



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

Last week's Club meeting

This was a great night at the Jenkins' with a spit roast cooked by Rob Davies.

Thank you to **Jenny and Wayne Jenkins** for providing the venue and facilities ... access to toilet and coffee and tea. They went to great trouble to prepare the days before and clean up afterwards.

Salads were kindly offered and provided by **Beth Warren, Anne Shaw and Chris Davies**

Thank you also to **Greg and Melanie Buchanan** for the loan of the BBQ Spit.



Board Meeting notes

I wanted to make the members aware that the Board, having discussed concerns raised during the Club meeting in December, have now provided some observations that we will discuss at this Monday's scheduled Club meeting.

Rotarian Gordon Morriss

Thank you to Heather Morriss for keeping me informed on the health of Gordon since the mild stroke that he suffered on the morning of Sunday 8th January. I also wish to thank Peter Rawlings for his constant communication during the days that followed.

I spoke with Gordon yesterday and he wanted to thank all Rotarians for their concern and kind wishes, he is deeply appreciative of the communications he has received from members during the last week. He is now recovering at home, feeling much better and generally showing improvement, although fatigue persists to a degree. Gordon is hoping to be well enough to return to meetings as soon as he can.

For those who are not aware, Gordon Morriss began to experience unfamiliar feelings, slurred speech and trouble with balance early on the morning of Sunday 8th. Suspecting the symptoms were that of a stroke, his wife Heather took him to Frankston Hospital ED. Following a significant number of tests, the stroke team determined that Gordon had definitely suffered a mild stroke.

After being admitted to a ward, Gordon's condition continued to be monitored & he had further tests. The most noticeable symptoms he had were facial droop, slurred speech & weakness in his limbs. Fortunately Gordon's condition continued to improve and after a very stressful 2 and 1/2 days he was sent home on Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon's speech is now virtually normal and apart from some limb weakness, the improvement has been remarkable. Because of the stroke he is not allowed to drive for the next month.

I wish Gordon a full and complete recovery and do look forward to welcoming him back to a meeting soon.

Gordon's happy to receive messages from you all but for now he'd like to keep calls to a minimum.

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

16th January 2023

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These Celebrations are
for the week's
from 9th January
to 22nd January 2023

Birthdays
Byron Groves 15th

Wedding Anniversaries
David & Nancy Price 13th
Bill & Hazel Ewing 22nd

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH

Mon 16 Jan	RCMM Club Meeting - Club Night
Mon 23 Jan	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA
Mon 30 Jan	RCMM Club Meeting Social evening (5th Monday of month) - TBA

FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

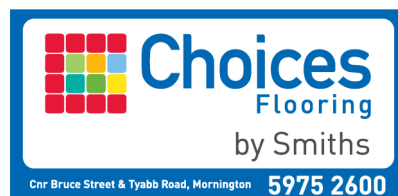
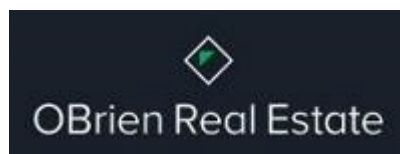
Mon 6 Feb	RCMM Committee Meetings
Tue 7 Feb	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ - see Roster on page 3
Mon 13 Feb	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA
Wed 15 Feb	RCMM Board Meeting
Sat 18 Feb	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
Mon 20 Feb	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA
Mon 27 Feb	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA

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

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Mary McIntyre
Merv Williams

11am to 2pm

Saturday 18th February 2023

Peter Rawlings
Tom Barrett
Anne Shaw
Ray Martin
Bruce Ranken

2pm to 5pm

Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear

Friday 17th March 2023

Rob Davies
Greg Buchanan
David Wheeler
Peter Warren

Byron Groves
Carol Allen
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw

Gordon Morriss
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Colin Stokes

Saturday 8th April 2023 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren
Merv Williams

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Ray Martin
Bruce Ranken

Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Gordon Morriss

Friday 19th May 2023

Rob Davies
Greg Buchanan
David Wheeler
Wayne Jenkins

Roger Annear
Peter Rawlings
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw

Byron Groves
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

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)

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 7th February 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

David Wheeler, Merv Williams, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Colin Stokes, Wayne Jenkins, Byron Groves

Tuesday 7th March 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Roger Annear, Tom Barrett, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Rob Davies, Carol Allen

Tuesday 4th April 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Byron Groves, Ray Martin, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Colin Stokes, Gordon Morriss, Phyl Scales

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SOME LIGHTEARTED JOKES provided by BILL CUMMINS, thanks Bill

- 'Phone answering machine message - "...If you want to buy marijuana, press the hash key..."
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
- I went to the butchers the other day and I bet him \$50 that he couldn't reach the meat off the top shelf.
He said, "No, the steaks are too high."
- My friend drowned in a bowl of muesli. A strong currant pulled him in.
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too
- Doctor, I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home'.
"That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome."
'Is it common?'
"It's not unusual."
- A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet.
"My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"
"Well," said the vet, "let's have a look at him". So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth.
Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down."
"What? Because he's cross-eyed?"
"No, because he's really heavy".
- What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
- So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me "Can you give me a lift?" I said "Sure. You look great ... the world's your oystergo for it."
- Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.
- You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice."
- A man walked into the doctors, he said, "I've hurt my arm in several places". The doctor said, "Well don't go there anymore".

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