



PRESIDENT CAROL'S LAST THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Welcome to all our Members, Friends, and Supporters

President's speech changeover – Tuesday 21.6.2022

Good evening and welcome to our guests and friends

Thank you to everyone for being here tonight it is great to see you all having fun and enjoying yourselves.

This has been an interesting year, with a few challenges - but when I think back to the 4 goals we set at the beginning of the year, I realise we have been mostly very successful. I'm proud of the great work our members and Board have done and their significant achievements. I thank all of you most sincerely.

I would like to especially thank Lara for her great support over the year. She has willingly done all that I have asked of her and more. Together we have overcome many hurdles and challenges, even though we were both new to the 'JOB'. I have appreciated everything she has done.

To the Board members Gordon, Bill, Valerie, Lara, Anne, Chris, Pat and Peter who have all supported and driven the achievement of our project goals.

To name a few;

- Peninsula Link project,
- Our water project in Sigiri where villagers have access to water for the first time ever
- Our first successful raffle – with another planned for later this year.

I thank you all for your help, support and hard work, and for the fund raising you have done over the year

We had a very successful Golf Day led by Tom Goulding and Bill Braithwaite and supported by our Corporate sponsors, members and friends. In particular, thank you Fergus Nutt who is with us tonight.

Now that we are back at Bunnings our BBQs continue to contribute to the funding of our many projects. Thanks to Bill Cummins and Wayne Jenkins for all the time they spend making sure everything is ready for members to get out there to promote Rotary and sell sausages. Thank you too to all the many members who have been at Bunnings rain or shine with smiling faces. We could not have done it without all of you. These funds have supported our projects including, ShelterBox and End Polio Now and School of St Judes.

A huge thank you to Rob Davies for making sure we could do our face to face and hybrid meetings.

Thanks too to Janet Pugh who provided us with many interesting and stimulating speakers and to Phyl Scales for her work on Facebook and keeping it up to date.



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

27th June 2022

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**These Celebrations are
for the week's 27th June
to 3rd July 2022**

**Birthdays
Peter Warren 29th
Nick Roberts 3rd**

Wedding Anniversaries

**Rotary Anniversaries
Roger Annear 29/1991
Anne Shaw 29/2021
Greg Buchanan 1/1985
David Piper 1/2002 (MM)
Rob Davies 1/1980
David Wheeler 1/1993
Gordon Morriss 2/2017**

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Thanks to Merv Williams for all his work on the website and club runner and his support and guidance .

My special thanks to Byron Groves for his dedication, ensuring that you all received your Bulletin every week and wish him a happy holiday with his family in Uganda in July/August.

As we think about the coming year and the 'imagine' - We all have dreams but acting on them is a choice and when organizations like ours dream big things like ending polio and creating peace, it becomes our responsibility to make these dreams a reality and we have contributed to those dreams. Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can be effective. Don't imagine yesterday. *Imagine tomorrow.*

In closing, as President, I would now like to make a special commendation to recognise Wayne Jenkins, who, I believe, exemplifies the ideals of Rotary with his commitment to local youth at Fusion and his dedication and selfless efforts to help disadvantaged children in other parts of the world with his resourcing, renovation and relocation of playgrounds around the world through RORP.

So as I happily hand over to Bill Branthwaite, I thank you all for being here and being part of Rotary and I look forward to a new year - *Imagining the best and continuing to achieve change to make this world a better place.*

And always ask

Rotary 4 Way Test
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Yours in Rotary - President Carol





A big thank you to Jenny Ibbotson (Carol Allen's sister) for all these photos

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

- Mon 27 June **Committee Meetings**
Membership - The Mornington Hotel Sports Bar @ 6pm
Youth - The Mornington Hotel Bistro @ 6pm
- Wed 29 June **Committee Meeting** - Community @ Degani's @ 7.30am
- Thurs 30 June **Committee Meeting** - International @ Safety Beach Sailing Club @ 4.30pm for Drinks with Dinner available from 5 pm. Partners are welcome to attend

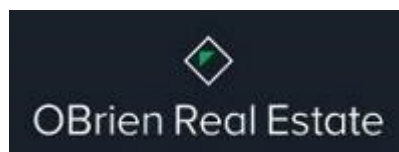
JULY HAS NO SPECIAL DESIGNATION

- Mon 4 July **Committee Meeting - Environment** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 4.30pm
- Mon 4 July **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
 We will hear from all 4 Directors about 2022/23 plans for their Committee
- Mon 11 July **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm and via Zoom
 We will have 2 Member Bio's (to be determined)
- Fri 15 July **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 5
- Mon 18 July **RCMM Committee meetings** - new Directors to advise details to Committee members
- Mon 25 July **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Sat 30 July **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 5

