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PRESIDENT CAROL'S THOUGHTS & REPORTS

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

This Monday's meeting

This Monday 18 October we are looking forward to listening to Tim Costello as he talks about 'Pokies on the Peninsula' and other topics. We are delighted to have him join us and have widely advertised this event so we are hoping that there will be more people joining us.

Club Christmas Party

As I write my weekly thoughts and reports, I was thinking about all the good things that are about to happen. First, our Covid vaccinations are increasing every day and we will soon have reached our 80% double vaxed requirement. So well done everyone, who has contributed, by getting vaccinated. It certainly will make our lives a lot easier over the festive season. Christmas is coming and we are looking forward to being allowed to organise our Rotary Christmas party and to celebrate our relaxed LOCKDOWN and travel restrictions, which we have all had to put up with for such a long time. At our board meeting last week, we discussed this event and what we could do. I have contacted Mornington Golf Club and they have an evening available for us. It was agreed at the board meeting that an evening would be preferable as many people will have family events over December weekends. I have provisionally booked the 9th of December which is a **Thursday evening** for up to 60 people (allowable maximum) people will need to be double vaccinated and will also need to wear a mask unless eating or drinking. Still, it's progress and I'm delighted that we will be able to get together and celebrate Rotary, celebrate Covid, celebrate Christmas and just enjoy each other's company.

Club Annual General Meeting

On **November 8 at 6.30pm** we are having our AGM prior to our guest speaker, Gary Stanford from the Mt Martha Community Bank. The AGM starts at 6.30pm and should only take 10 to 15 minutes, we have a couple of important issues that we will be talking about at AGM, and we would encourage you all to join the meeting. Nominations forms have been sent out and Bill Branthwaite is busy organising his team for next year.

January 2022 Club Wine Night

Another event that we are looking forward to is on the 10th of January, Sandra and Nick Roberts have kindly agreed to again hold the wine tasting evening at their lovely home in Mount Martha as this is usually outside, we may be able to increase our numbers, please add it to your calendar.



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18th October 2021

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These Celebrations from
this Monday to next Sunday

Birthdays
David Price 21st
Jill Cummins 21st

Wedding Anniversaries
Nil

Rotary Anniversaries
Wayne Norris 11/2010
Bruce Ranken 15/
Ray Martin 15/1992
Bernard Butler 21/2002

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Club WhatsApp Group

The Mt Martha Rotary WhatsApp Group was set up for members as a communication tool, for people who were in lockdown and communicating with others was difficult. It enabled everyone to keep informed in an informal way about our Rotary world. Over the last few months there have been times there have been some issues of people who have been uncomfortable or unhappy in relation to some jokes or comments and some people have now decided that they no longer want to be part of the group. I think that's a pity because it really was set up so that we could communicate with each other, and we could keep in touch with what is happening.

I would like to quote Rob Davies' wise words; he wrote;

We need to keep the lines of communication open particularly in these times yes, there should be guidelines. Rotary has a four-way test and a policy of no religion and no politics and (probably no jokes as we don't all share the same sense of humour. MY WORDS) and then there is common sense, kindness, and empathy.

We can all learn from this experience, so please be kind, let's keep communicating and if you've left the WhatsApp group you may want to give it another go. Please let's see how we go as it is important that we do keep connected and sometimes Internet is the only way that we can do it.

Rotary Christmas Cakes

Phyl Scales has organised a Christmas cake fundraising event which comes in a beautiful rotary tin. Orders need to in by the end of week. The cakes are made by another rotary group and have been best sellers for several years. The cost is \$20 a cake, please if let Phyl know as soon as possible and deposit your money into the rotary project accounts.


Correction to last week's Bulletin

The Club donated \$1,000 to Rotarians Against Malaria not \$2,000 as noted in last week's Bulletin.

Have a great week, with some restrictions easing this week, it won't be long before we will be able to meet in person and also go shopping in store.

President Carol






Rev. Tim Costello
from
The Alliance For Gambling Reform

"Pokies on the Peninsula"

Monday, October 18
at 7pm via Zoom



"The Alliance for Gambling Reform is a collaboration of organisations with a shared concern about the deeply harmful and unfair impacts of gambling and normalisation in Australian culture. It campaigns for reforms of the gambling industry that reduce the harm it causes."

