



WHAT'S HAPPENING AND AROUND & ABOUT WITH BULLETIN EDITOR, BYRON

Last week - an interview with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones:

Those who attended our Club Meeting last Monday were able to see/hear the interview with Past International President, Ian Riseley and the current Rotary International President Jennifer Jones.

It was most inspirational, entertaining and informative talk that I have heard in a long time.

If you missed out on hearing it on Monday, I hope to have a weblink available soon for you to hear from these amazing Rotarians.



27th March 2023

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These Celebrations are
for the week from
27th March to
2nd April 2023

Birthdays
David Crane 30th

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Rob Marks 30/1992
Byron Groves 2/2007

Last Monday's Rotary information session with Merv Williams

I am sure those who attended last Monday's Club meeting will recall Merv Williams talking about logging onto various Rotary websites. I will include a Flyer that Merv has written when I Email the Bulletin this week.

Fusion Gala Dinner

The Fusion Gala Dinner is being held on Saturday 1st April at 6pm at the Peninsula Community Theatre in Wilsons Road, Mornington.

A Flyer advertising the Dinner is on page 5 of this Bulletin.

Rotary International Convention 27-31 May 2023

Because they are held in a different location around the world each year, RI conventions provide a wonderful opportunity to combine a fabulous Rotary extravaganza with a great holiday. As someone who has been to half a dozen International Conventions over the years, I can tell you that each one is different, each one has excellent speakers, each one has a great house of friendship and each one has great hospitality events all along with wonderful fellowship. Please see Flyer on page 6 of this Bulletin.

Yours in Rotary - Bulletin Editor Byron

Happy special Birthday - Past District Governor David Crane

Born in South Australia in 1933, David turns 90 this week. I thought it appropriate to reflect on a lifetime of service.

He joined the State Law Department in 1951, appointed in 1974 Magistrate throughout Central and East Gippsland retiring in 1990.

A passion of David's was the CMF, joining after his National Service intake in 1952. David ultimately commanded the Gippsland squadron of the Prince of Wales Light Horse from which he retired in 1974.

In 1974 he began in Rotary joining the Rotary Club of Morwell. 1978 a charter member of the Rotary Club of Hazelwood and became our District Governor for the 1998 – 1999 year with the Rotary theme of "Follow Your Dream". Many significant District roles followed.

In 2001 David transferred his Rotary Membership to the Rotary Club of Mount Martha where he continues to serve.

David has many interests in his life shared with Margaret = family, church, golf, fishing, bush-walking, painting, music and the arts

David, from all your Rotary Friends, congratulations as you celebrate NINETY YEARS OF AGE.

	MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH
Mon 27 Mar	RCMM Club Meeting - Member Bio—David Wheeler
	APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH
Apr 1	Fusion Gala Dinner - see Flyer on page 5
Apr 3	RCMM Committee Meetings
Apr 8	Easter Saturday - Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
Apr 10	No Meeting - Easter Monday
Apr 13	RCMM Board Meeting
Apr 17	RCMM Club Meeting - Club Assembly
Apr 24	RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker is Leigh Nesbit on scam awareness Chair - Mary McIntyre
	MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH
May 1	RCMM Committee Meetings
May 8	RCMM Club Meeting - Guest Speaker is Mardi Shepherd, Chairperson District 9820 of Australian Rotary Health - Chair - Rob Marks
May 10	RCMM Board Meeting
May 15	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA
May 19	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
May 22	RCMM Club Meeting - TBA
May 27-31	Rotary International Convention in Melbourne - see Flyer on page 6
May 29	RCMM Social Night (5th Monday)

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


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BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Saturday 8th April 2023 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies
Wayne Jenkins
Peter Warren
Tom Barrett

Peter Rawlings
Carol Allen
Vacant
Ray Martin
Bruce Ranken

Byron Groves
Phyllis Scales
Barrie Sweeney
Gordon Morriss

Friday 19th May 2023

Rob Davies
Merv Williams
David Wheeler
Wayne Jenkins

Roger Annear
Peter Rawlings
Wayne Norris
Ray Martin
Anne Shaw

Byron Groves
Tom Barrett
Peter Warren
Colin Stokes

Friday 16th June 2023

Rob Davies
Gordon Morriss
Tom Barrett
Wayne Jenkins

Peter Rawlings
Peter Warren
Carol Allen
Anne Shaw
Byron Groves

Bill Cummins
Barrie Sweeney
Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Colin Stokes (acting BBQ Convenor) and Byron Groves (Bulletin)



LET'S GO CRUISIN' BBQ

Tuesday 4th April 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm - BBQ TBA

If you are unable to make your allotted shift, please find another Member to replace you and advise Colin Stokes (acting BBQ Convenor) and Byron Groves (Bulletin)



The Rotary Foundation



Rotary Foundation at Work in Turkey and Syria.

Karabay and his family are sleeping in one room with about 25 other people to try to stay warm. There is no electricity, and the late-winter night time temperatures dip below freezing. Despite hardships, Karabay and Suat quickly connected with other Rotary members in their city and around the country to provide help to people like themselves who have lost everything.

In Gaziantep, Rotarians have set up an aid distribution center at a school owned by the brother of a Rotarian. They provide meals for 500 people a day, turn the classrooms and hallways into dormitories, and make the bathroom available to the public. In addition, Rotarians from other parts of the country truck food, water, clothing, blankets, and other necessities to cities and towns across the disaster zone.

In Adana, another hard-hit city, semi trailers of supplies arrive at the construction yard of Kazim Apa, a member of the Rotary Club of Adana.

On the national level, Rotary clubs in Turkey have donated tents, clothes, and heaters, and are trying to buy shipping containers that can be turned into makeshift shelters. Rotary leaders there are in regular communication with ShelterBox and Habitat for Humanity International, providing them support and invaluable situational awareness. Within hours of the earthquake, RI President Jennifer Jones communicated with the affected Rotary Districts and encouraged Governors there to apply for grants from the Disaster Response Fund and share information about their relief efforts, so Rotary can amplify the calls for support.

The Rotary Foundation supported by you as a Centurion Club Member makes this happen. Rotary's Economic Engine.



SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2023 6PM

Peninsula Community Theatre
91 Wilsons Rd, Mornington

FUSION PRESENTS

ORDINARY BRAVERY

GALA DINNER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

COMMUNITY BANK MOUNT MARTHA

Join us in celebrating the everyday moments of ordinary bravery in our community.

This year's Gala Dinner is an opportunity to hear stories of hope for a brighter tomorrow and to choose to see the best of humanity in our community. Support us to raise vital funds that allow us to continue to house young people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, offer mentoring support, education opportunities and more.

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

3 course Gourmet Dinner,
Mocktails, Local Live Entertainment
and Silent and Live Auctions

TICKETS \$85 PER PERSON
OR \$800 TABLE OF 10

DRESS Cocktail

Book via our website morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events
or scan the QR Code. Tickets are limited so book today!

Please note this is a dry event (no alcohol) held for guests aged 15 and over
All enquiries can be directed to paula@functioningtogether.com.au



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