



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

### Last week's Rotary Meeting

Last Monday evening we said farewell to Past President Bernard Butler who is moving away from Mornington. I want to simply thank everyone who attended and enjoyed Monday night.

With the combination of above average attendance, the farewell speech by Bernard, laced with his customary humour and the induction of our newest member Kim Johnson, it truly was a night to remember. In many respects my favourite night at Rotary in a long time.



### This week's Rotary Meeting

At this Monday's meeting we will have a discussion/vote on Rotary Regionalisation as per details advised by both AG Peter Rawlings and DG Paul Mee recently. We will also be hearing from our Guest Speaker, Christine Tully of SAI Home Care, a major Sponsor of our Golf Day.

### Mount Martha Community House visit

On Monday 26th September we are visiting Mount Martha Community House for a Tour and Dinner. David Wheeler needs to know numbers by Sunday 18th September for catering purposes. This is shaping up to be another great night as we have 40 members/partners already booked in. I am sure if you still want to attend we will be able to accommodate you, **but**, you will need to speak to David Wheeler at this Monday's meeting

### 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

Yours in Rotary  
President Bill

**19th September 2022**

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**These Celebrations are  
for the week 's 12th to  
25th September 2022**

**Birthdays**  
Mary McIntyre 19th  
Cheryl Norris 25th

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
Bernard & Lucia Butler 20th

**Rotary Anniversaries**  
Lara Barrett 15/2009  
Stephen Pugh 24/2018  
Janet Pugh 24/2018

**SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH**

- Mon 19 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is Christine Tully of SAI Home Care with Chairperson Tom Goulding
- Sat 24 Sept **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 26 Sept **RCMM Club Meeting** @ Mount Martha Community House @ 6 for 6.30pm - includes tour of MM House - **last chance to book see Flyer on page 3**

**OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

- Mon 3 Oct **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Mon 10 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - David Wheeler Bio
- Wed 12 Oct **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Fri 14th Oct **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 17 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
- Mon 24 Oct **RCMM Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - TBA
- Mon 31 Oct **RCMM Cup Eve Social Night**—Tom & Gail Gouding’s home - further details to come

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

- Mon 7 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings week**
- Fri 11 Nov **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 5**
- Mon 14 Nov **RCMM AGM & Club Meeting** @ The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm - Speaker is PDG Tony Spring on Malaria
- 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 - TBA

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





**Programme**  
**Monday 26th September 2022**  
**6.00pm for 6.30pm**



### **Mt Martha Community House**

466 Esplanade, Mount Martha

Visit and Tour

Dinner

**RCMM partners are very welcome**

**Neighbourhood houses are the heart of communities.**

As a community house, we provide 50 hours of programs and activities for the community. To maintain our rich history and character, Mt Martha House is protected by heritage control and a Conservation Land Management Plan . Mount Martha House also contains a Historical Collection of heritage items that are owned by the Shire. Volunteers manage this collection with oversight from the Shire's Manager Libraries, Arts and Culture.

**Catering by Kyle @ Cop A Roasting**

2 meats (beef and pork), salad, baked potato, gravy,  
bread roll and butter.

**@ \$20 per head**

**BYO drinks**



**RSVP: Numbers for catering please by 18th September ...**

**To Programmes Coordinator David Wheeler**

**david50@bigpond.net.au**

**0400 809 678**

## 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 3 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 remainder of September and all 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.

Up until yesterday (Saturday 17th Sept– 3 weeks ) takings for the Raffle (at IGA only) have been **\$1,359**, which is a great effort, with over 1/3 of the sales being via EFTPOS. Thank you to those who have sold tickets so far.

