



**Meets Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start  
The Mornington Hotel  
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**3rd February 2020**

Australia Day 2020 will be well remembered as **NJR OAM AD 2020.**

Congratulations Nick from all of us at the Rotary Club of Mount Martha, with further acknowledgements later in this Bulletin.



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Mark Maloney**

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This coming Monday we will be joined by PDG Janne Speirs who will give us an update on the East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid and recovery. I am delighted to say that via our Club and Members, that collectively we have so far given \$7,000 to the E Gipps Rotary Fire Aid Appeal with more to come.



Speakers Merv and Christine Williams will also share some of their highlights and stories from their recent Solomon Islands Dental Project trip.



**Apologies and Guests:  
Barrie Sweeney  
by Monday 12.00 midday  
at the latest  
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The following week we will have Mayor Sam Hearn as our guest speaker and please diarise Wednesday 15th April for our Rotary Bushfire Appeal Dinner to be held at the New Peninsula Centre, Mt Martha.

**Bulletin Editor:  
Byron Groves  
Contributions required  
by Thursday 6pm each  
week to  
byron.groves58@gmail.com**

Please also respond to Rob Davies as the new design polo shirts are being rolled out. We need every one of our Club members to please respond asap, thank you,

**Website Editor:  
Colin Stokes  
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Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings

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

## February & March 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

### **February is Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution Month**

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

1st Feb	MM Sausage Sizzle
3rd Feb	RAWCS Project Solomon Islands - Merv & Christine Williams
4th Feb	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
10th Feb	Mornington Peninsula Shire Council Mayor - Cr Sam Hearn
15th Feb	MM Sausage Sizzle
17th Feb	Team (Committee) Meetings
21st Feb	Bunnings BBQ
24th Feb	tba
29th Feb	MM Sausage Sizzle

### **March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month**

**Front of House - Bernard Butler, Paul Clark, Byron Groves, Barrie Sweeney**

2nd Mar	PGN Water Project - Moses Polup
3rd Mar	Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
9th Mar	Labour Day Holiday - No meeting
14th Mar	MM Sausage Sizzle
16th Mar	Team (Committee) Meetings
20th Mar	Bunnings BBQ
23rd Mar	Mount Martha Bowls Club Social Night
28th Mar	MM Sausage Sizzle
30th Mar	Rotary on Toast @ Degani Cafe

### **MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,**

**Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm**

<b>1st Feb</b>	<b>Wayne Jenkins</b>	<b>Mary McIntyre</b>	<b>Bill Cummins</b>
<b>15th Feb</b>	<b>Bernard Butler/Byron Groves</b>	<b>John Marshall</b>	<b>Valerie Lyons</b>
<b>29th Feb</b>	<b>Roger Annear</b>	<b>Wayne Norris</b>	<b>Roger Skipsey</b>
<b>14th Mar</b>	<b>Peter Rawlings</b>	<b>Tim Jolly</b>	<b>Peter Warren</b>
<b>28th Mar</b>	<b>Colin Stokes</b>	<b>Bill Cummins</b>	<b>Gordon Morriss</b>

**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.**

**BBQ ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH 2020**

**BUNNINGS BBQ** - Friday 21st February 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Tom Barrett	Tom Barrett	Wayne Norris	Wayne Norris
Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins	Bill Ewing	Bill Ewing
Rob Davies	Rob Davies	Barrie Sweeney	Barrie Sweeney
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Phyllis Scales	Phyllis Scales

**BUNNINGS BBQ** - Friday 20th March 2020

8.00am – 10.00am	10.00am-12.00pm	12.00pm-2.00pm	2.00pm-4.00pm
Roger Skipsey	Roger Skipsey	Wayne Jenkins	Wayne Jenkins
David Wheeler	David Wheeler	Lara Barrett	Steve Daly
Bernard Butler	Ken Wall	Phyllis Scales	Phyllis Scales
Colin Stokes	Colin Stokes	Bill Cummins	Bill Cummins

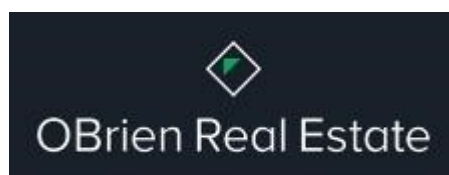
**LETS GO CRUISIN'** - Tuesday 4th February 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Mary McIntyre. Valerie Lyons , Gordon Morriss, Pat Morton, Wayne Jenkins and Wayne Norris

**LETS GO CRUISIN'** - Tuesday 3rd March 2020 at the Mornington Homemaker Centre from 4.30pm until 7.30pm

John Marshall, Colin Stokes, Bill Cummins, Byron Groves, Roger Skipsey, Peter Rawlings, Barrie Sweeney, David Wheeler and Peter Warren

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



**Medal (OAM) General Division. Mr Nicholas John Roberts, Mount Martha VIC  
For service to the community of Mount Martha.**

Nicholas has been an outstanding member of the Rotary Club of Mount Martha since 1st March, 1975. As well as leading the Rotary Club as President twice, firstly in 1979 and again in 2002, Nicholas has supported and contributed to our Rotary Club as Club Secretary in 1976 and 1977.

He has been a Board Member over many years and has regularly served as our Master of Ceremonies for various annual Club and Community events. He has been a key organiser of our Annual Charity Golf Day which is now in its 39 th year. His leadership as our longest serving Member has been integral to its success.

With his skills of Public Speaking he has also been the Master of Ceremonies for two of our District Conferences. A commitment of 3 days for each conference.

In his professional capacity as a lawyer he has also volunteered his expertise in any legal advice that was applicable for our club. He has also given pro bono support to other community groups to benefit our community in particular the Bays Hospital, Mornington and the Mt Martha Community Bank.

Our sincere congratulations to Nick on behalf of us all here at the Rotary Club of Mount Martha.

**Mr Nicholas John ROBERTS, Mount Martha VIC 3934  
For service to the community of Mount Martha.**

**Bays Healthcare Group**

- Board Director, 1998-2016.
- Member, Mornington Bush Nursing Hospital Board, 1980-1997 (*merged with Bays Healthcare Board*); Former Company Secretary.
- Life Member, 2018.

**Mount Martha Branch, Bendigo Bank**

- Chair, current.
- Inaugural Board Member, circa 2008.

**Rotary Club of Mount Martha**

- President, 2002-2003, 1979-1980.
- Club Service Director, 1978-1979.
- Secretary, 1976-1978.
- Member, since 1975.
- Recipient, Paul Harris Fellowship on two occasions.

**Mount Martha Country Fire Brigade**

- Volunteer Firefighter, 1980-2000.
- Brigade Treasurer, 1986-1993.
- Brigade President, 1993-1994.

**Community**

- Helped establish the Mornington Men's Hockey Club, mid-1990s.
- Involved in the establishment of:
- Mount Martha Primary School and served on School Council.
- Mount Martha Pre School and served on the Board of Management and as a Trustee.
- Mornington Peninsula Solicitors Association and served as Secretary and President.
- A community legal advice service in Mornington, 1976 and a legal representation service at Mornington and Dromana courts, 1978.
- Council Member, Law Institute of Victoria, 1989-1999, and member management committee.



**Two outstanding speakers are featured at our 2020 Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast event, on Wednesday 4 March 2020**

**A history-making Olympian & a highly accomplished Humanitarian** are the two inspirational keynote speakers at the **Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast** at Mornington Racecourse on **Wednesday 4 March 2020**



OLYMPIAN Lauren Burns

HUMANITARIAN Dr Alice Hill

**Olympian Lauren Burns**, Lauren Burns created sporting history by winning the first ever Olympic medal for Taekwondo when the sport made its debut at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Lauren was one of only three Australian women to win an individual Olympic Gold Medal, along with Cathy Freeman and Susie O Neill. Her amazing triumph was achieved against the odds requiring enormous discipline, commitment, perseverance and teamwork.

**Humanitarian, Dr Alice Hill**, has pursued what she calls "*full-time, unpaid, for-purpose work*," which includes founding the Early Years Education Program, which, helps at-risk children realize "*their full potential and ensure that they enter school as confident and successful learners, developmentally equal to their peers.*" She also serves as a director of other non-profit social-justice and educational organizations, and of The Antipodean Family Foundation, which she and Nicholson established to serve "*people in need.*"

*"I just decided that there was nothing I could do that would have more impact than protecting the early childhood development of vulnerable children," she says. "It's all about doing good wherever you are. You might not solve all the problems in the world, but you can do your bit."* SOURCE: HARVARD MAGAZINE

**TICKETS ARE \$55 per person for this popular breakfast event. AVAILABLE NOW AT**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-international-womens-day-breakfast-2020-tickets-91510491343>

The breakfast starts at 7.00am and concludes at 9.00am.  
Ticket holders are encouraged to arrive and be seated for 6.45am

**ABOUT THIS EVENT:** Co-organised by Frankston North Rotary with the Rotary Clubs of Frankston, Mount Martha & Mount Eliza; the Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast is entering its sixth year and is attracting interest from a diverse range of men and women, sports clubs, school students, business owners and community minded individuals, who are inspired by good people doing a world of good.

The theme for 2020 is 'Each for Equal', and proceeds from the breakfast are donated to charity & community needs, via Rotary.

## Club polo shirts update and rebranding

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to get the tape measure out!

You will remember that we have spoken about the need to update our club uniform polo shirts.

Take a moment to think seriously about what our shirts are all about.

You may be the shy, retiring, type of person who wants to go about your business under the radar and as inconspicuously as possible. and there are times when anonymity is appropriate.

But there are times when we need to shout from the rooftops "This is Rotary at work!"

We need to promote the Rotary movement and Rotary Mt Martha in particular for all sorts of reasons.

So please would you participate by ordering a new shirt.

Reasons for the update are:

A more friendly material! ... 160gm 100% Cool-dry polyester moisture removal

Our new Rotary Club logo ...



(imagine all in gold)

We have been in touch with Vanessa Barry at:  56 Collins Rd, Dromana, Victoria, Australia 3936

We showed you some samples at the AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> December and recommended the following shirts available in Men's and Ladies fit.

MENS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	5XL
½ Chest	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	68	73

LADIES	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
½ Chest	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	64.5	69.5	74.5



**The cost to you will be \$30.**  
 We are not putting names on.  
 But we do need your measurements.  
 All we need is what's called a ½ chest measurement.  
 Dig out your favourite tee shirt – or your current Rotary shirt –  
 Lay it flat and measure across the chest from armpit to armpit.  
 ... or look at the label!

Please reply directly back to me asap.

I will coordinate and place the order.

We will be getting some extras for spares and new members.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Warm regards

**Rob Davies**

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Membership Chair

Rotary Club of Mt Martha