



PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Covid Lockdown

The covid lockdown is testing our adaptability. We'd planned to move Tim on Friday 28/5..emergency reschedule to Thursday 27/5 ahead of the lockdown, Bunnings BBQ Sat 29/5cancelled, Joint Board Meeting Thursday 3/6...to be rescheduled ...hopefully to week commencing 7/6.

People of Post Grants - \$500 each

I'm delighted to report that Roger Annear and my grant applications have been approved by Auspost. Roger Annear's was for Mornington Community Information and Support Centre Homeless project and mine was for Mount Martha House Community Garden. These grants from Auspost to employees and contractors (Roger and I are contractors) to support them and their specific community projects.

RORP Container – Bound for Columbo.

The good ship 'CGA CGM URAL is sailing to Malaysia ..as at Thursday 27/5 . The RORP container will be transhipped in Malaysia to Columbo.

Save Arthurs Seat

The Save Arthur's Seat organisation has requested a 'right of replay' following Hillview Quarry's presentation last month. I think it'll be great for members to hear from both sides. Janet Pugh is looking after Programs next Rotary year so look out for this night.

Vale Denis Feely

I noted this week that one of RCMM's early members Denis Feely passed away last week. Denis was a local dentist in Mount Martha and although not a charter member he was as recalled by Roger Annear as well respected in the Rotary club.

Club delivers Adirondack chairs

The first 2 Adirondak chairs were shipped off Jamieson, for \$750 into the club coffers. Another 2 will be shipped off in November. Thank you to Steve Daly for making the chairs and donating sale proceeds to the Club.



Stay safe everyone.

Cheers.....Roger

31st May 2021

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MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

Mon 31 May No Club Meeting this week.

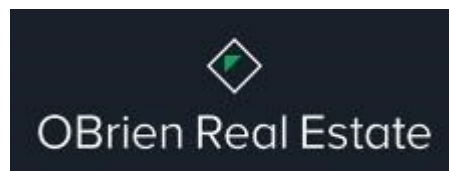
JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Fri 4 June RI Environmental area of Focus Launch - see page 7
 Sat 5 June MM Sausage Sizzle - see Roster on page 3
 Mon 7 June RCMM Club meeting - TBA
 Sat 12 June Bentons Square Shopping Centre BBQ - see Roster on page 3
 Mon 14 June No Meeting - Public Holiday
 Sat 19 June MM Sausage Sizzle
 Mon 21 June RCMM Club meeting - TBA
 Sat 26 June Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
 Sun 27 June District 9820 Changeover Lunch - see page 8
 Mon 28 June RCMM Changeover at The Mornington Hotel

JULY HAS NO SPECIAL DESIGNATION

Mon 5 July RCMM Club meeting - TBA
 Sat 10 July Bunnings BBQ - see Roster on page 3
 Mon 12 July RCMM Club meeting - TBA

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

BUNNINGS BBQ'S FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY 2021

8 to 11am

11am to 2pm

2pm to 5pm

The 1st named Member on each shift is the Team Leader

Saturday 26th June 2021

Merv Williams
Tom Barrett
Lara Barrett
Peter Warren
Byron Groves

Peter Rawlings
Carol Allen
Bruce Ranken
Jonathan Mayne
David Price

Bill Cummins
Rob Davies
Phyl Scales
John Waterhouse
Greg Buchanan

Saturday 10th July 2021

Wayne Jenkins
Gordon Morriss
David Wheeler
Steve Daly
Mary McIntyre

Peter Rawlings
Wayne Norris
Bill Ewing
Bernard Butler
Tom Goulding

Bill Cummins
Roger Annear
Barrie Sweeney
Pat Morton
Phyl Scales

BENTONS SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ FOR 12th JUNE 2021

8am to 12noon

Wayne Jenkins
Byron Groves
Jonathan Mayne
Steve Daly

12noon to 4pm

Bill Cummins
Tom Goulding
Bill Ewing
Roger Annear

RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1PM)

We only have a permit, at this stage, until the end of June 2021, after which the Events Team from the Shire will decide if sausage sizzles will remain. Where 2 club members are named they will do 2 hours each and will need to liaise with each other to see who will do 9 to 11am and 11am to 1pm.

5th June	Wayne Jenkins	Pat Morton	Peter Warren
19th Jun	David Wheeler	Phyl Scales	Greg Buchanan

RCMM Cool-Room Opportunity

At our most recent club meeting I spoke about an opportunity for the club to purchase a second hand cool-room for our own convenience and also to have as an ongoing fundraising opportunity.

The current owner and former RCMM member does not require it any longer and is offering it to the club in exchange for an anonymous donation of \$1000 to a favourite charity of his.

The club has used this cool-room at our past two golf days and it works quite well. Internally this cool-room is clean however the exterior is shabby and requires a "re-paint and signage" at a cost of perhaps \$500+.

The trailer that the cool-room is mounted on has seen better days and would require replacement (estimate \$1000+).

A view of mine and others is that with a little effort the RCMM could acquire an asset that could be rented out to its community in a similar manner to the marquees that the RC Somerville/Tyabb rent to the public and have a revenue stream for the club.

All up I guess for around \$3000 we could have a working and presentable cool-room. A brand new coolroom of similar configuration retails for around \$8000+.

Our club hired a cool-room for last Australia Day at a cost of \$200 for the day.

If we could rent it out say thirty times a year at that rate it returns \$6000 pa. This of course would require the commitment of a dedicated two or three members to be responsible for its management.

