



PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

27th July 2020

Thank you Steve for your presentations on R100 and Baytrail. The R100 quiz was great and here the results. Everyone was a winner in the R100 quiz at last Monday's Zoom meeting. Nobody got all 6 questions correct which means that we all learned something about the history of our Club and our lineage to the Rotary Club of Melbourne, which is the centrepiece of the R100 celebrations. Some members did learn a lot less than others, 3 of our more experienced members scored 5, one was a PDG, the other was the Bulletin Editor and the other a PP and recent Sergeant at Arms.

Regarding the Baytrail Centenary Project Steve's Google maps have given us a much better understanding of Mount Martha 'missing link' and I urge you all to walk the sections essentially at both ends of the boardwalk, from Craigie Rd to the Estuary and the Briars end.

I'm delighted to report that we have been able to help the needy with 100 reusable masks necessary in our coronavirus world. For those not on WhatsApp I got a call from Jenny Mihan at Mount Martha House asking for our assistance in providing 500 reusable masks to be issued in support packs by Mornington Information and Support Centre. Boomerang Bags can make them and sell them for \$8 each. After a quick email seeking Board approval we agreed to supply 100 masks, a total of \$800 from our discretionary expenditure budget. Its fantastic that we are able to respond in a few hours.

When re reconvened after the Committee break out sessions the following actions were reported back to the members;

Community – Fusion seek assistance with modifying the undercover area behind the Op Shop.

International – Fundraising idea – Virtual Gala Dinner

Membership – Process for vetting potential members, Reinviting honorary members

Youth – School Summit – March 2021 or 2022, Explore the possibility of starting 'Earlyact' with MPPS

Happy Dollars : Roger Skipsey - whale in Mornington Harbour.

Fusion Sleep In Your Car : Roger S, Pat, Colin, Wayne J will sleep in their cars. Rob D will sleep in his tent in his backyard. Byron may be a contender for his couch .

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Keep safe ,mask up when you go out and I look forward to 'seeing' you again on 3rd August .

Yours in Rotary - President Roger

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

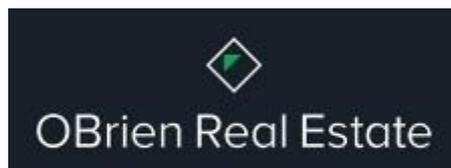
JULY HAS NO ROTARY THEME

Mon 27 July NO MEETING

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Sat 1 Aug Sleep in your Car (Fusion Fundraiser) - see page 3 of this Bulletin
Mon 3 Aug Club Meeting via Zoom with Pearl Finlay-James speaking about Gippsland Bushfire Relief
Mon 10 Aug NO MEETING
Mon 17 Aug Club Meeting via Zoom with Fiona Kleinitz from the Stroke Foundation
Mon 24 Aug NO MEETING
Mon 31 Aug Club Meeting via Zoom

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



Fusion—Sleep in your Car

Community, Connection, Together There's Life!

On any given night, there are 116,427 Australian's recorded as experiencing homelessness. 42% are under the age of 25.¹ But behind those statistics and faces are stories.

"Most people don't realise that there's always a story. People don't realise that they just need that little bit of help to get up and back on their feet. Two years ago I wasn't really thinking about the next day or the future. [After] Being with Fusion... now I actually want to live life and be as good as I can be. Probably one of the biggest things is trust and faith. A lot of that disappears when you see people walking by and any one of those can help you out but a lot of people just choose to ignore you. Having a feeling of no home, there also comes a feeling of no hope as well". – **Alex, past resident.**

Alex's story of homelessness ends with connection, support and shared hope. **Will you help build that connection and support?**

On Saturday August 1st, Fusion Mornington Peninsula is hosting **Sleep In Your Car** the community sleep out - **online**. Held in the lead up to Homelessness Week, this local community event is in its 6th year, creating opportunities for our community to begin to consider what it means to experience homelessness.

This year registration allows you full access to our online event, including interactive experiences, live panels presenting local youth service, tours of our accommodation facility, guest speakers as well as live performing artists.

Or if you are sponsoring a participant simply drop past our Facebook page on the night and show your support. Registering to give up your bed to sleep in your car at home, pitch a tent or sleep on your couch will raise the crucial funding to prevent and support local young people experiencing homelessness. **Sleep in Your Car 2020 aims to raise \$25,000.**

You have the power to help transform the lives of vulnerable young people in our community. Register at www.sleepinyourcar.com.au

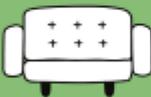


SLEEP IN YOUR CAR

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2020

**GIVE UP YOUR BED FOR 1 NIGHT
TO RAISE FUNDS AND
AWARENESS FOR YOUTH
HOMELESSNESS**

**THE ONLINE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

REGISTER or INFO: www.sleepinyourcar.com.au

Thank you letter from School of St Jude, Tanzania

DEAR All at MARTHA ROTARY

Greetings from everyone at St Jude's!

Thank you so much for supporting our teachers. Because of your support, we were able to have study packs delivered to us so that we didn't fall behind in our studies during the shutdown.

The materials I received were books and worksheets. Our teachers did everything possible to make sure we could continue our studies from home and would also collect our work for marking.

