



Meets Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
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13th January 2020

Last week we enjoyed a terrific Wine Night at the home of Nick and Sandra with our thanks to them both and to Phyl Scales who gave us a very palatable talk and wine tasting. The proceeds from the night went to the East Gippsland Rotary Fire Aid Fund.



On Wednesday 15th April, our Peninsula Cluster will be hosting and running a Rotary Bushfire Appeal Dinner (East Gippsland) and am hopeful all of our Members will support the event. More details to follow in coming weeks.



In this Bulletin you will see a media release relating to the PNG Projects Group—which we have been able to assist through and in conjunction with our District support.

This week we will be visiting the Bay's Hospital in Vale Street, Mornington.

The start time will be 6.00PM promptly – in the foyer at the Bay's Hospital, Vale St, Mornington – so try and get there around 5.45 if you can. There should be ample car parking at the hospital – enter off Vale Street. We will then be taken on a guided tour of the facility in groups of approx. 10 persons.

At around 6.45PM we will reconvene in the Conference Room upstairs at The Bay's for some light refreshments.

We will then be inducting Bay's Hospital CEO Elena Allen at her workplace following which Elena will address us including some Q&A time. The formalities will conclude at around 7.30PM.

Many thanks to all, President, Peter Rawlings

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December 2019 January & February 2020 Meetings and Diary Dates

January is Vocational Service Month

Front of House - Lara Barrett, Steve Daly, Bill Ewing, Tom Goulding

- 13th Jan Bay's Hospital visit 6.00PM start
- 18th Jan MM Sausage Sizzle
- 20th Jan Committee (Team) Meetings
- 27th Jan Australia Day Holiday

February is Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution Month

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

- 1st Feb MM Sausage Sizzle
- 3rd Feb TBA
- 4th Feb Let's Go Cruisin' BBQ
- 10th Feb Merv & Christine Williams—RAWCS Project Solomon Islands
- 15th Feb MM Sausage Sizzle
- 17th Feb Committee (Team) Meetings
- 24th Feb Mark Patrick—VicPol Mentoring Program

MOUNT MARTHA SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTER 2019/20,

Arrive 9.00am finish approx. 1.00pm

18th Jan	Geoff Kaye/Jonathan Mayne	Rob Davies	Steve Daly
1st Feb	Wayne Jenkins	Valerie Lyons	Pat Morton
15th Feb	Byron Groves/Bernard Butler	John Marshall	Mary McIntyre

It's highly recommended that all participants contact and remind each other of the impending activity to ensure attendance.

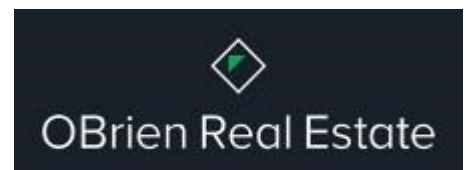
Please remember if you are unable to carry out your shift, then it is your responsibility to ask another member to swap with you and let the Bulletin Editor know.

Arrange gas or onions through Greg Buchanan. Ensure you fill out the Cash Sheet and attendance record.

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS, TO WHOM WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL



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Mercedes Benz UL1700L (Unimog) donated to the PNG Projects Group

Warrnambool Rotarian Ian Watson, team member of the Rotary Papua New Guinea Project Group, has participated in 4 previous volunteer missions to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and is one of the team currently planning and organising its 2020 program to help PNG schools and remote villages achieve access to clean water.

Ian recognised that the group's most challenging problem when working in PNG is moving the team and its equipment between locations especially when working in very remote areas without road access. The vehicle that the team has been and is still using is too small, worn out, unreliable and unsafe.



Ian, from his own pocket, has purchased and donated to the Rotary PNG Project Group an ex Australian Defence Force Mercedes Benz UL1700L (Unimog) 4 wheel drive crane truck for its humanitarian aid work.

According to the international non-governmental organisation WaterAid, 87% of the PNG population live in rural areas and 67% of these have no access to clean water. The PNG Project Group has been working in PNG for several years doing what it can to help address this.

To date the Rotary PNG Project Group has worked with and trained PNG Nationals to dig water bores, provided and installed hand and solar water pumps, water tanks and tank stands to schools, remote PNG villages and communities including Sariri, Kongoho, Embogo, the Oro Bay Fishing community, Karaisa, Sarawassa, Bobo, Emo and Embessa. In some locations multiple bores and water delivery solutions were provided. Conservatively the Rotary PNG Project Group has facilitated clean water provision for more than 6000 Papua New Guinean Nationals. In reality the figure probably exceeds 10000.

Allied to its clean water provision work the PNG Project Group provides and distributes humanitarian aid materials and, where it can, feminine hygiene products, teaching materials, books & sports equipment to remote schools. The PNG Project Group is currently a partnership of Rotary clubs, Wannan Water, the PNG Oro Community Service Foundation and other organisations.

Ian's generous donation will be a "game changer" for the Rotary PNG Projects Group and the PNG people it works with.

If you would like to know more about the PNG Project or how you can help please contact:

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MAIN RIDGE BOWLS & PÉTANQUE CLUB Inc.

Help the CFA and Gippsland farmers

Eat Scones & Play!

Sunday 19 Jan 2020

Main Ridge Bowls & Pétanque Club
Rear of 455 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge

10am to 4pm



**Devonshire Tea, Sausage Sizzle, Pétanque & Barefoot
Bowls, Vintage Car Rides plus other fun activities!**

*Local fundraiser for new, much needed equipment for the Main Ridge CFA
and to assist in the purchase and delivery of hay to Gippsland farmers.*