



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT

This week's Rotary meeting

This week is our Annual General Meeting and Secretary Janet has already Emailed the Agenda and Reports to you.

We will also have PDG Tony Spring as our Guest Speaker and his topic will be Malaria. Plan to come along as I am sure Tony's talk will be most interesting. We will also have Zoom, **but** remember you must register beforehand with Rob Davies.

Board Meeting this month

The Board meeting will take place at Carol's residence this Wednesday 16th November at 5pm. Amongst other matters, we will be making a decision regarding our Club contribution to the funding of an Interplast team in 2023

Club Christmas Dinner

Carol Allen has booked Mornington Golf Club for Wednesday December 21st - we were there and enjoyed fine food and great fellowship last year. Full details including cost - hopefully similar to last year will be advised shortly. All welcome, please bring your friends and lets celebrate this year.

Koorootang Village visit (see Flyer on page 5 of Bulletin)

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14th November 2022

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These Celebrations are
for the week 14th to
20th November 2022

Birthdays
John Waterhouse 14th
Margaret Crane 15th
Phyl Scales 16th

Wedding Anniversaries
David & Margaret Crane 15th
John & Lynda Waterhouse 16th

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- Mon 14 Nov **RCMM AGM & Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria - Chair PDG Rob Marks**
- Wed 16 Nov **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Mon 21 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker Is David Lowe on Cyber Security - Chair Pat Mortin**
- Mon 28 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker is PDG Mark Humphries on Rotary Foundation - Chair Roger Annear**

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

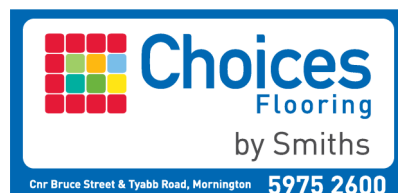
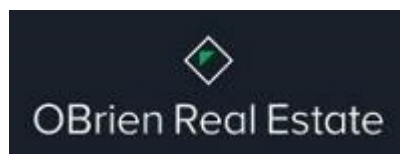
- Mon 5 Dec **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Tue 6 Dec **Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4**
- Wed 9 Dec **No Board Meeting this month**
- Mon 12 Dec **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA**
- Fri 16 Dec **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4**
- Mon 19 Dec **No Meeting - Christmas Dinner on Wednesday this week**
- Wed 21 Dec **Christmas Dinner @ Mornington Golf Club - further details to follow**
- Mon 26 Dec **No Meeting - Resume on Monday 9th January 2023 (hopefully a Wine Night)**
- Tue 27 Dec **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4**

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

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 a volunteer per (2 hour) shift for the next 4 weeks, as Pat will be looking to fill the Roster from now until completion in December this week. Please see Pat if you can assist

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.

The Raffle takings to date are \$4,583 up to and including this week, of which our profit after allowing for prizes at this stage is \$938

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 (or pay be EFTPOS at a Club Meeting) and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Carol Allen
Tom Goulding

11am to 2pm

Friday 11th November 2022

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Colin Stokes
Wayne Norris

2pm to 5pm

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
Colin Stokes

Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Peter Rawlings
Bruce Ranken
Tom Barrett
Carol Allen
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
Colin Stokes
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales

We have further BBQ's at Bunnings arranged for 2023 on;
Saturday 18th February
Friday 17th March
Saturday 8th April (Easter Saturday)
Friday 19th May
Friday June 16th
The Rosters for these BBQ's will be published in the Bulletin in earl; 2023

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

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

Cancelled by Let's Go Cruisin'

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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OR

Koorootang Court Retirement Village

183 Osborne Drive, Mount Martha

Invites the Rotary Club of Mount Martha to a Morning Tea & Presentation

We welcome you to join us for a morning tea & a short presentation on Retirement Living.

Come alone or with a group - something for everyone. Enjoy a delicious array of treats over a tea or coffee on us



**+ \$500
for
RCMM**



ROTARY AT WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

BRIARS TREE PLANTING - FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER by Colin Stokes

Another successful day planting trees at The Briars. There were 3 volunteers and 2 Rangers, planting mainly Manna Gums, food for future Koalas. It was good to meet up with Kevin again, the other person in the photo, who worked with us on the fence project and still volunteers at the Briars.



BALCOMBE GRAMMAR SCHOOL MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS - THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

On Thursday last week a group of 14 Rotarians from the Rotary Clubs of Dromana and Mount Martha conducted mock interviews with Year 9 students at Balcombe Grammar School.

A really superb day and well done to all. The students did themselves and their school proud.



BUNNINGS BBQ – FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Last Friday we enjoyed a nice day at Bunnings cooking sausages for the hungry Bunnings customers, whilst the day was not a real financial success (we made \$400 for the day), it was made more interesting by Bunnings staff member Julia who taught us how to make Remembrance Day poppies. The only Rotary participant was Bulletin Editor Byron and his (and Julia's) expertise are shown in the photos below along with BBQ Superintendent Colin, who visited us after his full morning of tree planting at the Briars (see story above).



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

SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT

The Nomination Form is available on request by Emailing the Shine On Secretary, Lara Barrett on lara.barrett.secretary@gmail.com



Districts: 9780, 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820

**Rotary International Southern Districts
SHINE ON RECOGNITION EVENT**

2022-23

will be held on

Saturday, 13th May, 2023

from 1pm to 4pm

**to recognise and celebrate the volunteer
community work of anyone with a disability**

**VENUE: The Templestowe Baptist Church Hall,
103-105 Anderson Creek Rd, Doncaster East, 3109**

Send Completed Forms & Documents Via Email to

EMAIL: lara.barrett.secretary@gmail.com

ENQUIRIES: to the Secretary, Lara Barrett

MOBILE: 0416 262 615

CLOSING DATE for Nominations: 1st January 2023



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

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<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