



## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome to February's 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Mount Martha Rotary Club Bulletin.

### Meeting Format

For those that attended Monday evening's Club Zoom meeting, we had a very interesting discussion about the format of Mount Martha Rotary meetings moving forward. Will it be by Zoom, Face-to-Face or a Hybrid? I would like to discuss my opinion on this, which is by no means endorsed by the Mount Martha Rotary Club but addresses a few concerns about the current format.

For our meetings to be all inclusive we need to return to the Hybrid model. This simply means, for those that are comfortable to return to Face-to-Face meetings, they can and those that would prefer to attend by Zoom, they still can, however, and here is the twist! It is time to invest in technology.

I believe as a Charity Organization we are at the Crossroads! By this I mean, in order to recruit new members, we need to improve the quality of our weekly meetings. This needs to start with our Audio and Video presentations.

It has been noted, from members comments, that when attending a Club Dinner via Zoom they are unable to see the Presenter correctly and cannot hear any questions from the floor!

We need to improve on this! We need to provide a professional format, not only for our members but for our Guest presenters also. We need to embrace Zoom, but do it better! Whether it is more Cameras, another Screen, Audio Speakers or Microphones! We need to do it better!

### What are your thoughts?

Yours in Rotary

Pat Morton  
Youth Director

### Editor's apology

It would appear that I got a little bit ahead in last week's Bulletin with the Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and Rotary Anniversaries including those from the 1st week of March, rather than the 1st week of February. My apologies to both groups, I have corrected it this week.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**7th February 2022**

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**These Celebrations are for  
the next week 31st January  
to 13th February 2022**

**Birthdays  
Barrie Sweeney 31st Jan**

**Wedding Anniversaries  
Geoff & Judy Kaye 3rd Feb**

**Rotary Anniversaries  
Nil**

**FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH**

- Mon 7 Feb **Club Meeting** - PDG Una Hobday - Chair Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group  
Una is the Chair of the Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group. She lives in Tasmania and is a Past District Governor and has a OAM. (Medal of the Order of Australia).  
Food Plant Solutions form partnerships with aid providers to educate communities on the nutritional value of their local food.
- Mon 14 Feb **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Sat 19 Feb **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 3**
- Sun 20 Feb **Lift the Lid for Mental Health Walk** - **see page 4 for details**
- Mon 21 Feb **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 28 Feb **Club Meeting** - TBA

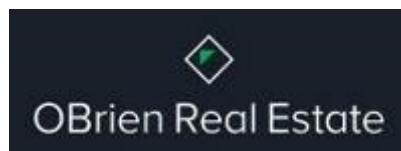
**MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH**

- Wed 2 Mar **International Women’s Day Breakfast** - **see page 5 for details**
- Mon 7 Mar **Club Meeting** - Belinda Howe from Blue Cross Aged Care - Dementia
- Mon 14 Mar **No Meeting** - Labour Day Holiday
- Mon 14 Mar **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 3**
- Mon 21 Mar **RCMM Committee meetings**
- Mon 28 Mar **Club Meeting** - TBA

**APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

- Mon 4 Apr **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Mon 11 Apr **Club Meeting** - TBA
- Sat 16 Apr **Bunnings BBQ** - **see Roster on page 3**
- Mon 18 Apr **No meeting** - Easter Monday Holiday
- Mon 25 Apr **No meeting** - Anzac Day Holiday

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



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

### BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

Saturday 19th February 2022

Rob Davies  
Paul Clark  
Gordon Morriss  
Bill Ewing  
Mary McIntyre

Peter Rawlings  
Pat Morton  
Carol Allen  
Roger Annear  
Linda Ferrari

Bill Cummins  
Phyllis Scales  
Byron Groves  
Barrie Sweeney  
Jonathan Mayne

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

Monday 14th March 2022 (Labour Day Holiday)

Rob Davies  
Tom Barrett  
Mary McIntyre  
Tom Goulding  
Merv Williams

Bruce Ranken  
Ray Martin  
Valerie Lyons  
Bill Branthwaite  
Wayne Norris

Bill Cummins  
Anne Shaw  
Byron Groves  
David Wheeler  
Barrie Sweeney

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Saturday 16th April 2022 (Easter Saturday)

Rob Davies  
Byron Groves  
Bernard Butler  
Gordon Morriss  
Wayne Norris

Peter Rawlings  
Linda Ferrari  
Bill Ewing  
Roger Annear  
Bruce Ranken

Bill Cummins  
Ray Martin  
Pat Morton  
Carol Allen  
Barrie Sweeney

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# LIFT THE LID WALK

FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH 2022



SORRENTO, VIC

BEACH END OF THE POLO FIELDS,  
POINT NEPEAN NATIONAL PARK  
SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2022 FROM 8AM  
2.8KM, 5.2KM & 9.5KM

Register early or on the day!

Tickets \$30 for adults

Kids U15 walk free

\*GET YOUR WALK  
T-SHIRT WITH EARLY  
BIRD ENTRY BEFORE  
FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>

\*All participants must register as  
we are a COVID safe event

\*See website for terms

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*Venturā* DRIVING A BETTER FUTURE

*It is a walk, not a race! Bring the kids, walk your  
distance and make a vital contribution to fund  
research into Mental Health here in Australia*

GET EVERYONE TOGETHER  
TO WALK AND TALK FOR A GREAT CAUSE

[WWW.LIFTTHELIDWALK.COM.AU/SORRENTO-VIC](http://WWW.LIFTTHELIDWALK.COM.AU/SORRENTO-VIC)

**LET'S LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL ILLNESS!**  
100% OF PROFITS FUND VITAL MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH



Presented by the Rotary Clubs  
Mount Eliza, Mt Martha, Frankston, Rosebud/Rye & Frankston North

# International Women's Day Breakfast

#BreakTheBias

Wednesday 2nd March 2022



## Our Guest Speakers:



**Sharn Coombes**  
Criminal barrister

National Ambassador for HFH  
Two-time runner-up of Australian Survivor



**Amanda Leck**  
Executive Director,

Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience  
Director Risk and Resilience, AFAC

## Mornington Racecourse

6:45am-9am Tickets: \$55

