



**Meets Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
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We are living through extraordinary times and each day brings a new set of measures, restrictions and considerations for each one of us.

Thank you to our DG Adrian and the Leadership for compiling the COVID-19 Rotary Club Guide (*updated 14.3.20*) which I would encourage each of you to read and consider. Under consideration is next weekend's District Conference and we wish Adrian and his team the best as they work through this process.

On to some brighter news, the Fusion Feast for Life Dinner was a great success and I thank those who could support the event.

Congratulations to Gemma Bell and her team on a terrific evening with \$20,000 raised for their ongoing work at Fusion! There was a special mention by Gemma of her beloved Rotarians and we thank Paul Clark for his generous branding work as seen in the attached slide.

Another busy week too for Wayne Jenkins and his team with R.O.R.P.

Unfortunately Rob Davies took a fall landing on his left shoulder which now requires a full shoulder reconstruction. Our very best to Rob with his surgery this week and recovery.

Monday we will meet in our Teams at the usual venues and times and next week we are gathering at Degani for our Rotary on Toast.

Keep well everyone!

Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings



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March & April 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

Front of House - Bernard Butler, Paul Clark, Byron Groves, Barrie Sweeney

16th Mar	Team (Committee) Meetings
20th Mar	Bunnings BBQ
23rd Mar	Rotary on Toast @ Degani Café @ 7am
28th Mar	MM Sausage Sizzle
30th Mar	Mount Martha Bowls Club Social Night

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

Front of House - Carol Allen, Roger Annear, Colin Stokes, Roger Skipsey

4th April	MM Sausage Sizzle
6th April	TBA
7th April	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
11th April	Bunnings BBQ (Easter Saturday)
13th April	Easter Monday Public Holiday - No Meeting
18th April	MM Sausage Sizzle
20th April	Team (Committee) Meetings
27th April	TBA

MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,

Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm

14th Mar	Peter Rawlings	Tim Jolly	Roger Skipsey
28th Mar	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Gordon Morriss
4th Apr	Christine Williams	Merv Williams	Bill Branthwaite
18th Apr	Lara Barrett/Carol Allen	Paul Clark	Greg Buchanan
2nd May	Tom Barrett	Bill Ewing	Rob Davies
16th May	Jonathan Mayne/Byron Groves	Stephen Daly	VACANT
30th May	Wayne Jenkins	Pat Morton	Valerie Lyons

It's highly recommended that all participants contact and remind each other of the impending activity to ensure attendance.

Please remember if you are unable to carry out your shift, then it is your responsibility to ask another member to swap with you and let the Bulletin Editor know.

Arrange gas or onions through Bill Ewing. Ensure you fill out the Cash Sheet and attendance record.

BUNNINGS & LETS GO CRUISIN' BBQ ROSTERS FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2020

BUNNINGS BBQ - Friday 20th March 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
David Wheeler	David Wheeler	Lara Barrett	Steve Daly
Bernard Butler	Ken Wall	Phyllis Scales	Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Bill Cummins

BUNNINGS BBQ - Saturday 11th April 2020 (Easter Saturday)

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
John Marshall	John Marshall	Roger Annear	Roger Annear
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren	Peter Warren	Tom Goulding	Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre	Mary McIntyre	Jonathan Mayne	Byron Groves

BUNNINGS BBQ - Friday 15th May 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Bill Ewing	Bill Ewing	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
John Marshall	John Marshall	Gordon Morriss	Gordon Morriss
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Wayne Norris	Wayne Norris
Merv Williams	Merv Williams	Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey

LETS GO CRUISIN' - Tuesday 7th April 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Merv Williams, Wayne Jenkins, Tom Goulding, Geoff Kaye, Tim Jolly, Phyllis Scales

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL





A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL BAREFOOT BOWLING

This annual event is scheduled for Club Meeting 30th March 2020

at MOUNT MARTHA BOWLING CLUB

45 Watsons Road, Mount Martha

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE EXCELLENT FACILITIES AT THE BOWLS CLUB AND HAVE A FUN NIGHT WITH PARTNERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED

6.00pm	Arrive - buy a drink and enjoy Bay views on the deck
6.30pm	One course meal, drinks at bar prices
7.15pm	Commence bowling, barefoot or flat soled shoes only
8.30pm	Close
COST	\$20 per person for bowling and meal

FOR CATERING PURPOSES

- **PLEASE GIVE PRIOR NOTICE OF ANY SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENTS**
- **FINAL ATTENDANCE NUMBERS TO BARRIE BY THURSDAY 26TH**

IF COOL, BYO JUMPER

ENQUIRIES ROB MARKS 0428 546 860

NUMBERS BARRIE SWEENEY 0418 324 639



WATER TANK SUPPLIED TO POPONDETTA SECONDARY COLLEGE PNG

At the RCMM meeting on Monday 3rd March 2020, PDG Charlie Speirs presented Tony Austin of Rotary Club of Warrnambool with a cheque for \$7,900. This will enable the Papua New Guinea Projects Group to purchase/build a 76,000 litre water tank at Popondetta Secondary School so that it can not only supply fresh water to the school but allow it to remain open.



