



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT by PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Rotary Meeting

A note missing from the previous week's Club meeting. Tom Goulding spoke on how membership growth was everyone's responsibility. He suggested we should make every effort to invite guests and support social functions.

Our Monday evening visit to Mount Martha House last week was well supported and the presentation by Gill Gordon representing the Historical volunteers was both entertaining and informative. Gill moved to Mount Martha in mid 1980's and spent many years helping revegetate Sunshine Reserve. Always with a strong community involvement, Gill soon became intrigued by the history of Mount Martha House. She has been pivotal in building a dedicated team, many of whom were present on Monday, to foster and preserve historical elements of this intriguing community centrepiece.

From conception in the 1880's, Mount Martha House has had an intriguing history and many transformations, from Luxury Hotel to Military training and accommodation. What has become known as Mount Martha House has hosted many famous guests include Prime Minister Robert Menzies. Gill's dedicated team continue to probe the history and interview many local figures to build the picture.

We enjoyed a lovely meal, good fellowship and a tour of this fascinating building. Our thanks to all those who made it possible. Photos of the evening are on page 2 of Bulletin.

District Conference 2023

Early bird registrations are now open and we recommend that all those wishing to take part, would be advised to make plans early and register on the district site. We expect strong attendance. Please see the Flyer on page 11 of this Bulletin for Registration details.

Rotary International Convention - Melbourne 2023

Details are emerging and in late May 2023, we have a rare and wonderful opportunity to see first hand what Rotary means to so many people internationally. Members are again advised to register early. Rotary International President Jennifer Jones will be a keynote at the event and this is indeed an important opportunity to learn more about the deeds and visions of this inspirational Rotarian.

Upcoming Events include

We are about to get busy, so all those who have been saving themselves, it's game on.

Let's go Cruisin' - 1st Tuesday of the month November to April, see the Roster on page 4 of this Bulletin on the bottom of the Bunnings BBQ Roster page. Please see Bill Cummings if you would like to assist and are not on the Roster.

Interplast - Chris Such from RC of Somerville Tyabb will be presenting to us in October details of this important international initiative. You will want to be there on October 17th to hear from Chris.

Mount Eliza Business School Auction - assist RC's of Mount Eliza and Mornington - We are joining with both Mornington and Mount Eliza to work on a project at the former Mount Eliza Business School, now being redeveloped as a retirement community. There is a massive amount of furniture and other inventory that is to be auctioned in Feb 2023. All proceeds go to Mornington Information and Support Centre. There will be hands on work from mid November to help catalogue and prepare for the auction. I need volunteers, so please talk to me before the next meeting on October 10th for details.

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

3rd October 2022

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These Celebrations are
for the week 25th Sept to
2nd October 2022

Birthdays
Lara Barrett 30th
Peter Rawlings 1st

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil



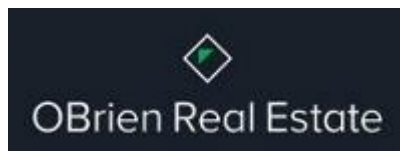
OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 3 Oct	RCMM Committee meetings week Community @ Degani's @ 7.30am Youth @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6.30pm
Wed 5 Oct	International @ The Mornington Hotel @ 5pm
Mon 10 Oct	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - David Wheeler Bio
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 - Guest Speaker is Chris Such from RC of Somerville Tyabb on Interplast
Mon 24 Oct	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
Mon 31 Oct	RCMM Cup Eve Social Night—Tom & Gail Goulding's home - further details to come

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Tue 1 Nov	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 5
Mon 7 Nov	RCMM Committee meetings week
Fri 11 Nov	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 5
Mon 14 Nov	RCMM AGM & Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria
Wed 16 Nov	RCMM Board Meeting
Mon 21 Nov	RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA

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



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 have allocated 3 raffle books for each member. If you have not yet collected yours, they will be available from Pat Morton at the Club meeting this week. 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 generally between the hours of 10am and 2pm until early December.

We will be needing 2 volunteers per (2 hour) shift and we have already completed 5 weeks, but Pat will be looking for more volunteers to keep the campaign going, so please check your BBQ roster as Pat will be looking to fill the Roster for all of October over the next week or so.

For the raffle to run smoothly you will need to know how to use the Square EFTPOS terminal, which Byron can show you if you are unfamiliar with it, its relatively easy.

Up until Saturday 1st October takings for the Raffle (at IGA only) have been \$2,490, which is a great effort, with over 40% of the sales being via EFTPOS. Thank you to those who have sold tickets so far.

If you have funds for your own ticket sales, they can be deposited to the RCMR Projects account at the Bendigo Bank BSB # 633000 A/c # 128102126 and remember to include the Reference Raffle and your surname (eg. Raffle Groves) , then the ticket butts returned to Byron or Pat **OR** you can hand the cash and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
 Peter Warren
 David Wheeler
 Wayne Jenkins

11am to 2pm

Friday 14th October 2022

Roger Annear
 Anne Shaw
 Tom Barrett
 Carol Allen

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
 Barrie Sweeney
 Colin Stokes
 Phyllis Scales

Friday 11th November 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Gordon Morriss
 Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings
 Roger Annear
 Anne Shaw
 Colin Stokes

Wayne Jenkins
 Barrie Sweeney
 Byron Groves
 Phyllis Scales

Friday 16th December 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Roger Annear
 Wayne Jenkins

