



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH PRESIDENT BILL

### This week - Changeover Dinner

This Monday evening is our Changeover Dinner in Room 10 (Upstairs) at The Mornington Hotel at 6.30pm for 7pm for those who have confirmed their attendance with President Elect, Anne Shaw. It promises to be a great night with cheque presentations to Mount Martha CFA, Volunteer Marine Rescue and Mornington Community Support Centre along with some Paul Harris Fellow presentations with the **main event** being the handing over by President Bill and the induction of President Elect Anne into the role of Club President 2023/24.

### Last week's Meeting

#### **Rotary Education:**

Peter Rawling delivered this weeks education piece with a message about Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA, as it is known, is an intensive leadership experience organised by Rotary Clubs and Districts where attendees develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

Young people from age 14-30 build communication and problem solving skills, through interaction with community leaders, inspirational speakers and mentors. Unlocking their potential, delegates discover strategies for becoming dynamic leaders in their world, whether in school or in the community.

Peter himself had his RYLA experience during 1984, rumour has that he may have met his future wife Lyn during the experience.

#### **Bill Cummings on his recent cruise to UK:**

In an engaging presentation our BBQ Commander in Chief regaled us on his recent cruise experience on board Queen Mary 2, 43 days in all from Sydney to UK. Bill spoke of his experience of a lifetime which took in some amazing stopovers, including Mauritius, Reunion Island, followed by the South African ports of Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.

Heading north from Cape Town, Bill mentioned the ceremonial hi-jinx associated with King Neptune and crossing the Equator.....apparently what happens on the ship, stays on the ship.

Among the many fantastic places they visited, including the Canary Islands, Bill and Jill had an amazing "experience of a lifetime". Finally arriving in Southampton, they got to enjoy the costs associated with having good time in UK. I guess it puts \$20 for Monday night dinner at the Mornington, in perspective.....my words not Bill's!

#### **Fergus Nutt:**

This week we had the pleasure of hearing from Fergus Nutt, long time Rotary Club of Mount Martha supporter and principal of the foremost real estate agency in Mount Martha. Warlimont and Nutt.

Fergus delivered a very absorbing and informative presentation laced with wisdom, humility and good humour. Speaking of his family heritage in the area, Fergus mentioned how his grandfather, disillusioned with the population growth of Mornington, moved to Mount Martha during the 1920's and established a property in Avoca Ave that still exists today.



**26th June 2023**

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These Celebrations are  
for the week from  
26th June to  
2nd July 2023

Birthdays  
Peter Warren 29th

Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary Anniversaries  
Colin Stokes 26/2010  
Peter Warren 26/2000  
Anne Shaw 29/2021  
Roger Annear 29/1991  
Greg Buchanan 1/1985  
David Wheeler 1/1993  
Rob Davies 2/1980  
Gordon Morriss 2/2017

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In the early 1950's Fergus' father Richard formed a partnership with John Naggs, to form a very successful real estate partnership which ultimately became Warliimont and Nutt.

Fergus was born in 1966, at the Mornington Bush Nursing Hospital, now known as The Bays and the family endured many challenges with the health of his mother being perhaps the most significant, The family banded together and from this the fortitude and disciplines were born.

Fergus was educated at The Peninsula School and his father's love of sailing soon rubbed off on Fergus. One of his proudest moments was competing in the inaugural Mentone to Mount Martha sailboard race, in which he was one of few to finish. Soon after he joined his father as they sailed the Pacific, visiting many exotic locations.

Unsure of his career path, despite an excellent education, Fergus joined his father in the family business in 1984, soon after he became a Licensed Estate Agent and at age 21, one of the youngest in the state. He also met his future wife Edwina. Richard decided to go sailing in 1987 and Fergus took the reins at Warlimont and Nutt. 1987 saw the stock market decline which sent shivers through all financial markets and in 1989 Fergus joined forces with Tom Goulding to open an office in Mornington.

Early challenges from the financial woes of the early 1990's served only to strengthen their brand and the company has successfully served their community ever since.

In closing Fergus spoke of the moral versus legal quandary businesses face today and it is clear that "doing the right thing" is key to his recognition and respect within the community her serves. Awarded a "Paul Harris Fellow", Fergus treasures this recognition and lives by the values associated with this award. The Rotary Club of Mount Martha owes a debt of gratitude to Fergus Nutt for his ongoing support.