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- Mon 1 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm
 New Committees to meet during meeting
- Mon 8 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm
 New Directors to advise Club of 2022/23 Plans etc
- Mon 15 Aug **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Fri 19 Aug **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 5
- Mon 22 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA
- Mon 29 Aug **RCMM Social Night** - please see David Wheeler with your ideas for the night

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Wayne Norris
Tom Goulding

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Paul Clark
Bill Ewing

Rob Davies
David Wheeler
Greg Buchanan
Wayne Jenkins

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Gordon Morriss
Tom Barrett

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Gordon Morriss
Wayne Norris

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Gordon Morriss
Wayne Norris

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Roger Annear
Bill Ewing

11am to 2pm

Friday 15th July 2022

Peter Rawlings
Ray Martin
Peter Warren
Roger Annear

Saturday 30th July 2022

Peter Rawlings
Pat Morton
Anne Shaw
Greg Buchanan
Roger Annear

Friday 19th August 2022

Roger Annear
Bernard Butler
Anne Shaw
Carol Allen

Friday 9th September 2022

Peter Rawlings
Bernard Butler
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren

Friday 14th October 2022

Byron Groves
Roger Annear
Tom Barrett
Ray Martin

Friday 11th November 2022

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Bernard Butler

Friday 16th December 2022

Byron Groves
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney

Barrie Sweeney
Bruce Ranken
Gordon Morriss
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Tom Barrett
Wayne Norris

Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear
Carol Allen

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Bernard Butler
Phyllis Scales

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The Rotary Foundation and Centurion Club 2022

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows—Tuesday 21st June 2022

As your clubs Rotary Foundation Chair this year I (Roger Annear) can report to you that generously the TRF Centurion Club members of our club contributed over \$4,000 to further the great work of The Rotary Foundation. On top of our Centurion funds our Club has contributed \$4,000 directly to the Rotary Foundation and also \$750 to the polio eradication program Polio Plus.

One of the side benefits of these contributions is that for each US\$ contributed the club receives recognition points which we can utilise to award and recognise members of our Club or Community for their contribution to their society.

Last year you will recall our Club presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Steve Daly, Lara Barrett and Roger Skipsey for their outstanding contributions to our Rotary Club and their community. As well, through The Rotary Foundation we awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to Progress Signs for their excellent contribution over many years to their community.

This year our Club will again make worthy Paul Harris Fellow awards, two from within our Club (Rob Davies and Jonathan Mayne) and another (Gillian Gordon), a citizen of Mount Martha who has given tirelessly to her community, their profiles are listed in the following 3 pages and their photos are below at the presentation of their PHF's.



Paul Harris Fellow – Gillian Gordon

Gillian arrived in Australia as a visitor in 1968 and fell in love with the Mornington Peninsula. She returned in 1974 to live and bring up her family in Mornington. Here her community life commenced as she joined a group starting the Community Contact House in Mornington. Since that time Gillian and husband Malcolm have always been involved in their community and Roger Annear recalls them both active on committees at the Vale Street Primary School during the 1980's.

In 1997 Gillian became aware that that Sunshine Reserve Mount Martha adjacent to the family home was up for sale by the Shires Commissioners. A group of locals commenced with a view to protect the environment from fire by removing weed species and rehabilitation after the installation of storm water and sewerage pipes. When the old Mt Martha pine plantation was up for development, the group with Gillian's leadership successfully challenged the development at VCAT and won back 4 + housing blocks of remnant vegetation for the linear stream reserve, and creation of a wildlife corridor between Mount Martha Park, Fairbairn Bushland Reserve and Sunshine Bushland Reserve. The creek was rehabilitated to prevent erosion from the increased storm water outfall.

This Group was nominated twice for keep Australia Beautiful and Gillian was proud to receive a Dame Phyllis Frost Award for this work.

Gillian then became involved with Mount Martha House Community Centre which was in urgent need of restoration. Once successfully restored and with a Heritage Victoria listing her team set about digitising the historical material and researching the centre's history. With 2 work rooms, 2 Museum rooms and a dedicated band of volunteers now undertake this valuable work.

