



PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Welcome and update

Welcome to everyone as we adapt to the new Covid normal environment that we are now living in. We have decided that, for January, we will hold Zoom meetings and assess later this month whether to continue them for the next 2/3 months. It all depends on how the virus expands and on people's willingness to meet in groups, but we will keep you updated as to what is happening.

The Board met this month and discussed several issues, one was reviewing the last six months and planning for the next six months. We are reviewing our committee structure and Bill and I with a small group of people will be working on whether we increase our committee structure to include an Environmental Committee and if there are other committees that we think should be set up when Bill takes over as President.

Projects to date

This year, so far, we have run 3 successful projects, including the raffle organised by Pat Morton who did really well this has resulted in us deciding to next year run something a bit bigger and then what we've done this year.

Our International water project with Sigiri has been very successful and we are delighted with the outcome that has been achieved through working with Moses, Jonathan and with Moses villages supporters in PNG. These people have for the first time in their lives had running water into their little village. What an achievement, thank you to it for those people who worked so hard to make it happen.

The Peninsula Trail continues to evolve and take shape we are hoping that either in late January or early February we will be able to organise a Monday meeting event where we can take people to see our part of the trail and where we are planning to put our benches and table. Anne and her committees is working on this and will keep us informed.

All in all Rotary Mt Martha continues to provide services to our local community and we will be hearing from Fusion on Monday about how they are faring.

BBQ's

I just want to thank you all our members who regularly support the BBQs, because we couldn't do it with your involvement. Thanks, you to Bill Cummings who has been organising the barbecues with Wayne Jenkins and all of the people who have been involved in running those barbecues at Bunnings. I would encourage those of you who haven't been involved that it would be great if we had your support in this our major fundraising activity. The Board has decided, after a report from the Community committee that due to the significantly reduced profit and lack of people available to do BBQs, we withdraw from the Mount Martha Village BBQ so we won't be running any more barbecues there, this year. We are currently required to have 18 people over a day to run a Bunnings BBQ and we just don't have enough people to hold more than 2 BBQ event per month.

Membership

I would ask you all to think about whether you know anybody who would be interested in joining Rotary If you pass their names on to Peter Rawlings and membership committee hopefully, we can increase our numbers as sadly at the moment they continue to decline.

International Women's Day Breakfast

The International Women's Day Breakfast has continued to plan for this event early in March. You would have seen the brochure in the bulletin last week and it would be great if we could get a table of 10 to attend the Breakfast. If you would like to attend, please contact Laura or myself and we will assist you with that booking, we need 10 people for a table and the cost is \$55 per person. Don't forget Australia Day and the flag raising ceremony at Mount Martha Village, we have been invited by the Lion Club who organise it to stay and have a cup of coffee with them afterwards. I look forward to seeing you all there on Australia Day.

Yours in Rotary - Carol Allen, President



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

17th January 2022

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**These Celebrations are for the
next week 17th to 23rd
January 2022**

**Birthdays
Roger Skipsey 23rd**

**Wedding Anniversaries
Bill & Hazel Ewing 22nd**

**Rotary Anniversaries
Nil**

JANUARY IS MONTH VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Mon 17 Jan	Club Meeting - via Zoom - Speaker Jess Lowe from Fusion
Sat 22 Jan	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
Mon 24 Jan	RCMM Committee meetings
Mon 31 Jan	Club Meeting - via Zoom TBA

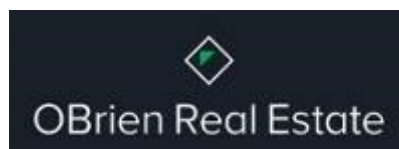
FEBRUARY IS PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

Mon 7	Club Meeting - PDG Una Hobday - Chair Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group
Mon 14	Club Meeting - TBA
Sat 19 Feb	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
Mon 21 Feb	RCMM Committee meetings
Mon 28 Feb	Club Meeting - TBA

MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH

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

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 22nd January 2022

Roaming Supervisor all day - Peter Rawlings

Rob Davies
Peter Warren
Pat Morton
Phyllis Scales
David Wheeler
Mary McIntyre

Tom Barrett
Bruce Ranken
Valerie Lyons
Ray Martin
Wayne Norris
Bill Ewing

Bill Cummins
Roger Annear
Byron Groves
Gordon Morriss
Carol Allen
Barrie Sweeney

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

Saturday 19th February 2022

Merv Williams
Rob Davies
Gordon Morriss
Bill Ewing
David Wheeler

Peter Rawlings
Pat Morton
Carol Allen
Roger Annear
Linda Ferrari

Bill Cummins
Phyllis Scales
Byron Groves
Barrie Sweeney
Bernard Butler

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Monday 14th March 2022 (Labour Day Holiday)

Rob Davies
Tom Barrett
Mary McIntyre
Tom Goulding
Peter Warren

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
Merv Williams
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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FOR MENTAL
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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