KITCHEN GARDEN CLEAN UP AT OSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The following message was received from the Kitchen Garden Coordinator at Osborne Primary School this week following work completed by RCMM Rotarians.

“Hi Roger
Thank you so much for the assistance yesterday.
Their efforts were greatly appreciated and we are very lucky to have the support.
Regards
Bodeane”

Thank you to all Rotarians concerned.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - information from Carol Allen

I thought it may be helpful to read an outline the facts around the outbreak, and highlight some practical precautionary measures we should take. There is a lot of misinformation out there.

The first case of coronavirus was documented on 31 December 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China. Initially most cases were linked to seafood, poultry and live wildlife markets but later as the number of cases increased evidence of person-to-person transmission emerged. Numerous people who were in China over New Year were either infected or inadvertently exported the virus to other countries. The country with most positive cases outside of China at this stage is Italy, where the whole country has now been put into lockdown. There are over 80 countries that are now affected and a Pandemic has been called by the World Health Organisation and our Federal Government. The virus has a 5 - 14 day incubation period so the travel-related guidelines are as follows:

If you have been to a country where there are known cases of coronavirus you must self-quarantine (stay at home) for 14 days on your return to Australia, whether you are showing symptoms or not. This means separating persons who may have been exposed to the disease from non-exposed persons. This also means staying away from public places (grocery shopping or malls), public transport and the workplace.

Should the person in self-quarantine develop symptoms of fever, sore throat, cough or shortness of breath, they must then contact either their doctor (by telephone only) or preferably the 24 hour general public coronavirus hotline. **DO NOT WALK INTO ANY HEALTHCARE FACILITY AS THIS WOULD EXPOSE YOURSELF TO OTHER PERSONS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE EXPOSED.** Contact your GP by telephone who will refer you to a testing centre in your area or make an appointment in order to obtain a swab sample for testing.

No travel - international or domestic, should be done unless absolutely necessary. All airports are high risk areas for being inadvertently exposed to the virus.

As the general public we all need to be responsible about this matter. The main route of transmission we believe is respiratory droplets (moisture in your exhaled breath) or excretion in stools. The virus is transmitted when respiratory droplets generated via coughing, sneezing or talking come into contact with susceptible mucous surfaces such as eyes, mouth and nose. Droplets can also land on any surface, allowing the virus to be transmitted indirectly from hands to mucous surfaces. Hand hygiene is therefore imperative.

Quarantine can curtail the coronavirus spread and this can therefore reduce the pandemic. Please note that it is not necessary to be tested for any fever, cough or sore throat if you have not had any real risk of having been in contact with the virus. It would be irresponsible to burden our testing facilities with people who do not fit the exposure risk criteria as we need the maximum resources available to those in dire need.

What can you do to reduce your risk:

- 1) Wash your hands**
- 2) Avoid crowds/meeting/gatherings**
- 3) Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing**
- 4) Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.**

The list of countries requiring 14 days self-isolation are found on the Chief Health Officer (CHO) website <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/chief-health-officer>. **Everyone has an individual responsibility to continue to check this site**, given it is changing without notice and rapidly.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FINANCIALS FOR 2018 & 2019

This is an interesting read and shows where the funds donated actually end up.

The Rotary Foundation - Statements of Activities

For the fiscal years ended 30 June 2018 and 2019 (in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Year to Date	Jun-18	Jun-19
<u>Revenues</u>		
Contributions	\$341,135	\$321,901*
Net investment return	55,322	37,975
Grants and other activities	1,751	640
Total revenues	<u>\$398,208</u>	<u>\$360,516</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program awards	\$277,225	\$281,091
Program operations	24,892	20,275
Fund development	20,117	19,049
General administration	5,304	14,790
Total expenses	<u>\$327,538</u>	<u>\$335,205</u>
<i>Currency exchange losses</i>	\$(1,608)	\$(661)
Reserve against pledges receivable	\$(440)	\$(1,673)
Change in net assets	<u>\$68,622</u>	<u>\$22,977</u>
Net assets - beg. of year	\$1,058,676	\$1,127,298
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$1,127,298</u>	<u>\$1,150,275</u>

* Does not include \$58.4 million in expectancies and \$14.9 million in transfers to the PolioPlus Fund

The Rotary Foundation Expenditures: \$335 million USD

PolioPlus	151	Fund development	19
Global grants*	87	General administration	15
District grants	26		
Peace Centers	5		
Other grants	12		
Program operations	20		

(Program awards and operations 90%)

* Net of returned funds and other adjustments