



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT by PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Rotary Meeting

Our Guest Speaker from SAI Home Care, one of our Golf Day sponsors, was Christine Tully, accompanied by Matt Boland - Marketing Manager from SAI.

Christine spoke on changes to aged care administration which have varied some choices available to residents in some areas, with the Mornington Council for example has severely reduced, if not eliminated some of the services that residents in need have relied upon.

The presentation elicited many questions from the floor and members were encouraged to do their own research as to how things were being handled in their area and above all the message was "prepare early and look into what you may need before you need it", as everything is taking more time.

Ross Kilborn, from Rotary Club of Mornington has invited us to consider joining both Mornington and Mount Eliza in preparing for and being involved in the public auction of furniture from the former Mount Eliza Business School. A significant number of items have been donated by Ryman Health, who purchased and are applying to redevelop this site as a Retirement Facility. Proceeds of the auction which is scheduled for mid Feb 2023, will go to Mornington Information Centre. If you would like to know more please talk to me.

Rob Davies spoke on protocols for managing meetings for those who attend via Zoom, basically:

1. Notify Rob by 3pm on the day of the meeting that you wish to Zoom in, there is significant setup for Rob to do.
2. If joining on Zoom, please show your face by enabling your computers' camera and above all "be there"
3. Mute yourself and show you hand if you have a question or comment.

Jonathan Mayne updated us on progress with Sigri Water Project and an update will appear in next week's Bulletin.

Bill Cummings reminded us that "Lets go Cruisin" are back in town from November (Cup Day) and is sounding out volunteers for this, speak to Bill for details and to register interest.

Colin Stokes has tree planting coming up at the Briars, please liaise with Colin regarding times and days.

A lengthy discussion also ensued regarding the proposed Pilot for Zone 8 Regionalisation. I am required to cast a vote on behalf of our membership by 27 September. Whilst there have been concerns over the lack of detail, I am reminded by the District Governor that this is only a concept and many element would have to be agreed for any significant change to happen for us. Given the time most things take I doubt we have much to fear for some years. Please give me a definite NO if you are opposed to it.

This week's Rotary Meeting - Mount Martha Community House visit

Please remember that this week's meeting is at Mount Martha House. It's the usual \$20 per head, but remember its BYO drinks and glasses. This should be a good night as a tour of the House is included.

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

26th September 2022

Rotary Club of Mt Martha
PO Box 342,
Mornington 3931

Rotary International
World President:
Jennifer Jones

District Governor 9820:
Paul Mee

Mount Martha President:
Bill Branthwaite
Mobile 0438 148 858
bill_branthwaite@mac.com

Secretary:
Janet Pugh
Mobile 0410 328 636
secretary.rcmm@gmail.com

Bulletin Editor:
Byron Groves
Contributions required
by Thursday 6pm each week to
byron.groves58@gmail.com

Website Editor:
Merv Williams
mervcris@bigpond.com

FaceBook Editor
Phyllis Scales
phylscales@yahoo.com

These Celebrations are
for the week 's 12th to
25th September 2022

Birthdays
Mary McIntyre 19th
Cheryl Norris 25th

Wedding Anniversaries
Bernard & Lucia Butler 20th

Rotary Anniversaries
Lara Barrett 15/2009
Stephen Pugh 24/2018
Janet Pugh 24/2018

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Mon 26 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting** @ Mount Martha Community House @ 6 for 6.30pm - includes tour of MM House

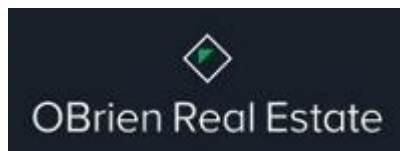
OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 3 Oct	RCMM Committee meetings week
Mon 10 Oct	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - David Wheeler Bio
Wed 12 Oct	RCMM Board Meeting
Fri 14th Oct	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4
Mon 17 Oct	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
Mon 24 Oct	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
Mon 31 Oct	RCMM Cup Eve Social Night —Tom & Gail Goulding's home - further details to come

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Mon 7 Nov	RCMM Committee meetings week
Fri 11 Nov	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4
Mon 14 Nov	RCMM AGM & Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria
Wed 16 Nov	RCMM Board Meeting
Mon 21 Nov	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
Mon 28 Nov	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA

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



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE UPDATE - from Pat Morton

Dear fellow Rotarians

It is now time to start raising funds for this years Raffle, in support of Quinn's Place and other Rotary Projects.

