



PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Welcome to all our Members, Friends, and Supporters

Last month of Rotary Year and Carol's reflection

Welcome to a wintery June and the last month of our Rotary Year. There have been many ups and downs over the last 12 months, but our club has remained strong and active. We have had some great achievements in particular the Peninsula Trail and meeting our objective to have our project completed and funded. Thank you to the many people involved.

Our Bunnings BBQs have remained on track once we were allowed back at Bunnings and they have been very supportive and accommodating.

Last week's meeting

Last week Jenny Ibbotson from RC of Newlands, Cape Town spoke to us about some of the achievement that have occurred in her Club since she was last her in Melbourne. We thank Jenny for her very interesting talk and certainly 'food for thought', Jenny would also be happy to attend a Membership committee meeting before she leave for Cape Town on 28 July. The contents of Jenny's talk from last week is on page 3 of this Bulletin.

This Week

This week our planned speaker advised us that she was not able to speak as she has been overwhelmed by COVID work and is not able to meet with our club. We have decided at such short notice to listen Jennifer Jones, incoming RI President speak on her plans for the year. We have been able to download her speech from You Tube. Jennifer wants everyone to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world. She is asking Rotary members to dream big. "we all have dreams but acting on them is a choice. She urges people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn dreams into reality. Imagine a world that deserves our best and lets see it happen.

After Jennifer's talk we will discuss how we can make some of our dreams for our Rotary happen, lets end this year on a high and moving forward in a positive way.

Board Meeting this week

The joint Board is meeting on Wednesday 8 June and will be reviewing our Committees for the following year with all Directors who have been asked to review their committees. Directors will be communicating their members during this month. Next year will see us introduce our 5th Committee with Rob Davies heading up the Environmental Committee.

No Meeting or Bulletin next week

Next week Monday 13 June is the Queen's birthday weekend and there is no Rotary meeting or Bulletin. The following week we meet on TUESDAY 21st for our Changeover Dinner and welcome in Bill Branthwaite at the 2022/3 President and the next Monday 27th we will hold our final Committee meetings for the 2021/22 year.

Stay warm and enjoy the rest of your weekend and this week.

Yours in Rotary - President Carol

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

6th June 2022

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**These Celebrations are
for the week's 6th June
to 12th June 2022**

**Birthdays
Nil**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Nil**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Tom Barrett 6/1990**

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Mon 6 June **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
 Guest Speaker is incoming RI President Jenniffer Jones via a You Tube Video
 and discussion afterwards on her talk.

Mon 13 June **No meeting or Bulletin** - Queen's Birthday Holiday

Fri 17th June **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster below**

Mon 20 June **RCMM Committee meetings**

Tue 21 June **Changeover Dinner** @ 6pm -Safety Beach Sailing Club. Numbers are required
 by Secretary Lara by Sunday 5th June. Cost is \$50 per head for a two course meal.
 Drinks at Bar prices. See Flyer on page 4 of this Bulletin

Sun 26th June **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster below**

Mon 27 June **Committee Meetings** - as advised by your Directors

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
 Greg Buchanan
 Bill Ewing
 Peter Warren

11am to 2pm

Friday 17th June 2022

Byron Groves
 Bernard Butler
 Tom Barrett
 Wayne Norris

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
 Phyllis Scales
 Barrie Sweeney
 Jonathan Mayne

Sunday 26th June 2022

Rob Davies
 Wayne Jenkins
 Tom Goulding
 Tom Barrett

Roger Annear
 Bruce Ranken
 Carol Allen
 Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
 Colin Stokes
 Barrie Sweeney
 Gordon Morriss

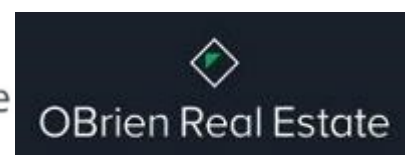
Friday 15th July 2022

Rob Davies
 Wayne Jenkins
 Wayne Norris
 Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings
 Ray Martin
 Peter Warren
 Roger Annear

Bill Cummins
 Byron Groves
 Gordon Morriss
 Barrie Sweeney

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



Jenny Ibbotson speaking last week to Rotary Club of Mount Martha

1. ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Started about 15 years ago working with a small business University.

