



## PRESIDENT BILL'S WEEKLY NOTES

### Last week at Rotary

Environment Chair Rob Davies introduced Trevor Gilson from the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West, who gave us a tremendous insight into the significant fundraising success of their **Recycling Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)**

Created 4 years ago and following the NSW Government introduction of a CDS, this whole club initiative has been a great financial success, with the added benefit of member and community participation.

The program, as it reflects on the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West, is ultra-high profile, extremely versatile and environmentally positive. Your club is looking very thoroughly into how we can also benefit our community from the expected Victorian Government introduction of a similar scheme in 2023.

Pat Morton again reminded members about Fusion "Sleep in your car" August 6th. **See page 4 of this Bulletin.**

Peter Rawlings spoke on the forthcoming vote on Regionalisation in Zone 8 and what it may mean to the way we do things in future. Members are advised to familiarise themselves through the webinars and be prepared to indicate their support or otherwise before September 8, when I as your Club President is required to vote on behalf of this club whether we are in favour or not. **See page 5 of this Bulletin**

Wayne Jenkins updated us on progress with Room 17 (a Bedroom) at Fusion, which is nearing completion.

### Meeting Apologies

We again request members tender their apologies to Barry Sweeney, when unable to physically attend a weekly meeting.

### Future Meetings

This week is Committee meetings week and your Directors will have advised you of meeting details.

We will still have Zoom available at our August 8th and 15th, but this will be reviewed at the August Board Meeting.

We have a Social Night planned at the Tar Barrell Brewery and Distillery in Watt Road Mornington on Friday 26th August—refer to Email from Secretary Janet for details, therefore there will be no Club meeting on Monday 22nd.

There will be **NO** Zoom available for the visit of District Governor Paul Mee on Monday 29th, so plan to attend to hear what Paul has in mind for the 2021/22 Rotary year in District 9820

Yours in Rotary - President Bill

**1st August 2022**

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These Celebrations are  
for the week's 1st to  
7th August 2022

Birthdays  
John Scales 5th

Wedding Anniversaries  
Roger & Lynn Annear 3rd

Rotary Anniversaries  
Nil

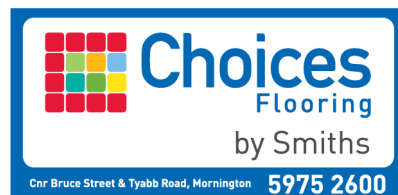
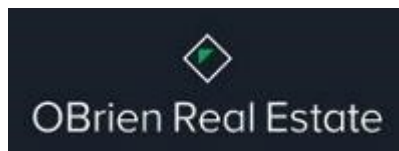
**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

- Mon 1 Aug **RCMM Committee meetings week**  
Community @ Degani's Café @ 7.30am  
Youth @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6pm
- Sat 6 Aug **Fusion Sleep in your Car** with RCMM BBQ at Mornington Park 5.30 to 10pm
- Mon 8 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - Subject Quinn's Place with Guest Speakers Monique & Rosie - Chair will be Pat Morton
- Wed 10 Aug **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Mon 15 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - Mornington Information & Support Centre with Guest Speaker, Ben, Manager MI&SC
- Fri 19 Aug **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
- Fri 26 Aug **RCMM Social Members & Partners Social Night** - Tar Barrel Brewery and Distillery @ 72 Watt Rd, Mornington - time TBA
- Mon 29 Aug **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** and via Zoom with Guest Speaker DG Paul Mee - Chair will be President Bill

**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH**

- Mon 5 Sept **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Fri 9 Sept **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
- Mon 12 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - TBA
- Wed 14 Sept **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Mon 19 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - TBA
- Sat 24 Sept **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3**
- Mon 26 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm** - TBA

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



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
David Wheeler  
Greg Buchanan  
Wayne Jenkins

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 19th August 2022**

Roger Annear  
Bernard Butler  
Anne Shaw  
Carol Allen

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Tom Barrett  
Wayne Norris

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Phyllis Scales  
Tom Goulding

**Friday 9th September 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Bernard Butler  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren

