



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome to the Bulletin

The Bulletin

I'm pleased to tell you that at our last meeting, members indicated that they wished to continue to receive the bulletin weekly and most importantly Byron is happy to produce them weekly. I do wish to acknowledge all the work that Byron does in relation to the Bulletin and not forgetting that he is about to take over the Treasurers role shortly as Gordon has already taken over as District Treasurer and is doing both roles. We will miss him, but we are in good hands and he and Byron are already working together to ensure a smooth transition. We are always looking for interesting articles to include in the Bulletin so if you find something you think would be interesting, please pass it on to Byron. Don't forget we are always happy to include "YOUR SAY".

This week

There is no meeting this week as committees will be meeting, and Valerie Lyons will be providing her Thoughts and Reports in the 1st April edition of the bulletin. For those of us who went to the movies on Friday evening to watch The Duke I'm sure they all enjoyed the movie, if you didn't get to see it I would recommend it. Thanks to Peter Rawlings for organising this event there, were around 74 Rotarians, who came from our Peninsula Cluster. I would certainly endorse these cluster events as it gives us the opportunities to meet other Rotarians and get to know them. Thanks Peter - *it was a great evening* and we also raised money for End Polio Now.

BBQ's

Our BBQ results for this month was for Mt Martha BBQ we only raised \$150 profit, it seems the Villagers are not really into sausages however it's a different story at Bunnings and we raised \$1591 profit which was great. We also had our new signage which indicated what we were raising money for and a new shiny bucket on the front table for donations to the Flood Appeal. Last week there were many generous people who dropped in some cash.

Anne Shaw and her Community Service team unanimously agreed to close the Mount Martha Village BBQ. It was also decided that the Board should write a letter of appreciation to Fergus for allowing the storage of the BBQ etc. for around 15 years (Tom Goulding would know exact length of time, as he set it up). Also, in the coming weeks we will remove the BBQ etc. clean it up and store in Rotary House. Thanks, you to Tom G, Bill C, Bill E, Wayne J and everyone else who have for so many years volunteered for the Village BBQs we now need to come up with some new activity that would engaged the locals to support our Rotary Club .

Bunnings Family Fun Day - Assistance Required

Bill Cummins had a call from Bunnings Mornington, asking if we could run the POPCORN stall on their Family Fun Day on Saturday 2nd April, from 9am to 12 noon. We will need to have 2 members to operate the cooker and serve the public. Could those interested please advise Bill Cummins direct.

21st March 2022

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These Celebrations are for
the weeks 7th March 2022
to 20th March 2022

Birthdays

Tom Goulding 9th
Lucia Butler 10th
Aileen Piper 18th
Sue Skipsey 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

Greg & Melanie Buchanan 10th
Peter & Beth Warren 13th
Peter & Lyn Rawlings 14th

Rotary Anniversaries

Barrie Sweeney 9/1999
Peter Rawlings 20/2006

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Girls' education _ Food for thought

A woman with no schooling has four or five more children than a woman with 12 years of schooling, which means that educating girls will have a huge impact on population growth.

While the regions of the world with growing populations are often the ones with the lowest per capita carbon emissions, reducing fertility rates will still have massive benefits — not only for the planet but also in reducing intergenerational poverty. And, the Drawdown authors note, one study in Bosnia-Herzegovina, about 90 percent of Roma women are illiterate and less than 15 percent of Roma children go to school, leaving them vulnerable to human trafficking, among other things.

The Rotary clubs of **Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Denver, Colorado**, partnered with a local non-profit on a global grant project that mentored 80 families with at-risk girls. Twenty students from the University of Bosnia volunteered as mentors, and 15 Roma girls enrolled in school as part of the effort. Organizers estimate that at least 1,000 parents, teachers, and girls in 20 communities learned about the importance of gender equality in education through printed materials and workshop

Enjoy your week and I look forward to seeing you on the 28th March at The Mornington Hotel.

