



## PRESIDENT CAROL'S WEEKLY THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### Monday Meetings

We have a great team of people who work together to ensure that we are organised and set up for the weekly meeting. Byron who puts together the weekly Bulletin, Rob Davies who organises the Front of House when we can have our face to face meetings. Janet Pugh who is the Program Organiser finds us interesting Speakers and coordinates dates and makes sure we are all set for the Monday meeting.

Chairperson (this role is being clarified) who will introduce and thank the speaker and coordinate anyone else who has something to talk about at our meeting and who will hopefully, creatively encourage everyone to have fun and enjoy the meeting. If you would like to be that person/s it may change monthly or when we have a special speaker, let me know if you are willing to get involved and help me make this a successful role. This key role is to get our club members engaged and having fun.

### Women in Rotary Group

Our Women in Rotary Group has been working on a event to be held in in early February next year at the Sailing Club of Safety Beach. We are aim for a around 60-80 people and Mary has found us an interesting speaker and we will donate all out profits to the Stop Trachoma Rotary Project

The aim of this lunch is to invite anyone who you may think would be interested in joining Rotary to come along have a lovely lunch and get to know us. Our focus will be on inviting women to this lunch, but everyone is welcome to come along. Mary has organised a interesting speaker who will talk about financial planning in retirement.

### This week's Rotary meeting

Our Speaker is the General Manager Nicole Standfield from SAI who was a major Sponsor of our Golf Day. She will tell us about SAi Home Care Assistance program which takes a unique approach to the care of older Australians. She will also talk about services that you can access should you or a loved one require some assistance at home. I'm sure we find this a very interesting topic

### Raffle

Pat Morton Director of Youth has now received the go ahead from the Board to get his raffle up and running and he will give us an update. This could in the future become a major fundraiser in the future if it is successful.

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

16th August 2021

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Watch this Space

We are planning on including Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and Rotary Anniversaries in this space from next week. I will also have a full page next week devoted to those Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and Rotary Anniversaries that we have missed to date this year.

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**Membership Committee meeting and District workshop**

I attended the membership committee meeting this week and together with Peter Rawlings attended the District Membership Zoom workshop on Wednesday evening. The two take aways for me were set up and start sending your 'Friends of Rotary' your weekly Bulletin and include all our corporate sponsors and honorary members as well. Let them know they are welcome to attend any of our Zoom or face to face meeting if they are interested. The point was made that when talking about membership be clear about what we have to offer and what our fundraising projects are supporting. A good example of this is our raffle which will go towards the Peninsula Trail and specially the Mt Martha Project area.

**Friends of Rotary to receive the Bulletin**

We are asking you all to identify any of your friends or acquaintances who could be interested in being a **Friend of Rotary** and ask them if they would like to receive our weekly Bulletin. Please send Peter Rawlings their first name and surname and email address so we can include them in our Bulletin Email. This could encourage them to attend any functions or Zoom in to our meeting if there something of interest for them, they *may even decide to join*. Our Peninsula Bay Trail or our new Environmental Committee are the perfect opportunities to get people involved in local activities. If everyone invited JUST 1 person we could soon have 40 potential new members!

**BBQ Trailer Update**

Thanks to Wayne Jenkins for this update and for all the time and effort he and his team have put in to getting the trailer fixed and ready to go.

*"Trevor from the Caravan Repair Centre in Carrum Downs has now advised the quotation(s) for the following two tasks:*

- ⇒ *Quotation on the review, supply, rework and the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for the existing Gas System on the trailer.*
- ⇒ *Quotation for the Supply, Fitment and Certification of a Gas Hot Water System to the trailer. (All inclusive, 55 Lt water tank with Battery Ignition and Pump System, with snap on couplings.) (A Portable System made semi-permanent). His quotation for the above two items is: **\$2,504.***

*I spoke to other members that have been tasked with this BBQ review/upgrade initiative, and we agreed that this is well within our budget of \$5000 and it complies with our objectives."*

**Bulletin articles required**

Don't forget that if something is bugging you or you have something you would like us to consider please sending it to Byron who will include it in the Bulletin. We will soon (maybe next week) sending out the Bulletin through Club Runner so will be which is a great step forward.

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday evening

President Carol

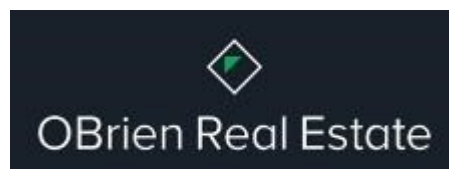
**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

- Mon 16 Aug **RCMM Club meeting - via Zoom with Guest Speaker - Nicole Sandford of SAI Home & Community Services - Golf Day Sponsor**
- Tue 17 Aug **RCMM International & Foundation Committee meeting via Zoom at 7pm**
- Mon 23 Aug **RCMM Club meeting - TBA**
- Sat 28 Aug **MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7**
- Sat 28 Aug **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 7**
- Mon 30 Aug **RCMM Social meeting - further details to come from President Carol**

**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

- Mon 6 Sept **RCMM Club meeting - Julia Murphy Speech Therapist (Children learning to read etc)**
- Sat 11 Sept **MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7**
- Mon 13 Sept **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 20 Sept **RCMM Club meeting - TBA**
- Sat 25 Sept **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 7**
- Sat 25 Sept **MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 7**
- Mon 27 Sept **RCMM Club meeting - District Governor, Bill Degnan visit**

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



## A Membership Story

Dear fellow members, August is Membership and New Club Development month so I relate this little story to help you dust away your membership cobwebs and gee up some focus and traction on this very important subject. Please read on with your membership hat firmly in place. Note here that some members have heard this but many didn't so here we go again.