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 and ticket butts to Byron or Pat at a Club meeting.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

**11am to 2pm**

**2pm to 5pm**

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

Rob Davies  
Roger Annear  
Bruce Ranken  
Tom Barrett

Wayne Jenkins  
Anne Shaw  
Carol Allen  
Tim Jolly  
Peter Warren

Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Gordon Morriss  
Bill Cummins

**Friday 14th October 2022**

Rob Davies  
Peter Warren  
David Wheeler  
Wayne Jenkins

Byron Groves  
Roger Annear  
Tom Barrett  
Ray Martin

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Colin Stokes  
Phyllis Scales

**Friday 11th November 2022**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Gordon Morriss  
Tom Goulding

Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Anne Shaw  
Colin Stokes

Bill Cummins  
Barrie Sweeney  
Byron Groves  
Phyllis Scales

**Friday 16th December 2022**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Roger Annear  
Wayne Jenkins

Byron Groves  
Ray Martin  
Anne Shaw  
Peter Warren

Bill Cummins  
Gordon Morriss  
Barrie Sweeney  
Phyllis Scales

**Tuesday 27th December 2022**

Rob Davies  
Merv Williams  
Tom Goulding  
Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings  
Bruce Ranken  
Byron Groves  
Carol Allen  
Ray Martin

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 Byron Groves (Bulletin)**

Doing Good  
in the World

The  
Rotary  
Foundation 



### Delicious traditional Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake

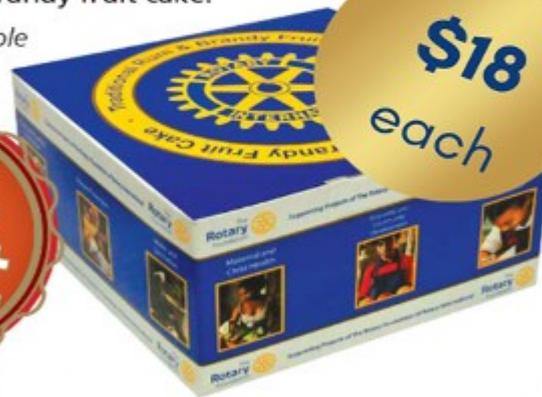
Combines the finest fruits and nuts into a delicious,  
moist traditional Rum and Brandy fruit cake.

Available in a reusable  
Tin or a Box

\$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.

If you would like to order please contact Phyl Scales at [phylscales@yahoo.com](mailto:phylscales@yahoo.com) or sms to 0419 138 187 by Sunday 9th October. 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 OUR OWN NEEDS.**

## **MOCK INTERVIEWS at BALCOMBE GRAMMAR**

Balcombe Grammar is asking for RCMM members to participate in their Mock Interview Program for their year 9 students on Thursday 10th November 2022.

The format would be the same as in previous years which is;

8.30 to 9.00 meet and greet over a cuppa

9.00 to 10.30 interviews

10.30 to 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 to 12.30 interviews

12.30 to 1.30 Lunch (which has always been delicious!) and reflection.

If you are available to participate **AND** have a current WWCC can you please let Phyl Scales know at [phylscales@yahoo.com](mailto:phylscales@yahoo.com) or on 0419 138 187 by Friday 30th September 2022.

## **AROUND QUEENSLAND WITH THE STOKES'**

It was great when Kaye and I recently caught up with PP Roger Skipsey and wife Sue at their new home in Hervey Bay. It was fun to hear about their new life in Queensland and Roger's involvement with his new Rotary club. The attached photo is taken overlooking their lovely tropical back garden.



**RCMM @ BUNNINGS FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER**

Last Saturday Rotary Club of Mount Martha members, Roger Annear, Bernard Butler and Wayne Jenkins participated in a Bunnings Family Day proudly displaying a Disaster Aid Australia Sky Hydrant and a ShelterBox Australia survival kit.



## **RCMM - \$1500 Donation to Shelter Box to support Flood Victims in Pakistan**

Further to a recent request through an Emergency Appeal for funds, as outlined below from ShelterBox Australia, to support flood victims in Pakistan, the Rotary Club Mount Martha has again assisted with a donation of \$1,500.

As individual members of Rotary, we can only imagine the insurmountable challenges that would present for displaced families in Pakistan.

You may have seen the latest news from Pakistan, where flash floods have affected more than 30 million people, killing at least 1,000. people.

