



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

### Last week's Club meeting

#### **Club Assembly:**

Chair, President Elect, Anne Shaw was proud to present our Club Assembly within which Directors Rob Davies - Environment, Ray Martin - International, Pat Morton - Youth, Rob Marks (on behalf of Valerie Lyons - Membership, Colin Stokes - Community updated members on progress within their various committees

To summarise:

**Environment**, now the 7th area of service. Rob Davies highlighted that RCMM is dedicated to protecting the environment and also pro-active in providing environmentally sustainable projects. We consider the environment in everything we say and do. Highlights being Tree planting at The Briars July 2022, reconnected with BERG, and playing our part in Clean up Australia in March 2023. New involvement with Repower Australia, dedicated to de-carbonising our Peninsula, was attended by both Local and State Government representatives.



A date has now been set by the Victorian Government for the start of the Container Deposit Scheme November 2023. This very exciting project will create connection with schools, sporting and community groups to name a few. The potential to significantly raise funds for our projects is also noted.



**International**, Ray Martin reminded us of the many disasters and challenges that we have faced this year and as is the case, we did our part in supporting these causes. There will always be more. We have provided funds and support to Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), Interplast, Provided drinking water solutions and maternity aid to remote areas in Padua New Guinea, Shelterbox, Disaster Aid (Sky Hydrant which purifies otherwise undrinkable water), The School Of St Jude in

Tanzania and many other worthwhile projects.

**Youth**, Pat Morton mentioned that involvement with local schools still remains key. The approach has been "how can we help?" . Highlights include funding to Mornington Park Primary School in aid of their school camp. New football jumpers to Osborne Primary, we continue to support Mornington Secondary with their Breakfast Club and Valedictory Dinner and families in need. Other projects have included Fusion renovation project, Sleep in YourCar, Mock Interviews at Balcombe Grammar School. Quinn's Place has been a new project where some funds raised through our raffle, have gone to funding and support of this Friday night refuge for youth.



**29th May 2023**

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These Celebrations are  
for the week from  
29 May to 4th June 2023

Birthdays  
Nil

Wedding Anniversaries  
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries  
Nil

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**Membership**, Rob Marks on behalf of Valerie Lyons talked about the challenges faced and the measures



being taken to overcome them. This group, impacted by the unexpected resignations of Bernard Butler & Tom Goulding, inducted four new members during the year, which is very encouraging. New systems for processing the proposals of new members together with the quality of the interview questions are expected to now add a structure to improve our chances of attracting and retaining dedicated Rotarians. Rotary Education segments delivered at Club meetings are helping Rotarians new and established to enhance their Rotary experience. It was also noted that most introductions of new members come from existing Rotarians. The more that we know, respect and value Rotary, the

more we will grow our team.



**Community**, Chair Anne Shaw in thanking her team highlighted some of the actions and achievements of this dedicated group. Establishing and reminding the community of Mount Martha how committed our club is to serving, remains a key focus. Noteworthy achievements include our involvement with the Mount Martha Lifesaving Club and subsequent Flag Raising Ceremony on Jan 26, The progress being made with Dunns Rd Reserve and the forthcoming installation of fitness equipment which has been recently approved by Council.

Wayne Jenkins in clarifying that his role in RORP is a District role rather than Club. The Fusion exercise room, made possible by a grant procured by Ray Martin is versatile in a versatile addition for them. Playground work is very busy, with 11 still to harvest prior to 30 June. Colin Stokes spoke on the many components that make up simple, often taken for granted, ingredients of running a BBQ. The success of the BBQ's is essential fundraising remains critical. Assistance from members is essential in all areas, including but not limited to our barbecues and other community activities.



This week's Club meeting

This Monday come and learn about new Members Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim, both will be sharing their Bio's and story.

Club meetings coming up

On 19th June Fergus Nutt will speak about the Real Estate industry, so with his vast experience it should be an interesting talk.

On 26th June we will hold our Changeover night at The Mornington Hotel in Room 10 upstairs where President Bill will hand over the Club "reins" to President Elect Anne. They are always good nights.

