



This week is Committee Meetings.  
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## PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

### Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds (RORP)

We made the Mornington News. Here's the link to the article. The container was picked up on Thursday 6/5 and is now heading for Colombo. Great work everyone involved, especially 'Captain RORP' .....you can now take a well earned rest.

### Golf Day - Friday 14 May - this week

It's great that we will actually be able to hold our 39th Charity Golf Day. There was a time I didn't think this was going to happen. To date registered players are up 35% on our 2019 event.

### Major Sponsors are;

SAI Home Care  
Mount Martha Community Bank (Bendigo Bank)

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The Bays Hospital  
Carpetworld  
Mornington Peninsula Shire

It's not too late to get on board with a \$300/\$200/\$100 Sponsorship. Call Tom Goulding on 0409 943 546

### District 9820 Assembly - Sunday 23 May

More details next week

### This week - Committee Meetings

It's budget time. If you have firm views about what projects you would like /or not like to see supported please let your Director know. Carol, Gordon and I will be putting together a draft Budget on 16 May.

Cheers.....Roger

10th May 2021

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## How and why I joined Rotary and why I stayed – Janet Pugh

I joined Rotary because our neighbour Gill Casey, quietly and persistently nagged me to go to a meeting. She shared posts of her club's activities on Facebook which, to be honest, I mostly ignored. Somehow, she convinced me to go to a meeting on a cold July night! At the time, the volunteer work I was doing with the Frankston Breakfast club was in a hiatus and I had finished my time teaching English to migrants with AMES, so I was looking for another volunteer opportunity. Another consideration was making plans for retirement, which is still years away, but I wanted to embed a routine into our life that would keep us engaged with the community in the future. Gill seemed very content so I thought I would give it a chance.

Stephen and I eventually joined Gill's club together. It was only about five years old and didn't "do" Rotary in a traditional manner. The meetings were casual and friendly and we of course, had no idea that other clubs were different or indeed even existed, such was our ignorance of Rotary in general. When the formalities of the first meeting broke up, I was invited to a group to discuss a local project concerning the provision of baby cots for under privileged mothers in Frankston. I remember thinking "Ooh.... now, this is good".

I soon found out that Rotary represents the good of people. So much of our time is taken with absorbing the awful things humans do to each other. Rotary provides the balance I need to counteract the bad news plus it gives me that "feel good" feeling. It is geared towards doing good in the world - a bit like religion, but without the praying. As I learnt more about Rotary ethics (The Four Way Test), the structure, the history, and the strong governance, I felt proud to be a member of this organisation.

I recall finding out about the End Polio Now project and surprisingly, seeing as I have worked in acute health care for decades, I knew nothing about this eradication programme. My pride in belonging to Rotary grew and I gave talks to my workplace and it was a revelation to them also. It is a great source of satisfaction to belong to an organisation that has contributed to the current number (28/4/2021) of under 30 polio cases worldwide. I am that person who tells non-Rotarians about polio at parties. I can't help it. On another note, the End Trachoma by 2020 project for our own indigenous population and the part Rotary plays is also a source of pride.

Since I joined, I have had a lot of fun and great experiences. We stored hundreds of shoes in our bungalow ready to be shipped to the Deaf School in Fiji. I went Yuendumu with the End Trachoma 2020 project and washed many young faces. I helped beautify Montague Park in Frankston with trees and a book library. I chaired the District Public Image group. I marshalled at a Fun Run. I've helped with RYLA. I helped load up trailers with recycled playgrounds ready to be shipped to Sri Lanka. Next year I am taking on the challenge of editing the District 9820 Newsletter.



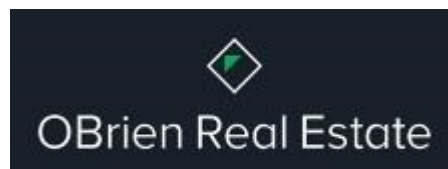
**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Mon 10 May	RCMM <b>Committee</b> meetings - Community - Degani Café @7.30am - Youth - The Mornington Hotel @ 6pm - Membership - The Mornington Hotel @ 6pm
Wed 12 May	RCMM <b>Committee</b> meetings - International - The Grand Hotel @ 6pm
Fri 14 May	RCMM Community Golf Day at MM Public Golf Course - <b>see Roster on page 6</b>
Sat 15 May	Friends of Fusion Gala Dinner - <b>see Flyer on page 8</b>
Mon 17 May	RCMM Club meeting - MM House & C'tty Garden – Jenny Mihan and Leanda Care
Thurs 20 May	Alcohol Abuse Seminar by Peninsula Voice at M'ton Comm Theatre from 5.30 to 7pm
Sat 22 May	MM Sausage Sizzle
Mon 24 May	Meeting at The Mornington Hotel - TBA
Sat 29 May	Bunnings BBQ - <b>see Roster on page 7</b>
Mon 31 May	5th Monday - <b>No Club Meeting</b>

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH**

Tue 1 June	RC of Seaford Carrum Downs 50th Anniversary Dinner - <b>see page 9 for details</b>
Sat 5 June	MM Sausage Sizzle
Mon 7 June	TBA
Sat 12 June	Bentons Square Shopping Centre BBQ - <b>see Roster on page 7</b>
Mon 14 June	<b>No Meeting</b> - Public Holiday
Sat 19 June	MM Sausage Sizzle
Mon 21 June	TBA

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



## ROTARY IN THE COMMUNITY

### Rotary Overseas Recycled Playgrounds (RORP)

Well, the Shipping Container loaded last Saturday 1st May with 10+ Playgrounds has been loaded onto a Truck and is on its way to Sri Lanka. We are looking forward to the photos of the Playground when it is re-built in Sri Lanka. Well done to the RORP Team especially the District 9820 ROIRP Chairman, Wayne Jenkins for all his hard work and organisation, both before, on the day and after. A job well done.