The sheer scale of the flooding is devastating. Tens of thousands of people have had to flee their homes, with this number expected to rise as the true scale of the destruction becomes clear.

Kitty Sadler, ShelterBox Emergency Co-ordinator, said: “After weeks of flooding, the heavy rains are not letting up – homes are being washed away, people are losing their livelihoods, and in too many cases their lives. With our experience supporting flood-affected communities in Pakistan in 2010, and flood-hit areas across the world, we’re looking to get an assessment team out there as soon as we can to see what we can do to help.”

Please donate today to help ShelterBox provide lifesaving aid for families affected by disaster around the world.

I refer you to the ShelterBox website: [shelterboxaustralia.org.au](http://shelterboxaustralia.org.au) should any Rotary member wish to supplement the club funds already contributed.



## **The Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus**

For more than 100 years, Rotarians have joined together to take action in our communities and around the world. We work together to empower youth, enhance health, promote peace, and advance the community. Rotary has focused its efforts in six areas, which reflect some of the critical and widespread humanitarian needs.

### **Promoting peace**

Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.

### **Fighting disease**

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. Rotary aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Rotary members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.

### **Providing clean water**

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. The projects done by Rotary give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

### **Saving mothers and children**

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Rotary projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

### **Supporting education**

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. The goal of Rotary in this issues is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

### **Growing local economies**

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. Rotary carries out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. Rotary also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

***Tax deductible donations to the Centurion Club are paid to The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, funds that are spent in Australia on Australian Rotary projects.***

Rotary District 9820

## Lift The Lid Zoom Presentation

### **LIFT THE LID AFTERNOON WITH SARAH LARGE INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED 2015-2017**



Recipient of an Indigenous Health scholarship, physio at Royal Melbourne working in neuroscience with stroke, Parkinsons and brain injury, she's currently doing her Masters in public health specialising in Indigenous health and wellbeing. Is on the board of Australian Physiotherapists with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait committee to encourage indigenous people into allied health.