Yours in Rotary - President Carol

MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

- Mon 21 Mar **RCMM Committee meetings**
Youth @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6pm
Membership @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6.30pm
- Fri 25 Mar WesternPort Seagrass Partnership Working Bee 10am - **see Flyer on page 3**
- Mon 28 Mar **RCMM Committee Meeting** - International & Foundation at The Mornington Hotel @ 5pm
- Mon 28 Mar **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
with Guest Speaker Ridge Kally from Kieser Physiotherapy

APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

- Mon 4 Apr **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Mon 11 Apr **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
Guest Speaker is Mark Patrick of Rotary & Victorian Police Mentoring program
- Sat 16 Apr **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 4**
- Mon 18 Apr No meeting - Easter Monday Holiday
- Mon 25 Apr No meeting - Anzac Day Holiday

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

- Mon 2 May **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Fri 6 May Annual Community Golf Day @ Mount Martha Golf Course
- Mon 9 May **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Mon 16 May **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Fri 20th May **Bunnings BBQ** - Roster to come
- Mon 23 May **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Tue 24 May **Lift the Lid on Mental Health Golf Day** - **see Flyer on page 5**

WESTERN PORT SEAGRASS PARTNERSHIP – WORKING BEE

Captain Dick Cox is a Director of Western Port Seagrass Partnership (WPSP) and has been involved in mangroves, seagrass and saltmarsh in Western Port for the last 12 years. He is also a District 9820 Rotarian

The WPSP has organised a working bee at Grantville on **Thursday 24th March** at 10am. We have students from RMIT assisting our scientific team to clean up and monitor and explain what we are doing, what we have been experimenting with and progress to date. I would greatly appreciate it if we could get a Rotary team together to do the same at Lang Lang the following day **Friday 25th March** 10am.

Unfortunately, Vic Grosjean is unable to join us as he has speaking engagements (which does not surprise me at all) but hopefully, he will be able to join us on a boat trip in the northern part of Western Port on **Saturday 30 April** which I am in the process of organising. The boat (Tidemaster) takes only 40 people and preference will be given to attendees at the March working bees.

Working on the mud flats requires a reasonable amount of fitness and wearing cloths and especially footwear that you will not mind throwing away, footwear is best to be old sneakers (or wet suit foot wear) NOT gum boots there have been too many sucked off and left in the mud.

We will be recording all these events so that you will be able to put them on your websites (especially when someone does a face plant in the mud!) a point made by the best RIPPR Jenny Scott in her summing up at the Conference, she had looked at ALL our websites in 9820, that we do not put our present and future projects online enough.

Please email me at rjwcox@bigpond.net.au if you can attend at any of the above and I will forward further details of these events.

Regards
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SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Saturday 16th April 2022 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Byron Groves
Bernard Butler
Mary McIntyre
Wayne Norris

Peter Rawlings
Vacant
Bill Ewing
Valerie Lyons
Bruce Ranken

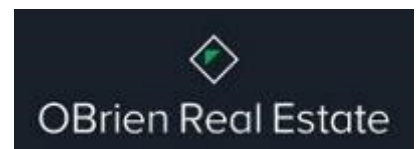
Bill Cummins
Ray Martin
Bill Branthwaite
Carol Allen
Barrie Sweeney

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

Further Rosters for Friday Bunnings will come over the next few weeks



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





- VENUE:** Kingston Heath Golf Club, Kingston Road Cheltenham
- DATE:** Tuesday 24th May 2022. Registration 10.00 AM
- COMPETITION:** Ambrose. Golf Link Numbers for registered Club golfers.
- BENEFICIARY:** Australian Rotary Health {ARH}
- INCLUDED:** 18 holes' golf, Buffet Luncheon, Gourmet BBQ Dinner, Pull Cart
- COST:** \$350.00 Includes \$100 Tax Deductable Receipt to ARH.
- BOOKINGS:** <https://events.humanitix.com/rotarygolf2022>
- OPPORTUNITIES:** 3 hole in one prizes of a Mercedes-Benz Car, Sponsorship of a hole. Opportunity of playing on one of the golfing world's top courses, at an extremely competitive rate.
- CONTACT:** For any further information that is not contained on the Rotary Club of Glenferrie web site, <https://rotaryglenferrie.org.au/>
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