Yours in Rotary (for the final time)

President Bill

### **BALCOMBE GRAMMAR MOCK INTERVIEWS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Balcombe Grammar is asking for RCMC members to participate in their Mock Interview Program for their year 9 students on **Wednesday August 23rd 2023**.

The format on the day would be the same as in previous years which is below:

- 8.30 – 9.00am: Meet at school.
- 9.00 – 10.30: Interviews in groups of two.
- 10.30 -11.00: Morning tea provided by school.
- 11.00 – 12.30pm Interviews continue.
- 12.30 -1.30 Lunch provided by the school (which has always been delicious!) and reflection.
- 1.30 -3.00: Finish interviews if required.

If you are available to participate **AND** have a current WWC can you please let Phyl Scales know at [phylscales@yahoo.com](mailto:phylscales@yahoo.com) or on 0419 138 187 by **Monday July 10**. It's a great day and it is very well run.

Before the day at a time TBA – about 2 weeks before – students' resumes and cover letters provided for Rotarians to read and provide feedback.

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Mon 26 June  
Mon 26 June to Sat 1 July  
RCMM Changeover Night - at The Mornington Hotel Room 10 upstairs  
RYLA

**JULY IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

Mon 3 July  
Mon 10 July  
Sat 15 July  
Mon 17 July  
Mon 17 July  
Mon 24 July  
Mon 31 July  
RCMM Committee Meetings week - incoming Directors to advise details please  
RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker - Tricia Folvig - MPS Community Development - Chair Gill Gordon  
Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 4  
RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker - Warwick Beard - Repower Mornington Peninsula - Chair Rob Davies  
RCMM Board Meeting - at The Mornington Hotel @ 8.15pm  
RCMM Club Meeting - Club Assembly - new Directors will present Club Service Reports - Chair President Elect Wayne Norris  
RCMM Social Night - TBA

**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

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

Community Bank  
Mount Martha

 Bendigo Bank

 Rawlings  
Featherstone  
FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

  
Warlimont  
& Nutt  
PENINSULA REAL ESTATE  
SINCE 1952

  
OBrien Real Estate

 Progress  
Signs

  
HILLVIEW  
QUARRIES

 Choices  
Flooring  
by Smiths  
Cnr Bruce Street & Tyabb Road, Mornington 5975 2600

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S - JULY TO DECEMBER 2023**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Gordon Morriss  
David Wheeler

Rob Davies  
Greg Buchanan  
Peter Wiltshire  
Mary McIntyre

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Merv Williams  
Peter Wiltshire

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Greg Buchanan  
David Wheeler

Rob Davies  
Wayne Jenkins  
Merv Williams  
Tom Barrett

Rob Davies  
Gordon Morriss  
Roger Annear  
Wayne Jenkins

Rob Davies  
Tom Barrett  
Mary McIntyre  
Peter Wiltshire

**11am to 2pm**

**Saturday 15th July 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Tom Barrett  
Anne Shaw  
Ray Martin

**Friday 11th August 2023**

Byron Groves  
Anne Shaw  
Wayne Norris  
Ron Najim

**Friday 22nd September 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
David Wheeler  
Roger Annear  
Peter Warren  
Anne Shaw

**Friday 20th October 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Wayne Norris  
Ray Martin

**Friday 17th November 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Vacant  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren  
Ray Martin

**Saturday 9th December 2023**

Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Vacant  
Peter Warren  
Wayne Norris

**Wednesday 27th December 2023**

Peter Rawlings  
Anne Shaw  
Ron Najim  
Ray Martin  
Vacant

**2pm to 5pm**

Bill Cummins  
Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Mary McIntyre  
Tom Barrett  
Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear

Bill Cummins  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves

Byron Groves  
Bill Cummins  
Tom Barrett  
Peter Warren

Bill Cummins  
Wayne Norris  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

Colin Stokes  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyl Scales  
Byron Groves

Bill Cummins  
Colin Stokes  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyl Scales

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins (BBQ Convenor) and Peter Rawlings (Bulletin)