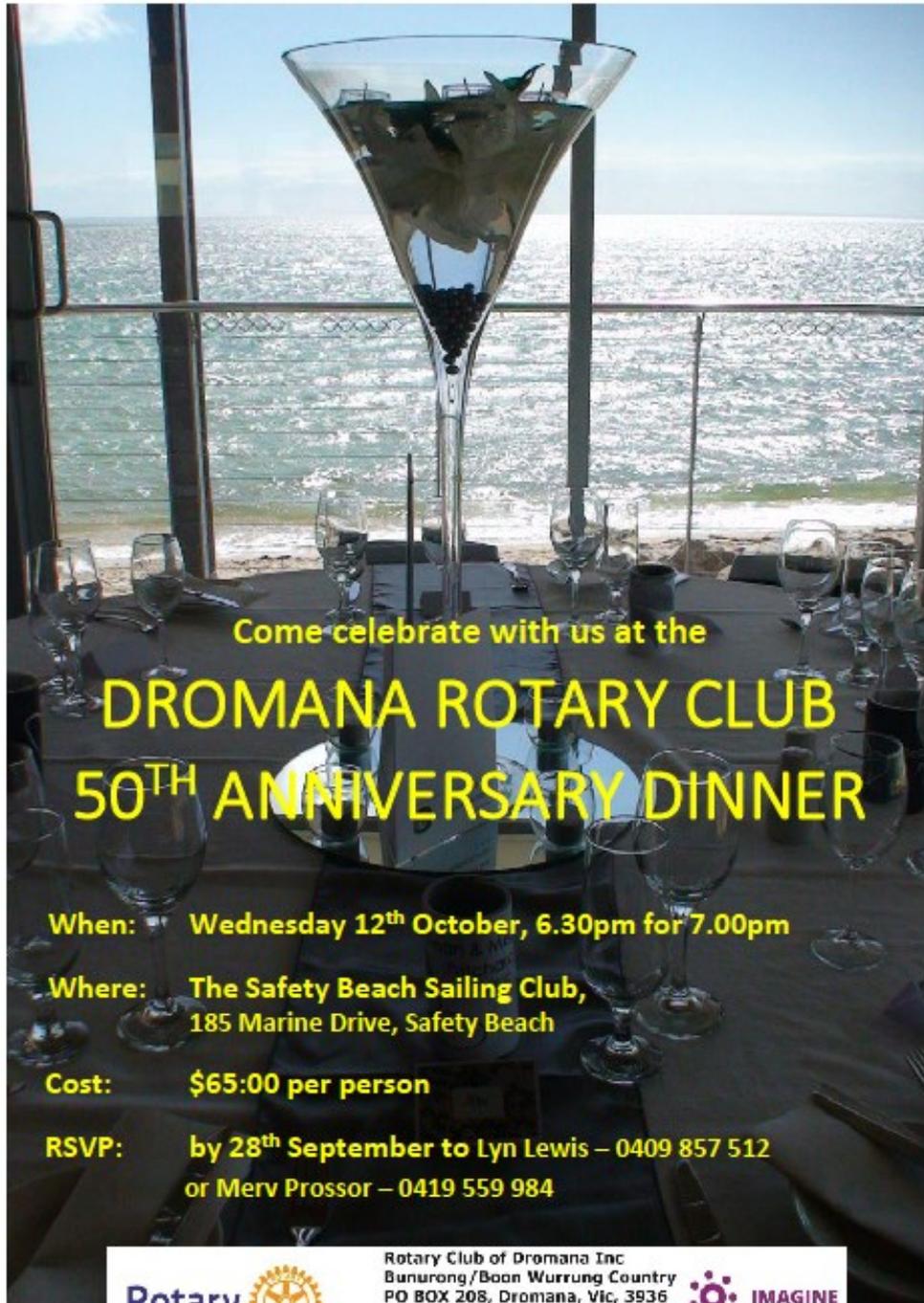
#### Donate to ARH

<https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/support-us/quick-donation-form/>

**Sat October 8th**

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

**contact: [arh@rotary9820.org.au](mailto:arh@rotary9820.org.au)  
for Zoom link.**



Come celebrate with us at the  
**DROMANA ROTARY CLUB  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

**When:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

**Where:** The Safety Beach Sailing Club,  
185 Marine Drive, Safety Beach

**Cost:** \$65:00 per person

**RSVP:** by 28<sup>th</sup> September to Lyn Lewis – 0409 857 512  
or Merv Prossor – 0419 559 984



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**Secretary:** Michael Anderson  
**President Elect:** Michael Smith

## YOUR INVITATION

Rotary   
**DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**IN ACTION**

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023

RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT  
Mornington Peninsula

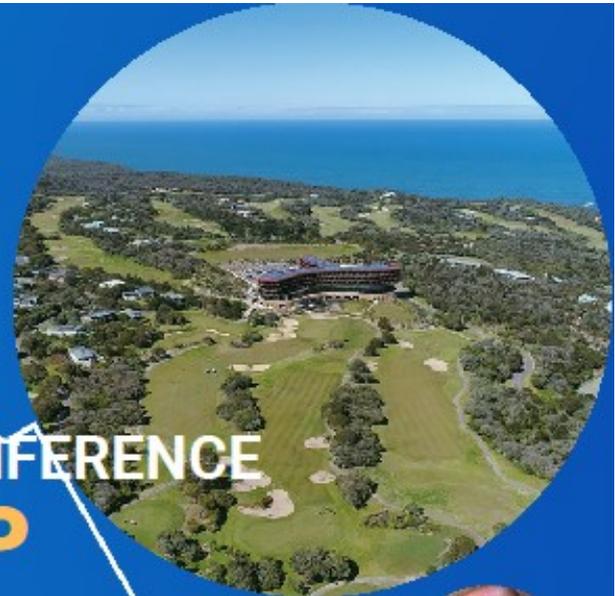
- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

### BOOK NOW

<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