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## PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### Future RCMM Club Meetings

Great news our Monday evenings at The Mornington Hotel will recommence on 6 December we should be able to have around 25-30 people attending. The Hotel will require that all patrons are double vaccinated, and you will need to show your certificate, which can be downloaded onto your phone.

### Club Annual General Meeting

This week we will be holding our AGM starting at 6:30 PM on Monday night and I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom. We welcome back Linda Ferrari, (from our disbanded satellite club) who will be inducted as a new member to our Rotary Club. We will also be hearing from Gary Stanford about the history of the Mount Martha Community Bank and some of the community projects which are aligned with Mt Martha.

### Last week's storm

I hope that everyone has been enjoying their new freedom and being able to get out and about and enjoy our beautiful Mornington Peninsula. There has been considerable damage caused by the Wind and storms last Friday and I hope everyone who has been impacted is now recovering. I know there are still some areas without electricity and many trees littering the roadside.

### Rotary Overseas Repurposed Playgrounds (RORP)

Congratulations to Wayne Jenkins for securing a new RORP project partner in Cape Town, South Africa. Wayne has been working very closely with Jenny Ibbotson from Rotary Newlands for some months. Jenny who is an AG in her district has been able to engage with several Rotary groups in and around Cape Town who are very excited about being able to access our relocatable and recommissioned playgrounds. She believes they may even need 2 container loads of playgrounds these will be donated to low-income townships and local schools and preschools for children, who, have no access to any playgrounds in their local communities. I thank both Jenny and Wayne for all the work they have done to initiate this project. They is still much to do, with an MOU to be put in place and containers made available to go to Cape Town. Jenny now has a project manager from one of her clubs in Cape Town who will oversee the project, hopefully in the new year they will be all set and ready to go.

### Upcoming BBQ's

Thank you to Bill Cummings and Colin Stokes for all the work that they have done to ensure that we are meeting the Bunnings and State Government Covid requirements. Bill now has a full complement of volunteers to support the BBQs in November and December. Thank you to everybody for your contribution. Talking to Bill we've decided that we will only have one BBQ in January which will hopefully be the Australia Day BBQ with the Mt Martha Life Saving Club.

### Rotary Covid Compliance

Five of us attended the Zoom District meeting on Thursday evening to talk about Covid Compliance, the meeting was attended by over 50 members from around the district. For those clubs that operate markets and Opp shops, the requirements are more onerous than for clubs like ours that use other facilities for our meetings and BBQs. However, we must have a COVID plan in place for all Project activities and private functions such as the Wine Night at Nick Roberts home and are required to ensure that everyone attending that activity is double vaccinated and wear masks. There are heavy fines for organisations that are not compliant if an inspector visits our site or activity. It will be necessary for us to set up a register of members who are vaccinated. This will be managed by one person in the club and all information is confidential and will not be shared with anyone else.

Take care, stay safe and see you at the AGM

President Carol



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**8th November 2021**

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

### Birthdays

Carol Allen 10th  
John Waterhouse 14th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Bill & Gwen Branthwaite 12th

### Rotary Anniversaries

Nil

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH**

- Mon 8 Nov **RCMM Club Meeting** - Annual General Meeting @ 6.30pm, then @ 7pm with Speaker, Gary Sanford - History of MM Community Bank and Community projects that align with RCMM
- Sat 13 Nov **Benton Square Shopping Centre BBQ** - see Roster on page 2
- Mon 15 Nov **RCMM Club meeting** - Rotary Foundation - Speaker PDF Mark Humphries
- Sun 21 Nov **Bunnings BBQ** - see Roster on page 2
- Mon 22 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 29 Nov **RCMM Partners Social evening**

**DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH**

- Fri 3 Dec **End Polio Now Fundraising Movie Night** (see Flyer on page 2)
- Mon 6 Dec **RCMM Club meeting** - Ridge Kally (Kieser Physio) Grip Strengths
- Thurs 9 Dec **RCMM Christmas Party at Mornington Golf Club**
- Mon 13 Dec **RCMM Board Meeting**
- Fri 17 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - Roster to come
- Mon 20 Dec **No Meeting - Christmas break**
- Mon 27 Dec **Bunnings BBQ** - Roster to come

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ'S**

**8 to 11am**

Rob Davies  
Peter Warren  
Pat Morton  
Phyllis Scales  
Tom Goulding  
Mary McIntyre

**11am to 2pm**

**Sunday 21st November 2021**

Tom Barrett  
Bruce Ranken  
Lara Barrett  
Ray Martin  
Paul Clark  
Bill Branthwaite

**2pm to 5pm**

Barrie Sweeney  
Roger Annear  
Byron Groves  
Gordon Morriss  
Peter Rawlings  
Carol Allen

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

**BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ**

**Saturday 13th November 2021**

**8am to 12noon**

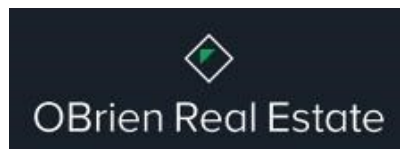
Byron Groves  
Ray Martin  
Wayne Norris  
Anne Shaw

**12noon to 4pm**

Bill Cummins  
Rob Davies  
Bernard Butler  
Peter Warren

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

**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!

Well done to Bernard Butler who not only sold his 2 books of Raffle Tickets and made a donation as well totalling \$135.

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 (23/10/21) have been \$1,331**

**and we still have 37 Raffle Books awaiting pick up also.**

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





## District 9820 Annual Conference Newsletter

Register here



<https://rotary9820.org.au/sitepage/district-9820-conference-2022>

Welcome to our first Conference 2022 Newsletter.

We, with a dedicated Committee from Traralgon Central Rotary Club, and Chairman Janne from Traralgon Rotary Club, are planning a fun, exciting and thought-provoking Conference at the brand-new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon, to be held on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:** Cost for the full weekend including Saturday evening's dinner dance is \$300.

This year, if you have a partner who is not registering for Conference but would like to attend the dinner dance on Saturday night, you can register your partner separately. Cost \$100.

Please register for the additional costed events when you register for Conference.

**FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:** 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Golf Tournament** at the Traralgon Golf Club commencing at 8:30 am. Cost: \$50.

**Winery Bus Tour** to Narkoojee Winery which includes wine tastings and lunch, commencing at 10:00 am from Gippsland Performing Arts Centre. Cost: \$62.

**Self-drive Tours:** A range of suggested tours will be available if you prefer to explore our beautiful valley and beyond by yourself. Or why not arrange a convoy of friends to visit Walhalla, Tarra Bulga National Park (cool rainforest) or one of the many attractions Latrobe Valley has to offer.

**Friday Night Club Dinners:** The Opening Plenary Session will conclude in good time for people to avail themselves of dinner at one of the many restaurants, hotels and cafes around Traralgon. **Bookings are essential.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Club get-together and we suggest a 7:00 pm booking.

**SATURDAY ACTIVITIES:** 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Leadership Breakfast:** Our traditional leadership breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at the Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre, on the highway next to the Golf Course. Cost: \$20.

**Celebration 101 Dinner Dance:** Why 101? We missed celebrating *100 Years of Rotary in Australia*, so let's celebrate 101 years, and dance the night away with The Baker Boys. Dress code: After Five (cocktail dresses and suits).

### **ACCOMMODATION**

It is advisable to book your accommodation early as, while there are plenty of accommodation options around Traralgon and environs, there are a number of businesses and industries who employ workers who stay in motels from Monday to Friday. If you are planning to arrive on Thursday evening for Golf, the Winery Tour or to set up a Showcase site on Friday, you may find that some venues will need early booking for those weekday options.