

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT by PRESIDENT BILL

### This week's Rotary meeting

Chris Such from RC of Somerville Tyabb will be presenting to us this week on the subject of Interplast, an important Rotary International program. We are looking forward to hearing from Chris on all that is happening with this program.

### District Conference 2023

Early bird registrations are now open and we recommend that all those wishing to take part, would be advised to make plans early and register on the district site. We expect strong attendance. Please see the Flyer on page 11 of this Bulletin for Registration details.

### Rotary International Convention - Melbourne 2023

Details are emerging and in late May 2023, we have a rare and wonderful opportunity to see first hand what Rotary means to so many people internationally. Members are again advised to register early. Rotary International President Jennifer Jones will be a keynote at the event and this is indeed an important opportunity to learn more about the deeds and visions of this inspirational Rotarian.

### Upcoming Events including Social Nights

I would like to remind members that the social events we have are perfect opportunity to invite guests, and these are our best chances to impress future members. Ask yourself these two questions:

What do you like about Rotary?

Who can you invite to the next Social night?

We are about to get busy, so all those who have been saving themselves, it's game on.

**Let's Go Cruisin'** - 1st Tuesday of the month November to April, see the Roster on page 4 of this Bulletin on the bottom of the Bunnings BBQ Roster page. Please see Bill Cummings if you would like to assist and are not on the Roster.

**Mount Eliza Business School Auction - assist RC's of Mount Eliza and Mornington** - We are joining with both Mornington and Mount Eliza to work on a project at the former Mount Eliza Business School, now being redeveloped as a retirement community. There is a massive amount of furniture and other inventory that is to be auctioned in Feb 2023. All proceeds go to Mornington Information and Support Centre. There will be hands on work from mid November to help catalogue and prepare for the auction. I need volunteers, so please talk to me before the next meeting on October 10th for details.

### **RCMM Cup Eve Social Night @ Tom & Gayle Goulding's home**

This will be 6pm start at the Gouldings' at 30 Queen Street, Mornington. Its BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles. Expect to finish around 7.30pm. There will be \$5, \$2 and \$1 sweeps and if you are unable to attend on Cup Eve and would like to be in the sweeps please give your money (and instructions) to Rob Marks or Roger Annear at the next 3 Club meetings on 10th, 17th or 24 October. If you want to purchase horses for your family that is fine also.

Yours in Rotary  
President Bill

**10th October 2022**

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**These Celebrations are**  
**for the week 3rd October**  
**to 9th October 2022**

**Birthdays**  
Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries**  
Valerie Lyons 8/2018

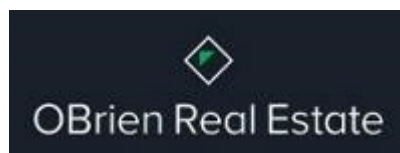
**OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

- Mon 10 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - Guest Speaker is Chris Such from RC of Somerville Tyabb on Interplast
- Wed 12 Oct **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Fri 14th Oct **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4**
- Mon 17 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - David Wheeler Bio
- Mon 24 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - Guest Speaker Is Jackie Howgate from Chatty Café Scheme
- Mon 31 Oct **RCMM Cup Eve Social Night @ Tom & Gayle Goulding's home from 6pm to 7.30pm**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

- Tue 1 Nov **Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4**
- Mon 7 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Fri 11 Nov **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4**
- Mon 14 Nov **RCMM AGM & Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria
- Wed 16 Nov **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Mon 21 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - TBA
- Mon 28 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - TBA

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



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE UPDATE - from Pat Morton

Dear fellow Rotarians

It is now time to start raising funds for this years Raffle, in support of Quinn's Place and other Rotary Projects.

We have allocated 3 raffle books for each member. If you have not yet collected yours, they will be available from Pat Morton at the Club meeting this week. A reminder that tickets are \$3 each with no discounts. Each booklet contains 20 tickets.

We have booked a table outside Mount Martha IGA for every Friday and Saturday generally between the hours of 10am and 2pm until early December.

We will be needing 2 volunteers per (2 hour) shift and we have already completed 6 weeks, but Pat will be looking for more volunteers to keep the campaign going, so please check your BBQ roster as Pat will be looking to fill the Roster for all of October over the next week or so.

For the raffle to run smoothly you will need to know how to use the Square EFTPOS terminal, which Byron can show you if you are unfamiliar with it, its relatively easy.

Byron will give an update on Raffle takings at this Monday's Club meeting.

