



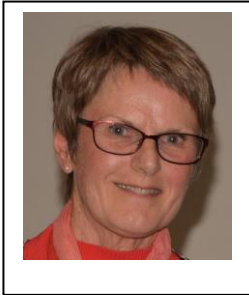
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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)
Club Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Date: 10th July



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

6th July: Greetings on this cold wintery day! At least we are covid safe for now and hope it continues.

We had a great social night last night as two tables of us assembled at the Cherry Tree Tavern in Doncaster for a convivial night – albeit right next to the kids play ground – very noisy!

In the next few weeks I will be handing over the reigns to Vice President PP Rob who will deputise well for me as we await the imminent arrival of grandson in Anglesea. We may be down there for a few weeks and likely to miss a meeting or two. David and Marg George are attending District Changeover on Friday night in our absence.



Well done to the Bobs and Rob who have been busy toiling over new shelving for the outside of the Op Shop to increase the recycling centre receiving area. It has made a huge difference to the look of the outside of the shop and Rob reports people are already taking advantage



of the chance to recycle stuff that might have gone into landfill. Congratulations Op Shop yet again for your vision and enthusiasm for recycling.

I hear the last Tunstall Market was a success but a little smaller than the first one for the year – wintery weather maybe to blame and just coming out of lockdown creating uncertainty. Looking forward to the next one in July. I was on traffic duty at Stiggants Road last Saturday for the Warrandyte Riverside Market and judging by the traffic it was another huge success. Well done to the folks who braved the cold at 4.45 to do set up and especial thanks to Rob Edwards who puts in a long day's work by the time he gets home at the end of the market. Running the market really is a mammoth job and one it would be good to get some extra help with.

On that note this month's Warrandyte Diary has a great article about Volunteering with quotes from yours truly from an interview I had with editor Sandi Miller. The tone of the article is how



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much needed volunteers are now. It will be interesting if we get some response – I note that the Op Shop is always in need of more people. We also have a half page advertisement as well as an article and photo about our Changeover night – with the wrong tag line on the photo (I sent in two photos and they got the captions mixed up!). The mistake is obvious! So we've done well this month in advertising our club locally.

Several bits of news to date – a letter has come from District about the dire situation regarding numbers of Rotary members in District 9810 being so low it is likely we will have to split and merge in 2022 if the district does not increase it's membership considerably during this year – a big challenge for us all.

I was sad to hear that Doreen Stove latterly from Doncare died a few days ago. She was a tireless worker and administrator of Doncare for many years and always had the concerns of the local community at heart so she will be sadly missed.

The other cluster clubs have been holding their Changeover nights so I wish the incoming Presidents all the best for their year and the outgoing Presidents congratulations on a really good year just gone. I have enjoyed my contact with the Cluster clubs and look forward to it continuing under the guidance of incoming Assistant Governor Olive Aumanl n.

Some of you will know that PDG David Alexander has been in hospital recovering from a stroke – we wish David and his family well and hope he can make a good and full recovery. David is on the District Foundation committee and also a tireless worker for Rotary.

Unfortunately, I will miss next Tuesdays' meeting due to baby/Anglesea – so I will miss meeting Keith Wolahan but I expect it will be an informative meeting and a terrific chance to get to know him as the Menzies' Liberal candidate at the next Federal election. What a great opportunity to meet with a potential politician and one of the benefits of being in an organization like Rotary.

Update 10th July:

I'm now in Anglesea and expecting baby any day now. I've got a challenging role looking after a 3 year old so for the next week or so I will be completely out of action Rotary wise. Everyone have a great week and see you soon.

President Judy









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FORTHCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 13th July</p>		<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Partner's Night</i></p> <p><i>Guest speaker – Keith Wolahan:</i> next Liberal Candidate for Menzies will talk about his Personal Journey. Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Ian Thomlinson</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th July</p>		<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker –</i></p> <p>Peter Keep “Sipho’s Stars” – Christmas project. Chair: Ian Thomlinson Cashier: Tony Mooney</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th July</p>	<p><i>Board Meeting – Budgets</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday 3rd August</p>		<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalies & Partner's Guests welcome to hear our Guest Speaker:</i></p> <p>Keith Walker – “Murray River Adventures” Chair: Rob Edwards Cashier: Frank Molinaro</p>
<p>Tuesday 10th August</p>	<p><i>TBA</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th August</p>		<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker –</i> Joseph Caruana- Vice Principal Warrandyte High School Chair: Pippa Birch Cashier: Bob McKenzie</p>



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DEFIBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR TRAINING

FOR OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS &
LOCAL TRADERS IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Two sessions available

1. : July 22nd
2. : TBA

9 – 12 AM

at the Op Shop



Everyone wishing to participate must register with Leanne Liao:
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Include: Your Name, phone, email and preferred date.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED