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COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR, STEVE DALY'S REPORT

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Oh what times we are living! Gwen and I were surprised to see how full the cafes of Mt Martha were at 7:15 on Saturday morning, we all knew there would be an influx from Melbourne, but this busy given the cold wind rain? It soon became apparent that these people were here because they still did not have electricity at home. This was the second time in less than six months that such destructive winds have blown down significant trees, power poles and damaged peoples homes. We all hope that members and friends are OK and that we are here to help each other.

Now that we are out of lockdown our committees can get back to our volunteer work without restriction. Throughout the lockdown the community service team was as busy as ever. Wayne Jenkins organised for our four park benches to be given another life. Two are going to the Community Centre off Robertson Drive and the other two to the Mount Martha Community Garden. If you get the opportunity, I encourage you to visit the Community Garden to have a look at the great work that was done. The BBQ trailer was recently upgraded with a hot water system that will see that we comply with food handling laws.

Bill Cummins and Colin Stokes have been working to make sure that all members understand Covid Safe practices when volunteering on any of our BBQs. Because we are so good at this and reliable, Bunnings have asked us to do a number of BBQs between now and Christmas. As the community opens up it is reasonable that people will be reticent to go back to the way life was almost two years ago. At the same time, the BBQs will be one of the few sources of revenue for the club to disburse to the community. Colin and Bill will be sending the BBQ protocols around to all members and will host a question and answer session, hopefully f2f, so that all members fully understand how to protect themselves and the community as we open up again.

Ann Shaw has been working with the Council who are "champing at the bit" to see development of the Bay Trail. The Council has committed \$0.5M for this project and there have been site meetings to identify development. The most important aspect of this project is the community engagement aspect that includes working with the Bunwurong, the traditional custodians of the land. I encourage you to watch the YouTube clip put together by the Bunwurong and our friends at BERG. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=aDK9ojzA15w&feature=youtu.be>

Valerie Lyons, Chris Williams and I have had some preliminary discussions to celebrate the opening of our Harrap Ck section of the Bay Trail with a community fun run. Most likely this will be held in the autumn and will provide an opportunity for promotion and fundraising, if you are interested to assist, please have a talk with Valerie or Ann.

The final issue I wish to mention is the inequity of distribution of members across our committees. In the Community Service we have a team of 16 members, which is fantastic. However, there are other committees who don't have enough people to do the work, so if you are inclined and are looking for a change please speak to Carol. Merv Williams has led the way on this and is now a member of the Youth committee.

Many of you will know by now that Gwen and I have bought 7 acres of land in Mansfield where we plan to build our dream home!!!! I have already purchased my early bird ski pass! We are currently preparing our most loved home for sale, which is difficult as we have lived here for 25 years. Typically I underestimated how time consuming packing up our house and moving to another was! I have spoken to Carol and will be stepping down from the Board immediately. Ann has agreed to join the Board and lead the community service team. At this stage we plan to be around until February, but who knows what might happen during these crazy times?

Best wishes and stay safe

Community Service Director, Steve Daly



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

1st November 2021

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These Celebrations from
this Monday to next Sunday

Birthdays
Chris Shaw 4th

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Geoff Kaye 1/1978
Merv Williams 1/1984

13th VicPol/Rotary Leaders Mentoring Program 2019-2021

Dear fellow Members

This Program has now officially drawn to a close. This completes the 13th episode of this most successful Program which commenced with the twin aims of having VicPol participants become better police members and equally importantly better people. The kernel of the Program is the pairing of a successful VicPol applicant, the mentee and a carefully selected Rotary person, the mentor. Note that a police member must apply to be part of the program as in this case there were 240 applicants for 25 positions.

I was honoured to be nominated for the job of mentor by senior members of our club Merv Williams and Rob Marks. My mentee is Detective Senior Sergeant Mark Patrick. Over the past 2 years we have met on many occasions coffee in hand walking the streets of Mornington and exchanging views thoughts and ideas. Our relationship has blossomed to the point that clearly, we have been good for one another. So, this mentor/mentee thing is very much about the journey as well as the key deliverables mentioned earlier.

A further part of the Program is where the mentee must produce a project that connects with and does good within the community as well as showing VicPol in a positive light. Also, the program must have more than a short-term life. Mark has landed on a program that he has named "Give to Gippsland" which entails the collection of good used sports goods and delivers them to aboriginal children in and around Bairnsdale. He has done a power of work to set this up and he is waiting for the green light post COVID then he will crank it up. Mark and I will continue to meet as mentoring shouldn't be turned off or on like a tap. Mark and I will make a joint presentation to the club on Monday 11th April 2022 and we hope that by then "Give to Gippsland" is well and truly up and running.

Thank you to my sponsors Rob and Merv and thank you to the Rotary Club of Mount Martha for giving me this wonderful opportunity to assist in a true-life community endeavour.

Bernard Butler

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S

8 to 11am

Rob Davies
Peter Warren
Pat Morton
Phyllis Scales
Tom Goulding
Mary McIntyre

11am to 2pm

Sunday 21st November 2021

Tom Barrett
Bruce Ranken
Lara Barrett
Ray Martin
Paul Clark
Bill Branthwaite

2pm to 5pm

Barrie Sweeney
Roger Annear
Byron Groves
Gordon Morris
Peter Rawlings
Vacant - can you help

If you can assist with this Vacancy, please contact Bill Cummins as soon as possible.

BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ

Saturday 13th November 2021

8am to 12noon

Byron Groves
Ray Martin
Wayne Norris
Anne Shaw

12noon to 4pm

Bill Cummins
Rob Davies
Bernard Butler
Vacant - can you help

If you can assist with this Vacancy, please contact Bill Cummins as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Mon 1 Nov	No Club Meeting
Mon 8 Nov	RCMM Club Meeting - Annual General Meeting @ 6.30pm, then @ 7pm with Speaker, Gary Sanford - History of MM Community Bank and Community projects that align with RCMM
Sat 13 Nov	Benton Square Shopping Centre BBQ - see Roster on page 2
Mon 15 Nov	RCMM Club meeting
Sun 21 Nov	Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 2
Mon 22 Nov	RCMM Committee meetings
Mon 29 Nov	RCMM Partners Social evening

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Fri 3 Dec	End Polio Now Fundraising Movie Night (see Flyer on page 2)
Mon 6 Dec	RCMM Club meeting
Thurs 9 Dec	RCMM Christmas Party at Mornington Golf Club
Mon 13 Dec	RCMM Board Meeting
Mon 27 Dec	No Meeting - Christmas break

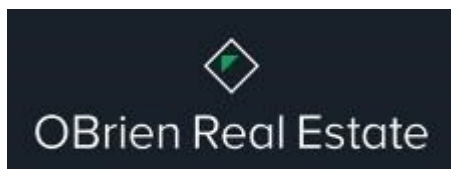
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT. MARTHA Inc.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Mount Martha Inc. will be held on **Monday 8th November 2021 at 6.30 pm via Zoom**

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



"A RIDICULOUSLY CHARMING
★★★★★ BRITISH COMEDY" ★★★★★
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE PLAYLIST DAILY MAIL
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THE GUARDIAN FINANCIAL TIMES THE I THE TIMES

THE DUKE

A PRICELESS TRUE STORY

JIM
BROADBENT
HELEN
MIRREN



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Peninsula Cluster Clubs

**IT'S TIME WE
HAD SOME FUN!**

Join us at the
pre-release screening
of this feel-good movie

at 7:30pm on Friday
3rd December
at Peninsula Cinema
in Rosebud

Tickets \$20

<https://events.humanitix.com/the-duke-end-polio-now-movie-night>

Further information contact
AG Peter Rawlings
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Rotary Club of Mount Martha Christmas Raffle

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha will be conducting a Christmas Raffle. The 1st prize is a Samsung 65cm 4K TV valued at \$1,200, 2nd prize is a \$500 Bunnings voucher, 3rd prize is a \$400 Ritchies IGA and 4th prize is a Christmas Hamper from Mornington Peninsula Hampers (thank you Kate for your generous support) valued at over \$300. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We are planning to sell 3,000 tickets. We are hoping to raise in excess of \$3,500.

All the funds raised will go to the Mount Martha section of the "Peninsula Bay Trail". The reasons for this decisions are; 1) it is a local project; 2) it links Mount Martha with the other trails; 3) it demonstrates our Club's work in Mount Martha and 4) will provide environmental and ecological outcomes.

