



**Meets Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
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16th December 2019

Last week we had an excellent Annual General Meeting and congratulations to the those who have been appointed to the Board for 2020-21. President Roger Skipsey, President-elect Carol Allen, Vice-President Roger Annear, Secretary Wayne Norris, Treasurer Gordon Morriss, Directors; Community Peter Warren, International Valerie Lyons, Membership Rob Davies and Youth Bill Branthwaite, together with Immediate Past President Peter Rawlings.



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Roger Skipsey shared some tremendous news as outlined on page 3 and we thank Roger and Merv for their great work in bringing this opportunity to fruition. Also last week, Christine Williams review of the Club Plan was a highlight as were the Board Directors and Treasurers half yearly reports. Thank you to all who continue to serve and resource this great Rotary Club, our Community and Rotary the World Over!

This week we will be holding our Christmas Dinner and we welcome all our Partners and Guests including singer and musician, Jordan Berry.

Our first meeting back will be the Wine Night at Nick and Sandra's (see flyer attached).

As we close off for 2019, can I take the opportunity to wish you and yours a safe and Blessed Christmas and all the very best for the New Year and year ahead.



Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings

**PLEASE SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND OUR COMMUNITY
SUPPORTERS WHEN YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY.**

December 2019 January & February 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

December is Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Front of House - Valerie Lyons, Rob Marks, Wayne Norris, Phyllis Scales

16th Dec	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
16th Dec	RCMM Christmas Function in Room 10 at The Mornington Hotel
21st Dec	MM Sausage Sizzle

January is Vocational Service Month

Front of House - Lara Barrett, Steve Daly, Bill Ewing, Tom Goulding

4th Jan	MM Sausage Sizzle
6th Jan	Wine Night
7th Jan	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
13th Jan	TBA
18th Jan	MM Sausage Sizzle
20th Jan	Committee (Team) Meetings
27th Jan	Australia Day Holiday

February is Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution Month

Front of House - Tom Barrett, Greg Buchanan, John Waterhouse, Ken Wall

1st Feb	MM Sausage Sizzle
3rd Feb	TBA
4th Feb	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
10th Feb	Merv & Christine Williams—RAWCS Project Solomon Islands
15th Feb	MM Sausage Sizzle
17th Feb	Committee (Team) Meetings
24th Feb	Mark Patrick—VicPol Mentoring Program

MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,

Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm

21st Dec	Carol Allen/Doug Rhodes	John Marshall	Colin Stokes
4th Jan	Paul Clark	Greg Buchanan	Bill Ewing
18th Jan	Geoff Kaye/Jonathan Mayne	Rob Davies	Steve Daly
1st Feb	Wayne Jenkins	Valerie Lyons	Pat Morton
15th Feb	Byron Groves/Bernard Butler	John Marshall	Mary McIntyre

It's highly recommended that all participants contact and remind each other of the impending activity to ensure attendance.

Please remember if you are unable to carry out your shift, then it is your responsibility to ask another member to swap with you and let the Bulletin Editor know.

Arrange gas or onions through Greg Buchanan. Ensure you fill out the Cash Sheet and attendance record.

A Good News Story from Roger Skipsey

I was talking to John Mackie (Mornington Care) about sponsoring a hole for the Golf Day again. He said he would gladly do so but would not be playing this year.

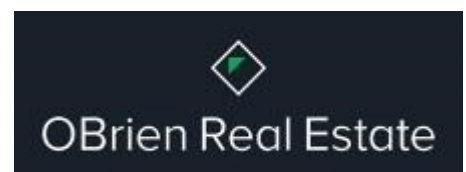
During this conversation John told me about the plight of Mr John Crossin aged 69 who had only recently been struck down with Lewy Body Dementia and was forced into care. He explained how the disease strikes the body first and then the mind, particularly irrational anxiety that causes tremors. John Crossin is now in care and that his family were struggling to pay the \$52 /day cost over and above his pension. A fundraising event was planned for 17 November.

John Crossin owned Beaches Restaurant and gave dozens of musicians their first break, he also participated in 16 Variety Club Bashes raising over \$300,000 for Variety. He is much loved and respected in Mornington .

I suggested to John that perhaps RCMM could help via Dick Smith's Compassionate Grants. I investigated further. John talked to Merv at the Golf Day (even though he didn't play) and I decided to apply for the maximum project value of \$15,000 as John Mackie was able to donate \$7,500 from the fundraiser proceeds to qualify for the dollar for dollar grant.

The grant was approved and now John Crossin's care will be funded till mid Oct 2020 thanks to RCMM and Dick Smiths Compassionate Grants.

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



BBQ ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020

BUNNINGS BBQ - Monday 16th December 2019

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
J Marshall	J Marshall	B Cummins	B Cummins
D Rhodes	S Daly	T Goulding	N Roberts
C Stokes	C Stokes	B Ewing	B Ewing
W Norris	W Norris	P Scales	P Scales

BUNNINGS BBQ - Thursday 26th December 2019 - Boxing Day

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
J Marshall	J Marshall	B Cummins	B Cummins
P Warren	P Warren	R Davies	R Davies
T Goulding	P Rawlings	P Scales	P Scales
Vacant	G Kaye	Vacant	Vacant

We have vacancies on this day. If you can help please contact Bill Cummins

LETS GO CRUISIN' - Tuesday 7th January 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Tim Jolly, Geoff Kaye, Wayne Jenkins, Bill Ewing, Rob Marks, Jonathan Mayne.

ROTARY CLUB OF MT MARTHA

ANNUAL WINE NIGHT.

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

6.00 FOR 6.30 UNTIL WHENEVER. (QUITE LATE)

AT

NICK AND SANDRA'S

19 KILBURN GROVE MT MARTHA

\$25.00 per head

Two course meal wine and soft drink

SPECIAL GUEST WINE JUDGE WILL INTRODUCE NEW AND EXCITING WINES

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

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ASAP.

Nick & Sandra will be at Christmas night to confirm final numbers.