



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Club meeting

We had 27 members (including 2 honorary) plus 2 guests at our Club meeting last week, which is a record for a meeting at The Mornington Hotel for a while. Thank you to Merv Williams firstly for his short education session and then for his presentation on RAWCS, both were well received.

Mount Martha Life Saving Club BBQ

It was wonderful to see the exceptional job done by the members who supported this most enjoyable day. With very special thanks to Anne Shaw and her Community Service team in coordination of a day that not only raised significant funds for the Mount Martha Life Saving Club but also strengthened our connection within the community.

The efforts of the volunteers, both Rotarians and other services was remarkable and the many comments I heard were united in terms of gratitude and appreciation. To the small number of our members who were unable to attend due to other commitments, we felt your support and your spirit was with us on the day.



Mount Martha Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

To Peter Rawlings for his efforts at short notice to bring the flag raising ceremony together we are indebted. Your professionalism and organising skills were displayed for all to see, thank you Peter. **Please see full Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony Report and Photos on page 4 of this Bulletin.**

The Board will be taking advice from the Community Service Committee on how we can further enhance our presence in Mount Martha by attending and being a part of more local events and opportunities. Again, thank you to all who played their part and watch this space.

Social Evening this Monday 30th January

Just to reiterate the arrangement for those who may have missed it early. There is no meeting at The Mornington this week, instead you are invited to attend a 6pm showing of "A Man called Otto" at Rosebud Cinema, this is not a group booking, but we have ample space for all members and their guests. The movie runs around 2 hours and for those who would like to join in for a meal and/or fellowship afterward, there is nearby McDaid's Irish Pub which closes for meals at 9pm, so time is of the essence, still you don't have to eat, maybe a beverage of choice and a chat to round off the 1st month of 2023.

District 9820 Conference - Friday 24th to Sunday 26th February 2023

Don't forget, Registration for the Conference closes on Friday 10th February 2023, so if you have not yet registered, then hop to it. It promises to be a great weekend. **See Flyer on page 6 of this Bulletin**

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

30th January 2023

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**These Celebrations are
for the week's
from 30th January to
5th February 2023**

**Birthdays
Barrie Sweeney 31st**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Nil**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Nil**

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

Mon 30 Jan **RCMM Club Meeting Social evening (5th Monday of month) - Movie at Rosebud Cinema (A man called Otto) at 6pm followed by a meal at McDaid's Irish Pub**

FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

Mon 6 Feb **RCMM Committee Meetings**
 Tue 7 Feb **Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
 Mon 13 Feb **RCMM Club Meeting - TBA**
 Wed 15 Feb **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Sat 18 Feb **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
 Mon 20 Feb **RCMM Club Meeting - TBA**
 Fri 24 to Sun 26 Feb **District 9820 Conference - see Flyer on page 6**
 Mon 27 Feb **RCMM Club Meeting - TBA**

MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

Wed 1 Mar **International Women's Day Breakfast - see Flyer on page 5**
 Mon 6 Mar **RCMM Committee Meetings**
 Tue 7 Mar **Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
 Mon 13 Mar **No Meeting - Public Holiday**
 Wed 15 Mar **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Fri 17 Mar **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
 Mon 20 Mar **RCMM Club Meeting - TBA**
 Mon 27 Mar **RCMM Club Meeting - TBA**

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

**Community Bank
Mount Martha**

Bendigo Bank

**Rawlings
Featherstone
FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS**

**Warlimont
& Nutt**
PENINSULA REAL ESTATE
SINCE 1952

O'Brien Real Estate

**Progress
Signs**

**HILLVIEW
QUARRIES**

**Choices
Flooring
by Smiths**
Cnr Bruce Street & Tyabb Road, Mornington 5975 2600

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Mary McIntyre
Wayne Norris

11am to 2pm

Saturday 18th February 2023

Peter Warren
Tom Barrett
John Waterhouse
Ray Martin
Bruce Ranken

2pm to 5pm

Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear

Friday 17th March 2023

Rob Davies
Greg Buchanan
David Wheeler
Peter Warren

Byron Groves
Carol Allen
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw

Gordon Morriss
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Colin Stokes

Saturday 8th April 2023 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren
Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Ray Martin
Bruce Ranken

Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Gordon Morriss

Friday 19th May 2023

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
David Wheeler
Wayne Jenkins

Roger Annear
Peter Rawlings
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw

Byron Groves
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

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)

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 7th February 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

David Wheeler, Merv Williams, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Phyl Scales, Roger Annear, Barrie Sweeney, Byron Groves

Tuesday 7th March 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Roger Annear, Tom Barrett, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Rob Davies, Carol Allen

Tuesday 4th April 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Byron Groves, Ray Martin, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Gordon Morriss, Phyl Scales

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Mount Martha Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

The Rotary Club of Mount Martha hosted the Australia Day Flag raising ceremony at 9am on 26th January 2023, with Rotary Assistant Governor Peter Rawlings as the MC. Peter thanked the Mount Martha Lions Club who had previously hosted the event for the last 25 years.

The event included;

- National Anthem, sung by “Encore” Lorraine Pollerd, Shirley Bowen and Trudi Mackenzie
- Speeches from;
- Rotary Mount Martha President, Bill Branthwaite
 - Mornington Peninsula Shire Mayor, Cr Steve Holland
 - State Member for Mornington, Chris Crewther MP
 - Federal Member for Flinders, Zoe McKenzie MP

Then the Flag Raising, followed by “I Am Australian”, sung by “Encore”.

It was great to see all the volunteer members from most of the local community groups in the uniforms that support the Mount Martha local area, which included Mount Martha CFA, Rotary Club of Mount Martha, Mount Martha Life Sailing Club, Mount Martha Lions Club and Mount Martha Bowls Club

After the ceremony all the volunteers were invited to Mount Martha Fine Foods Café for a coffee, which was provide by Community Bank Mount Martha





Presented by the Rotary Clubs
Mount Eliza, Mt Martha & Frankston North

International Women's Day Breakfast

#Embrace Equity

Wednesday 1st March 2023



Our Guest Speakers:



Diana Sayed

Chief Executive Office
at the Australian Muslim Women's Centre
for Human Rights



Suzanne Nielsen

BPharm BPharm(Sc)Hons PhD MPS
Professor (Research) & Deputy Director
Monash Addiction Research Centre

Mornington Racecourse

6:45am-9am Tickets: \$55

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets

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