



Face to face Club meetings are currently in recess due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. Our next Club Meeting will be via Zoom Monday 9th November at 7pm.

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PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

Not long now folks, we'll be able to travel more than 25 kms and into NSW shortly, not sure about Queensland borders though. Now that pubs and restaurants are open face to face meetings may not be far away...at least for committees. Woo Hoo!!

Melbourne Cup Sweep

The winners were;

First Prize ; Bottle of wine . Ray Martin, Doug Rhodes, Lyn Waterhouse, Gwen Daly
2nd Prize: Box of Roses chocolates. Tim Jolly, Carol Allen, Sue Skipsey, Chris Davies.
Thank you to the donors of the prizes. Sadly my horse didn't even survive the race!!!

Australia Day Event

On Monday 2 November the National Australia Day Council (NADC) offered Rotary Australia \$20 million to help fund Australia Day Events. This equates to approximately \$1200 per club. The only trouble is that applications have to be in by Friday 6 November and given the time constraints clusters have grouped together to complete applications, and act as banker clubs. Our indefatigable Assistant Governor Peter Rawlings is managing the joint application for 17 clubs and Gordon and Wayne Norris will handle banking and insurance matters. Thanks Peter, Gordon and Wayne In the first instance we have put up our hand for a BBQ at Mount Martha Village but we can change this if we so desire. This is a great opportunity to have NADC fund Australia Day events in our centenary year.

RORP

Captain RORP (Wayne Jenkins) and his merry men, and woman ,will transport 3 playgrounds to DIK on Thursday and load into a container bound for Sri Lanka. We'll need another tandem trailer. Thank you Greg Buchanan for the use of your trailer.

Bunnings BBQs

Bunnings have advised that they plan to start BBQs again some time in December. We were scheduled for 7th, 16th and 26th, Bill Cummings is checking with Bunnings.

Mount Martha Golf Course Redevelopment

MPSC are seeking input from all stakeholders on ideas for the redevelopment of the Mount Martha Golf Club. If you have views on how the site could be improved please advise Wayne Norris as we will submit a club response before 11 November deadline.

9th November 2020

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Mount Martha House Community Garden

2 wicking beds made out of half 1000litre Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) were delivered on Thursday. These will be used as template for the group to make its own from IBCs. We have asked Mornington Garden Supplies if they can provide discounted prices for the scoria, geotextile and soil required. Robyn Ruhl is leading this project and is working through MPSC requirements

Trivia Night

Whilst we have not been holding meetings on 5th Monday of the month during Covid we'll break with tradition on Monday 30th November. Merv Williams has kindly offered to run a trivia night. Invite your friends, it will be a bit of fun. See the flyer on page 4 of the bulletin.

That's all for now. I look forward to 'seeing' you on Monday night

Cheers.....President Roger

My Life in Coronavirus World - Bill & Jill Cummins

What a strange year, forget about the New Year resolutions, they went out the window along with our "normal" way of life.

Jill and I were booked for a holiday in Japan and were due to leave just as the Covid outbreak started. Whether we ever get to Japan is most unlikely. We have been lucky to receive all monies back that we had paid, except for Qantas. We booked our flights in November 2019 and the latest advice from them is that we should receive our full refund before Christmas. However, they failed to say which Christmas.



We normally caravan for three months of the year but this year we were only able to have a short break between the 1st and 2nd waves (10 days or so), we spent that time along the Murray with one of our sons and his family. While Melbourne enjoyed it's 11-15 degrees we had 20+, a great holiday.

Both our sons have been fully employed during this period with our eldest now back in Melbourne from Sydney. It is the first time since 1996 that our family have been together in the same State. Zoom time has been interesting especially to somebody who is not very technically savvy. It has allowed us not only to catch up with Club members, but also extended family, both here in Australia and overseas (exchange students and their families).