Now working with False Bay College's Centre for Entrepreneurship which trains young Entrepreneurs from mostly disadvantage backgrounds, in a thorough course. Training/learning + coaching + mentoring.

The RC of Newlands provides the mentors and through a process of trial and error have developed an excellent mentor training program. Once completed we pair mentors with mentees and presently have 13 pairs operating. We have a partnership with the City of Cape Town which is intent on improving the quality of the small businesses they interact with.

We also a partnership with the Western Cape Education Department – to mentor teachers who are teaching entrepreneurship so that they can teach the subject in Schools.

2. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) PROJECT

The story of Langa – started with 24 ECD centres some 4 years ago and are now working with 34 centres

Some of our **goals** were to;

- **upgrade** the infrastructure of the small 'backyard' schools,
- provide **training and capacity building** for teachers and principals, and
- to improve conditions to the point where these small centres could be **registered** with the government and so receive the subsidy.

We also helped establish an **ECD forum** for the Teachers which enabled us to work with them more easily.

This last objective was particularly difficult due to the fact the first world requirements were impossible in a third world environment. However over the 5 years of the project we now have 25 centres registered out of the 34 we are working with.

A new development post-Covid has been the establishment of food gardens – working with the Langa food garden Hub.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Last Rotary year the RC of Newlands decided to revamp our approach to membership – developed a strategic plan (SP) keeping in mind the Rotary SP with its imperatives to

- Increase our Impact
- Expand our reach
- Enhance participant engagement
- Improve our ability to adapt

In particular we looked at the issue of diversity and inclusivity (prompted a great deal by our one blind member who is on the RI DEI committee. So we asked a few questions;

- Who are we looking for – younger members, other races and other abilities, maintaining our male/female percentages
- What can we offer them – why would they want to join our club – leadership opportunities, giving back and making a difference in the communities we serve
- What do we want from them – energy and desire to both raise funds and work on our projects
- How can we ensure our existing members remain in the club

The result was excellent – we inducted 7 new members with 4 potential members joining hopefully by year end. We now total of 50 + 2 honorary members with 1 Rotaract club being formed at a small free business University and 1 satellite club in Langa now being formed – all younger energetic members who have already worked on our major fundraising event



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
CHANGEOVER DINNER on
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022
AT THE SAFETY BEACH SAILING CLUB
at 6pm for a 6.30pm start
COST \$50 per person and drinks from the bar.

JOIN President Carol and all our Club Members
and guests as we welcome our new President Bill
Branthwaite for 2022-23

Payments: Online to the RCMM Club account BSB 633000 A/C 126265388 with reference
"Changeover and Surname" OR cash OR EFTPOS at next Monday's Club meeting. We
need payments by 10th June, to advise finalise numbers for catering.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

RSVP to Lara by 5th June at secretary.rcmm@gmail.com

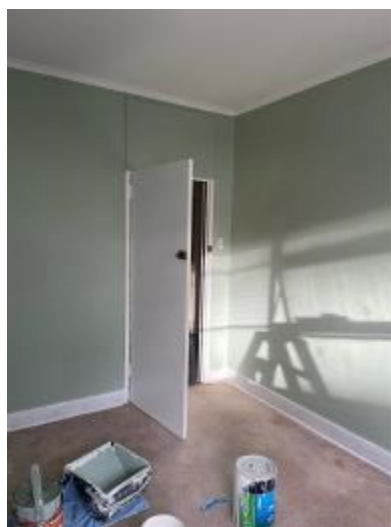


FUSION BEDROOM RENOVATIONS

The renovation of Bedroom 17 at FUSION has commenced....more painting this coming week then the carpet, curtains and furniture.

The before photos of Merv (notice the halo near the window), the during phot with Pat and the completed photos.

Thanks to Merv, Pat and of course our super arranger of renovations, Wayne Jenkins.



THE GREAT BUTLER GARAGE CLEAN UP/OUT (FINAL WEEK IN BULLETIN)

Dear Rotarians

This project entails the clearing out of Bernard Butler's Garage. I want this done as soon as possible. All that you see in the photos including the fridge is going. The deal is that whatever you fancy can be secured in agreement with me by making a generous donation to the RCMM, nothing to me.

Thanks to all

Bernard