I faced some challenges with some subjects at home including getting hard time in looking for some resources to study and answer questions in the worksheets. Now that we're back at school, our teachers will be able to assist us with all the challenges we had studying at home and we will work hard to achieve good results in our exams.

Thank you so much All at MARTHA Rotary! We hope you stay safe and well.

From: All of the students at St Jude's.

The Rotary Foundation

Foundation Facts: 3. There is a lot to learn.

Did you know that the Arch Klumph Society recognises personal giving of US\$250,000 and more? There are three levels of Recognition

Trustees Circle - \$250,000

Chairs Circle - \$500,000

Foundation Circle- \$1,000,000+

Did you know that there are 8 Arch Klumph Society Recognitions in Australia?

Did you know the Rotary International Office in Parramatta has an Arch Klumph Society recognition wall in its foyer?

Did you know that the maximum Paul Harris Fellow level is PHF+8 which has 3 rubies? The next step is becoming a MAJOR DONOR.

Did you know that The Australia Rotary Foundation Trust has DGR status so that personal contributions are tax deductible?

Did you know that your Club can get a Rotary Foundation grant to fund a project in the local community?

Did you know that the Rotary Foundation has Six areas of Focus?

- Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal & Child Health
- Literacy & Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Disease Control and prevention

Did you know that The Rotary Foundation partners with seven universities in the world as part of the Rotary Peace Fellow Program? The University of Queensland is a Rotary Peace Partner Institution.

Did you know that a Rotary Peace Fellow scholarship is valued at US\$75,000?

Did you know that the RRFCC (Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator) for Australia (District 9820) is PDG John Barnes?

Did you know that the E/MGA (Endowment and Major Gift Advisor) for Australia (District 9820) is PDG Jim Studebaker?

Did you know that there are four levels of Major Donor Recognition?
Level 1 \$10,000+, Level 2 \$25,000+, Level 3 \$50,000+, Level 4 \$100,000+



The pin depicted is a Level four donor.

Roger Annear, Foundation Chairperson RCMC.

Official Advice from the Victorian Government regarding wearing a Face Mask which is mandatory from Thursday 23rd July 2020



How to wear a face mask

Wearing a Face Mask is mandatory from Thursday 23rd July 2020 in metropolitan Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire.

There are two types of face masks you can use: cloth masks and surgical masks. Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be re-used.

For more information visit [DHHS.vic -- Face coverings - 11.59pm Wednesday 22 July](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-masks-covid-19)
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Wearing a face mask protects you and your community by providing an additional physical barrier to coronavirus (COVID-19).



Wash your hands before putting on the mask.



Make sure it covers your nose and mouth and fits snugly under your chin, over the bridge of your nose and against the sides of your face.



Do not touch the front of the mask while wearing it.
If you do touch the mask, wash or sanitise your hands immediately.
Do not allow the mask to hang around your neck.

To remove the mask wash or sanitise your hands first.



Carefully remove your mask by grasping the ear loops or untying the ties. For masks with a pair of ties, unfasten the bottom one first, then the top one.

If your mask has filters, remove them and throw them away.
Fold the mask and put it directly into the laundry or into a disposable or washable bag for laundering. Single use surgical masks should be disposed of responsibly.



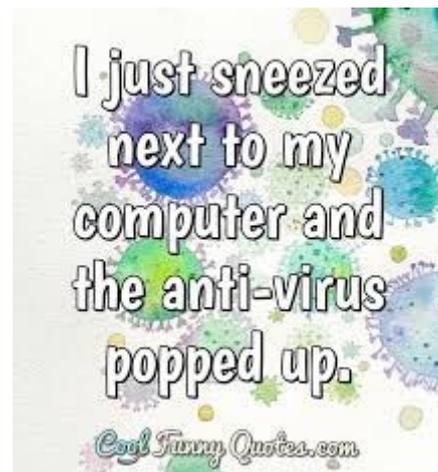
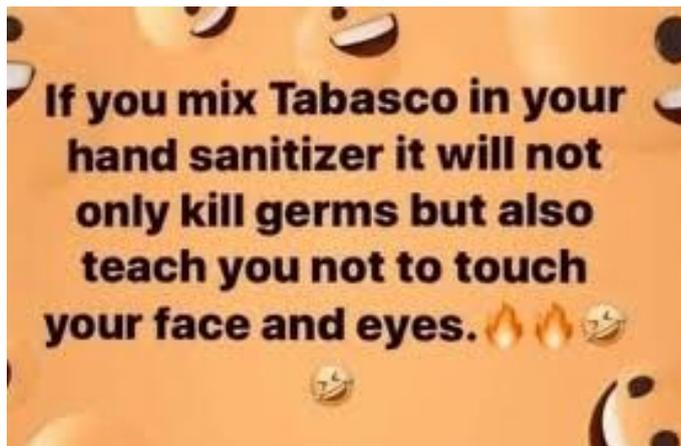
Wash or sanitise your hands after removing the mask.

What you need to keep doing

- Wash your hands regularly
- Keep 1.5 metres from others
- Get tested, even if you have mild symptoms
- Stay home if you're feeling unwell.



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



Knock knock
Who's there?
Frank!
Frank who?
Frank you for being my friend!



WAY OF THE DOVE

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IT SHINE
LIKE THE
RISING
SUN

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