If you have funds for your own ticket sales, they can be deposited to the RCMM Projects account at the Bendigo Bank BSB # 633000 A/c # 128102126 and remember to include the Reference Raffle and your surname (eg. Raffle Groves) , then the ticket butts returned to Byron or Pat OR you can hand the cash and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Peter Warren  
David Wheeler  
Wayne Jenkins

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 14th October 2022**

Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Tom Barrett  
Carol Allen

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Colin Stokes  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Goulding

**Friday 11th November 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Colin Stokes

Wayne Jenkins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Roger Annear  
Wayne Jenkins

**Friday 16th December 2022**

Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren

Byron Groves  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Tom Goulding  
Tom Barrett

**Tuesday 27th December 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Bruce Ranken  
Roger Annear  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins  
Colin Stokes  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyl Scales

**LET'S GO CRUISIN'**

**Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Melbourne Cup Day) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

Bill Cummins, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Carol Allen, Tim Jolly, Roger Annear, Tom Barrett, Byron Groves

**Tuesday 6th December 2022 (Santa Cruise Night) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

Rob Marks, Byron Groves, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Phyllis Scales, Gordon Morriss, Wayne Norris, Rob Davies

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

Ray Martin, Peter Rawlings, Anne Shaw, Colin Stokes, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Peter Warren

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)

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Tin or a Box

\$20  
each



50%  
Fruit



\$18  
each

**SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR**

The club is once again selling Christmas cakes. Those who purchased cakes last year know that they are delicious. The Christmas cake project is a project of the RC of Melton Valley in D9800. RC Melton Valley donates the profits to The Rotary Foundation & RCMM will be credited for the amount that we raise. RCMM will also make a small amount from the sale of each cake which will go into our projects account. The cakes come in a re-usable tin with Rotary's areas of focus on them for the bargain price of \$20 each OR in a box for \$18. The price is less than what most of us would spend at one normal dinner meeting. They make a great small gift or stocking filler.

We have sold all the cakes in boxes that we ordered initially and I can order more BUT there is a minimum order requirement of 2 cartons (24 cakes in boxes) for our order to be accepted. We still have plenty of cakes in tins left.

If you would like to order, please contact Phyl Scales at [phylscales@yahoo.com](mailto:phylscales@yahoo.com) or SMS to **0419 138 187** by October 15. Payment details will be advised on receipt of your order.

**MEMBERS VOTED TO BUY CAKES TO SELL, SO LET'S ALL PLEASE REMEMBER THIS  
AND TAKE A FEW TO SELL AS WELL AS BUYING FOR YOUR NEEDS.**

## ROTARY OVERSEAS REPURPOSED PLAYGROUNDS NEED A PALLET JACK

Do you know anyone who has equipment like a Pallet Jack that they will wither donate or sell to RORP. This Pallet Jack will ease the workload when we move playgrounds around on the hardstand getting as we are all getting that little bit older !!!

Wayne Jenkins' hope is that someone may have one, or knows someone that does have one and they wish to dispose of it.

I have seen how in District 9810 they moves their playgrounds around and a Pallet Jack would fit perfectly into our system.

There are a few 2nd hand ones on Ebay....but unfortunately they are in NSW and Qld.

I can fix any damaged ones....within reason.

Please help Wayne find a Pallet Jack similar or same as this one in the photo below)



## Two pairs each Project

Please read the clipping from the Mornington Peninsula News below . This is the Project Anne Shaw spoke about at last Monday's Club Meeting. Ann will arrange a collection box at each Club meeting, so we can support this worthy cause.



JOSH Berry's idea to help the homeless with socks has been warmly welcomed.  
Picture: Yanni

## Socks a good fit for charity

AT just nine Mount Eliza's Josh Berry knew he wanted to do something for people in need, so he did something a little different - he started collecting socks.

Fast forward seven years and the industrious year 10 student has collected 38,000 pairs of new socks and is still counting.

Berry says he came up with the idea when he was thinking about ways to help homeless people, and realised warm socks were something everyone needed.

"I did some research and warm

socks was apparently the second biggest needed clothing item," he said.

His initial aim was to collect 50,000 socks so that every homeless person (at the time data showed there were 25,000 homeless people in Victoria) had two pairs.

And so, the charity 2pairseach was born, with Berry letter boxing and just talking to neighbours to spread the word.

From there businesses and organisations, schools and individuals starting donating socks or money to buy them.

Berry said there was a lot of satisfac-

tion in knowing he might have made some difference to a homeless person.

Socks are collected all year and distributed every few months, and the charity is aiming to have collected 50,000 socks by the time he turns 18 at the end of 2023.

He keeps everyone up to date with his charity's Facebook page, and regularly posts images of donations and personal messages of thanks.

To find out where socks can be dropped off go to the website 2pairseach.com.au or the Facebook, 2 Pairs Each.

Liz Bell

## Support Ukrainian Families Music Afternoon

You will recall that Honorary Member, David Price spoke about this worthy cause at a recent Club Meeting.



## 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



## 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