



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT by PRESIDENT BILL

Last weeks Rotary Meeting

Last Monday we enjoyed an interesting and humorous presentation from Jacky Howgate. A language teacher of some 30 years, specialising in French and German, Jacky experienced a Brain Tumour in 2018, which was both life saving and life changing. During a presentation ably Chaired by Tim Jolly, Jack spoke on her background in the UK, love of Elvis Presley and firm belief that being busy and productive, while important, we must also be mindful of burnout.

In 2021 Jacky discovered Chatty Cafe, a concept that begun in England in 2019 - who says Covid stopped everything? Chatty cafe is an organisation that as the name suggests allows people to engage with strangers in a cafe environment to improve mental and emotional connection within communities.

Chatty cafe has enabled for Jacky, a growing involvement in many organisations within our community, so much so that, at age 56 Jacky is returning to University 2023, in pursuit of a Graduate Certificate in Applied Mental Health and to begin the next chapter of her life. Members are urged to look out for Chatty Cafes within our community, they are found throughout bayside and the peninsula, there is no strict format, merely a feeling of welcome"



This week's Rotary meeting

This Monday evening will be a Cup Eve Social Night @ Tom & Gayle Goulding's home at 30 Queen Street, Mornington from 6pm to 7.30pm. Its BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles. Expect to finish around 7.30pm. There will be \$5, \$2 and \$1 sweeps.

Please note that the Sweeps will be cash only as no EFTPOS will be available either on the evening.

Mount Eliza Business School Auction - assist RC's of Mount Eliza and Mornington

We are joining with both Mornington and Mount Eliza to work on a project at the former Mount Eliza Business School, now being redeveloped as a retirement community. There is a massive amount of furniture and other inventory that is to be auctioned in Feb 2023. All proceeds go to Mornington Information and Support Centre. There will be hands on work from mid November to help catalogue and prepare for the auction. I need volunteers, so please talk to me at the next Club meeting for details.

Christmas Dinner

I am away from December 6th through 20th. Carol Allen has booked Mornington Golf Club for Wednesday December 21st - we were there and enjoyed fine food and great fellowship last year. Full details including cost - hopefully similar to last year will be advised shortly. All welcome, please bring your friends and lets celebrate life after Covid - Sorry no Zoom that night.....that was a joke!!

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

31st October 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 31st October
to 6th November 2022

Birthdays
Lyn Annear 31st
Chris Shaw 4th

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Merv Williams 1/1984

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 31 Oct

RCMM Cup Eve Social Night @ Tom & Gayle Goulding's home from 6pm to 7.30pm
This will be 6pm start at the Gouldings' at 30 Queen Street, Mornington. Its BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles. Expect to finish around 7.30pm. There will be \$5, \$2 and \$1 sweeps. If you want to purchase horses for your family that is fine also.
Please note that the Sweeps will be cash only as no EFTPOS will be available on the evening.

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 - Chair PDG Rob Marks

Wed 16 Nov

RCMM Board Meeting

Mon 21 Nov

RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker is David Lowe on Cyber Security - Chair Pat Mortin

Mon 28 Nov

RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker is PDG Mark Humphries on Rotary Foundation - Chair Roger Annear

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Mon 5 Dec

RCMM Committee meetings week

Tue 6 Dec

Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4

Wed 9 Dec

RCMM Board Meeting

Mon 12 Dec

RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA

Fri 16 Dec

Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

Mon 19 Dec

No Meeting - Christmas Dinner on Wednesday this week

Wed 21 Dec

Christmas Dinner @ Mornington Golf Club - further details to follow

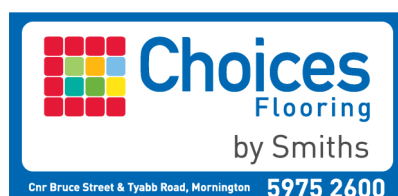
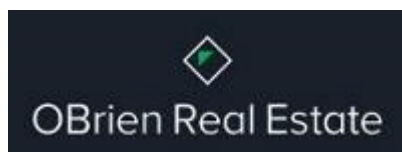
Mon 26 Dec

No Meeting - Resume on Monday 9th January 2023 (hopefully a Wine Night)

Tue 27 Dec

Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

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 6 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 all of 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.

The Raffle takings to date are \$4,208 up to and including Saturday 29th October 2022.