We have allocated 3 raffle books for each member. If you have not yet collected yours, they will be available from Pat Morton at the Club meeting this week. A reminder that tickets are \$3 each with no discounts. Each booklet contains 20 tickets.

We have booked a table outside Mount Martha IGA for every Friday and Saturday generally between the hours of 10am and 2pm until early December.

We will be needing 2 volunteers per (2 hour) shift and we have already completed 4 weeks, but Pat will be looking for more volunteers to keep the campaign going, so please check your BBQ roster as Pat will be looking to fill the Roster for remainder of September and all October over the next week or so.

For the raffle to run smoothly you will need to know how to use the Square EFTPOS terminal, which Byron can show you if you are unfamiliar with it, its relatively easy.

Up until Friday 23rd Sept takings for the Raffle (at IGA only) have been **\$1,475**, which is a great effort, with over 1/3 of the sales being via EFTPOS. Thank you to those who have sold tickets so far.

If you have funds for your own ticket sales, they can be deposited to the RCMM Projects account at the Bendigo Bank BSB # 633000 A/c # 128102126 and remember to include the Reference Raffle and your surname (eg. Raffle Groves) , then the ticket butts returned to Byron or Pat OR you can hand the cash and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
 Peter Warren
 David Wheeler
 Wayne Jenkins

11am to 2pm

Friday 14th October 2022

Byron Groves
 Roger Annear
 Tom Barrett
 Ray Martin

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
 Barrie Sweeney
 Colin Stokes
 Phyllis Scales

Friday 11th November 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Gordon Morriss
 Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings
 Roger Annear
 Anne Shaw
 Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins
 Barrie Sweeney
 Byron Groves
 Phyllis Scales

Friday 16th December 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Roger Annear
 Wayne Jenkins

Byron Groves
 Ray Martin
 Anne Shaw
 Peter Warren

Bill Cummins
 Gordon Morriss
 Barrie Sweeney
 Phyllis Scales

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Tom Goulding
 Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings
 Bruce Ranken
 Byron Groves
 Carol Allen
 Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
 Colin Stokes
 Barrie Sweeney
 Phyl Scales

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

Doing Good
in the World

The
Rotary
Foundation 



Delicious traditional Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake

Combines the finest fruits and nuts into a delicious,
moist traditional Rum and Brandy fruit cake.

Available in a reusable
Tin or a Box

\$20
each



50%
Fruit

\$18
each



SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR

The Club is once again selling Christmas cakes. Those who purchased cakes last year know that they are delicious. The Christmas cake project is a project of the RC of Melton Valley in D9800. RC Melton Valley donates the profits to The Rotary Foundation & RCMM will be credited for the amount that we raise. RCMM will also make a small amount from the sale of each cake which will go into our Projects account. The cakes come in a re-usable tin with Rotary's areas of focus on them for the bargain price of \$20 each **OR** in a box for \$18. The price is less than what most of us would spend at one normal dinner meeting. They make a great small gift or stocking filler.

If you would like to order please contact Phyl Scales at phylscales@yahoo.com or sms to **0419 138 187** by Sunday 9th October. Payment details will be advised on receipt of your order.

**MEMBERS VOTED TO BUY CAKES TO SELL, SO LET'S ALL PLEASE REMEMBER THIS
AND TAKE A FEW TO SELL AS WELL AS BUYING FOR OUR OWN NEEDS.**

MOCK INTERVIEWS at BALCOMBE GRAMMAR

Balcombe Grammar is asking for RCMM members to participate in their Mock Interview Program for their year 9 students on Thursday 10th November 2022.

The format would be the same as in previous years which is;

- 8.30 to 9.00 meet and greet over a cuppa
- 9.00 to 10.30 interviews
- 10.30 to 11.00 Morning tea
- 11.00 to 12.30 interviews
- 12.30 to 1.30 Lunch (which has always been delicious!) and reflection.

If you are available to participate **AND** have a current WWCC can you please let Phyl Scales know at phylscales@yahoo.com or on 0419 138 187 by **Friday 30th September 2022**.

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

The Rotary Foundation



Thank you for giving to The Rotary Foundation.

Because of your support and your dedication to Doing Good in the World, together we funded more than 1,190 global grants, 470 district grants, and 225 disaster response grants to help communities thrive in 2021-22.

Your generosity helped us raise more than \$434 million!

Gifts from donors like you enable our members to make a big impact by helping those who need us most during a time that is as uncertain as any. We're grateful that we can keep strengthening communities by improving people's health, supporting quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty. Together, we can continue to accomplish great things, like one day ending polio.

