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PRESIDENT CAROL'S WEEKLY THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome to another LOCKDOWN Bulletin. I hope you are all surviving this challenging journey we are all on.

This week at Rotary

This week committees will be meeting on Zoom but hopefully we will be able to meet face to face for our next Rotary meeting or sometime soon.

Last week at Rotary

We invited Peter Aldenhoven, Executive Officer from Willum Warrain, to our Rotary meeting last week. Willum Warrain in local Boon Wurrung language means 'Hut by the sea'. It is a gathering place where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders come together to explore their goals, ideas, and identity. There are around 55,000 Aboriginals living on the Peninsulas and Peter informed us that 30,000 come from interstate including him (he was originally from Stradbroke Island) and around 25,000 are locals.

The Gathering Place was established in 2014 in Hastings with support from Mornington Peninsula Shire and funding from the Closing the Gap program. Willum Warrain is a whole-of- organisation charity that relies on a combination of volunteers, philanthropic funding, and government support to keep its doors open.

Managed by a community-led board, Willum Warrain is a place of hope and healing for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living on the Mornington Peninsula and surrounding areas. It's main strategic focus is cultural strengthening and it is a destination for reconciliation and welcomes visits from the broader community. They run Playgroups, Adolescence, Woman's and Men's Groups with an open Group on Fridays if you would like to drop in for lunch. They have also established Willum Warrain Aboriginal Bush nursery specialising in Indigenous plants from Mornington Peninsula and you can drop by on a Friday to purchase plants in tubes.

Peter provided us with an interesting history of the Centre and the great work it is doing in Hastings. If people are interested, we could arrange a cultural tour of the site and learn about our local Indigenous culture and its history. Peter was very informative about the local community and the great work that they are doing, and we thank him for sharing his story.

Board Meeting

We had our first Board meeting last week with many things to discuss the minutes of the meeting will be circulated to all members. We have reviewed our decision about the Sergeant and Chairpersons role at Monday meetings. It was decided that the two roles would be combined under the title of Chairperson with only those responsibilities considered by the Board to be necessary for our Club. We will talk to Janet about the Chairperson for future meetings and list their names in the Bulletin. If a member has brought a speaker to the Club meeting, then that member will be asked to be the Chairperson on that night. We would encourage all members to take a turn at chairing our meetings and bring their own special influence on the meeting. Lara will develop a Chairperson's Role and Responsibilities paper which will be sent to all members so that when they are rostered as Chair, you will have an idea of what it entails.

We are considering changing our Board meetings to the 2nd Week of the month as this will enable us to have up to date financial information rather than waiting a whole month before we get our financial reports. To do this we would need to swap the committee's week, 2nd Week of the month to the 4th week thus enabling the Directors to get their reports to Secretary Lara in time for the Board meeting in 2 weeks' time. I have asked the Directors to have the conversation at the Committee meetings and see if there is general agreement to make this change.

Hope you are all staying safe and staying at home - President Carol

9th 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.

The Pillars of Peace and Rotary's area of focus

Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) released its 15th annual Global Peace Index, one of the leading measures of peacefulness globally. Since 2017, the IEP and Rotary have been in a strategic partnership, providing members with new tools to effectively build peace in communities around the world.

What can we glean from the latest report? Well, there's good news and bad news. Overall, the 2021 Global Peace Index reveals a world in which decades-old conflicts are beginning to abate. But at the same time, civil unrest and political instability are creating new challenges as the world looks toward a recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. For the ninth time in 12 years, the level of global peacefulness has declined, but it was also the smallest decline recorded by the index.



Peace is much more than the absence of violence. The Rotary Positive Peace Academy introduces the concept of Positive Peace, which describes the attitudes, structures, and institutions that underpin and sustain peaceful societies. The IEP has developed a conceptual framework, known as the Pillars of Peace, that outlines a system of eight factors that work together to build positive peace. Derived from a statistical analysis of over 24,000 datasets, the Pillars of Peace provides a roadmap to overcome adversity and conflict, and to build lasting peace.