On 9am Saturday 24/07/21 I was walking the streets of Mornington with my Victoria Police mentee Detective Senior Sergeant Mark Patrick doing one of our regular catchups when we chanced upon a group of people outside Farrell's Bookshop. This group was made up of Ms Max a businesswoman, Mr Bill a senior exec, Ms Y a young mother and Ms Val a friend. All are friends of Mark and in the freezing cold they asked the following questions;

- What is your relationship with Mark?
- What is the Rotary?
- What does the Rotary do?

Ms Max it turned out had once been asked to address a Rotary club in Sherbrooke and she wondered as to the makeup of her audience. Given my answer "about 73" she wondered as to how anything she might say would be of use or interest to her audience.

Next questions;

- Is the Rotary the same as that cult that has the cream brick building down the road?
- Do the Lions still exist?
- Is Rotary in competition with them?
- Are there women in Rotary?

You get the idea but what is your take on this meeting outside Farrell's?

Here is mine;

- Apart from me there were 4 potential members outside Farrells.
- There is a desperate need to lift our PR effort.
- My, and I suspect your Rotary knowledge, needs to be dusted off and grown.
- We need sales aids

Suggested actions arising;

- ⇒ Start a Rotary knowledge program right now
- ⇒ Strengthen our PR efforts i.e., Merv needs a hand so give him one – more hands would be good.
- ⇒ At the 26/07/21 membership meeting David Wheeler put forward a suggestion so he will follow up on that and visit 3 local businesses and find out what prospects there are for new members at each.
- ⇒ At the same meeting Jonathan told a terrific story as to how an action by him made a great difference to some folks in PNG. My view is that a collection of such stories would be wonderful sales aids when speaking with prospective members and answering the question What does Rotary do? Can you too write up such a story

This article of the presentation of a Rotary Foundation Certificate of Appreciation to Progress Signs appeared in the Mornington Peninsula Magazine this month.

Congratulations to Peninsula Signs for all you do on the Mornington Peninsula, we at Rotary appreciate your hard work and Community spirit, thank you.

## the business

### Supporting the community for over 30 years

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## Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

### Pat Morton will give us an update at this week's Zoom meeting.

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV, 2nd and 3rd prizes will consist of a \$500 Bunnings voucher and a \$500 Ritchies IGA voucher. 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. Tickets will be available in the next 2 weeks.

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 22nd December 2021.



## New Club Banner

Two new Rotary Club display promotion Banners have just been arranged - 1 bought and 1 donated through Progress Signs They will be available for use and will be housed in the Club BBQ trailer shortly



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

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

**8 to 11am**

**11am to 2pm**

**2pm to 5pm**

The 1st named Member on each shift is the Team Leader

#### Saturday 28th August 2021

Wayne Jenkins	Rob Davies	Bill Cummins
Gordon Morriss	John Waterhouse	Bill Ewing
Byron Groves	Peter Rawlings	Barrie Sweeney
David Wheeler	Roger Annear	Tom Goulding
Tom Barrett	Carol Allen	Ray Martin
Mary McIntyre	Anne Shaw	Bernard Butler

#### Saturday 25th September 2021

Wayne Jenkins	Merv Williams	Bill Cummins
Tom Barrett	Carol Allen	Rob Davies
Peter Warren	Bruce Ranken	Tom Goulding
Bill Ewing	Bernard Butler	Jonathan Mayne
Steve Daly	Anne Shaw	Greg Buchanan
Roger Annear	Phyl Scales	Pat Morton

### BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ FOR SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST 2021

**8am to 12noon**

Wayne Jenkins  
Paul Clark  
Bill Ewing  
Steve Daly

**12noon to 4pm**

Bill Cummins  
Tom Goulding  
Peter Warren  
Roger Annear

### RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1PM)

14th August	Carol Allen	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden
28th August	Valerie Lyons	Bruce Ranken	Jonathan Mayne
11th September	Bill Cummins	Merv Williams	Rob Davies
25th September	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Ray Martin
9th October	David Wheeler	Wayne Norris	Pat Morton
23rd October	Tom Goulding	John Waterhouse	Steve Daly
6th November	Mary McIntyre	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden
20th November	Paul Clark	Colin Stokes	Gordon Morriss
4th December	Peter Warren	Roger Annear	Byron Groves
18th December	Merv Williams	Bill Ewing	Valerie Lyons