### The Rotary Foundation Centurion Club

Thank you to those who have renewed their Centurion Club contribution this year. There are a number of Centurions yet to recommit. I urge you all to continue your support of the Rotary Foundation and its work. **NOW** is the time for members to renew their Centurion Club contribution or perhaps even making a double contribution in this time of worldwide need. "Just \$100 per year for as long as you are able to". I wish to make the payment through to the Foundation at the end of May so we have a couple of weeks to make good.

For those members yet to become a Centurion forms are available from PP Roger Annear. Treasurer Gordon can accept you contribution on the Club's Electronic Square machine or by direct bank contribution to RC Mt Martha Club A/c BSB 633-000, Acc. 126265388. Please note your name and advise Roger Annear by email when completed.





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26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Rotary Club of Mt Martha

Dear Rotarians,

I wanted to take the opportunity to say a very special thank you for your generous support of our group. Not only financially but in acts of service too.

We are proud of the links we have with your organisation which does such amazing work.

Providing us the opportunity to fundraise at BBQs with you has been very helpful as we have missed that chance during 2020.

I was asked to supply you our bank details. Please see below.

Thanks again

Kind regards

*R C Ruhl*

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## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

### BUNNINGS BBQ'S FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY 2021

#### 8 to 11am

Wayne Jenkins  
Gordon Morriss  
Byron Groves  
David Wheeler  
Bruce Ranken

#### 11am to 2pm

##### Saturday 29th May 2021

Rob Davies  
John Waterhouse  
Peter Rawlings  
Roger Annear  
Carol Allen

#### 2pm to 5pm

Bill Cummins  
Phyl Scales  
Barrie Sweeney  
Tom Goulding  
Roger Skipsey

Wayne Jenkins  
Tom Barrett  
Peter Warren  
Merv Williams  
Byron Groves

##### Saturday 26th June 2021

Peter Rawlings  
Carol Allen  
Bruce Ranken  
Jonathan Mayne  
Vacant

Bill Cummins  
Rob Davies  
Phyl Scales  
John Waterhouse  
Greg Buchanan

Wayne Jenkins  
Gordon Morriss  
David Wheeler  
Steve Daly  
Mary McIntyre

##### Saturday 10th July 2021

Peter Rawlings  
Wayne Norris  
Bill Ewing  
Bernard Butler  
Tom Goulding

Bill Cummins  
Roger Annear  
Barrie Sweeney  
Pat Morton  
Phyl Scales

### BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ FOR 12th JUNE 2021

#### 8am to 12noon

Wayne Jenkins  
Mary McIntyre  
Wayne Norris  
Steve Daly

#### 12noon to 4pm

Bill Cummins  
Tom Goulding  
Bill Ewing  
Roger Annear

### RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1PM)

We only have a permit, at this stage, until the end of June 2021, after which the Events Team from the Shire will decide if sausage sizzles will remain. Where 2 club members are named they will do 2 hours each and will need to liaise with each other to see who will do 9 to 11am and 11am to 1pm.

8th May	Peter Rawlings	Rob Davies	Bruce Ranken
22nd May	Bill Cummins	Tom Barrett	Byron Groves
5th June	Wayne Jenkins	Pat Morton	Peter Warren
19th Jun	David Wheeler	Phyl Scales	Greg Buchanan



*'It takes a Village.'*

**SATURDAY 15 MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM**  
**PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE, MORNINGTON**

The Friends of Fusion Mornington Peninsula Gala Dinner offers opportunities for our young people to learn employability skills and see themselves celebrated as their village raises much needed funds that will continue to offer housing for those experiencing homelessness, mentoring support, camps, and activities.

**YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:**

- GOURMET THREE COURSE MEAL • MOCKTAILS • ENTERTAINMENT
- LIVE AUCTIONS & SILENT AUCTIONS

**Tickets** \$75 each or \$700 table of 10

**Dress** Dress to impress!

**RSVP** Purchase tickets by 30 April 2021

Due to current COVID restrictions, tickets are limited. Book via our website [morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events](http://morningtonpeninsula.fusion.org.au/events) or scan the QR Code and book today!



Please direct all enquiries to [paula@functioningtogether.com.au](mailto:paula@functioningtogether.com.au)

Thank you to our valued partners and sponsors





# Rotary Club of Seaford - Carrum Downs Invitation

Please join us to celebrate our 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



VENUE: International Motel Panorama Function Room  
Date: Tuesday 1<sup>ST</sup> June  
Time: 6:30 for 7PM. Start  
Cost: \$38.00 for a two course dinner & refreshments at bar prices.

R.S.V.P. by 24<sup>TH</sup> May 2021  
Peter Harris  
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**Please Note:**

- For Direct Payments Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Ac. No 110526761
- The venue is upstairs and there is no lift.
- Please make your booking early as places are limited