Byron Groves
 Ray Martin
 Anne Shaw
 Peter Warren

Tom Barrett
 Gordon Morriss
 Barrie Sweeney
 Phyllis Scales

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Rob Davies
 Merv Williams
 Tom Goulding
 Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings
 Bruce Ranken
 Roger Annear
 Carol Allen
 Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
 Colin Stokes
 Barrie Sweeney
 Phyl Scales

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Melbourne Cup Day) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Bill Cummins, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Carol Allen, Tim Jolly, Roger Annear, Tom Barrett Byron Groves

Tuesday 6th December 2022 (Santa Cruise Night) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Ray Martin, Rob Marks, Byron Groves, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Phyllis Scales,
 Gordon Morriss, Wayne Norris, Rob Davies

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Peter Rawlings, Anne Shaw, Colin Stokes, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Peter Warren

**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)**

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\$20
each



50%
Fruit



\$18
each

SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR

The club is once again selling Christmas cakes. Those who purchased cakes last year know that they are delicious. The Christmas cake project is a project of the RC of Melton Valley in D9800. RC Melton Valley donates the profits to The Rotary Foundation & RCMM will be credited for the amount that we raise. RCMM will also make a small amount from the sale of each cake which will go into our projects account. The cakes come in a re-usable tin with Rotary's areas of focus on them for the bargain price of \$20 each OR in a box for \$18. The price is less than what most of us would spend at one normal dinner meeting. They make a great small gift or stocking filler.

We have sold all the cakes in boxes that we ordered initially and I can order more BUT there is a minimum order requirement of 2 cartons (24 cakes in boxes) for our order to be accepted. We still have plenty of cakes in tins left.

If you would like to order, please contact Phyl Scales at phylscales@yahoo.com or SMS to **0419 138 187** by October 15. Payment details will be advised on receipt of your order.

**MEMBERS VOTED TO BUY CAKES TO SELL, SO LET'S ALL PLEASE REMEMBER THIS
AND TAKE A FEW TO SELL AS WELL AS BUYING FOR YOUR NEEDS.**

SIGRI PNG WATER PROJECT UPDATE from Jonathan Mayne

This is the latest information from Sigri. They have collected all the materials from Boyi Trading at Mount Hagen and already on the job of installing the roofing and placing the tanks in position to capture the rainfall.

There has been a death of an elderly villager in Sigri so as is traditional in PNG, all work has stopped two days but has now recommenced.

Some updated photos are below.



Ready to roof a Building for water to go to the Tank



Jonathan Mayne and Moses Pulop visit RC of Warrnambool Central

Last Wednesday, Moses and I presented a comprehensive review of what we have achieved in PNG and what we still intend to do. A summary of our day was;

- I took the 9am Queenscliffe ferry and Moses came from Torquay to pick me up at 9.45am. We arrived at Warrnambool at 12.56pm, the meeting started at 1.00pm and I returned on the 6pm ferry.

Their members were most enthusiastic and are keen to partner with us, Moses and PNG ongoing. We made certain to convey to them how grateful we and the villagers are and that the project could not have been so successful without the input from Warrnambool.

RC pf Warrnambool Central President, Barry Mephan will propose to his Board and make \$500 available to top up the PNG Birthing Kit program in Engin and surrounding districts.

It was a very productive day, with some photos below;



Two pairs each Project

Please read the clipping from the Mornington Peninsula News below . This is the Project Anne Shaw spoke about at last Monday's Club Meeting. Ann will arrange a collection box at each Club meeting, so we can support this worthy cause.



JOSH Berry's idea to help the homeless with socks has been warmly welcomed.

Picture: Yanni

Socks a good fit for charity

AT just nine Mount Eliza's Josh Berry knew he wanted to do something for people in need, so he did something a little different - he started collecting socks.

Fast forward seven years and the industrious year 10 student has collected 38,000 pairs of new socks and is still counting.

Berry says he came up with the idea when he was thinking about ways to help homeless people, and realised warm socks were something everyone needed.

"I did some research and warm

socks was apparently the second biggest needed clothing item," he said.

His initial aim was to collect 50,000 socks so that every homeless person (at the time data showed there were 25,000 homeless people in Victoria) had two pairs.

And so, the charity 2pairseach was born, with Berry letter boxing and just talking to neighbours to spread the word.

From there businesses and organisations, schools and individuals starting donating socks or money to buy them.

Berry said there was a lot of satisfac-

tion in knowing he might have made some difference to a homeless person.

Socks are collected all year and distributed every few months, and the charity is aiming to have collected 50,000 socks by the time he turns 18 at the end of 2023.

He keeps everyone up to date with his charity's Facebook page, and regularly posts images of donations and personal messages of thanks.

To find out where socks can be dropped off go to the website 2pairseach.com.au or the Facebook, 2 Pairs Each.

Liz Bell

Support Ukrainian Families Music Afternoon

You will recall that Honorary Member, David Price spoke about this worthy cause at a recent Club Meeting.



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

Rotary District 9820

Lift The Lid Zoom Presentation

LIFT THE LID AFTERNOON WITH SARAH LARGE INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED 2015-2017

Recipient of an Indigenous Health scholarship, physio at Royal Melbourne working in neuroscience with stroke, Parkinsons and brain injury, she's currently doing her Masters in public health specialising in Indigenous health and wellbeing. Is on the board of Australian Physiotherapists with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait committee to encourage indigenous people into allied health.



Donate to ARH

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/support-us/quick-donation-form/>

Sat October 8th

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**contact: arh@rotary9820.org.au
for Zoom link.**

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