



PRESIDENT BILL'S WEEKLY NOTES

Last week - Social Night at Tar Barrell Brewery and Distillery Mornington

Thank you **Mary McIntyre** for organising our Social Night

The atmosphere was buzzing in the family friendly environment. We had reserved tables upstairs overlooking the brewery equipment.

We appreciated the talk given by new owner Matt Bebe, who explained the recent development of the business from the original Mornington Brewery. There were many different "Tar Barrel" beers available on tap as well as several "top shelf" options of local wines, whiskey, vodka and gin. Bizarrely all beers labelled "Mornington Brewery" are now brewed by another business in Goulburn!

It was especially delightful that RCMM members attending were actually out-numbered by a variety of partners and invited guests and much conviviality was enjoyed by all.

Ordering drinks downstairs at the bar was easy and then upstairs the only hard part was deciding which of the excellent selection of pizzas to order. The ordering was quick and simple using the dedicated QR code on each table.

All in all, a great evening out with friends and family of Rotary.

This week's Club meeting

We're looking forward to the District Governor Paul Mee's visit this week and would encourage Board Members to arrive early - I'll be there from 5pm if they like would more time to meet with Paul and chat.

DG Paul will also speak to the District Conference, **with registrations now open**, with our own Chairman Peter Rawlings and Stage Manager Rob Davies heavily engaged in the Conference planning and available to answer any questions. [see page 6 of this Bulletin for further details](#)

This is a District Conference not to be missed!

As everyone is aware we have the deadline for voting on the go ahead for the proposed "Zone 8 Regionalisation" discussion. Members need be aware this is merely a vote for a group to proceed with investigation into it. Whatever is recommended and or decided will likely be some years away. September 8 is D Day for the vote, I'm sure we will hear more from our DG this evening

RORP this week - see page 2 of this Bulletin

- Pre-Loading of the RORP Trailer on Wednesday 31/8
- Arrival of the Container on Thursday 1/9
- Change of location of the container to New Peninsula Baptist Church
- Pre-Loading of the Container on Thursday 1/9
- **Main Loading on Saturday, 3/9 @ 10am**

Confirmation of those that have volunteered to assist and inform those that may wish to.!!

Mount Martha Community House visit

On Monday 26th September we are visiting Mount Martha Community House for a Tour and Dinner. David Wheeler needs to know numbers by Sunday 18th September for catering purposes. He will have a sheet out on Monday evening so you can signify your attendance.

Yours in Rotary - President Bill

29th August 2022

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**These Celebrations are
for the week 29th August
to 4th September 2022**

Birthdays
Merv Williams 31st

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil

RORP Container Loading Notice

Please note the change of Container loading venue on Saturday 3rd September

We are off and running for D9820's next Container, Cape Town, South Africa.

- **Saturday: September 03, 2022 is the Main Loading Day.**

Other Loading Dates:

1. **Once the Container arrives on September 01, all the large aluminium uprights will be loaded and then the smaller steel uprights loaded inside the Aluminium ones.....Local RORP Team.....approx 2 hours effort....Note: Some pre-loading of trailers on August 31, ready for September 01.**
2. **Saturday, September 03, will be the major load out morning when the awkward/heavy shaped items are loaded, and the loadout task completed...D9820 RORP Team plus enthused folk.....approx 4 hours effort**
3. **Then the following 3 or 4 days can be admin and the final touches etc.....Local RORP Teams plus enthused folk.....approx 2 hours effort.**

BBQ Lunch and Drinks Supplied on Sept 03.

On September 03, here should be two RORP Teams, one at the Storage and Trailer Loading Facility (4 Jillian Way, Mount Martha)and the other team at **New Peninsula Baptist Church, 370 Craigie Road Mount Martha (note: new venue) to load the container.....each team with about six able bodied folk...**

Plus two drivers with their vehicles: (Good for folk on Light Duties)

- **One vehicle with Electric Brakes fitted pulling the RORP Trailer**
- **The other pulling Greg's tandem trailer.**

Both locations have Coffee/Drinks/Toilets available.....and are about 3km apart on country roads.

The aim will be to load at a minimum: 12 playgrounds.

Other Critical Dates:

September 01, 2022:....Container being delivered to New Peninsula Baptist Church, 370 Craigie Road Mount Martha

September 08, 2022:....Container being pickup from loading location ...> Melbourne Docks.

September 11, 2022:....Ship Sailing from Melbourne Docks > Cape Town.

October 17, 2022.....Ship arrives in Cape Town.

Saturday, September 03 is the main day and Wayne will speak at the Club meeting on Monday 29th August to confirm all arrangements

Regards

**Rotarian Wayne Jenkins
Project Coordinator, Rotary Overseas Relocated Playgrounds (RORP), District 9820**

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 will be allocating 3 raffle books for each member at this Monday 29th August meeting. 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 between the hours of 10am and 2pm commencing next Friday 2nd September until early December.

