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## PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### Welcome

Welcome to our Bulletin, we have nearly reached the half way mark for this Rotary Year. Our last Club meeting for 2021 will be the 6th December followed by our Christmas Party on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Secretary Lara has sent out the invitation for the Christmas Party (its also on page 6 of the Bulletin) and we, the Board are really looking forward to seeing you all there and having a great night. Don't forget to register and pay your \$35 to the Club account by 1<sup>st</sup> December and let RSVP to Lara.

### This week & next week

This week is Committee meetings and we will return to the Mornington Hotel next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will meet in Room 10 upstairs, but will be limited to in numbers due to staff shortages at the Hotel. On that Monday we are planning to have an Open Meeting for members to 'Have Your Say' on a number of topics, including moving forward with meetings - Hybrid, Zoom or Face to Face, planning and projects for the next 6 months, and discussions on environmental issues that are being brought up by members and the District.

### Environment Commitment

We have received an email from the District asking up to a support a project organised by another Club. District is asking us to sign up to this commitment. PLEASE HAVE A READ OF THIS AGREEMENT sent with the Bulletin, so we can discuss it the next week. *In 2020, Rotary International acknowledged the importance of protecting and enhancing our natural and built environment by introducing a seventh area of focus – Supporting the Environment. By signing this Agreement, we will to the best of our ability, ensure that all current and future Rotary project and event organisers will consider and adhere to these guidelines listed in the document attached.*

### Rotary Foundation Giving Tuesday 30th November

We need your help, as a Rotary leader, to raise funds and awareness for The Rotary Foundation this **#Giving Tuesday, 30 November**. This global day of giving is an opportunity for all Rotary members to make a big impact with a gift of any size to our Annual Fund-SHARE, click the link to go to the website. Last year, we raised more than US\$800,000 — and we're asking you to help us raise even more this year!

Watch and share our Giving Tuesday video.

Encourage members to donate online on 30 November.

Start a fundraiser on Raise for Rotary.

The Foundation will again recognize the top three clubs in fundraising, donor participation, and online giving.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**22nd November 2021**

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These Celebrations from  
this Monday to next Sunday

### Birthdays

Greg Buchanan 22nd  
Kaye Stokes 25th  
Rob Marks 26th  
Steve Daly 28th

Wedding Anniversaries  
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries  
Tim Jolly 25/2014

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**Motivation**

I've noticed that during these long periods of lock down we have all experienced our motivations has had its ups and downs and I found these words written by Gayle Hardy are very relevant to this time of uncertainty. *"You are the only one who can motivate yourself. You can be inspired by others to make a difference or change what you do or how you are, however, you are the only one who can make it happen for you".*

I don't recall who shared these thoughts with me, however they provide great insight into why it is difficult to change – even when someone has inspired me to see the possibilities, benefits or rewards that come in doing so.

Inspiration can shift our perspective – in fact we may even start down a new path as a result of being inspired. However, the habits or automated responses we have to situations, people and things are well established and well-practised and work against maintaining such shifts in the longer term. When we recognise these habits and responses and understand their impact on us, we are in a better position to take what we are inspired by and truly motivate ourselves to do something about it."

Stay Well and Stay Safe and enjoy our return to a "Covid normal life"

President Carol

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
David Wheeler  
Mary McIntyre  
Tom Goulding  
Gordon Morriss  
Wayne Norris

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 17th December 2021**

Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Bernard Butler  
Carol Allen  
Peter Warren  
Merv Williams

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
Phyl Scales  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear  
Peter Rawlings  
Byron Groves

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins and Byron Groves

**Monday 27th December 2021**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Peter Rawlings  
Mary McIntyre  
Pat Morton  
Tom Goulding

Roger Annear  
Bruce Ranken  
Phyl Scales  
Tom Barrett  
Bernard Butler  
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Anne Shaw  
Roger Annear  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins and Byron Groves

**Friday 14th January 2022**

Watch this space - Roster to come

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

- Mon 22 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings**
  - **Youth Committee** at The Mornington Hotel @6pm
  - **Membership Committee** via Zoom @7pm
- Wed 24 Nov **International Committee meeting** at Grand Hotel @ 11.30am
- Wed 24 Nov **Community Committee meeting** via Zoom at 7pm
- Sat 27 & Sun 28 Nov **Bunnings Car Park event** - RCMM doing Popcorn and Spiders
- Mon 29 Nov **RCMM Club meeting** - Have your say - back at The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm

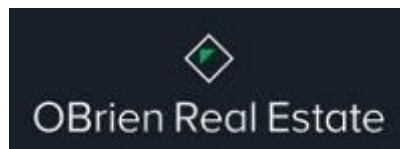
**DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH**