Like all of you, we have had a "must do" list. We have cleaned gutters, mowed lawns (neighbours included), pruned the life out of the garden, raked up leaves, walking (we have done Frankston South), driven up every street in Frankston South/Mt.Eliza, played thousands of games of Solitaire, numerous jigsaws and card games, sorted out cupboards, cleaned the windows and the usual ironing and vacuuming topped of with the occasional Home Schooling of our 3 grandchildren.

We have not been stressed by the lockdown, we have just taken it as necessary and dealt with it all, one day at a time. We are looking forward to catching up with all and hoping for a big catch up with our families for Christmas.

Hang in there.

Club & other meetings (via Zoom in this present COVID-19 climate).

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- Mon 9 Nov RCMM **Committee** meetings via Zoom
- Mon 16 Nov RCMM **Club** Meeting via Zoom—including AGM and Rotary Foundation
- Mon 23 Nov RCMM **Board** Meeting via ZOOM - **NO CLUB MEETING**
- Mon 30 Nov RCMM **Trivia Night** (see page 4 of this Bulletin for details)

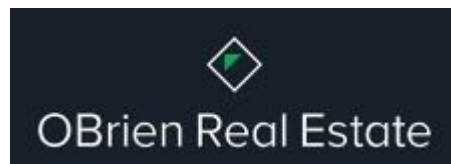
DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

- Mon 7 Dec RCMM **Club** Meeting via Zoom with member biographies
- Mon 14 Dec RCMM **Committee** meetings via Zoom
- Mon 21 Dec RCMM **Christmas Party**

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

- Mon 4 Jan Wine Tasting/Winery - either Zoom or in person
- Mon 11 Jan RCMM **Committee** meetings either Zoom or in person
- Mon 18 Jan RCMM **Club** Meeting - RC of Newlands (Sth Africa) Mumbai Connection via Zoom

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





**Rotary Club Virtual Trivia Night
(Zoom)**

**Monday, 30th November
7.00pm**

FREE to all who attend

Invite your friends & family

Inquiries Merv Williams

Coronavirus restrictions easing from 11:59pm on 8th November 2020

Metropolitan Melbourne moves to **expanded** Third Step restrictions from 11:59pm on 8th November 2020. The main summary points are stated below (as chosen by the Bulletin Editor):

Stay Safe: no restrictions on reasons to leave home or distance but work from home if you can.

Work: If you can work from home, you must work from home. **No change.**

Travel: The 25km limit is removed and the border around regional Victoria is also removed.

Overnight Accommodation: Overnight accommodation will be open for one single household plus two adults and their children from another household.

Face Masks: Will still be compulsory . **No change.**

Home visitors: Victorians be allowed to have two different adult visitors and their dependents per day either separately or together .

Aged Care & Hospital visitors: A household will be able to visit together, once per day for a limit of 2 hours.

Gyms & Physical Recreation: 20 people per venue and restricted to 10 people per space

Indoor Pools: Limit of 20 people

Cinemas: Limit of 20 per venue and limit of 20 per space

Libraries & Community Centres: Limit of 20 per venue and limit of 20 per space

Gatherings of People: Public gathering limit of 10 people still applies. Weddings also stays at 10 people for both inside and outside ceremonies/receptions. **No change**

Restaurants & Cafes: Patronage can increase to 40 (from 20) inside and 70 (from 40) outside

Funerals: Will increase to 20 indoors and 50 outdoors

Faith gatherings: Will increase to 20 indoors and 50 outdoors

A bit of light-hearted Coronavirus (COVID-19) humour in these difficult times .
I hope you enjoy these pieces and can see the funny side of them.



AN ENGLISH JOKE FOR ELT

The teacher asked for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said a girl. 

"My mother cooks beans," said a boy. 

Then a third child spoke up, "We're all human beans," he said. 

 **Evridiki Dakos**

Murder of English



- 1) Both of you stand together separately.
- 2) Will you Hang the calender or else I will hang myself.
- 3) Give me a blue pen of any color.
- 4) Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin.
- 5) Why are you looking at the monkeys outside when I am inside?
- 6) All of you stand in straight circle.
- 7).I have two daughter both are girls.

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When your landlord says no dogs allowed