Yours in Rotary  
President Bill

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Mon May 29  
Wed 31 May

**RCMM Club Meeting** - Member Bios – Peter Wiltshire and Ron Najim  
**Centurion Club Membership Payments due to Roger Annear**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Mon 5 June  
Mon 12 June  
Wed 14 June  
Fri 16 June  
Mon 19 June  
Mon 26 June

**RCMM Committee Meetings**  
**No Club Meeting - Public Holiday**  
**RCMM joint Board Meeting with 2022/23 and 2023/24 Board members**  
**Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 5**  
**RCMM Club Meeting** - Guest Speaker - Fergus Nutt on the Real Estate industry  
**RCMM Changeover Night - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs - see Invitation on page 4**  
**RYLA**

Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July

**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**

Community Bank  
Mount Martha

 **Bendigo Bank**


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Cnr Bruce Street & Tyabb Road, Mornington 5975 2600



President Bill Branthwaite

together with

President - elect Anne Shaw

Invite you to the Changeover Dinner of the

## Rotary Club of Mt Martha

- When: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023
- Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm
- Where: Room 10, Mornington Hotel

917 Nepean Highway, Mornington 3931

Cost: \$50 per person - inclusive of a 2-course dinner

Drinks at Bar Prices – Dress code Smart Casual

Please advise dietary requirements

### RSVP with payment by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Via Anne Shaw
  - [ashaw60@bigpond.com](mailto:ashaw60@bigpond.com)
  - Special needs car parking available upstairs on request
- For EFT payments : Rotary Club of Mt Martha Club Account
  - BSB # 633 000 ACCOUNT # 126 265 388 REF # YOUR SURNAME



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Barrett  
Wayne Jenkins

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Gordon Morriss  
David Wheeler

Rob Davies  
Greg Buchanan  
Peter Wiltshire  
Mary McIntyre

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Merv Williams  
Peter Wiltshire

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Greg Buchanan  
David Wheeler

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Merv Williams  
Tom Barrett

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 16th June 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Peter Warren  
Ron Najim  
Anne Shaw

**Saturday 15th July 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Tom Barrett  
Anne Shaw  
Ray Martin

**Friday 11th August 2023**

Byron Groves  
Carol Allen  
Wayne Norris  
Ron Najim

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
David Wheeler  
Roger Annear  
Peter Warren  
Anne Shaw

**Friday 20th October 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Wayne Norris  
Ray Martin

**Friday 17th November 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Carol Allen  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren  
Ray Martin

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
Roger Annear  
Phyllis Scales  
Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins  
Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Mary McIntyre  
Tom Barrett  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Bill Cummins  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
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Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

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)

## The Rotary Foundation

### Centurion Club 2023

Thank you to those who have renewed their Centurion Club contribution this year. There are a number of Centurions yet to recommit. I urge you all to continue your support of the Rotary Foundation and its work.

NOW is the time for members to renew their Centurion Club contribution or perhaps even making a double contribution in this time of worldwide need. "Just \$100 per year for as long as you are able to".

I wish to make our clubs payment through to the Foundation by the end of May so we only have a couple of weeks to make good.

For those members yet to become a Centurion forms are available from Roger Annear. Treasurer Byron can accept your contribution on the clubs Electronic Square or by direct bank contribution to RC Mt Martha Club A/c BSB 633-000, Acc. 126265388

Please note (Centurion and your name as the Reference) and advise Roger by email when completed.



### Paul Harris Fellows

The Clubs PHF sub-committee of President Bill, President Elect Anne and Past President Roger Annear will be meeting soon to consider awarding Paul Harris Fellows to nominated Club or Community members.

Should you wish to nominate a Club member of good standing who has given service to our Club and Rotary beyond that normally expected of a member and/or has outstanding service to the Community OR any other Community person whose contribution to the Community through their business or organisation embraces the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" please do so in writing/email to Foundation Chairperson Roger Annear by Monday 29th May 2023.



## ROTARY OVERSEAS RELOCATED PLAYGROUNDS (RORP) NEW UPDATE

A group of Rotaractors from Cambodia visited the District 9820 RORP Workshop on Monday 22nd May 2023 with the view of learning about the mechanics of how RORP works.

Most of the visiting Rotaractors are Student Dentists, Pharmacists or Nurses.

All are hosted for the two weeks that they are in Australia by Trudy and Russell Poole from RC Frankston 2.0. If all goes to plan, this group, with the support of others in Cambodia could receive a container full of playgrounds in mid to late 2024.



### This thank you article appeared in the Sunshine Reserve Conservation and Fireguard Group Inc Newsletter last week

A huge thank you to **Roger Annear from the Rotary Club of Mount Martha** for successfully nominating Sunshine Reserve for an Australia Post *People of Post* Grant (\$950). These connections and the significant support within our community are valued and the funds will go towards an exciting project ahead - watch this space. Thank you Roger and Nicky Tracey, General Manager Community & Stakeholder Engagement from Australia Post.



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