We will be needing 2 volunteers per (2 hour) shift and would like to lock in the first 2 weeks of our campaign this Monday. Please check your BBQ roster.

For the raffle to run smoothly you will need to know how to use the Square EFTPOS terminal. Byron will be able to step you through the process at Mondays meeting.

If any further information is required, please call me.

PS..... Great job Paul Clark on Raffle tickets!



AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 29 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm and via Zoom with Guest Speaker DG Paul Mee**

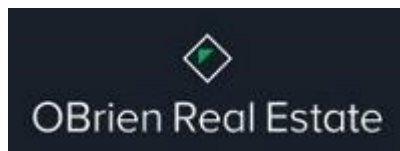
SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH

Mon 5 Sept **RCMM Committee meetings week**
 Fri 9 Sept **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 5**
 Mon 12 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Member Bio from Bernard Butler**
 Wed 14 Sept **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Mon 19 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is Matthew Boland SAI Home Care with Chairperson Tom Goulding**
 Sat 24 Sept **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 5**
 Mon 26 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ Mount Martha Community House @ 6 for 6.30pm—includes tour of MM House.**

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 3 Oct **RCMM Committee meetings week**
 Mon 10 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA**
 Wed 12 Oct **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Fri 14th Oct **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 5**
 Mon 17 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA**
 Mon 24 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA**
 Mon 31 Oct **RCMM Social Night - details to be advised**

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS
BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Phyllis Scales
Tom Goulding

11am to 2pm

Friday 9th September 2022

Peter Rawlings
Bernard Butler
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren

2pm to 5pm

Roger Annear
Barrie Sweeney
Bill Ewing
Carol Allen

Saturday 24th September 2022 (AFL Grand Final Day)

Rob Davies
Roger Annear
Tom Goulding
Tom Barrett

Wayne Jenkins
Bruce Ranken
Carol Allen
Tim Jolly
Peter Warren

Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Gordon Morriss
Bill Ewing

Friday 14th October 2022

Rob Davies
Peter Warren
David Wheeler
Bill Ewing

Byron Groves
Roger Annear
Tom Barrett
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Bernard Butler
Phyllis Scales

Friday 11th November 2022

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Gordon Morriss
Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Bernard Butler

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales

Friday 16th December 2022

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Roger Annear
Bill Ewing

Byron Groves
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren

Bill Cummins
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Tom Goulding
Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings
Bruce Ranken
Byron Groves
Carol Allen
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
Colin Stokes
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales

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)

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

DREKETI SCHOOL FIJI UPDATE

This is the School that RCMM supports. We made a donation of AUD\$2,000 in May 2022 to assist with the Building of the School.

Byron GMail

To: Valerie Lyons
Subject: RE: Laucala District School Update

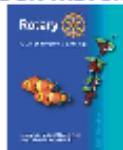
Please see email below from Helene & Peter Brown Re progress on one of our key International & Foundation projects supported by the RCMM in the 2021/22.

It is wonderful to see that the Fiji - Laucala District school project advancing, with extended support from other Australian rotary clubs.

Kind Regards
Valerie J Lyons

From: Helene Brown <pjbrown20@email.com>
Subject: Laucala District School Update

Bula and greetings from beautiful Taveuni. (26 degrees!)
UPDATE ON THE FUNDRAISING FOR DREKETI SCHOOL (Laucala District School) QAMEA ISLAND, FIJI



Dreketi Village - January 2017

More excellent news with fundraising for the new school. On Wednesday 17th, Helene and I did a Zoom presentation to the Rotary Club of Rosebud. President and long time friend Philip Hedley gave us a call the following day and their Board approved a donation of \$5,000 AUD. Yay!

Approx one month ago, the Rotary Club of Northbridge in Sydney contacted Fiji Rotary to find out about good projects. We submitted the school info immediately and our project was awarded \$3,000 AUD.

The Rotary Club of Leongatha was informed of our project and also contributed \$2,500 AUD.

In the July report we had 12 Rotary clubs donating plus Como Laucala Resort and private donations for a total of \$122,170 AUD. The total has now reached \$132,670 AUD (FJD \$ 202,000). Our target is \$150,000 AUD (FJD \$225,000). Chasing the last FJD \$20,000

I am also very pleased to mention that two cluster groups are looking at the Dreketi project. One is through Cecilia Estoppey from the Mitchell River Bairnsdale cluster and the second through PDG Janet McMahon from the eClub Latitude 38 and cluster clubs.

On another front we have school board members Jona Nawaqavou and a good friend of Taveuni and Qamea Mr Ioane Naivalurva. They are currently working with the Education Minister and Fiji Government to prepare a start date.

For this report, there are 16 Rotary Clubs that have donated and those clubs are spread across 5 Rotary districts (9810,9820, 9920, 9930 and 9685)
Awesome !

Many thanks for your support.
Vinaka Vakalevu.
Peter & Helene Brown
Matei,
RC Taveuni Island, Fiji