



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

PRESIDENT CAROL'S WEEKLY THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Well, we are in LOCKDOWN again! I get my 2nd vaccine on Friday so hopefully will be contributing to the reduction of risk with the dreaded virus. Wouldn't it be great if we could report that we have 100% of our members vaccinated?

This Monday's meeting with the **Save Arthur's Seat Group** will now be on Zoom and will provide a different perspective from the Hillside position, as I always say; there are always two sides of the story, and the reality is often somewhere in between. It should be an interesting discussion so I hope you will join us.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):

District RLI Chair David Hanlon has asked that I draw to your attention the fact that there are still vacant places on the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute program to be held in Drouin 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday 7th August, Saturday 4th September and Saturday 2nd October. If any of our Club members can take the time to participate in and benefit from this excellent program, please contact David on 0414 996 798 or email rli@rotary9820.org.au for topical, interactive, and geared towards the modern Rotarian's busy schedule. *Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)*

The Rotary Leadership Institute is an international network of Rotary and provides a series of fast-paced, interactive, three one-day sessions designed to refine the leadership skills of Rotarians and increase their knowledge of Rotary. The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) believes that excellent club leadership is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. Courses are fun

Here's something to look forward to:

Planning has started for the International Convention 27-31 May 2023

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Planning for the year

I am currently talking to each Board member as we plan for an interesting year. Our 4th Monday will include; Project update, reports from Committees and membership discussion and sharing our stories. We have talked about having the 5th Monday (4 of them this year not counting Christmas and Change over) as a social event and I would really appreciate a small group of 2-3 volunteering to take on the organisation of these events. Please let me know if you are willing to get involved in helping with the planning either of the meetings or telling your story.

Stay well and Stay Safe - President Carol

19th July 2021

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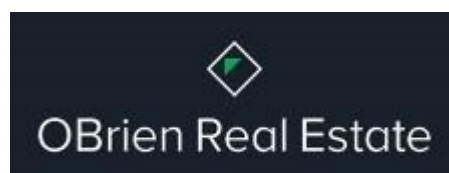
JULY IS LEADERSHIP MONTH

- Mon 19 July **RCMM Club meeting - via Zoom with Save Arthur's Seat with Dr Mark Fancett, Prof John Stanley and Michelle de la Coeur**
- Wed 21 July **RCMM Committee meeting - International Committee at the Grand Hotel @ 11.30am**
- Sat 24 July **Benton's Square Shopping Centre BBQ - see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 26 July **RCMM Club meeting - TBA**
- Sat 31 July **MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 5**

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- Mon 2 Aug **RCMM Club meeting - TBA**
- Mon 9 Aug **RCMM Committee meetings**
- 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**

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



It is intended to reproduce Award Citations and photos from Changeover in the Bulletin each week this month.

AWARD OF PHF+1 to Roger Skipsey

It is with great pleasure that I am able to present today a Paul Harris Fellow plus Sapphire to our outgoing President Roger Skipsey.

Since joining our Club in September 2012 Roger has developed into a fine Rotary club member. From being new to the Peninsula and volunteering at the Briars Homestead to get to know his community better he has grown into an outstanding member of not only our Club but of the Mornington Peninsula.

In 2016/17 he stepped up early into the role of International Director and was soon involved in particular with ABCD and a school mango plantation in Sri Lanka, providing earthquake relief and running water to the village of Moses Pulo, Kumea in PNG and supporting PNG clean water projects with the Rotary Club of Warrnambool. Never has our club had so much International involvement and what Roger has started is now ongoing.

This year as our President he has led us through possibly the clubs most trying year ever and possibly one that has seen us achieve more community involvement than could be ever have been hoped for.

Face masks and financial support for Mornington Community and Information Centre, Wicking beds and financial support for Mt Martha Community garden, Sleeping in your car and supply of firewood for Fusion, Recycled playgrounds shipped to Sri Lanka, Planter boxes at Mornington Park Primary School, Rotary Centenary Bay trail project, Mt Martha Life Saving Club Australia Day BBQ, support from the Ross Trust for our club. I could go on. Roger, if you saw an opportunity for our club you took the lead and went for it.