Your donations make it possible for Rotary members around the world to continue this life-changing work. Thank you for taking action by giving to The Rotary Foundation.

What impact can one donation have?

For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from Polio.

\$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.

\$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Tax deductible donations to the Centurion Club are paid to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, funds that are spent in Australia on Australian Rotary projects.

Two pairs each Project

Please read the clipping from last week's Mornington Peninsula News below . This is the Project Anne Shaw spoke about at last Monday's Club Meeting. Ann will arrange a collection box at each Club meeting, so we can support this worthy cause.



JOSH Berry's idea to help the homeless with socks has been warmly welcomed.

Picture: Yanni

Socks a good fit for charity

AT just nine Mount Eliza's Josh Berry knew he wanted to do something for people in need, so he did something a little different - he started collecting socks.

Fast forward seven years and the industrious year 10 student has collected 38,000 pairs of new socks and is still counting.

Berry says he came up with the idea when he was thinking about ways to help homeless people, and realised warm socks were something everyone needed.

"I did some research and warm

socks was apparently the second biggest needed clothing item," he said.

His initial aim was to collect 50,000 socks so that every homeless person (at the time data showed there were 25,000 homeless people in Victoria) had two pairs.

And so, the charity 2pairseach was born, with Berry letter boxing and just talking to neighbours to spread the word.

From there businesses and organisations, schools and individuals starting donating socks or money to buy them.

Berry said there was a lot of satisfac-

tion in knowing he might have made some difference to a homeless person.

Socks are collected all year and distributed every few months, and the charity is aiming to have collected 50,000 socks by the time he turns 18 at the end of 2023.

He keeps everyone up to date with his charity's Facebook page, and regularly posts images of donations and personal messages of thanks.

To find out where socks can be dropped off go to the website 2pairseach.com.au or the Facebook, 2 Pairs Each.

Liz Bell

Support Ukrainian Families Music Afternoon

You will recall that Honorary Member, David Price spoke about this worthy cause at last Monday's Club Meeting.



Rotary District 9820

Lift The Lid Zoom Presentation

LIFT THE LID AFTERNOON WITH SARAH LARGE INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED 2015-2017

Recipient of an Indigenous Health scholarship, physio at Royal Melbourne working in neuroscience with stroke, Parkinsons and brain injury, she's currently doing her Masters in public health specialising in Indigenous health and wellbeing. Is on the board of Australian Physiotherapists with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait committee to encourage indigenous people into allied health.



