



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

### Last week's Club meeting

#### Induction New Member

Our club was proud to induct as a new member Gill Gordon. As many will be aware, Gill has been an Honorary Member and Paul Harris Fellow since being introduced to the club in June 2022.

Gill with her husband Malcolm have been fantastic supporters and attendees at meeting and events. Gill boasts an outstanding attendance record for an Honorary Member. We expect much from Rotarian Gill Gordon and I am sure she will deliver.



A very warm welcome to you Gill.



#### Guest Speaker

Mardi Shepherd from the Rotary Club of Langwarrin, on Australian Rotary Health. Formally introduced by Carol Allen, Mardi is also a school friend of Mary McIntyre.

Australian Rotary Health had it's beginning when 40 plus years ago a member of the Rotary Club of Mornington, upon hearing of the dreadful statistics surrounding cot deaths, embarked on a campaign to raise money for research. As a result of this dedicated and selfless act, he was responsible to the raising of over \$2.000,000 - a phenomenal sum at that time. With it's origins in District 9820, Australian Rotary Health is massive and has now raised something in excess of \$50 million, with every dollar going to research.

It is now one of the largest independent funds supporting mental health research in Australia. It provides funding toward research grants, fellowships and Phd Scholarships focussed on preventing and finding preventative solutions for mental illness in young Australian and from 2023 they have added focus on those up to age 12. It was decide that this younger age group was critical and extends through all genders and ethnic backgrounds, including our own indigenous youth.

Mardi also touched on the Australian Rotary Health research being done in dementia, the affects of the pandemic, alcohol abuse and other matters. We were urged to support these initiatives as they are Rotary Projects and every dollar goes where it should go.

Members were invited to become more involved and were reminded of the many things we could do, she suggested visiting the Australian Rotary Health website [www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au](http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au) to learn more.



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15th May 2023

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These Celebrations are  
for the week from  
15th to 21st May 2023

Birthdays  
Nil

Wedding Anniversaries  
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries  
Nil

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### [This week's Club meeting](#)

Members and guests will be treated to an exciting presentation from Liam Hines, Olivia Hines and Lachlan Hall, all members of the Rotaract Club of Casey-Cardinia - speaking about Rotaract. Everyone should be able to bring a guest aged 18-30. Allow the young people in your lives to see what youth are doing in our communities.

### [Club meetings coming up](#)

At our meeting next week 22nd May, we will be hosting a Club Assembly. Your chance to hear first hand from the Directors, ask questions and have your say.

On 29th May, come and learn about new Members Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim, both will be sharing their Bio's and story.

### [Last Monday's Education Moment with Merv Williams](#)

Last week Merv tested us on our Rotary knowledge, whilst reminding us of the many changes in the wind. There are 16 districts in Australia - no one got it by the way - comprising some 23,700 members through the 1,008 member clubs. This is soon to reduce to 14 Districts. First with two districts combining in Western Australia and more locally, Districts 9820 - which of course is ours - will amalgamate with District 9810, to become District 9815 in 2024.

Putting things in a more regional perspective, New Zealand for example with some 6,500 member throughout the 250 club, 5 district network are also going through sweeping change and will soon be amalgamated into 3 districts.

Regionalisation, which has been a hot topic, will doubtless bring about more changes. So, change is with us and will continue to be. Acceptance is our challenge.

Yours in Rotary

President Bill

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Mon May 15	<b>RCMM Club Meeting</b> - Guest Speakers from Rotaract Club of Casey – Cardina
Fri May 19	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> - <b>see Roster on page 4</b>
Mon May 22	<b>RCMM Club Meeting</b> - Club Assembly
Sat May 27 to Wed 31	<b>Rotary International Convention in Melbourne</b> - <b>see Flyer on page 5</b>
Mon May 29	<b>RCMM Club Meeting</b> - Member Bios – Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Mon 5 June	<b>RCMM Committee Meetings</b>
Mon 12 June	<b>No Club Meeting</b> - Public Holiday
Thurs 15 June	<b>RCMM joint Board Meeting with 2022/23 and 2023/24 Board members</b>
Fri 16 June	<b>Bunnings BBQ</b> - <b>see Roster on page 4</b>
Mon 19 June	<b>RCMM Club Meeting</b> - Guest Speaker - Fergus Nutt on the Real Estate industry
Mon 26 June	<b>RCMM Changeover Night</b> - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs
Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July	<b>RYLA</b>

**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

 **Bendigo Bank**

 **Rawlings Featherstone**  
FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

  
**Warlimont & Nutt**  
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SINCE 1952

  
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 **Choices**  
Flooring  
by Smiths  
Cnr Bruce Street & Tyabb Road, Mornington 5975 2600

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
David Wheeler  
Wayne Jenkins

Rob Davies  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Barrett  
Wayne Jenkins

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Mary McIntyre  
David Wheeler

Rob Davies  
Greg Buchanan  
Peter Wiltshire  
Mary McIntyre

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Merv Williams  
Peter Wiltshire

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Greg Buchanan  
David Wheeler

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 19th May 2023**

Barrie Sweeney  
Peter Rawlings  
Wayne Norris  
Ray Martin  
Anne Shaw

**Friday 16th June 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Peter Warren  
Carol Allen  
Anne Shaw  
Ron Najim

**Saturday 15th July 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Tom Barrett  
Anne Shaw  
Ray Martin  
Ron Najim

**Friday 11th August 2023**

Byron Groves  
Carol Allen  
Wayne Norris  
Anne Shaw  
Ron Najim

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
David Wheeler  
Roger Annear  
Peter Warren  
Anne Shaw

**Friday 20th October 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Wayne Norris  
Ray Martin

**2pm to 5pm**

Byron Groves  
Tom Barrett  
Peter Warren  
Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins  
Roger Annear  
Phyllis Scales  
Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins  
Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Gordon Morriss  
Tom Barrett  
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**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)**



# IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

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