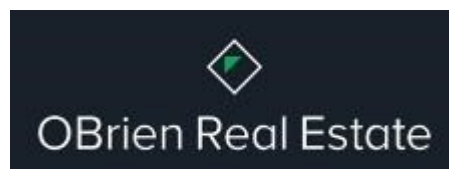
AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- Mon 9 Aug **RCMM Committee meetings by Zoom** - Directors to advise details direct to members
- Sat 14 Aug **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 16 Aug **RCMM Club meeting** - Nicole Sandford of SAI Home & Community Services - Golf Day Sponsor
- Mon 23 Aug **RCMM Club meeting** - TBA
- Sat 28 Aug **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Sat 28 Aug **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 5**
- 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 5**
- Mon 13 Sept **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 20 Sept **RCMM Club meeting** - TBA
- Sat 25 Sept **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Sat 25 Sept **MM Sausage Sizzle** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 27 Sept **RCMM Club meeting** - District Governor, Bill Degnan visit

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



Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

Watch this space

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
Gordon Morriss
Byron Groves
David Wheeler
Tom Barrett
Mary McIntyre

Rob Davies
John Waterhouse
Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Carol Allen
Anne Shaw

Bill Cummins
Bill Ewing
Barrie Sweeney
Tom Goulding
Ray Martin
Bernard Butler

Saturday 25th September 2021

Wayne Jenkins
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren
Bill Ewing
Steve Daly
Roger Annear

Merv Williams
Carol Allen
Bruce Ranken
Bernard Butler
Anne Shaw
Phyl Scales

Bill Cummins
Rob Davies
Tom Goulding
Jonathan Mayne
Greg Buchanan
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)

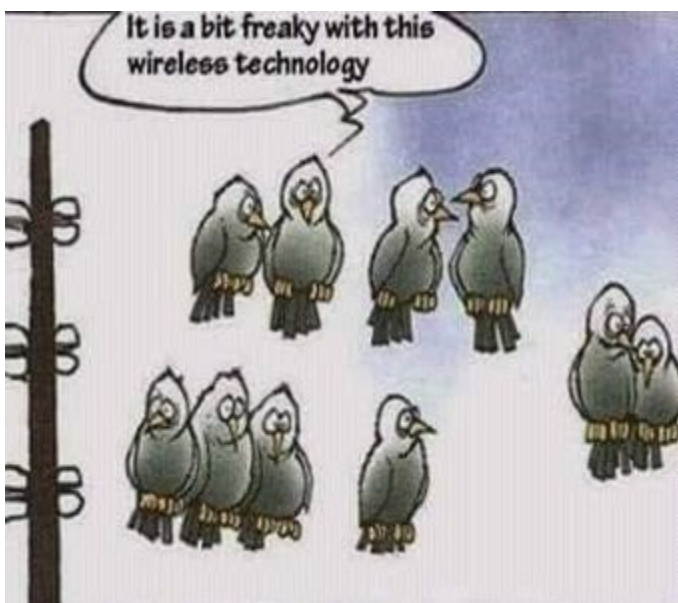
14th August	Carol Allen	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden
28th August	Valerie Lyons	Bruce Ranken	Jonathan Mayne
11th September	Bill Cummins	Merv Williams	Rob Davies
25th September	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Ray Martin
9th October	David Wheeler	Wayne Norris	Pat Morton
23rd October	Tom Goulding	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

For those who have missed our “funnies” they are back again for a few weeks thanks to Phyl Scales

A chicken walks into a library and up to the desk.

"Buk", says the chicken. So the librarian gives him a book. The chicken leaves with the book and returns five minutes later. "Buk," he says. So the librarian gives him another book. This goes on about eight more times, until finally the librarian leaves the library and goes outside on break in back where there's a pond. The chicken is standing on the edge of the pond tossing the books to a frog on a lily pad. The chicken says "Buk, Buk" and the frog says "reddit, reddit".

I'll show myself out.



Look how instinctively, the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.