The draw will be held outside Ritchies IGA at Mount Martha on Wednesday 22nd December.

You may notice on your travels to the Mt Martha Village that the Bendigo Bank, Mount Martha Newsagency and IGA Supermarket are selling our tickets also!

My Top 3 ways to sell tickets

- 1 Buy them yourself, and put them inside Christmas Cards
- 2 Ask a local Retailer to sell them on their counter
- 3 Sell them at your Workplace or a friends Workplace

We will put fortnightly updates in the Bulletin to keep all members up to date on how ticket sales are progressing Allocation is 2 books per Rotarian to start with.

Electronic Payments can be made to:

Rotary Club of Mt Martha (Charitable Account)

BSB 633 000

ACC 128 102 126

Don't forget the Raffle and Surname in the Description!

Note. It may be easier to keep cash yourself and simply make an electronic payment to the Club.

**Ticket sales banked to date (23/10/21) have been \$933
and 79 Raffle Books have been issued to date also.**

Keep selling, so we can realise our profit of \$3,500 towards the Peninsula Bay Trail.



The Rotary Club of Mount Martha is looking for applicants for a fantastic FREE leadership camp (we will pay the conference fee). Are you 18-30 years of age (or know someone who is)? Then contact us ASAP.



The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a week-long leadership conference for 18-30 year olds being held between 17-22 January 2022 at Rawson in beautiful Gippsland. It has been developed to encourage growth in leadership, personal development and social skills. RYLA is an intensive leadership experience by Rotary clubs of District 9820 where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

Ideal for young community or youth group leaders who want to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices. RYLA is a great extension program for alumnus of Interact, Rotaract, or Rotary Youth Exchange.

For more information contact Pat Morton on 0419 580 220 or email us at mountmartharotary@gmail.com



District 9820 Annual Conference Newsletter

Register here



<https://rotary9820.org.au/sitepage/district-9820-conference-2022>

Welcome to our first Conference 2022 Newsletter.

We, with a dedicated Committee from Traralgon Central Rotary Club, and Chairman Janne from Traralgon Rotary Club, are planning a fun, exciting and thought-provoking Conference at the brand-new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon, to be held on the weekend of 25th – 27th February 2022.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN: Cost for the full weekend including Saturday evening's dinner dance is \$300.

This year, if you have a partner who is not registering for Conference but would like to attend the dinner dance on Saturday night, you can register your partner separately. Cost \$100.

Please register for the additional costed events when you register for Conference.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES: 25th February.

Golf Tournament at the Traralgon Golf Club commencing at 8:30 am. Cost: \$50.

Winery Bus Tour to Narkoojee Winery which includes wine tastings and lunch, commencing at 10:00 am from Gippsland Performing Arts Centre. Cost: \$62.

Self-drive Tours: A range of suggested tours will be available if you prefer to explore our beautiful valley and beyond by yourself. Or why not arrange a convoy of friends to visit Walhalla, Tarra Bulga National Park (cool rainforest) or one of the many attractions Latrobe Valley has to offer.

Friday Night Club Dinners: The Opening Plenary Session will conclude in good time for people to avail themselves of dinner at one of the many restaurants, hotels and cafes around Traralgon. **Bookings are essential.** This is a great opportunity to enjoy a Club get-together and we suggest a 7:00 pm booking.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES: 26th February.

Leadership Breakfast: Our traditional leadership breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at the Quality Inn Latrobe Convention Centre, on the highway next to the Golf Course. Cost: \$20.

Celebration 101 Dinner Dance: Why 101? We missed celebrating *100 Years of Rotary in Australia*, so let's celebrate 101 years, and dance the night away with The Baker Boys. Dress code: After Five (cocktail dresses and suits).

ACCOMMODATION

It is advisable to book your accommodation early as, while there are plenty of accommodation options around Traralgon and environs, there are a number of businesses and industries who employ workers who stay in motels from Monday to Friday. If you are planning to arrive on Thursday evening for Golf, the Winery Tour or to set up a Showcase site on Friday, you may find that some venues will need early booking for those weekday options.