- Fri 3 Dec **End Polio Now Fundraising Movie Night** (see Flyer on page 5)
- Mon 6 Dec **RCMM Club meeting** - Ridge Kally (Kieser Physio) Grip Strengths
- Thurs 9 Dec **RCMM Christmas Party at Mornington Golf Club**
- Mon 13 Dec **No Meeting—start Christmas break**
- Fri 17 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 2
- Mon 20 Dec **No Meeting**
- Mon 27 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 2

**JANUARY IS MONTH VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

- Mon 3 Jan **No Meeting**
- Mon 10 Jan **Annual Wine Night** - see invitation on page 7 of this Bulletin
- Fri 14 Jan **Bunnings BBQ** - Roster to come
- Mon 17 Jan **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 24 Jan **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Mon 31 Jan **Partner Social Night** - TBA

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



## Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV valued at \$1,200, 2nd prize is a \$500 Bunnings voucher, 3rd prize is a \$400 Ritchies IGA and 4th prize is a Christmas Hamper from Mornington Peninsula Hampers (thank you Kate for your generous support) valued at over \$300. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are planning to sell 3,000 tickets. We are hoping to raise in excess of \$3,500.

All the funds raised will go to the Mount Martha section of the "Peninsula Bay Trail". The reasons for this decisions are; 1) it is a local project; 2) it links Mount Martha with the other trails; 3) it demonstrates our Club's work in Mount Martha and 4) will provide environmental and ecological outcomes.

The draw will be held outside Ritchies IGA at Mount Martha on Wednesday 22nd December.

You may notice on your travels to the Mt Martha Village that the Bendigo Bank, Mount Martha Newsagency and IGA Supermarket are selling our tickets also! Sales are going well in Village and we are hoping to be able to set up a table outside of IGA soon also! I will let Members know what dates we will be at IGA and shout you a Coffee if you would like to come and give me a hand!

My Top 3 ways to sell tickets

- 1 Buy them yourself, and put them inside Christmas Cards
- 2 Ask a local Retailer to sell them on their counter
- 3 Sell them at your Workplace or a friends Workplace

We will put fortnightly updates in the Bulletin to keep all members up to date on how ticket sales are progressing allocation is 2 books per Rotarian to start with.

Thanks everyone for your continued support!

Electronic Payments can be made to:

Rotary Club of Mt Martha (Charitable Account)

BSB 633 000

ACC 128 102 126

Don't forget the Raffle and Surname in the Description!

Note. It may be easier to keep cash yourself and simply make an electronic payment to the Club.

**Ticket sales banked to date (20/11/21) have been \$1,574**  
**and we still have Raffle Books awaiting pick up also.**

**Keep selling, so we can realise our profit of \$3,500 towards the Peninsula Bay Trail.**



## Foundation & Polio Champions

This is just a reminder that we must continue to support our End Polio Now campaign.

Rotary International End Polio Now coordinator Bob Aitken has emailed an update. Below are some of the key points from the email, more information will be in the next Foundation newsletter.

By the end of January this year, there had been 2 cases of wild polio. In October. Rotary focuses on polio and its eradication. We are ten months into the year, we now have 4 cases for the calendar year. Whilst this is a fantastic effort and shows that Rotary is still firmly focused on the eradication of this disease.

Yes, our End Polio Now film preview has been delayed until March next year, but think of this as a chance to focus more on how we can increase our giving to the End Polio Now campaign.

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

We now turn our focus to TRF Month and the challenge of invigorating interest in 'our charity'! Take pride in our Foundation and the inspirational motto 'Doing Good in the World'. Promote our Foundation in your Rotary clubs and neighbourhoods

Donations to PolioPlus and the TRF World Fund are tax deductible.

Please make Club and personal donations to help End Polio. [foundation@rotary9820.org.au](mailto:foundation@rotary9820.org.au)





Rotary  Mount Martha  
"Taking action to create lasting change"

*Invites you to a  
Christmas Party*



Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021  
6.30 for 7pm at

**The Mornington Golf Club**

**\$35 per head for 2 courses**

RSVP 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021

**Kris Kringle** will be a cash donation  
To the Rotary Project of your choice  
Our projects will be shown on a whiteboard  
you can write your project name on the envelope

Please pay for bookings via bank transfer to  
BSB:633 000 Acct:128102126  
Include your name in the details



**ROTARY CLUB OF MT MARTHA  
ANNUAL WINE NIGHT.**

**MONDAY 10th JANUARY**

6.00 FOR 6.30 UNTIL WHENEVER.

AT

NICK AND SANDRA'S

19 KILBURN GROVE MT MARTHA

**\$25 per head**

Two course meal wine and soft drink

**BYO Glass**

Parking at South Beach and Mt Martha House car parks.