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 (or pay be EFTPOS at a Club Meeting) and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Carol Allen
Tom Goulding

11am to 2pm

Friday 11th November 2022

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Colin Stokes
Wayne Norris

2pm to 5pm

Wayne Jenkins
Barrie Sweeney
Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Roger Annear
Wayne Jenkins

Friday 16th December 2022

Tom Barrett
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

Byron Groves
Gordon Morris
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Peter Rawlings
Bruce Ranken
Tom Barrett
Carol Allen
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
Colin Stokes
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales

We have further BBQ's at Bunnings arranged for 2023 on;
Saturday 18th February
Friday 17th March
Saturday 8th April (Easter Saturday)
Friday 19th May
Friday June 16th
The Rosters for these BBQ's will be published in the Bulletin in early 2023

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Melbourne Cup Day) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Cancelled by Let's Go Cruisin'

Tuesday 6th December 2022 (Santa Cruise Night) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Rob Marks, Byron Groves, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Phyllis Scales, Gordon Morris, Wayne Norris, Rob Davies

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Ray Martin, Peter Rawlings, Anne Shaw, Colin Stokes, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Peter Warren

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)



HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA

*Following on from our "what is homelessness" forum.
An in depth conversation about the context of housing on the
Mornington Peninsula, how we arrived here and where to
from here.*

Date: Tuesday 8th Nov 2022
Venue: Peninsula Community
Theatre
Cnr Wilsons Rd and
Nepean Hwy, Mornington
Time: 6.30pm
Close: 8.30 pm
Cost: Free

Refreshments at conclusion

Keynote Speaker

Paul McDonald
CEO
Anglicare Vic



REGISTER HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.PENINSULAVOICE.ORG.AU
OR CALL
0411 045 264 / 0407 887 864

The Rotary Foundation Polio Update

Together with our partners, Rotary members, and supporters we have reduced the number of polio cases in the world by 99.9% over the past three decades. We've truly made tremendous progress. But recent news reminds us that this fight is not over and we need your help to protect our children.

Polio is being detected around the world in places where it hasn't been found in decades.

In the United States, an unvaccinated man was paralyzed by polio.

In the UK, poliovirus has been detected in sewage samples.

In Malawi, a child contracted polio.

Mozambique announced its first wild polio outbreak in 30 years.

This shows that polio anywhere is a threat everywhere.

Rotary has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually.

More than 20 million people are walking today, who otherwise would have been paralyzed, because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI. The time for urgent action is now.

A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively.

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years as many as 200,000 new cases could occur worldwide every year. We are committed to making sure that doesn't happen.

Your gift to The Rotary Foundation can help us protect children around the world. Please make a donation today.

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

ANNUAL BBQ TRAILER INSPECTION

The Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Health Inspector completed an annual inspection of our BBQ trailer for the 2023 year.

All was good, with **no** non compliances, and **no** negative comments at all.

Bill Cummins and Wayne Jenkins backed the Trailer into Wayne's shed, so the Health Inspector could do her annual compliance check whilst clear of the rain and close to the gas heater.



Two pairs each Project

Please read the clipping from the 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

FUSION OPEN DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Dear wonderful volunteers (past and present)

After a three-year break due to COVID we are excited to be hosting an open day at our Mt Martha Centre At 2 Cumberland Drive, Mount Martha on Saturday 5th of November from 2pm - 4.30pm.

It is an opportunity to hear from and speak to our team and tour the Centre. There will be a delicious afternoon tea available, and the open day will mark the beginning of our Christmas Appeal and Launch our Christmas Giving Tree.

As volunteers in our Op shops this is an opportunity to see exactly what your hard work is contributing to. It's easy for us to tell you about it, but it is quite different to visit the Centre and hear from our team.

Any enquiries can be directed to myself via email or phone - caitlin.swanton@fusion.org.au or 0417 118 084.

While bookings are not essential it is helpful for catering if we have some idea of who might be popping in. Feel free to Email or call and let me know if you can make it!



**OPEN DAY
AFTERNOON TEA**

Visit Fusion Mornington Peninsula and hear how we support young people experiencing homelessness in our community. Hear how we help re-write stories of trauma, rejection and pain with hope, community and purpose.

Saturday 5th November
2pm - 4.30pm
Tour of our Centre
Hear about our history and plans for the future.
Afternoon Tea Provided

ENQUIRE NOW

 Mount Martha
 03 5974 1442
 morningtonpeninsula@fusion.org.au





Districts: 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

**Rotary International Southern Districts
SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT
2022-23**

**will be held on
Saturday, 13th May, 2023
from 1pm to 4pm**

**to recognise and celebrate the volunteer
community work of anyone with a disability**

**VENUE: The Templestowe Baptist Church Hall,
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd, Doncaster East, 3109**

Send Completed Forms & Documents Via Email to

EMAIL: lara.barrett.secretary@gmail.com

ENQUIRIES: to the Secretary, Lara Barrett

MOBILE: 0416 262 615

CLOSING DATE for Nominations: 1st January 2023



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