I will be listing this for our June Board meeting to discuss and welcome all member comments and opinions on this possibility prior to the meeting.

PP Roger Annear

The Rotary Foundation Centurion Club

Thank you to those who have renewed their Centurion Club contribution this year. There are a number of Centurions yet to recommit. I urge you all to continue your support of the Rotary Foundation and its work. **NOW** is the time for members to renew their Centurion Club contribution or perhaps even making a double contribution in this time of worldwide need. "Just \$100 per year for as long as you are able to". I wish to make the payment through to the Foundation at the end of May (this week) so we have a couple of weeks to make good.

For those members yet to become a Centurion forms are available from PP Roger Annear. Treasurer Gordon can accept your contribution on the Club's Electronic Square machine or by direct bank contribution to RC Mt Martha Club A/c BSB 633-000, Acc. 126265388. Please note your name and advise Roger Annear by email when completed.

THANK YOU CAROL FOR THIS PROFOUND QUOTE

This quote is profound: If you will take the time to read I promise you'll walk away with an enlightened perspective. The subjects covered affect us all, on a daily basis:

They're written by Andy Rooney, a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words.

Enjoy

- I've learned that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
- I've learned that when you're in love, it shows.
- I've learned that just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.
- I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
- I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.
- I've learned that you should never say no to a gift from a child.
- I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
- I've learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
- I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
- I've learned that simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
- I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
- I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
- I've learned that money doesn't buy class.
- I've learned that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.
- I've learned that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
- I've learned that to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
- I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.
- I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
- I've learned that life is tough, but I'm tougher.
- I've learned that opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
- I've learned that when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
- I've learned that I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.
- I've learned that one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
- I've learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- I've learned that when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.
- I've learned that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing
- To all of you Make sure you read all the way down to the last sentence.

It's National Friendship Week. Show your friends how much you care. Send this to everyone you consider a FRIEND, even if it means sending it back to the person who sent it to you. If it comes back to you, then you'll know you have a circle of friends. YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND I AM HONORED!

IMPAKT FREEZA'S 2021 SUPPORTED MUSIC PROGRAM

Pat Morton says “this is a call out to Rotary family and friends, who may know of anyone who may be interested in entering this music competition for youth on the Mornington Peninsula”.

Impakt Freeza's 2021 supported music program

Take your music to the next level

APPLY NOW

Impakt Freeza is excited to be running the Freeza supported music program in 2021.

Support and mentorship will be available to young musicians aged 12 to 25 who are able to record, video, release and perform their own original music. Both bands and individual musicians will be eligible for support.

Artists must be Mornington Peninsula based and ready to record and perform their own original music.

If you think you have what it takes, submit an online application via the QR code below.

The program will consist of:

- Recording in a professional music studio accompanied by a professional engineer
- Producing a music video with an industry working videographer
- Creating and delivering a launch event to celebrate the release of your song
- Monthly mentoring sessions
- Training in communication and media (to build your online brand)

For more information:

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ENVIRONMENTAL AREA OF FOCUS LAUNCH

Rotary International has adopted 'Protecting the Environment' as the new Area of Focus. So you are invited to the Australia/New Zealand zoom Launch of this new Area on Friday 4th June – the day before World Environment Day – at 6pm AEST/UTC+10.

The launch will feature PRIP Ian Riseley and PDG Juliet Riseley, Dr Roger Blakeley from Wellington NZ and Prof Leslie Hughes from Macquarie University, Sydney.

We would ask you to distribute the details of this launch with this registration: <https://www.esraganzpi.org/environment-aof/> to all members of your Club.

During the launch, there will be a showcase of Environmental projects already underway in New Zealand, around Australia (in most States) and the South Pacific, so some of your Districts will be featured.



Environment Area of Focus Launch

Friday June 4th: 6:00pm - 7:15pm AEST

Interviews, Project Videos and Speed Networking from around the Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands region



Prof. Lesley Hughes

Lesley is Professor and Pro Vice-Chancellor at Macquarie University. Her research has mainly focused on climate change and its impact.



Ian & Juliet Riseley

Ian was Rotary Intl. Past President 2017/18.
Juliet is a PDG of D9810



Dr. Roger Blakeley

In 2015 Roger was the chief architect of the Auckland City Plan Blueprint. He is currently a councillor at Greater Wellington Regional Council.

Register Today for this free Zoom Forum: <https://events.humanitix.com/environment-aof>

More info on the programme: www.esraganzpi.org/environment-aof



Governor Mark Humphries & Linda

together with

Governor Elect Bill Degnan & Judy

warmly invite

Rotarians, Partners and Friends

to celebrate the

**Rotary International District 9820 Changeover
on Sunday 27th June 2021 - 12.00n for 12.30pm**

at the Italian Australian Club,

499-501 Princes Drive, Morwell

**Cost: \$45.00 per person inclusive of two course luncheon, welcome
drink, (drinks thereafter at bar prices), tea & coffee**

Dress: Smart Casual

**RSVP your acceptance and any dietary requirements to:
District Secretary Elect, PDG Don Ripper - ripper@netspace.net.au or Text 0429 440 468
(If you are paying for a table, or on behalf of your club, please list all attendees)**

By 16th June 2021

There is a COVID-19 limit of 160 persons for the venue (first in best dressed)

**Payment by Electronic funds transfer at time of RSVP.
Account Name: Rotary International District 9820
BSB: 633 000 Account number: 136773942
Reference: CO21 & name & initial**

Please come and share our celebration!