



## PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### AGM

Congratulations to our new Board for 2022/23

President Bill Branthwaite  
President Elect Valerie Lyons  
Vice President Merv Williams  
Secretary Lara Barrett  
Treasurer Byron Groves  
International Director Ray Martin  
Community Director Anne Shaw  
Youth Director Pat Morton  
Membership Director Peter Rawlings  
Immediate Past President Carol Allen

We welcomed our newest member Linda Ferrari; Linda was part of the Satellite Club a couple of years ago and decided she would like to re-establish contact with Mt Martha. She will be meeting with all the Committee Directors and other members of our Rotary groups to orientate herself to make sure that she has a complete view of what Mt Martha will be doing in the next 12 months, please make her feel welcome.

We had 27 members and Community sponsors join us at our AGM on Monday evening and after the AGM our Guest Speaker was Gary Stanford from the Mt Martha Community Bank who talked about the challenges of the Bank and the growth over the last few years after he took over the management.

### Christmas Party

Good news about the Christmas party, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the Mornington Golf Club, we are now able to offer all our members and partners the opportunity to attend this evening. We will convene at 6:30 for drinks and fellowship, with dinner starting at 7pm with 2 course Christmas meal of main and dessert. The cost will be \$40 per head and this is a great opportunity for us to all get together at our first social function this year where we are able to welcome partners. We plan to make it a fun evening for everyone.

### Board meeting

The Board met on Tuesday night, and we welcomed Anne Shaw to the Board as Community Director taking over from Steve Daly, who advised us recently of his resignation as Director as he was moving early next year to Mansfield. We thank Steve for all that he has contributed to Rotary over his years of membership to Mt Martha and wish him and Gwen a happy retirement building a new home in Mansfield.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**15th November 2021**

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These Celebrations from  
this Monday to next Sunday

Birthdays  
Margaret Crane 15th  
Phyllis Scales 16th

Wedding Anniversaries  
David & Margaret Crane 15th  
John & Lynda Waterhouse 16th

Rotary Anniversaries  
John Waterhouse 11/2015  
David Crane 12/2001

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#### **Fundraising BBQ's**

We are planning to hold 2 BBQs each month, for the next three months, my ongoing thanks to the BBQ team who undertake a significant amount of work planning and organising the barbecues making sure we have everything in place including all the new COVID requirements and organising and rostering volunteers. Thank you, each and every one of you. A reminder that all volunteers working at our BBQs and other special events must be double vaccinated and be able to show evidence of this Certificate. This is required by Bunnings and Benton Square and any venue where we meet for dinner and meetings.

#### **Australia Day 2022**

We are applying for National Australia Day funding to run a BBQ with the Mount Martha Lifesaving Club on Australia Day hopefully the sun will be shining this year and no limits to the number of swimmers who can attend this event. This will be a Peninsula Cluster application and distributed to each participating club, Peter Rawlings as AG is overseeing the Group submission.

See you on Monday night to hear from PDG Mark Humphries all about the Rotary Foundation.

Take Care and Stay Safe

President Carol

### **Vale former Rotarian Martin Reid**

It is with deep regret that we advise former Rotarian, Martin Reid, passed away peacefully on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Martin was inducted into the Rotary Club of Mt Martha on 22nd September 2014 (resigned 29th April 2019) along with his wife Pat. He enjoyed volunteering on parking and the BBQ at Let's Go Cruisin' nights, the children's Art Show at Bentons Square and other Rotary projects.

Martin is survived by wife, Pat and their two sons and their families. Martin was a dear friend of Tom and Lara Barrett and all at Mt Martha Rotary whom knew him.

RIP Martin



**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

Mon 15 Nov	<b>RCMM Club meeting</b> - Rotary Foundation - Speaker PDF Mark Humphries
Sun 21 Nov	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> - see Roster below
Mon 22 Nov	<b>RCMM Committee meetings</b>
Sat 27 & Sun 28 Nov	<b>Bunnings Car Park event</b> - RCMM doing Popcorn and Spiders - Bill Cummins wants to hear from you
Mon 29 Nov	<b>RCMM Partners Social evening</b>

**DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH**

Fri 3 Dec	<b>End Polio Now Fundraising Movie Night</b> (see Flyer on page 2)
Mon 6 Dec	<b>RCMM Club meeting</b> - Ridge Kally (Kieser Physio) Grip Strengths
Thurs 9 Dec	<b>RCMM Christmas Party at Mornington Golf Club</b>
Mon 13 Dec	<b>RCMM Board Meeting</b>
Fri 17 Dec	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> - Roster to come
Mon 20 Dec	<b>No Meeting</b> - Christmas break
Mon 27 Dec	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> - Roster to come

