



## PRESIDENT ROGER'S WEEKLY BLOG

Greetings fellow Rotarians and Friends

I'm sorry I couldn't make the Bowls Night last week. It was my sister's 60<sup>th</sup> but from all reports it was a great night. Rob Marks is a man of influence and the rain held off till the end of the bowling. Thanks Rob.

Don't miss Monday night...Tony Austin RC Warrnambool is coming to update us on his PNG Projects Group and his application for a Global Grant. I hope to see you there.

### RORP – First Container & Dinner

We have booked the ship for our first container ex RORP Peninsula (Greg Buchanan's driveway!)

'RORPers' from a number of clubs are having a get together at Anglers Tavern Maribyrnong Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to attend please advise Wayne Jenkins. I can't make it as we have a Board meeting that night.

### Anzac Day – RSL call for volunteer covid marshals

Mornington RSL have called for volunteer covid marshals on Anzac Day . They need a total of about 30 and would like 4-5 to cover both the Dawn Service, March and Morning Service. Would any member like to join me, either for the 5;15 AM briefing for 6 am service. Thanks Ray Martin and Rob Marks for putting up your hand for the 9.00 shift

### Benton's Square BBQs

Bill Cummins met with Kerry Payne ,Centre Manager on Thursday. She was delighted that we were able to demonstrate help them demonstrate their support for the local community. Bill has secured the following 3 dates 16<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> September and 13th November. Thank you Bill, your persistence has paid off .

### Mt Martha Community Garden

Now the terracing is complete Robyn organised the building of the first wicking beds on Friday.

### Adirondack Chairs – Steve Daly donation

You may recall the Steve Daly builds fine quality Adirondack chairs. He kindly offered to donate the proceeds to the club. I'm delighted to report that Steve has an order for 4 chairs and payment of \$1400 will be made directly to the club. Thanks again Steve.

Cheers.....Roger

29th March 2021

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**How I came to join Rotary Mt Martha and why I stayed – Wayne Norris**

I have lived and worked on the Mornington Peninsula for the last forty-five years with my wife Cheryl and my family. Moving away from Melbourne's eastern suburbs and making a "Sea Change".

The lifestyle on the Peninsula and its coastal environs has always been the attraction for us.

We lived further down the Peninsula before moving to Mt Martha about fifteen years ago to be nearer to our grown-up children and their families.

I retired about eleven years ago. My work commitments prior to this didn't allow me to become more involved and so I was seeking further avenues of interest particularly in friendship, fellowship and doing something to help the community.

We formed many friends in the Mt Martha community and I became a member of Mt Martha Men's Probus Club. This was a wonderful opportunity to forge fellowship and social involvement with the more senior members of the area. I became a member of the Committee of Management of the Club and served as President for two years.

During this time I was introduced to Rotary by my good friend Rob Marks and the late Wally Wedgwood. I felt that Mt Martha Rotary was a very progressive and active club.

I have always considered myself to be very fortunate to live on the Mornington Peninsula and joining Rotary was the opportunity to serve and help in the community and better the life of others. To give back something to the community.

My early involvement with the Rotary Club was with the International and Foundation committee and its associated projects and being the Bulletin Editor for about a year and a half. As my management commitments to Probus started to decline I was seeking more involvement with Rotary and joined the Mt Martha Rotary Board about four years ago as Club Treasurer, holding that position for two years and then being Club Secretary to the present time.

I have learnt a lot about the Rotary movement and have been given the opportunity to provide service in many ways and experienced some wonderful fellowship. This is why I have stayed.



**MARCH IS WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH**

Mon 29 Mar RCMM Club Meeting @ The Mornington Hotel - Guest Speaker is Tony Austin from RC of Warrnambool about Water for PNG

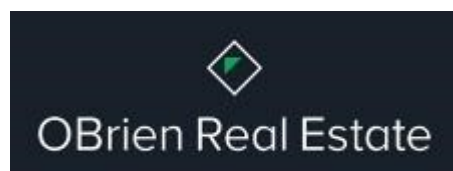
**APRIL IS MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH**