Roger, you have proudly led our Club this year and I am proud to present you with your PHF pin plus Sapphire. Well deserved. As well I present you with a memento to remind you of your time with the Rotary Club of Mt Martha.

We all wish you and Sue well on your travels as you reconnect with your family in Queensland. Roger you will be missed by us all.



PRESENTATION OF SHINE ON AWARD TO JOHNATHAN & JENNY MAYNE

Last Rotary year, 2020-21, Johnathan and Jenny Mayne were nominated for the Shine On Awards which are for people with chronic illness or any kind of disability who contribute to their community with volunteer work. The Shine On Event was cancelled last year due to Covid. Lara Barrett as Shine on Secretary thought that presenting these at our Changeover Dinner would be a suitable opportunity to acknowledge the volunteer work of Johnathan and Jenny. Johnathan was surprised and pleased, unfortunately Jenny could not attend.



A Photo of this years (2021-22) RCMM Board taken at their induction at our Changeover night



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
Peter Rawlings

Bill Cummins
Rob Davies
Byron Groves
Jonathan Mayne
Greg Buchanan
Pat Morton

BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ FOR 24th JULY 2021

8am to 12noon

Wayne Jenkins
Byron Groves
Bill Ewing
Steve Daly

12noon to 4pm

Peter Warren
Tom Goulding
Jonathan Mayne
Roger Annear

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

31st July	Bill Ewing	Lara Barrett 2hours Bernard Butler 2hrs	Phyl Scales
14th August	Carol Allen	MMH Community Garden	MMH Community Garden
28th August	Valerie Lyons	Bruce Ranken	Jonathan Mayne
11th September	Bill Cummins	Merv Willams	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

Rotary  INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
27-31 MAY 2023
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

July 2021



Message from the Melbourne HOC Chair – Mary Barry

As you are aware Melbourne will host the 2023 International Convention.

While the official promotion program for the Convention will not commence until after the 2022 Convention in Houston, this newsletter will help to keep you up to date on relevant information about the Convention and the work of the Host Organising Committee (HOC).

Membership of the HOC includes 14 Rotarians from all Victorian Districts and two representatives from the Melbourne Convention Bureau .

Please see a copy of the HOC structure (below) for further details.

HOC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2023 CONVENTION

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RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

Recruitment of volunteers for various roles during the Convention will commence in the next few months. Clubs will be notified about the different roles required from greeting delegates at the airport to ushers and booth crew at the House of Friendship during the Convention. HOC volunteers may be Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Exchange students and alumni as well as people from community service groups and relatives, or friends of the above.

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Next Steps

The International Convention Committee (ICC) chaired by Francesco Arezzo who is a PDG of District 2110 - Sicily & Malta and RI Board Director representing Rotarians in Italy and France, for the period 2018-2020, will hold its first meeting at the end of August. Following that meeting further details regarding volunteers and other Club support will be made available.

TOOLS FOR SALE or DISPOSAL

All tools are in a "good used" condition. All sale proceeds to go to the Rotary Club of Mount Martha with over \$200 being raised so far. Anything left over will go to the local tip or recycle shop.

Please contact Roger Annear on Mobile 0472 540 684 or Email: rsandlea1@gmail.com

“GMC” Electric Saw 184mm \$30, “GMC” Angle Grinder \$25
Trenching Shovel \$15 Crow Bar \$20
Table top Computer Desk - free or best offer.

PLUS as pictured below \$5-\$10 per item or best offer.

Concrete edging tools,	Boot knife,
Ball pien hammer,	2 Brickies hammers,
Miners pick,	Cold chisels,
Adjustable wrench 12”,	Adjustable wrench 8”,



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

The reason these toys are critical as kids...



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