Roger Annear  
Barrie Sweeney  
Bill Ewing  
Carol Allen

**Saturday 24th September 2022 (AFL Grand Final Day)**

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Tom Goulding  
Tom Barrett

Roger Annear  
Bruce Ranken  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin  
Peter Warren

Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Gordon Morriss  
Bill Ewing

Rob Davies  
Peter Warren  
David Wheeler  
Bill Ewing

**Friday 14th October 2022**

Byron Groves  
Roger Annear  
Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Bernard Butler  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Goulding

**Friday 11th November 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Bernard Butler

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Roger Annear  
Bill Ewing

**Friday 16th December 2022**

Byron Groves  
Ray Martin  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren

Bill Cummins  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Tom Goulding  
Tom Barrett

**Tuesday 27th December 2022**

Peter Rawlings  
Bruce Ranken  
Byron Groves  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins  
Colin Stokes  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyl Scales

## FUSION SLEEP IN YOUR CAR

This is Pat. Pat is a Mount Martha Rotarian who has slept in his car for the past 2 Fusion Mornington Peninsula 's Sleep In Your Car community events and he will be back at Mornington Park on Saturday August 6 to do it again. Will you? Join Pat and other Rotarians and you can bring your footy team mascot too.  
<https://morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/.../sleepinyou.../>



**It's time to gather your friends  
or work colleagues & register  
to sleep out!**

Saturday 6th August 2022  
5.30pm | Mornington Park

'ONE STEP IN EMPATHY'



FUSION COMMUNITY EVENT  
Supporting Homelessness Week





## You're invited to attend an information session about the future of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Six identical webinars are being held in July and August to brief Rotary members in Zone 8 who:

- are not able to attend a club briefing on Regionalisation
- are not able to attend District organised briefings on Regionalisation
- have additional questions or clarifications they are seeking

The host for the webinars will be Rotary International Director Jessie Harman. Presenters will be Co-Chairs PDG Ingrid Waugh and PDG Peter Frueh. Questions will be asked through the Q&A function and will be moderated by Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office staff. Duration will be one hour with approximately twenty minutes of introduction and presentation, with the remainder answering questions.

These webinars will be recorded and made available afterwards. Questions asked will be incorporated into the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers section of the website: [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org)

	WA	AEST	NZ	DATE
<b>Saturday morning</b>	7am	9am	11am	<b>23 July</b>
<b>Monday evening</b>	4pm	6pm	8pm	<b>25 July</b>
<b>Sunday afternoon</b>	1pm	3pm	5pm	<b>31 July</b>
<b>Thursday evening</b>	5pm	7pm	9pm	<b>4 August</b>
<b>Tuesday mid-day</b>	10am	12 noon	2pm	<b>9 August</b>
<b>Friday morning</b>	5am	7am	9am	<b>12 August</b>

Click on a date above to register.

\* Content will be the same in each webinar, you only need to attend one that best suits your schedule.

## ROTARY CAPS, HATS AND T SHIRTS

We have caps and bucket hats to purchase at \$20 each and RCMM T-shirts still at \$30 each. To purchase any of these items, please contact Peter Rawlings. A photo of the Caps/Hats is below.



## PUNS THANKS TO BILL CUMMINS

How does an attorney sleep?  
First he lies on one side, then he lies on the other side.\_

Two windmills are standing in a wind farm.  
One asks, "what's your favourite kind of music?"\_  
The other says, "I'm a big metal fan".\_

Heard about the new restaurant called Karma?  
There's no menu, you get what you deserve.\_

I went to buy some camouflage trousers yesterday...  
but couldn't find any.\_

What do you call a bee that can't quite make up its mind?  
A maybe.\_

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage.  
I lost my case.\_

If and when everything is coming your way.....  
you're in the wrong lane.\_

She had a photographic memory...  
but never developed it.\_

Is it ignorance or apathy that's destroying the world today?  
I don't know and don't really care.\_

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant.....  
but then I changed my mind.\_

My ex-wife still misses me....  
but her aim is starting to improve.