This work under Gillian's leadership has been developed into a series of 10 very comprehensive and interesting audio trails which can be found at <https://mountmarthahouse.com.au/historytour> - (note: Our own Fergus Nutt narrates an episode)

Now recognised as a Shire Collection, this material is now being managed and preserved for the future.

With much gratitude this work was recognised with Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Mayoral Award.

Gillian's nominee for this PHF commented that "what really strikes me about Gill is her ability to enthuse others and the way she always recognises the contributions of others."

Gillian, in recognition of your community involvement The Rotary Club of Mount Martha is proud to present you with the award of a Paul Harris Fellow.

Paul Harris Fellow +3 Sapphires – Rob Davies

This recipient is our Club's second longest serving member having joined on July 1st 1980. A dedicated and tireless, quietly working Rotarian.

Over the last couple of years in our restricted COVID environment Rob Davies has worked tirelessly in ensuring that our club meetings have run smoothly and were accessible to all members.

During this year when we reverted back to face-to-face meeting Rob has had a major role in ensuring that our meetings were renegotiated with The Mornington Hotel and that they ran smoothly often with incoming Zoom presenters.

In addition to reviewing our technical systems, reviewing and updating our computer equipment to operate these hybrid meetings. This was a very time-consuming project but has enabled us to keep our club functioning and meeting the needs of all our members ensuring that those members unable to attend face to face meetings could remain connected and involved.

This year he also agreed to take on the role of establishing an Environment Sustainability Committee to meets Rotary International request of establishing The Environment as Rotary's 7th area of service and will take on the Club role of Director of Environment for 2022/23.

In the next Rotary year, 2022-23, Rob has also committed himself to the role of District 9820 Conference Stage and Entertainment Manager. This to my knowledge will be the fourth or maybe fifth time in this role for a District Governor.

Rob's commitment to Service in Rotary goes without saying and he has greatly assisted our club expand its vision and support our members.

Rob Davies in recognition of your dedicated Rotary commitment and involvement, the Rotary Club of Mount Martha is proud to award you a Paul Harris Fellow + 3 Sapphires

Paul Harris Fellow +2 Sapphires – Jonathan Mayne

Last year, 2020-21 our club funded and oversaw the successful project in the Papua New Guinea village of Komea to install piping to direct water from a spring into tanks and onto taps throughout the village.

With almost \$3,000 left over from this project, this money was redirected to a water capture project in the neighboring village of Sigri. Water had to be brought by hand in buckets from a river 2km away. There were structures in the village with tin roofs but no guttering, thus all rainfall was lost.

Jonathan Mayne put up his hand to direct and coordinate this project in collaboration with our friend PNG National, Moses Pulop. They formed a plan to paint the roofs, install guttering, downpipes and piping into 4 x 9,500 litre tanks and then onto taps throughout the village. A Government official, impressed by what he observed provided a fifth tank and our Club put in extra funding for more piping and supplies.

The villagers in bare feet brought the supplies from Mount Hagen, then work commenced. The villagers installed the guttering, downpipes and painted the roofs to ensure the water was clean. The women and children carried water from the river to mix cement. The men dug trenches, laid the piping, set taps in place and for the very first time the villagers of Sigri had clean running water on tap, in time for celebrations on New Year's Eve.

This project was funded by Moses and friends, the Rotary Club of Warrnambool Central and the board of Dragon Boats Australia (through Jonathan Mayne and Douglas Sinclair), to bolster our Rotary Club's contributions.

Thanks to Jonathan Mayne and his diligent organization not to mention his ability to raise funds for the project the entire operation in Sigri was completed in under a month and cost less than \$12,000.

As well this year Jonathan has been highly supportive raising funds for the ShelterBox program that our club contributed to. In all he has been, despite a trying year for himself personally, a highly active contributor to the RCMM International & Foundation committee. It has been inspirational to see Jonathan's commitment & dedication to everything that is Rotary.

Jonathan Mayne in recognition of your dedicated Rotary commitment and involvement, the Rotary Club of Mount Martha is proud to award you a Paul Harris Fellow + 2 Sapphires

Presentation of Woolworths Gift Cards by Pat Morton (Youth Director) to the value of \$600 for the purchase of Groceries etc to assist needy people in our community to the Mornington Information & Support Centre Manager

