



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT

Last week's Rotary meeting

Last week we enjoyed a very interesting presentation from PDG Tony Spring, a Rotarian since 1986 from the Frankston North Rotary Club.

Tony spoke on the progress of Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) and their joint venture with Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Global Fund to Tony put it.....Finish The Fight. They are pledged to raise US\$12m through this platform.



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Members may not realise that a child died every minute from this dreadful disease before Covid, and since it has increased markedly. The four countries in our region where Malaria is most threatening are, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Tony has attended many Rotary International Conferences, most recently at Houston 2021, where members of the Gates Foundation pledged their support of the cause.

Tony further reminded us that the Rotary International Conference in Melbourne on May 25-26, 2023, provides a wonderful opportunity for members to not only experience Rotary from a worldwide perspective, but also to those interested, there will a feature of Rotarians Against Malaria at a Conference that will run on the two days prior (23-24 May 2023) to the main event. Held at Crown, the guest speakers will be first class and an early bird rate of \$325 for the RAM Conference applies for those registering prior to 3 February 2023.

We also held our AGM last Monday evening and the following Rotarians were elected for the 2023/24 Rotary Year. Congratulations to those Members elected.

President - Anne Shaw, President Elect - Wayne Norris, Vice President - Roger Annear
Secretary - Janet Pugh, Treasurer - Byron Groves, Community Director - Colin Stokes
Youth Director - Stephen Pugh, International Director - Ray Martin,
Environment Director - Rob Davies and Membership Director - Tom Goulding.

This week's Rotary meeting

Members are reminded to bring along their sold raffle ticket butts and cash (or EFTPOS it) to hand to Treasurer Byron

Our Guest Speaker is David Lowe on Cyber Security –and the meeting will be chaired by Pat Morton.

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. The cost will be advised next week. All welcome, please bring your friends and lets celebrate this year.

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

21st November 2022

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**These Celebrations are
for the week 21st to
27th November 2022**

**Birthdays
Gordon Morriss 22nd
Greg Buchanan 22nd
Kaye Stokes 25th
Rob Marks 26th**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Nil**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Tim Jolly 25/2014**

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Mon 21 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker**
Is David Lowe on Cyber Security - Chair Pat Morton

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 \$5550 up to and including this week, of which our profit after allowing for prizes at this stage is \$1,850

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

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Friday 16th December 2022

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Roger Annear
Wayne Jenkins

Tom Barrett
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

Tuesday 27th December 2022

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre

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 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

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

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)

Koorootang Village visit

RCMM has been approached by Koorootang Village, 183 Osborne Drive, Mt Martha, with an offer too good to refuse!

They have invited 15-20 of our members (seniors) to join them for morning tea and a short presentation on Retirement Living.

There letter reads in part "It is a great introduction to what villages offer, whether it is now or in the future. As a thank you, we do offer a contribution of up to \$500 for your group"

Date: Wednesday 30th November 2022
 Time: 10.30am – 12.00pm
 Numbers by Wednesday 23rd November
 Partners very welcome ... what a rewarding way to socialise.
 How would you prefer to spend a couple of hours?

Please would you simply TEXT Rob Davies ... 0439 611 156 ... YES or NO ... and indicate if with partner.

How would you prefer to spend a couple of hours?



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**



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

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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

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