



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

### Cup Eve at Gouldings'

I would like to thank the Tom and Gayle for their customary hospitality on Cup Eve. The catering was lovely, so special thanks to Gayle and the ladies for the effort they made. Also thank you to the members and their guests who attended. Rob Marks and Roger Annear supported Tom Goulding in the Sweep. It was great to see Wayne Norris after an extended absence.



### Committees

This week committees will meet and I ask that each look at money from their budget that they would be prepared to release in favour of our commitment with other cluster clubs to raise \$5,000 toward Interplast. Newer members unfamiliar with the deeds of Interplast will be pleased to learn that Rotary does more than just meet on Monday nights and cook sausages on Saturdays.

### Board Meeting this month

The Board meeting will take place at Carol's residence Wednesday 16th November at 5pm. We will among other things be looking at how we can fund our contribution to Interplast. The confusion around the date of the meeting was caused by me. We always aim for 2nd Wednesday of the month, this month that didn't work so well. So, the 16th it is and if tempted to look for a culprit, I'm your man.

### Christmas Dinner

I am away from December 6th through 20th. Carol Allen has booked Mornington Golf Club for Wednesday December 21st - we were there and enjoyed fine food and great fellowship last year. Full details including cost - hopefully similar to last year will be advised shortly. All welcome, please bring your friends and lets celebrate life after Covid.

Yours in Rotary  
President Bill

**7th November 2022**

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**These Celebrations are  
for the week 7th to  
13th November 2022**

**Birthdays  
Carol Allen 10th**

**Wedding Anniversaries  
Bill & Gwen Branthwaite 12th**

**Rotary Anniversaries  
John Waterhouse 11/2015  
David Crane 12/2001**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

Mon 7 Nov	<b>RCMM Committee meetings week</b>
Fri 11 Nov	<b>Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4</b>
Mon 14 Nov	<b>RCMM AGM &amp; Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria - Chair PDG Rob Marks</b>
Wed 16 Nov	<b>RCMM Board Meeting</b>
Mon 21 Nov	<b>RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker Is David Lowe on Cyber Security - Chair Pat Mortin</b>
Mon 28 Nov	<b>RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker is PDG Mark Humphries on Rotary Foundation - Chair Roger Annear</b>

**DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH**

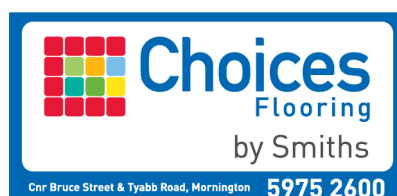
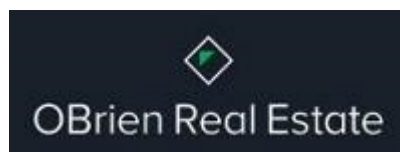
Mon 5 Dec	<b>RCMM Committee meetings week</b>
Tue 6 Dec	<b>Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4</b>
Wed 9 Dec	<b>RCMM Board Meeting</b>
Mon 12 Dec	<b>RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA</b>
Fri 16 Dec	<b>Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4</b>
Mon 19 Dec	<b>No Meeting - Christmas Dinner on Wednesday this week</b>
Wed 21 Dec	<b>Christmas Dinner @ Mornington Golf Club - further details to follow</b>
Mon 26 Dec	<b>No Meeting - Resume on Monday 9th January 2023 (hopefully a Wine Night)</b>
Tue 27 Dec	<b>Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4</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**



## 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 6 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.

**The Raffle takings to date are \$4, 301 up to and including Friday 4th November 2022.**

If you have funds for your own ticket sales, they can be deposited to the RCMM 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 (or pay be EFTPOS at a Club Meeting) and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Carol Allen  
Tom Goulding

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 11th November 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Colin Stokes  
Wayne Norris

**2pm to 5pm**

Wayne Jenkins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Roger Annear  
Wayne Jenkins

**Friday 16th December 2022**

Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren  
Colin Stokes

Byron Groves  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Tom Goulding  
Mary McIntyre

**Tuesday 27th December 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Bruce Ranken  
Tom Barrett  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins  
Colin Stokes  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyl Scales

We have further BBQ's at Bunnings arranged for 2023 on;  
Saturday 18th February  
Friday 17th March  
Saturday 8th April (Easter Saturday)  
Friday 19th May  
Friday June 16th  
The Rosters for these BBQ's will be published in the Bulletin in earl; 2023

**LET'S GO CRUISIN'**

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

Cancelled by Let's Go Cruisin'

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

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**

Ray Martin, 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)





# HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

ON THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA

*Following on from our "what is homelessness" forum.  
An in depth conversation about the context of housing on the  
Mornington Peninsula, how we arrived here and where to  
from here.*

Date: Tuesday 8th Nov 2022  
Venue: Peninsula Community  
Theatre  
Cnr Wilsons Rd and  
Nepean Hwy, Mornington  
Time: 6.30pm  
Close: 8.30 pm  
Cost: Free

Refreshments at conclusion

Keynote Speaker

Paul McDonald  
CEO  
Anglicare Vic



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## 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



Districts: 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

**Rotary International Southern Districts  
SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT**

**2022-23**

will be held on

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

**from 1pm to 4pm**

to recognise and celebrate the volunteer  
community work of anyone with a disability

**VENUE: The Templestowe Baptist Church Hall,  
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd, Doncaster East, 3109**

Send Completed Forms & Documents Via Email to

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CLOSING DATE for Nominations: **1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**





## 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