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PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome to our weekly update, next week Chris Williams, Vice President, will be sharing her thoughts and reports, as on the first week of each month one of the Board members shares their views.

This week's meeting in person at The Mornington Hotel

Last week was committee week and Directors will be able to provide any updates on Monday evening. I am really looking forward to seeing you all this Monday it will be the first time we have been able to get together for a very long time. Please don't forget to let Barry know if you are an apology. We would also appreciate it if you can let Rob Davies know (just a SMS) if you are coming as the TMH needs to know the numbers as they are currently having difficulty with their staffing requirement. The cost of the meal has been increased to \$16.00 however we will still be collecting only \$20 from each person.

Gordon Morriss will be the Chair for the evening, and we will be giving you all the opportunity to 'have you say' with some of the topics we can address being;

- an update on the Golf Day,
- format of the meetings for next year,
- any ideas for our social evenings on the 5th Monday in January and May.
- we can also discuss if you want a stand-alone Environmental committee or keeping it under the Community Committee.
- Pat will be giving us an update on the Raffle and how everyone feels about doing it again next year.
- and any other topic you would like to discuss including how we can increase our membership.

All your views will be welcomed and discussed in a respectful and inclusive way. We will discuss our Covid plan for the remainder of the year and the Government requirements including maintaining a register of our members who have been fully vaccinated. ***Please remember you will be required by the TMH to sign in and show your COVID certificate.***

Christmas Party

A reminder that we are holding our Christmas party on 9th December at the Mornington Golf Club and I will need final numbers by 1st of December we have provisionally booked for around 60-80 people as we are hoping that partners will join us to celebrate Christmas. Lara may be contacting you if necessary, over the next few days to confirm your attendance

Raffle

Lara has circulated a roster for selling raffle tickets outside of the IGA In Mount Martha over the next few Fridays and Saturdays so we can sell our 25 remaining raffle books. There are 7 people required to fill the remaining 2-hour time slots Please support Pat and his Youth Committees as we all work to make this a successful fundraising project.

Bays Hospital

I attended The Bays HealthCare Groups AGM, last week, which had to be postponed to due not having a quorum of members, it has been rescheduled for the 15 December so if you are a member and would like to attend it would be appreciated. We did however have a report on the New Cancer Centre building will commence early next year and will be completed in 12 months and operational in early 2023. It will be State of the Arts Centre and support all of the Mornington Peninsula, Jade Phelan, the CEO will be coming to one of our meetings early next year to talk about this exciting project and what the Bays is doing for our community.

Stay Safe and Stay Happy and *in a world where you can be anything – BE KIND*

President Carol



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

29th November 2021

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**These Celebrations from
this Monday to next Sunday**

**Birthdays
Nil**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Valerie & Garry Lyons 30th**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Nil**

Snippets from Mount Martha House Community Garden Newsletter. I will include some more snippets next week.



kiwi fruit arbour

we took delivery of our “rio” mesh to construct an arbour.



It will look *similar* to this one

Kiwi fruit vines are very strong & fast growing. They need a sturdy frame to grow on.

C'mon down to the arbour raising - watch this space.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
David Wheeler
Mary McIntyre
Tom Goulding
Gordon Morriss
Wayne Norris

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins and Byron Groves

11am to 2pm

Friday 17th December 2021

Tom Barrett
Ray Martin/Lara Barrett
Bernard Butler
Carol Allen
Peter Warren
Bill Ewing

2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins
Phyl Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear
Peter Rawlings
Byron Groves

Monday 27th December 2021

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
Peter Rawlings
Mary McIntyre
Pat Morton
Tom Goulding

Peter Warren
Bruce Ranken
Anne Shaw
Tom Barrett
Bernard Butler
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Phyl Scales
Roger Annear
Carol Allen
Ray Martin

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Bill Cummins and Byron Groves

Friday 14th January 2022

Watch this space - Roster to come

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Mon 29 Nov **RCMM Club meeting** - Have your say - back at The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30pm

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Mon 6 Dec **RCMM Club meeting** - at The Mornington Hotel @ 6 for 6.30 pm
with Guest Speaker - Ridge Kally (Kieser Physio) Grip Strengths

Thurs 9 Dec **RCMM Christmas Party at Mornington Golf Club**

Mon 13 Dec **No Meeting—start Christmas break**

Fri 17 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 2

Mon 20 Dec **No Meeting**

Mon 27 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 2

JANUARY IS MONTH VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Mon 3 Jan **No Meeting**

Mon 10 Jan **Annual Wine Night** - see invitation on page 7 of this Bulletin

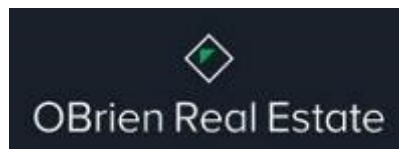
Fri 14 Jan **Bunnings BBQ** - Roster to come

Mon 17 Jan **RCMM Committee meetings**

Mon 24 Jan **Club Meeting** - TBA

Mon 31 Jan **Partner Social Night** - TBA

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



Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV valued at \$1,200, 2nd prize is a \$500 Bunnings voucher, 3rd prize is a \$400 Ritchies IGA and 4th prize is a Christmas Hamper from Mornington Peninsula Hampers (thank you Kate for your generous support) valued at over \$300. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are planning to sell 3,000 tickets. We are hoping to raise in excess of \$3,500.

