



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT

Last week's Rotary meeting

Past District Governor and current Chair of Rotary Foundation Mark Humphries delivered a stirring presentation on the deeds of Rotary Foundation. Although poorly attended those present were treated to a reminder of the significant impact Rotary Foundation has had and continues to have.

Since it's founding, Rotary Foundation has funded more than \$4 Billion life-changing and sustainable projects over the last 100 years. We were reminded that Rotarians are "People of Action" and that the foundation helps Rotarians advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment and reducing poverty.

Concentrating on the 7 Areas of focus we were reminded of the Ambassadorial Scholarships, Community Assessment Tools which can be download, \$1,000 scholarships for schools and Group Study Exchange.

In summary, RCMM has awarded 145 Paul Harris Fellows, raising some \$US148,000. Put into perspective: 60 cent immunises one child from Polio, \$50 can provide clean water to a village in PNG and \$500 launches an anti-bullying campaign creating a safe environment for children.

This week's Rotary meeting

This week is Committee meetings and your Director will advise you of their meeting details in separate Emails.

Next week's Rotary meeting

Next Monday 12th December we will have Club Night. We haven't had one for a while and being half way through the year, a great opportunity for members to be heard. There will be NO Zoom on this night.

Tree Planting at the Briars

Rotarians interested in assisting with planting at the Briars please read the following notice. I appreciate there are a number of club activities occurring over the next couple of weeks, but if you can manage on the day listed below, it would be appreciated and please let me know.

There is to be another planting at the Briars this Friday 9th of December from 9am until 12pm. The weather is looking good at the moment but we will be sure to update you if it goes awry between now and then! We have around 700 plants to get into the ground, so it would be great if you could make it along to give us a hand! Meeting place is the car park at Josephine's Restaurant.

Tools and Gloves will be supplied but feel welcome to use your own gloves, good strong footwear and appropriate clothing is recommended. The grass is quite long in the area.

Bunnings BBQ's 16 & 27th December 2022

We have a vacancy from 8 to 11am at the Bunnings BBQ's on both Friday 16th December and Tuesday 27th December. If you can fill either of these shifts, would you please let Bill Cummins know as soon as possible.

Club Christmas Dinner—Wednesday 21st December at Mornington Golf Club

Please see the Flyer on page 3 of this Bulletin. RSVP to Carol Allen by 12th December 2022

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

5th December 2022

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These Celebrations are
for the week's
28th November to
11th December 2022

Birthdays
Jonathan Mayne 6th
Beth Warren 10th

Wedding Anniversaries
Valerie & Gary Lyons 30th

Rotary Anniversaries
Nil

Mon 5 Dec
Tue 6 Dec
Wed 9 Dec
Mon 12 Dec

Fri 16 Dec
Mon 19 Dec
Wed 21 Dec
Mon 26 Dec
Tue 27 Dec

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

RCMM Committee meetings week

Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4

No Board Meeting this month

RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Club Night with No Zoom

Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

No Meeting - Christmas Dinner on Wednesday this week

Christmas Dinner @ Mornington Golf Club @ 6pm - see Flyer on next page

No Meeting - Resume on Monday 9th January 2023 (hopefully a Wine Night)

Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4

Rotary Club of Mount Martha (RCMM) Environment Statement

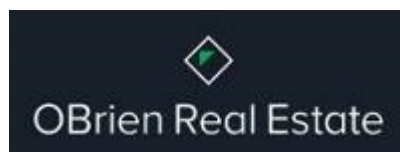
RCMM acknowledges the importance of protecting and preserving the environment.

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



*Rotary Club of Mount Martha
Christmas Party*

Wednesday December 21, 2022

6pm

Mornington Golf Club

\$50 person

plus \$10 for the Giving Tree to Rotary projects

RSVP 12/12/2022

Carol Allen

0405 145 684

*Greetings
ISLAND*

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. 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 \$6,829 up to and including this week,
of which our profit after allowing for prizes at this stage is \$3,184**

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
Vacant
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
Tom Barrett
Mary McIntyre
Vacant

Anne Shaw
Bruce Ranken
Carol Allen
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins
Colin Stokes
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales

Peter Rawlings would like a swap with someone on the 8 to 11am shift please to take his 11am to 2pm shift

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 early 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, Rob Davies

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Ray Martin, Anne Shaw, Colin Stokes, Wayne Jenkins, Tim Jolly, Bill Cummins, Peter Warren. We need at least one more Volunteer. Please Email or speak with Bill Cummins if you can assist

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)

Two pairs each Project

Please read the clipping from the Mornington Peninsula News below . This is the Project Anne Shaw spoke about a recent Club Meeting. Anne 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

MOBILE: 0416 262 615

CLOSING DATE for Nominations: 1st January 2023



YOUR INVITATION

Rotary DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE **LEADERSHIP IN ACTION**

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023

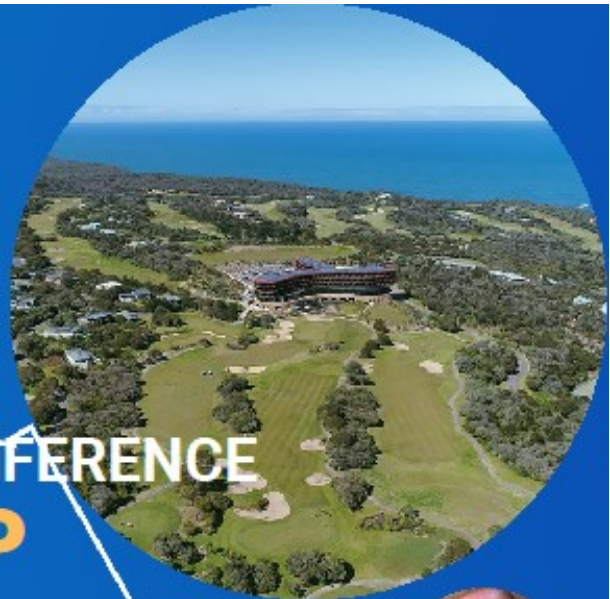
RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT
Mornington Peninsula

- 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