Limited parking at front of Nick and Sandra's

Please RSVP to Nick on

0438115230 or [njr3934@yahoo.com.au](mailto:njr3934@yahoo.com.au)

ASAP.

Volunteers needed for blind wine tasting

Please pay to NJ ROBERTS BSB 633000 Acc 140385584

**Please quote Wine Night and your Surname.**

**TO COVER THE POSSIBILITY OF BAD WEATHER NUMBERS LIMITED TO FIRST 50 TO PAY**

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**From:** Secretary <[mountmartharotary@gmail.com](mailto:mountmartharotary@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 16 November 2021 5:44 PM  
**To:** Peter Rawlings <[par@rawlings.com.au](mailto:par@rawlings.com.au)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ritchies Community Benefit monthly payment notification

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**From:** Andrea Hunt <[andrea.hunt@ritchies.com.au](mailto:andrea.hunt@ritchies.com.au)>  
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**To:** [mountmartharotary@gmail.com](mailto:mountmartharotary@gmail.com) <[mountmartharotary@gmail.com](mailto:mountmartharotary@gmail.com)>  
November 16, 2021

**Recipient Organisation - ROTARY CLUB MOUNT MARTHA**  
Organisation Code - 92173

Dear Recipient

Re: Ritchies Community Benefit Payment

We are pleased to advise that \$33.58 has been paid into the nominated bank account on 11/9/2021. This represents 0.5% of purchases made by customers who have selected your organisation for the month of October 2021.

Please note, that to qualify for a payment, \$2000 must be spent in one month between all customers who nominate your organisation, (excluding tobacco, gift cards, and phone recharges). The minimum payment is \$10. There is no maximum, so the more people who nominate the organisation the better.

Your supporters just need to download the Ritchies Card app, or register a card online, and nominate your organisation.

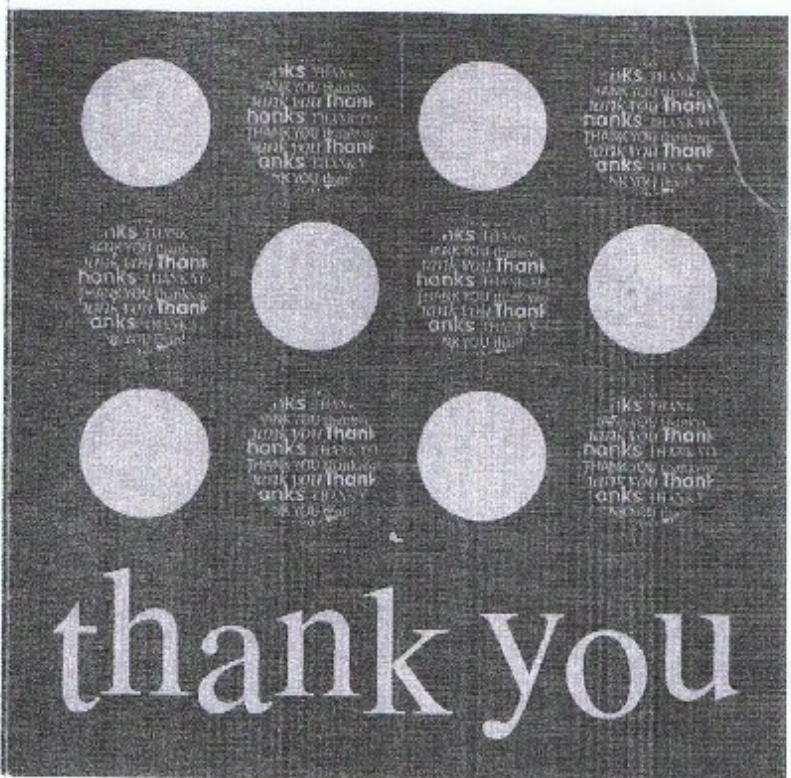
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Yours Faithfully,  
**RITCHIES STORES PTY LTD**

**Emma Wilkinson**  
**Community Benefit Program Administration**



Wayne Jenkins received this Thank you Card from Mount Martha House Community Garden group for the benches.



Dear Wayne & Rotary  
From Mt Martha  
House Gardening Group  
Thankyou so much  
for the wonderful benches  
which will be well used - sat on  
yours Robyn Ruhl, Mary  
Mullhane