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Report on the Rotary Club of Mount Martha Container Deposit Scheme

Dear President Anne, Treasurer Byron, CDS Co-ordinator Rob, fellow Members and Honorary Members, together with Ben Smith and Yvonne Anderson (MCSC) and Gary Sanford (CBMM and Hon Member).

The following information is provided for our Club Members as an internal club update on our Over The Counter, (OTC) Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) arrangement located at the Mornington Community Support Centre, (MCSC), 320 Main Street, Mornington.

This report may also be used as an update for the CBMM and our Community CDS donor partners.

To say that our involvement with the Container Deposit Scheme has been a great success would be a huge understatement. It has surpassed all expectations.

I particularly want to acknowledge **Rob Davies** in the role he has played in managing the relations and collections with many of our partners. Brilliant effort Rob, having brought a two-year vision to fruition.

I also want to acknowledge **Roger Annear** for the solo role he has played out at Devil Bend Golf Club. It has been exhausting but a most rewarding effort.

The collaboration with **Ben Smith and Yvonne Anderson** and their volunteers at the MCSC has been amazing. We are beyond grateful and so very keen to develop the opportunities with and for the MCSC well into the future. We deeply appreciate their support for the OTC and all that goes with it.

I'd also like to acknowledge on behalf of Anne, Byron, Rob, Colin and myself, the significant sponsorship by the **Community Bank Mount Martha**, in particular **Gary Sanford and the Board**. The grant which was originally earmarked for a Dunns Rd project and totalling \$18,500, has allowed our club to invest in some long-term infrastructure, including a trailer, 90 bins, 100 crates, 50 hi-vis vests, signage and stickers, artwork and just this week, 2,000 large polyethylene bags.

Listed below are our partners secured to date in order of containers collected, noting that some have only come on board in recent days. Those with items of more than 2,000 collected I have shown the number to date.

In all we have collected some **47,300 items, 35,600 through the RCMM and 11,700 through the MCSC**.

1. Mornington Gardens Holiday Village

- a. Rob Davies, Peter & Lyn Rawlings, Ron Najim, Bill Cummins, Peter Warren, Colin Stokes, and Barrie Sweeney.
- b. Containers collected = over 13,300

2. Mornington Community Support Centre

- a. Yvonne Anderson (MCSC) and volunteers
- b. Containers collected = 11,700
 - i. Note some of these items have been donated, and others, the customer claims the 10 cents per container.
 - ii. All the handling fees for these items goes back to the MCSC.

3. **Devil Bend Golf Club**
 - a. Roger Annear
 - b. Containers collected = over 10,700
4. **Mount Martha Bowls**
 - a. Rob Davies
 - b. Containers collected = approx. 3,300
5. **RCMM Members**
 - a. Various contributors
 - b. Containers collected = over 2,200
6. **Mornington Yacht Club**
 - a. Rob Davies
7. **Mount Martha Golf Club**
 - a. Tom Barrett
8. **Mount Martha Life Saving Club**
 - a. Rob Davies
9. **Blackbird Café**
 - a. Ron Najim
10. **Mornington Motel**
 - a. Rob Davies
11. **Degani Café**
 - a. Anne Shaw
12. **Marthas Point Village**
 - a. Ray Martin
13. **Beleura Village Social**
 - a. Merv Williams
14. **Martha Bay Village**
 - a. Rob Davies

For each item we collect a “handling fee” of 3 cents plus GST. This amount is then distributed proportionately between the RCMM and the MCSC based on items collected.

All up, based on items processed through “Return It”, to date we have brought in **\$5,470**. *(Note this figure includes outstanding handling fees of approx.\$600 which will flow through in coming weeks).*

This amount of \$5,470 is apportioned to the RCMM and the MCSC.

▪ RCMM	\$ 4,500
▪ MCSC	\$ 970

It should also be noted that out of the \$4,500, the RCMM is donating funds back to three of our donor partners, an amount which currently totals \$400. **This leaves our club with a net amount of approx. \$4,100.**

So, in our first three months, we have **raised \$4,100 for our club. Donated \$400 back to three other community organisations** and most importantly, supported the **MCSC in raising just on \$970.**

And let’s not forget the enormous environmental impact as well!

Many thanks to all,

Peter Rawlings

RCMM OTC Administrator,

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