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Peter Warren  
Pat Morton  
Phyllis Scales  
Tom Goulding  
Mary McIntyre

**11am to 2pm**

**Sunday 21st November 2021**

Tom Barrett  
Bruce Ranken  
Lara Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Paul Clark  
Bill Branthwaite

**2pm to 5pm**

Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear  
Gordon Morriss  
Peter Rawlings  
Carol Allen  
Vacant - can you help

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

**Friday 17th December 2021**

Watch this space - Roster to come

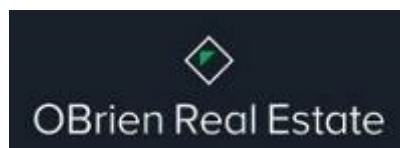
**Monday 27th December 2021**

Watch this space - Roster to come

**Friday 14th January 2022**

Watch this space - Roster to come

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



## Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV valued at \$1,200, 2nd prize is a \$500 Bunnings voucher, 3rd prize is a \$400 Ritchies IGA and 4th prize is a Christmas Hamper from Mornington Peninsula Hampers (thank you Kate for your generous support) valued at over \$300. 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.

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 Wednesday 22nd December.

You may notice on your travels to the Mt Martha Village that the Bendigo Bank, Mount Martha Newsagency and IGA Supermarket are selling our tickets also! Sales are going well in Village and we are hoping to be able to set up a table outside of IGA soon also! I will let Members know what dates we will be at IGA and shout you a Coffee if you would like to come and give me a hand!

My Top 3 ways to sell tickets

- 1 Buy them yourself, and put them inside Christmas Cards
- 2 Ask a local Retailer to sell them on their counter
- 3 Sell them at your Workplace or a friends Workplace

We will put fortnightly updates in the Bulletin to keep all members up to date on how ticket sales are progressing allocation is 2 books per Rotarian to start with.

Thanks everyone for your continued support!

Electronic Payments can be made to:

Rotary Club of Mt Martha (Charitable Account)

BSB 633 000

ACC 128 102 126

Don't forget the Raffle and Surname in the Description!

Note. It may be easier to keep cash yourself and simply make an electronic payment to the Club.

**Ticket sales banked to date (06/11/21) have been \$1,331  
and we still have 37 Raffle Books awaiting pick up also.**

**Keep selling, so we can realise our profit of \$3,500 towards the Peninsula Bay Trail.**





## District 9820 Annual Conference Newsletter

Register here



<https://rotary9820.org.au/sitepage/district-9820-conference-2022>

Welcome to our first Conference 2022 Newsletter.

We, with a dedicated Committee from Traralgon Central Rotary Club, and Chairman Janne from Traralgon Rotary Club, are planning a fun, exciting and thought-provoking Conference at the brand-new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon, to be held on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:** Cost for the full weekend including Saturday evening's dinner dance is \$300.

This year, if you have a partner who is not registering for Conference but would like to attend the dinner dance on Saturday night, you can register your partner separately. Cost \$100.

Please register for the additional costed events when you register for Conference.

**FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:** 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Golf Tournament** at the Traralgon Golf Club commencing at 8:30 am. Cost: \$50.

**Winery Bus Tour** to Narkoojee Winery which includes wine tastings and lunch, commencing at 10:00 am from Gippsland Performing Arts Centre. Cost: \$62.

**Self-drive Tours:** A range of suggested tours will be available if you prefer to explore our beautiful valley and beyond by yourself. Or why not arrange a convoy of friends to visit Walhalla, Tarra Bulga National Park (cool rainforest) or one of the many attractions Latrobe Valley has to offer.

**Friday Night Club Dinners:** The Opening Plenary Session will conclude in good time for people to avail themselves of dinner at one of the many restaurants, hotels and cafes around Traralgon. **Bookings are essential.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Club get-together and we suggest a 7:00 pm booking.

**SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:** 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Leadership Breakfast:** Our traditional leadership breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at the Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre, on the highway next to the Golf Course. Cost: \$20.

**Celebration 101 Dinner Dance:** Why 101? We missed celebrating *100 Years of Rotary in Australia*, so let's celebrate 101 years, and dance the night away with The Baker Boys. Dress code: After Five (cocktail dresses and suits).

### **ACCOMMODATION**

It is advisable to book your accommodation early as, while there are plenty of accommodation options around Traralgon and environs, there are a number of businesses and industries who employ workers who stay in motels from Monday to Friday. If you are planning to arrive on Thursday evening for Golf, the Winery Tour or to set up a Showcase site on Friday, you may find that some venues will need early booking for those weekday options.