

WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT by PRESIDENT BILL

Last weeks Rotary Meeting

Last week we heard from Chris and Carolyn Such about Interplast.

The presentation, expertly chaired by Jonathan Mayne, was compelling and clearly laid out the outstanding service that the Interplast Surgeons, Nurses and Support staff have provided to less privileged mainly Pacific Island communities over the years.

Chris and Carolyn requested that Club, join with other clubs in our Cluster and contribute \$5,000 toward a goal figure of \$60,000 for a forthcoming round of surgical appointments in 2023.

Whilst the Board recognises and wants to support such causes, we were reminded that there is a long way to go in the Rotary year, therefore it was considered and agreed to contribute \$1,000 now and review our position again in early 2023.

This week's Rotary meeting

At this Monday's meeting we will be looking at the Club's Strategic Plan.

- why is it important to review our Strategic Plan?
- in any organisation it is important to have a Strategic Plan and a way forward as it is often the basis for budgeting and prioritisation.
- why do we need your input?

We all need to own the Strategic Plan. We need to be invested in it and have ownership of it. Next year is our club's 50th Anniversary, it will only be a milestone year if we start planning now! What would you like to see happen?

This meeting will be an in person event, so **no zoom** will be available. This is your opportunity to shape our future. We need you to be a part of this and look forward to a robust and frank discussion.

District Conference 2023

Early bird registrations are now open and we recommend that all those wishing to take part, would be advised to make plans early and register on the district site. We expect strong attendance. Please see the Flyer on page 11 of this Bulletin for Registration details.

Rotary International Convention - Melbourne 2023

Details are emerging and in late May 2023, we have a rare and wonderful opportunity to see first hand what Rotary means to so many people internationally. Members are again advised to register early. Rotary International President Jennifer Jones will be a keynote at the event and this is indeed an important opportunity to learn more about the deeds and visions of this inspirational Rotarian.

Mount Eliza Business School Auction - assist RC's of Mount Eliza and Mornington

We are joining with both Mornington and Mount Eliza to work on a project at the former Mount Eliza Business School, now being redeveloped as a retirement community. There is a massive amount of furniture and other inventory that is to be auctioned in Feb 2023. All proceeds go to Mornington Information and Support Centre. There will be hands on work from mid November to help catalogue and prepare for the auction. I need volunteers, so please talk to me at the next Club meeting for details.

Yours in Rotary
President Bill

17th October 2022

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**These Celebrations are
for the week 10th
to 17th October 2022**

**Birthdays
Nil**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Nil**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Wayne Norris 11/2010
Bruce Ranken 15/2018
Ray Martin 15/1992**

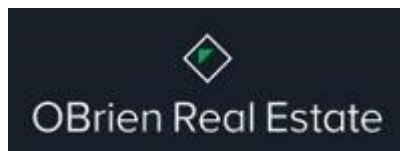
OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

- Mon 17 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Club Strategic Plan Discussion - Chair
- Mon 24 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Guest Speaker is Jackie Howgate from Chatty Café Scheme - Chair
- Mon 31 Oct **RCMM Cup Eve Social Night** @ Tom & Gayle Goulding’s home from 6pm to 7.30pm
This will be 6pm start at the Gouldings’ at 30 Queen Street, Mornington. Its BYO drinks, glasses and nibbles. Expect to finish around 7.30pm. There will be \$5, \$2 and \$1 sweeps and if you are unable to attend on Cup Eve and would like to be in the sweeps please give your cash (and instructions) to Rob Marks or Roger Annear at the next 2 Club meetings on 17th or 24 October. If you want to purchase horses for your family that is fine also.
Please note that the Sweeps will be cash only as no EFTPOS will be available either before/on the evening.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

- Tue 1 Nov **Let’s Go Cruisin’ BBQ** @ Mornington Homemaker Centre - see Roster on page 4
- Mon 7 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Fri 11 Nov **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 4
- Mon 14 Nov **RCMM AGM & Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria - Chair PDG Rob Marks
- Wed 16 Nov **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Mon 21 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
- 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

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 2 volunteers per (2 hour) shift and we have already completed 6 weeks, but Pat will be looking for more volunteers to keep the campaign going, so please check your BBQ roster as Pat will be looking to fill the Roster for all of October over the next week or so.

