us a bit of "Goss" and show us some amazing pictures. He tells me he will give away a couple of his books on the night to those that can answer a simple question that he will pose, it's a bit of fun, so pay attention.

Barry assures me his talk will be very light hearted and sometimes very funny.

This is an ideal night to bring along your partner and/or friends to hear a great Speaker

International Women's Day—Wednesday 1st March 2023

Please see the Flyer on page 6 of this Bulletin. The weblink to book is https://allevents.in/mornington/rotary-international-womens-day-breakfast/10000474482007457 If you press Control and Enter at the same time, the link will work.

Clean Up Australia Day

When: Sunday 5th March - 9.00am

Where: sign in at the BERG desk outside Ritchies IGA

What you will be doing: We have been allotted the area along Balcombe Creek from the Rotunda to the bottom end of Henley Avenue

What will be provided: We will be given bags but apparently, they are in short supply, so if you have some bring them (ideally hessian or similar – not plastic!)

What you need to bring: Gloves and tongs for those items you don't want to touch or are out of reach. Be mindful of weather conditions e.g. water and/or rain coats and sturdy shoes!

Yours in Rotary

President Bill



FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

Mon 27 Feb RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker is Barry Weller - Topic is Royal and Celebrity

Photography with Royal tours etc. Chair is David Wheeler. This will be a partners night

as Barry has some great stories to tell.

MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

Wed 1 Mar International Women's Day Breakfast - see Flyer on page 6

Sun Mar 5 Clean Up Australia commencing at 9am

Mon 6 Mar RCMM Committee Meetings

Tue 7 Mar Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ - see Roster on page 4

Mon 13 Mar No Meeting - Public Holiday
Wed 15 Mar RCMM Board Meeting

Fri 17 Mar Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

Mon 20 Mar RCMM Club Meeting - Pride of Workmanship Awards - Chair is Barrie Sweeney

Mon 27 Mar RCMM Club Meeting - TBA

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Apr 3 RCMM Committee Meetings
Apr 10 No Meeting - Easter Monday
Apr 17 RCMM Club Meeting - TBA

Rotary Club of Mount Martha (RCMM) Environment Statement

RCMM acknowledges the importance of protecting and preserving the environment. RCMM is proactive in promoting environmentally sustainable projects.

RCMM ensures that at all current and future Rotary projects and events, consideration will be given to:

- Reducing Waste
- Promoting Recycling
- Reducing the Environmental Impact

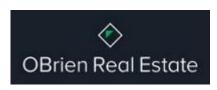
OUR COMMUNITY & CLUB SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL

Community Bank Mount Martha

















SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am	11am to 2pm	2pm to 5pm

Friday 17th March 2023

Rob Davies Byron Groves Gordon Morriss
Greg Buchanan Carol Allen Phyllis Scales
David Wheeler Warren Ray Martin Colin Stokes
Anne Shaw

Saturday 8th April 2023 (Easter Saturday)

Rob DaviesPeter RawlingsByron GrovesWayne JenkinsRoger AnnearPhyllis ScalesPeter WarrenAnne ShawBarrie SweeneyTom BarrettRay MartinGordon Morriss

Bruce Ranken

Friday 19th May 2023

Rob DaviesRoger AnnearByron GrovesMerv WilliamsPeter RawlingsTom BarrettDavid WheelerWayne NorrisPeter WarrenWayne JenkinsRay MartinColin StokesAnne Shaw

Friday 16th June 2023

Rob DaviesPeter RawlingsBill CumminsMerv WilliamsPeter WarrenBarrie SweeneyTom BarrettCarol AllenPhyllis ScalesWayne JenkinsRay MartinColin StokesAnne Shaw

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Colin Stokes (acting BBQ Convenor) and Byron Groves (Bulletin)

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 7th March 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Roger Annear, Tom Barrett, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Rob Davies, Carol Allen

Tuesday 4th April 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Byron Groves, Ray Martin, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Gordon Morriss, Phyl Scales

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Car Parking Roster for Long Weekend—March 10th to 13th 2023

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Presented by the Rotary Clubs Mount Eliza, Mt Martha & Frankston North

International Women's Day Breakfast

#Embrace Equity

Wednesday 1st March 2023



Our Guest Speakers:



Diana Sayed
Chief Executive Office
at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre
for Human Rights



Suzanne Nielsen
BPharm BPharm(Sc)Hons PhD MPS
Professor (Research) & Deputy Director
Monash Addiction Research Centre

Mornington Racecourse

6:45am-9am Tickets: \$55

Click HERE to purchase tickets