Sat 3 Apr Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 8am to 4pm  
 Mon 5 Apr **No Club** Meeting - Easter Monday  
 Tue 6 April RCMM Board meeting  
 Sat 10 Apr MM Sausage Sizzle  
 Mon 12 Apr RCMM **Committee** meetings - Director's to advise meeting details  
 Mon 19 Apr RCMM **Club** Meeting - Hillview Quarries - Paul Nitas  
 Sat 24 Apr MM Sausage Sizzle  
 Mon 26 Apr **No Club** Meeting  
 Tue 27 Apr RCMM Board meeting

**MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH**

Mon 3 May Maritime Museum visit at Crib Point - further details to come  
 Sat 8 May MM Sausage Sizzle  
 Mon 10 May RCMM **Committee** meetings - Director's to advise meeting details  
 Fri 14 May RCMM Community Golf Day at MM Public Golf Course  
 Mon 17 May Mount Martha House & Community Garden – Jenny Mihan and Robyn Ruhl  
 Sat 22 May MM Sausage Sizzle  
 Week of 24 May Social Night at Wild Grain Café Mornington - further details to come  
 Mon 31 May 5th Monday - **No Club** Meeting

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



## ROTARY OVERSEAS RECYCLED PLAYGROUNDS (RORP) UPDATE

Greetings all RORP Folk.....

As you may know, RORP Container Six (C6) is planned to depart from RI District 9820, rather than as all the previous containers have from Donations In Kind (West Footscray).

We are planning to load ten (10) playgrounds plus some residual components remaining from the previous C5 into a 40ft shipping container on:

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

More details will be circulated as the date gets closer, however if you could be aware of that date, that would be great.

This email is circulated to all RORP folk that have an interest in the contents of C6, with the view that if any assistance can be offered on that Saturday, that would be great.

We plan to have three tandem trailers, each with a crew of four, to move the playgrounds from the laydown area to the location where the container will be located....a distance of 3 Kms on country roads.

We estimate that two loads each trailer will have the task completed.....some preloading will be undertaken to reduce the activity on that Saturday (Sam, will chat to you for advice).

The plan also incorporates a social BBQ around lunchtime on that Saturday at Greg Buchanan's property (C6 location)...a great chance to meet other groups within the RORP Team.

- The playgrounds are stored at Wayne Jenkins's property at: 4 Jillian Way, Mount Martha.
- Container C6 will be located at Greg Buchanan's property: Corner of: Bentons Road and Goman Road, Moorooduc.



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE ROSTERS

### RCMM SATURDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE (COMMENCE 9.00AM AND FINISH ABOUT 1.00PM)

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.

10th Apr	Wayne Norris	Bill Ewing	Jonathan Mayne Geoff Kaye
24th Apr	Roger Skipsey	Jenny Mihan	MM Community Garden team
8th May	Peter Rawlings	Byron Groves	Bruce Ranken
22nd May	Colin Stokes	Tom Barrett	Rob Davies
5th June	Wayne Jenkins	Pat Morton	Peter Warren
19th Jun	David Wheeler	Phyl Scales	Greg Buchanan

### RCMM SAUSAGE SIZZLE - BUNNINGS - SATURDAY 3rd APRIL 2021 (Easter Saturday)

This Sausage Sizzle will operate from 8am until 4pm

8 am to 10.30am	10.30am to 1pm	1pm to 4pm
Wayne Jenkins	Rob Davies	Bill Cummins
Peter Warren	Merv Williams	John Waterhouse
Tom Barrett	Peter Rawlings	Roger Skipsey
Byron Groves	Roger Annear	Pat Morton
Gordon Morriss	Steve Daly	Barrie Sweeney
Valerie Lyons	Carol Allen	



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BEING TOGETHER**

Rotary  People of Action  
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**CONFERENCE  
&  
DINNER**

**1ST MAY 2021  
3.30PM**

NOSSAL HIGH SCHOOL, 100 CLYDE ROAD, BERWICK

**\$70.00 PER HEAD**  
**2 COURSE MEAL INCLUDING BEER, WINE, SOFTDRINK**



**RSVP:** 24th April 2021 including any medical dietary requirements to Jane Moore at [jane.moore@rotary9829.org.au](mailto:jane.moore@rotary9829.org.au) THEN make your payment as below

**Payments:** District 9820 BSB 633000 ACC 134811736  
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RHYMES WITH ORANGE

BY HILARY B. PRICE



**I fell asleep last night while reading old magazines.**

**I woke up this morning with back issues**