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 \$3,322 up until last weekend (8th October) as we did not sell tickets this week at IGA M.

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

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Carol Allen
Tom Goulding

11am to 2pm

Friday 11th November 2022

Peter Rawlings
Roger Annear
Anne Shaw
Colin Stokes
Wayne Norris

2pm to 5pm

Wayne Jenkins
Barrie Sweeney
Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Roger Annear
Wayne Jenkins

Friday 16th December 2022

Tom Barrett
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre

Tuesday 27th December 2022

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 early 2023

LET'S GO CRUISIN'

Tuesday 1st November 2022 (Melbourne Cup Day) from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Bill Cummins, Wayne Jenkins, Colin Stokes, Carol Allen, Tim Jolly, Roger Annear, Tom Barrett, Byron Groves

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

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)

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\$20
each



50%
Fruit



\$18
each

SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR

The club is once again selling Christmas cakes. Those who purchased cakes last year know that they are delicious. The Christmas cake project is a project of the RC of Melton Valley in D9800. RC Melton Valley donates the profits to The Rotary Foundation & RCMM will be credited for the amount that we raise. RCMM will also make a small amount from the sale of each cake which will go into our projects account. The cakes come in a re-usable tin with Rotary's areas of focus on them for the bargain price of \$20 each OR in a box for \$18. The price is less than what most of us would spend at one normal dinner meeting. They make a great small gift or stocking filler.

We have sold all the cakes in boxes that we ordered initially and I can order more BUT there is a minimum order requirement of 2 cartons (24 cakes in boxes) for our order to be accepted. We still have plenty of cakes in tins left.

If you would like to order, please contact Phyl Scales at phylscales@yahoo.com or SMS to **0419 138 187** by October 15. Payment details will be advised on receipt of your order.

**MEMBERS VOTED TO BUY CAKES TO SELL, SO LET'S ALL PLEASE REMEMBER THIS
AND TAKE A FEW TO SELL AS WELL AS BUYING FOR YOUR NEEDS.**

ROTARY OVERSEAS RELOCATED PLAYGROUNDS - Pallet Jack update

Many thanks to our RCMM member, Nick Roberts who has donated the Pallet Jack in the photo below. This will certainly change the way heavy items are stored and moved around the workshop and storage area....all for the better.

Our old backs will also be most grateful.



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

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

FUSION OPEN DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Dear wonderful volunteers (past and present)

After a three-year break due to COVID we are excited to be hosting an open day at our Mt Martha Centre At 2 Cumberland Drive, Mount Martha on Saturday 5th of November from 2pm - 4.30pm.

It is an opportunity to hear from and speak to our team and tour the Centre. There will be a delicious afternoon tea available, and the open day will mark the beginning of our Christmas Appeal and Launch our Christmas Giving Tree.

As volunteers in our Op shops this is an opportunity to see exactly what your hard work is contributing to. It's easy for us to tell you about it, but it is quite different to visit the Centre and hear from our team.

Any enquiries can be directed to myself via email or phone - caitlin.swanton@fusion.org.au or 0417 118 084.

While bookings are not essential it is helpful for catering if we have some idea of who might be popping in. Feel free to Email or call and let me know if you can make it!



**OPEN DAY
AFTERNOON TEA**

Visit Fusion Mornington Peninsula and hear how we support young people experiencing homelessness in our community. Hear how we help re-write stories of trauma, rejection and pain with hope, community and purpose.

Saturday 5th November
2pm - 4.30pm
Tour of our Centre
Hear about our history and plans for the future.
Afternoon Tea Provided

ENQUIRE NOW

 Mount Martha
 03 5974 1442
 morningtonpeninsula@fusion.org.au



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Mornington Peninsula

- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

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<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