



## PRESIDENT ELECT BILL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Welcome to all our Members, Friends, and Supporters,

### Last week's meeting

We acknowledged the birthdays 2 of our Partners together with Rotary membership anniversary for Paul Clark (13 years).

Tom Goulding gave a detailed update on the success of the Golf Day which raised over \$10k. Tom also gave an update on Membership.

Ray Martin updated members on the various projects of International & Foundation in Director Valerie's absence.

Pat Morton (Director) gave his presentation on the success of Youth this Rotary year.

Bernard Butler in a new initiative, introduced Ray Martin to deliver a Rotary Education Moment, which I would like to this will continue next Rotary year. Be aware and Members are urged to be prepared.

We had two guests Alex and Chelsea Farmer, who we originally met through the Bunnings BBQ. Alex is a local builder and they have a definite connection with ideals of Rotary. They related strongly with our Guest Speaker, Mick Simmons from Mental Health Safety Net who spoke on Suicide Prevention Education Training that he conducts on the Peninsula. A passionate human being Mick has invited our members to attend a workshop. Anne Shaw is already embracing how we can work with this notable and vital community initiative

My thanks to the members for their involvement and good humour on the evening.

### Club Changeover

I would again remind committee chairs, that their annual reports are now due. Our Changeover night will be Tuesday 21st June at Safety Beach Sailing Club. Please let Secretary Lara know if you plan to attend Cost is \$50 per head.

### Mental Health Safety Net Training

Thursday night 26th May, was training with the Mental Health Safety Net. It was absolutely worth the time invested says Anne Shaw. After hearing our guest speaker Mick Simmons last Monday I decided that I would attend. This is community supporting community and has the potential to save lives. it was wonderful to be joined by David Price and Bill Cummings.

### This week

Jenny is a member of the Rotary Club of Newlands in Cape Town and will talk about some of the key projects that her club has undertaken over the last year. She will touch on the highlights and stories from those projects – such as entrepreneurship and development for small businesses and the success of the new membership strategy as well as their early learning programs in and around Cape Town.

Yours in Rotary - President Elect Bill

**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**30th May 2022**

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**These Celebrations are  
for the week's 30th May  
to 5th June 2022**

**Birthdays**

Christine Williams 31st

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries**

Tom Goulding 1/1991  
Carol Allen 5/2017  
Bill Ewing 5/2017  
Bill Branthwaite 5/2017

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Mon 30 May **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom  
 Guest Speaker is Jenny Ibbotson of RC of Newlands (Cape Town, South Africa)  
 Topic—key projects undertaken by her Club in 2021/22

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Mon 6 June **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA  
 Mon 13 June **No meeting or Bulletin** - Queen’s Birthday Holiday  
 Fri 17th June **Bunnings BBQ - see Roster below**  
 Mon 20 June **RCMM Committee meetings**  
 Tue 21 June **Changeover Dinner @ 6pm** -Safety Beach Sailing Club. Numbers are required by Secretary Lara by Sunday 5th June. Cost is \$50 per head for a two course meal. Drinks at Bar prices.  
 Mon 27 June **Club Meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6.00 for 6.30pm and via Zoom - TBA

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ’S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
 Greg Buchanan  
 Bill Ewing  
 Peter Warren

**11am to 2pm**

**Friday 17th June 2022**

Byron Groves  
 Bernard Butler  
 Tom Barrett  
 Wayne Norris

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
 Phyllis Scales  
 Barrie Sweeney  
 Jonathan Mayne

**Friday 15th July 2022**

Rob Davies  
 Wayne Jenkins  
 Wayne Norris  
 Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings  
 Ray Martin  
 Peter Warren  
 Roger Annear

Bill Cummins  
 Byron Groves  
 Gordon Morriss  
 Barrie Sweeney

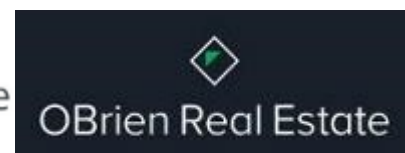
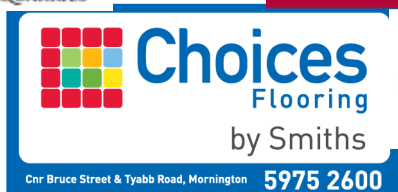
**Friday 19th August 2022**

Rob Davies  
 David Wheeler  
 Tom Barrett  
 Wayne Jenkins

Byron Groves  
 Bernard Butler  
 Anne Shaw  
 Carol Allen

Bill Cummins  
 Barrie Sweeney  
 Jonathan Mayne  
 Wayne Norris

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



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SOUTH PACIFIC & PHILIPPINES OFFICE

### UPDATE ON REGIONALISATION PILOT

Dear Rotary Member

You are receiving this email as a Rotarian or Rotaractor in Zone 8 – Australia, New Zealand and the many other countries that make up our part of the Rotary world.

For the past three years a group of Rotarians and Rotaractors have been working on a pilot project to consider how we can enhance Rotary and Rotaract and ensure we remain relevant for the future while also addressing some of the challenges we have been facing for a while.

In February 2022, the Rotary International (RI) Board gave its approval in principle to proceed with the pilot, subject to approval by clubs. A second green light was the Council on Legislation approval for changes of governance in April 2022. We are now one of just two regional pilots in the Rotary world looking to explore, develop and test new ways of operating.

What are we seeking to achieve through regionalisation? We want to ensure the best support possible to Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs. Through a less layered and more devolved contemporary approach members can continue to do what they do best – projects and connections/fellowship. We aim to reduce duplication and streamline processes, encourage even broader and more collaboration in areas such as public image, marketing Rotary, partnering with business, Government and service partners, and make leadership roles more attractive and doable.

To do this, we envisage a Regional Council for Zone 8 and Rotary Australia and Rotary New Zealand (Oceania) bodies to be formed. An Interim Regional Council with limited roles will likely start on 1 July 2023, with a final model in place by 1 July 2026. Monitoring and evaluating how the changes are delivering benefit are an important part of the project. We don't know yet exactly what the final model will look like and you will have your chance to have a say.

It is important that you, our fellow Rotarians, are consulted throughout this process. In fact, the project cannot proceed without the support of Members and Clubs.

The third green light needed to proceed is support of Rotary clubs and Rotaract clubs, a condition of the RI Board's approval. Support of clubs will be shown through a vote, which will happen in September 2022, with a vote first of clubs then of districts.

From mid-June right through to August, every club and member will have the chance to hear about what is proposed, to have their say and to ask questions. Each district has a District Regionalisation Representative who is coordinating the briefing of clubs.

Being a pilot gives us the chance to shape our own Rotary and Rotaract futures.

If you would like to find out more there is information available on the dedicated website, [creatingtomorrowrotary.org](https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org), along with the opportunity to "Have your Say" and "Subscribe" to updates. There will also be opportunities to volunteer and get involved in work groups.

If you want to learn more about the background, visit [creatingtomorrowrotary.org/initiation-petition](https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/initiation-petition)

Other helpful resources include a [Fact Sheet](#) and a [video](#).

You can also reach the Regionalisation Pilot Project Team directly at [rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you!

Regionalisation Pilot Project Team

Co-chairs Ingrid Waugh (NZ/Oceania) and Peter Frueh (Australia)

**THE GREAT BUTLER GARAGE CLEAN UP/OUT**

Dear Rotarians

This project entails the clearing out of Bernard Butler's Garage. I want this done as soon as possible. All that you see in the photos including the fridge is going. The deal is that whatever you fancy can be secured in agreement with me by making a generous donation to the RCMM, nothing to me.

Thanks to all

Bernard