All the funds raised will go to the Mount Martha section of the "Peninsula Bay Trail". The reasons for this decisions are; 1) it is a local project; 2) it links Mount Martha with the other trails; 3) it demonstrates our Club's work in Mount Martha and 4) will provide environmental and ecological outcomes.

The draw will be held outside Ritchies IGA at Mount Martha on Wednesday 22nd December.

You may notice on your travels to the Mt Martha Village that the Bendigo Bank, Mount Martha Newsagency and IGA Supermarket are selling our tickets also! Sales are going well in Village and we are hoping to be able to set up a table outside of IGA soon also! I will let Members know what dates we will be at IGA and shout you a Coffee if you would like to come and give me a hand!

My Top 3 ways to sell tickets

- 1 Buy them yourself, and put them inside Christmas Cards
- 2 Ask a local Retailer to sell them on their counter
- 3 Sell them at your Workplace or a friends Workplace

We will put fortnightly updates in the Bulletin to keep all members up to date on how ticket sales are progressing allocation is 2 books per Rotarian to start with.

Thanks everyone for your continued support!

Electronic Payments can be made to:

Rotary Club of Mt Martha (Charitable Account)

BSB 633 000

ACC 128 102 126

Don't forget the Raffle and Surname in the Description!

Note. It may be easier to keep cash yourself and simply make an electronic payment to the Club.

**Ticket sales banked to date (20/11/21) have been \$1,841
and we still have Raffle Books awaiting pick up also.**

Keep selling, so we can realise our profit of \$3,500 towards the Peninsula Bay Trail.



Foundation & Polio Champions

This is just a reminder that we must continue to support our End Polio Now campaign.

Rotary International End Polio Now coordinator Bob Aitken has emailed an update. Below are some of the key points from the email, more information will be in the next Foundation newsletter.

By the end of January this year, there had been 2 cases of wild polio. In October. Rotary focuses on polio and its eradication. We are ten months into the year, we now have 4 cases for the calendar year. Whilst this is a fantastic effort and shows that Rotary is still firmly focused on the eradication of this disease.

Yes, our End Polio Now film preview has been delayed until March next year, but think of this as a chance to focus more on how we can increase our giving to the End Polio Now campaign.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

We now turn our focus to TRF Month and the challenge of invigorating interest in 'our charity'! Take pride in our Foundation and the inspirational motto 'Doing Good in the World'. Promote our Foundation in your Rotary clubs and neighbourhoods

Donations to PolioPlus and the TRF World Fund are tax deductible.

Please make Club and personal donations to help End Polio. foundation@rotary9820.org.au



This is the correct invitation, please ignore previous ones.
The cost is now \$40 per head and RSVP is to Secretary Lara by Email

Rotary  Mount Martha
"Taking action to create lasting change"

*Invites you to a
Christmas Party*



Thurs. 9th Dec 2021
6.30 for 7pm at

The Mornington Golf Club

\$40 per head for 2 courses

RSVP 1st Dec 2021

To Lara: secretary.rcmm@gmail.com

Kris Kringle will be a cash donation
To the Rotary Project of your choice
Our projects will be shown on a whiteboard
You can write your project name on the envelope

Please pay for bookings via bank transfer to
BSB:633 000 Acct:128102126
Include your name in the details



ROTARY CLUB OF MT MARTHA
ANNUAL WINE NIGHT.

MONDAY 10th JANUARY

6.00 FOR 6.30 UNTIL WHENEVER.

AT

NICK AND SANDRA'S

19 KILBURN GROVE MT MARTHA

\$25 per head

Two course meal wine and soft drink

BYO Glass

Parking at South Beach and Mt Martha House car parks.

Limited parking at front of Nick and Sandra's

Please RSVP to Nick on

0438115230 or njr3934@yahoo.com.au

ASAP.

Volunteers needed for blind wine tasting

Please pay to NJ ROBERTS BSB 633000 Acc 140385584

Please quote Wine Night and your Surname.

TO COVER THE POSSIBILITY OF BAD WEATHER NUMBERS LIMITED TO FIRST 50 TO PAY

Tip of the day: blow on **the wine in your coffee mug** to convince the rest of the zoom meeting that it is tea.



So today, in church,
a guy in a dress tried to drown me

And, I kid you not,
my family just stood there
taking pictures!

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ATTENTION!
DON'T WEAR
HEADPHONES WHILE
VACUUMING!

I've just finished the
whole house and realized
the vacuum wasn't even
plugged in.

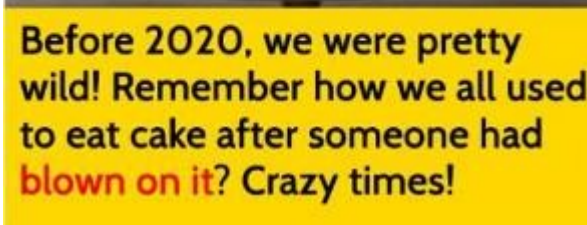


This will be the first
year we're not going
to Hawaii because
of Covid-19.

Normally we don't
go because we can't
afford it.



Before 2020, we were pretty
wild! Remember how we all used
to eat cake after someone had
blown on it? Crazy times!



I WAS ABOUT TO GO FOR A JOG, BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE A STORM



SO I MIGHT SIT THIS ONE OUT

