



## PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### **R100 'Humanity in Action' Book \$25 -**

Each club will receive a copy, but if you would like a personal copy please place your order with Wayne Norris.

### **Public Relations – Mornington Peninsula News**

Woo Hoo. Our club got recognised for our work at the opening of Mount Martha House Community Garden on Friday 23 April.

### **RORP Container Loading - Sat 1 May**

May Day, May Day, May Day. We will be saving 10 playgrounds from landfill. Container loading will be at 33 Carbine Way, Mornington. See article on page 4 of this Bulletin.

### **Golf Day Friday 14 May.**

If you haven't followed up your allocated businesses please get onto it next week. We are seeking support by either sponsorship of a hole (\$100,\$200,\$300), actually playing or donation of goods for prizes.

### **D9820 Mini Conference**

Unfortunately I didn't make the Mini Conference. I'm sure DG Mark put on a great event.

### **Victorian Maritime Museum – joint visit with RC Hasting Westernport**

The RC Hasting Westernport will be joining us on Monday. An excellent opportunity to mix with our fellow Rotarians. See Page 5 of this Bulletin for full details.

I look forward to seeing you at Victorian Maritime Museum on Monday. Being an ex- boatie myself I think it will be a great night.

Cheers.....Roger



3rd May 2021

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### **How and why I joined Rotary and why I stayed – Peter Warren**

After having worked in the life insurance industry for many years, then running a news agency and a licensed grocery, I finally “settled down” to working alongside Beth in a Mornington florist shop. It just so happened that the shop next door belonged to the late Ewan Lambert, who many will remember as a great character of our Club.

Ewan invited me to come along to a couple of RCMM meetings at the Mornington Golf Club before being inducted in June 2000 by Adrian Van Der Maat.

As to why I joined Rotary, I initially thought that the fellowship of such an organisation was all important, but soon realised that of equal importance were the fantastic programs being run by Rotary in our community and elsewhere. As an example, I was extremely impressed by the just completed Boardwalk, stories of its construction and shenanigans still resonate with some Club members.

After serving on many committees, running programs for 2 years, membership 8 years and President 2025/16 it has been a very interesting year as Chair of Community Committee.

Highlights of that period for me were the introduction of female members (long overdue) and the David Piper and Merv Williams Conferences at Shepparton and Wangaratta respectively.

The question of why I stayed a member is very simple in that good work is being done by good people, and I like being part of that.



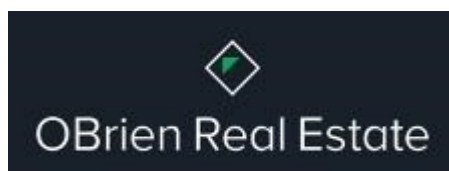
## MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Mon 3 May	Maritime Museum visit at Crib Point - <b>see page 6 of this Bulletin</b>
Tue 4 May	RCMM Board meeting
Sat 8 May	MM Sausage Sizzle
Sat 8 May	RC Langwarrin Trivia Night - <b>see page 11 for details</b>
Mon 10 May	RCMM <b>Committee</b> meetings - Director's to advise meeting details
Fri 14 May	RCMM Community Golf Day at MM Public Golf Course - <b>see Roster on page 7</b>
Sat 15 May	Friends of Fusion Gala Dinner - <b>see Flyer on page 10</b>
Mon 17 May	RCMM Club meeting - MM House & C'tty Garden – Jenny Mihan and Leanda Care
Thurs 20 May	Alcohol Abuse Seminar by Peninsula Voice at M'ton Comm Theatre from 5.30 to 7pm
Sat 22 May	MM Sausage Sizzle
Week of 24 May	Social Night at Wild Grain Café Mornington - further details to come
Sat 29 May	Bunnings BBQ - <b>see Roster on page 8</b>
Mon 31 May	5th Monday - <b>No Club Meeting</b>

## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Tue 1 June	RC of Seaford Carrum Downs 50th Anniversary Dinner - <b>see page 12 for details</b>
Sat 5 June	MM Sausage Sizzle
Mon 7 June	TBA
Mon 14 June	<b>No Meeting</b> - Public Holiday
Sat 19 June	MM Sausage Sizzle
Mon 21 June	TBA

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



## ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

### ROTARY OVERSEAS RECYCLED PLAYGROUNDS (RORP) CONTAINER LOADING DAY

Last Saturday 1st May saw the packing up of Trailers with the Playgrounds and loading into a Shipping Container. The playgrounds were located at Rtn Wayne Jenkins property in Jillian Way, Mount Martha and the Container was located at a property owned by Rtn Greg Buchanan in Carbine Way Mornington - a distance of some 3 kms apart.

A team of Rotarians loading at one end and another team of Rotarians unloading at the other end. The process was commenced around 9am and finished about 2.30pm or so. A great effort by all with thanks to **Wayne J, Phyllis S, Stevie and John O'Rielly, Sam Nicol, Roger S, Roger A, Bob Allardice, Janet P, Stephen P, Rob D, Gordon M, Bill C, Byron G, Mel Bell and Peter W, plus Greg B for use of his property.**

On the day 10 playgrounds were loaded into trailers and unloaded into the Container. They were from:

1. Iluka Place, Mornington
2. Alameda Avenue, Mornington
3. Barber Reserve, Somerville
4. Robinson Reserve, Balnarring
5. Galloway Reserve, Narre Warren South x 1
6. Galloway Reserve, Narre Warren South x 1
7. Galloway Reserve, Narre Warren South x 1
8. Arena Gardens, Kilsyth
9. Drouin Recreation Reserve, Drouin
10. Corrigan Road, Noble Park

Well I guess there will be a few sore and achy old bones after this weekend !!!!

A job well done and a typical Rotarian Spirited day....good stuff and a Thank You to you all. We also enjoyed a visit by the Sri Lankan Consul General for Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia, Mr Kapila Fonseka during the day

Special thanks to Sam, who guided us through the loading process.....it must have worked as there was spare space remaining after ten units plus the C5 spares were packed away.

Tomorrow we will service, then allocate those two remaining swing sets that John A donated a few years ago.....just need to look in the database at which of those playgrounds we packed today didn't have a swing set attached. (And now they will !!!)....so one more mini load into C6 tomorrow ☺

C6 gets picked up from Carbine Way this Tuesday, then on the vessel "Ural" (which is berthing in Adelaide at the moment) to Malaysia.....then to Colombo very early June.

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## ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

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## Visit to the “Victorian Maritime Museum”

220 The Esplanade, Crib Point Victoria 3919

The Club has been fortunate enough to arrange an after-hours visit to the “Victorian Maritime Museum”, thanks to Roger Annear.

**When:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 6:00 PM.

**What’s On:**

- Please note that this will be an early start at 6:00pm at Crib Point but I hope we can get a good number there to view one of the Mornington Peninsula’s hidden secrets.
- We will be given a presentation on the establishment of the Museum and what the future plans are before having time to view an interesting collection of Victorian Maritime history.
- I am planning for us to be at the Museum for about an hour or so.
- Friends and family are welcome to join in.
- Note there is an admission fee of \$5 each which will be collected on the night.

It would be an opportunity to car pool, I have 3 seats spare in my vehicle but will be leaving Mt Martha early at around 5:00pm. It is probably a half hour trip there.

**Dinner:** will be arranged most likely before 8:00pm at the Hastings Hotel. More on that later.

**Directions:** From either **Peninsula link or Moorooduc road** take the **Balnarring Road** turn-off and continue until the **Bittern - Dromana Road**, turn left and straight ahead until **Frankston Flinders road**, go left then immediately right into **Disney Street** and follow to the **Esplanade** at Crib Point, turn left, and just past the jetty to reach the Museum in the old BP Refinery office building.