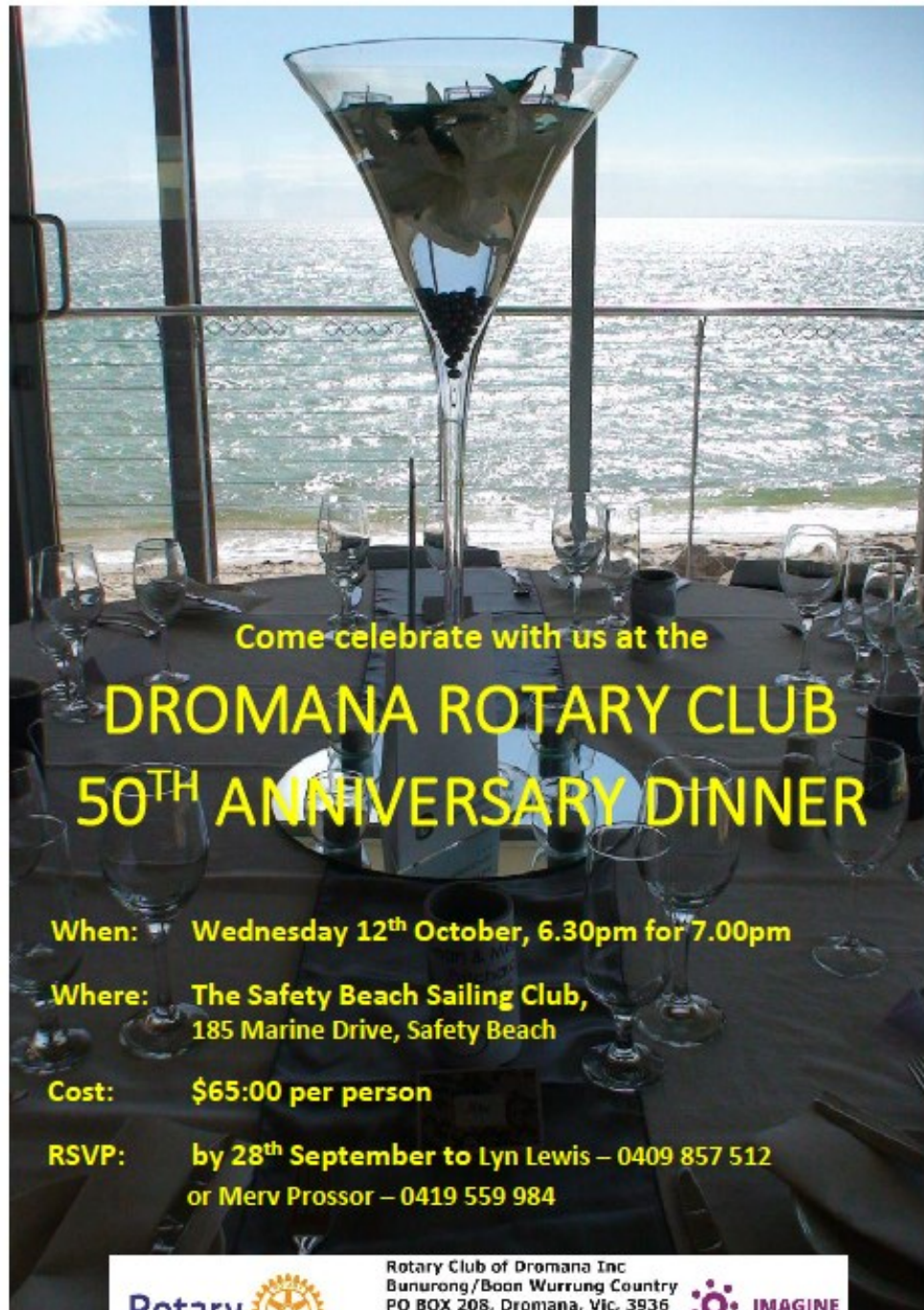
Donate to ARH

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/support-us/quick-donation-form/>

Sat October 8th

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**contact: arh@rotary9820.org.au
for Zoom link.**



Come celebrate with us at the
**DROMANA ROTARY CLUB
50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

When: Wednesday 12th October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Where: The Safety Beach Sailing Club,
185 Marine Drive, Safety Beach

Cost: \$65:00 per person

RSVP: by 28th September to Lyn Lewis – 0409 857 512
or Merv Prossor – 0419 559 984



Rotary Club of Dromana Inc
Bunurong/Boon Wurrung Country
PO BOX 208, Dromana, Vic, 3936



President: Greg Fitzgerald
Treasurer: Bernard Dobson

Secretary: Michael Anderson
President Elect: Michael Smith

YOUR INVITATION

Rotary DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023

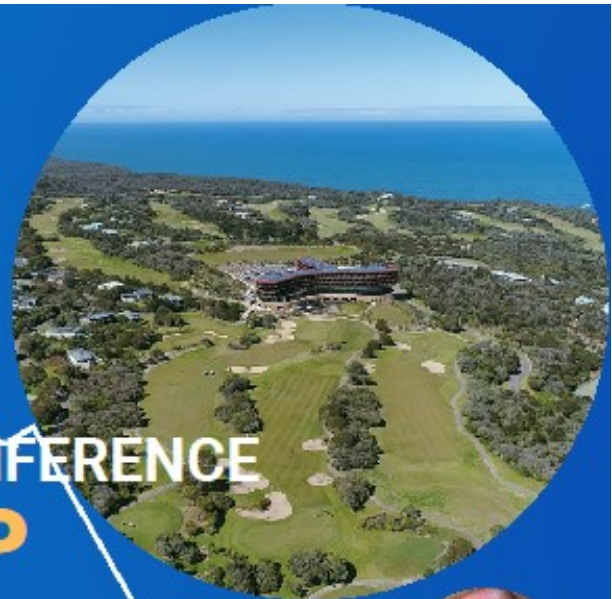
RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT
Mornington Peninsula

- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

BOOK NOW

<https://rotary9820.org.au/page/district-9820-conference-2023/>

\$220 Saturday program
inc. Dinner
\$40 Sunday breakfast
Tours and Golf as selected



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin Sheedy
Kate Roffey
Warren Tate

Julia Kay: 2022 Young
Victorian of the Year
Samuel Johnson

TOP ENTERTAINMENT
Baker Boys Band