Rotary Mount Martha is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCMM Meeting - Rev Tim Costello AO

Time: Mon Oct 18, 2021 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7398989147?pwd=cU1aTmMydTbnSEI6NFZNaHkwUVpVZz09>

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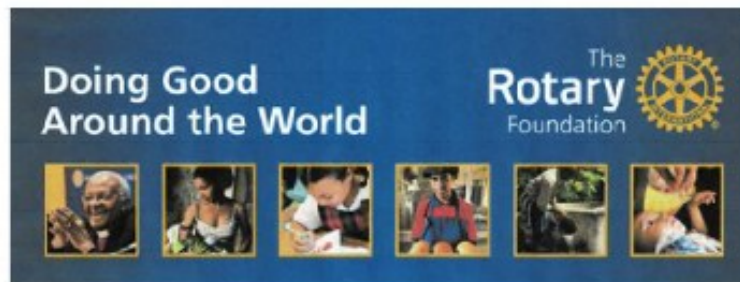
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ROTARY CHRISTMAS CAKES

This year the Rotary Club of Mount Martha (RCMM) is selling Christmas cakes. The cakes are delicious (the Scales family all loved theirs last Christmas). The Christmas cake project is a project of the RC of Melton Valley in D9800. RC Melton Valley donates the profits to The Rotary Foundation & RCMM will be credited for the amount that we raise.

RCMM will also make a small amount from the sale of each cake which will go into our Projects account. The cakes come in a re-usable tin with Rotary's areas of focus on them. They are the bargain price of \$20 each, i.e. what most of us would spend at one normal dinner meeting. They make a great small gift or stocking filler.

If you would like to order, please contact Phyl Scales at phylscales@yahoo.com or on 0419 138 187 or by Thursday October 21st. Thank you to those who have already ordered.



Delicious traditional Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake

Combines the finest fruits and nuts into a delicious, moist traditional Rum and Brandy fruit cake.



\$20 each

OCTOBER IS COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MONTH

Mon 18 Oct **RCMM Club meeting** - Speaker, Rev Tim Costello - Pokies on the Peninsula
 Mon 25 Oct **RCMM Committee meetings**
 Wed 27 Oct **Committee Meeting** - International & Foundation via Zoom @ 7pm

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Mon 1 Nov **RCMM Club meeting** - Melbourne Cup Eve
 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
 Mon 15 Nov **RCMM Club meeting**
 Mon 22 Nov **RCMM Committee meetings**
 Mon 29 Nov **RCMM Partners Social evening**

DECEMBER IS DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT MONTH

Mon 6 Dec **RCMM Club meeting**
 Mon 13 Dec **RCMM Board Meeting**
 Mon 20 Dec **RCMM Christmas Breakup**
 Mon 27 Dec **No Meeting - Christmas break**

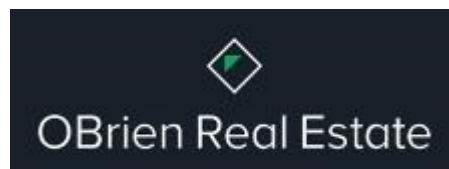
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MT. MARTHA Inc.

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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



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! Paul Clarke to provide A3 posters for windows soon!

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 (9/10/21) have been \$417.

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 CONFERENCE 2022

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

District Governor Bill Degnan and Judy, together with the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central, invite you and all your members to come and join us in beautiful Traralgon, where the D9820 Conference will be held on the weekend of February 25-27, 2022, in the new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre.

Registrations are now open, and we look forward to seeing many of you in the Valley for a Conference filled with inspiration, fun and fellowship.

This conference will focus on environmental sustainability and what part Rotary can play.

We also have Dr. Fiona Wood, AM FAHMS, as our keynote speaker. Professor Fiona Wood is one of Australia's most innovative and respected surgeons and researchers. A highly skilled plastic and reconstructive **Surgeon** and world leading burns specialist, she has pioneered research and technology development in burns medicine. Professor Wood's greatest contribution and enduring legacy is her work pioneering the innovative 'spray-on skin' technique, which greatly reduces permanent scarring in burns victims.

Friday activities will be a Golf tournament, a winery tour and self-drive drive tours of the beautiful Latrobe Valley.

Saturday night's 'Celebration 101' will be a dinner dance at Morwell's Kernot Hall, where we will be entertained by The Baker Boys. Dress code is 'Cocktail', so bring out your pretty party dresses and suits for a night of fun.

Further information about our speakers, tours and entertainment will be posted on the District Conference Facebook page and the District Website.

Thanks to all our sponsors, particularly our Platinum Sponsors, Maryvale Private Hospital and Latrobe Health Services, and Latrobe City Council, for their support and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you all in February 2022

DG Bill, Judy and the Conference Committee

Click on this link for registrations: - [Welcome | District 9820 \(rotary9820.org.au\)](https://www.rotary9820.org.au)

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