**Warning:** Take care, there are a number of dangerous cross roads along this route.

Yours in Rotary – Roger Annear

**RCMM COMMUNITY GOLF DAY ROSTER – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**[illegible]

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

### BUNNINGS BBQ'S FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY 2021

BUNNINGS BBQS		
	29 <sup>th</sup> MAY	
8.00am-11.00am	11.00am-2.00pm	2.00pm-5.00pm
W.Jenkins	R.Davies	W.Cummins
G.Morriss	J.Waterhouse	P.Scales
B.Groves	P.Rawlings	B.Sweeney
D.Wheeler	R.Annear	T.Goulding
B.Ranken	C.Allen	R.Skipsey
	JUNE 26th	
W.Jenkins	P.Rawlings	W.Cummins
T.Barrett	C.Allen	R.Davies
P.Warren	B.Ranken	P.Scales
M.Williams	B.Sweeney	R.Skipsey
B.Groves	J.Mayne	G.Buchanan
	JULY 10th	
W.Jenkins	P.Rawlings	W.Cummins
G.Morriss	W.Norris	R.Annear
D.Wheeler	B.Ewing	B.Sweeney
S.Daly	M.McIntyre	P.Morton
R.Skipsey	T.Goulding	P.Scales
If you are unable to work the allocated time, please swap with another member, or, ask someone not rostered on that day .		
Please advise Byron Groves or Bill Cummins of any changes made.		

### RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9.00AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1.00PM)

We only have a permit, at this stage, until the end of June 2021, after which the Events Team from the Shire will decide if sausage sizzles will remain. Where 2 club members are named they will do 2 hours each and will need to liaise with each other to see who will do 9 to 11am and 11am to 1pm.

8th May	Peter Rawlings	Rob Davies	Bruce Ranken
22nd May	Bill Cummins	Tom Barrett	Byron Groves
5th June	Wayne Jenkins	Pat Morton	Peter Warren
19th Jun	David Wheeler	Phyl Scales	Greg Buchanan



**ROTARY MINI DISTRICT CONFERENCE - SATURDAY 1st MAY 2021**

Last Saturday 1st May, Rotary District 9820 held a mini Conference at Noosal High School in Berwick. A number of Mount Martha Rotarians attended and the photos below were provided by Janet Pugh.





*'It takes a Village.'*

**SATURDAY 15 MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM**

**PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE, MORNINGTON**

The Friends of Fusion Mornington Peninsula Gala Dinner offers opportunities for our young people to learn employability skills and see themselves celebrated as their village raises much needed funds that will continue to offer housing for those experiencing homelessness, mentoring support, camps, and activities.

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:**

- GOURMET THREE COURSE MEAL • MOCKTAILS • ENTERTAINMENT
- LIVE AUCTIONS & SILENT AUCTIONS

**Tickets** \$75 each or \$700 table of 10

**Dress** Dress to impress!

**RSVP** Purchase tickets by 30 April 2021

Due to current COVID restrictions, tickets are limited. Book via our website [morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events](http://morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events) or scan the QR Code and book today!



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*Hosted by Sherlock Trivia*

**Irish Auction**

**Raffles**

**Memorabilia**



**Coin Toss**

**\$100 Note Raffle**

**WHEN:** *SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2021*  
**WHERE:** *LANGWARRIN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
2 LANG ROAD LANGWARRIN*  
**STARTING:** *6.30 PM FOR 7.00 PM*  
**COST:** *\$15.00 PER HEAD*  
**BOOKINGS:** *CONTACT LINDA WAGHORN ON  
0431 381 013*

***BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES***

***All profits to be used to support  
local community projects***





# **Rotary Club of Seaford - Carrum Downs Invitation**

**Please join us to celebrate our 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**



**VENUE:** International Motel Panorama Function Room  
**Date:** Tuesday 1<sup>ST</sup> June  
**Time:** 6:30 for 7PM. Start  
**Cost:** \$38.00 for a two course dinner & refreshments at bar prices.

R.S.V.P. by 24<sup>TH</sup> May 2021  
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**Please Note:**

- For Direct Payments Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Ac. No 110526761
- The venue is upstairs and there is no lift.
- Please make your booking early as places are limited