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Club Bulletin

**Date: 10th April 2023**



**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Just a quick update to include information about the upcoming **Cluster** event to be held on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May** as part of the festivities around the **International Conference**. Please read Brian Negus's email below explaining the event and details for booking on the next page. It is hoped that all members and partners who are available will support this initiative and make it a great event.

"Dear Colleagues, As you are aware, the four Clubs in our Cluster have arranged a special meeting to host RI Convention Delegates to share ideas across the Rotary World.

All Clubs have cancelled their normal meetings for that week and this event will be our meeting. This is a unique opportunity with the last time the RI Convention was in Melbourne was 1993.

The Attachment has all the details, including a link to the TryBooking site. We are providing very substantial canapés and finger foods with some 10 options, plus Sparkling, white and red wine, and soft drinks at an all inclusive price of \$40. (Less than a normal meeting with dinner and a drinks).

We have planned for 80 members, partners and guests from the four Clubs and we need to lock in numbers at least two weeks in advance of the event. Could I ask that everyone book as soon as possible, please, so we can proceed with the final arrangements with the Council."

**Kind Regards**  
**Brian Negus**

**On Behalf of the Organising Committee from the Four Clubs**  
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**Rotary International Convention, Melbourne 27-31 May 2023**  
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**Rotary International Convention - *Welcome to Naarm!* Monday 29 May 2023.**

Hosting of International Rotarians - 6pm to 9pm, Function Centre, Level 1, Manningham Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Doncaster.

**This is an opportunity to meet with delegates attending the Convention from a wide range of countries to share ideas about supporting our community. Enjoy a social evening with substantial canapés, finger food, and drinks. Cost \$40 per head all inclusive, for our Members and guests unless you have booked as a Convention Delegate for this event.**



Wurundjeri  
Woi-wurrung

Cultural Heritage  
Aboriginal Corporation

**Sharing our Rich Indigenous History - Wurundjeri Elder, Uncle Bill Nicholson Jnr.**

from the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation will do a Welcome to Country for our International Delegates and our Members, and also provide a comprehensive talk on the rich Indigenous History of the Manningham Region. The traditional Aboriginal name of Melbourne is Naarm. Naarm are the traditional lands of the Kulin Nation.

Bookings – <https://www.trybooking.com/CGEZG>



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**PROPOSED MONTHLY SOCIAL/MEETING NIGHT**

Following a recent extraordinary board meeting it was decided we will hold regular social nights for club members who are missing the continuity of regular weekly meetings, and we believe there are a few.



We will trial one a month at the Ringwood Club on the corner of Oban and Maroondah Highways which has a private room and reasonable prices of food and drinks. So, we will continue with 2 regular meetings a month in the Grand Hotel Warrandyte and one social night per month at the Ringwood Club. We hope this meets with everyone's approval – it will be entirely optional for members and friends to attend this social evening but enable us to maintain contact and conduct any urgent business if necessary.

Numbers will be necessary for booking purposes so please contact Rob Edwards as usual for this function. (0409258774)

**UP COMING PROGRAMME**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Easter Tuesday – No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Club Meeting at the Grant Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <b>Guest Speaker Keith Mallestrom – Aviation</b> <b>Chair:</b> David George <b>Greeter:</b> Marg George <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Anzac Day No meeting</i>



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Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> <b>Guest Speaker: Montessori</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Louise Latimer <b>Greeter:</b> Judy Hall <b>Property:</b> Tony Mooney
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Social Night: Dinner at the Ringwood RSL Club</i> <i>Organizers: Tony &amp; Marianne Mooney</i>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <b>Guest Speaker: Shane Harrop – Warranwood Primary School along with the two school captains, will tell us about their school and some of the issues they face.</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Rob Edwards <b>Greeter:</b> Steve Latimer <b>Property:</b> Tony Mooney
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Cluster Event – hosting of international guests at the International Conference</b>  <b>6pm-9pm Manningham Centre</b>  <b>Details next bulletin</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>No Meeting</i>



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Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Social night – Ringwood Club</i>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <b>Guest Speaker –Nieta Manseur – Principal Warrandyte Primary School – Refurbishment Program for old class rooms.</b> <b>Chair: Liz Guiver</b> <b>Property: Rob Edwards</b> <b>Greeter: Judy Hall</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Informal Changeover Night</i>  <i>Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Meeting</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Social Night</i>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Meeting</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>No meeting</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Social Night</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Meeting – Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>



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### ART SHOW ARTICLE AND BELOW IT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN APRIL WARRANDYTE DIARY

# The show that went on - Warrandyte Art Show 2023

By MARGARET KELLY

IT WAS WITH a heavy heart — but complete admiration for the Festival Committee, who had to make the difficult decision — that I absorbed the news of the cancellation of the Warrandyte Festival activities scheduled for Saturday, March 18, due to the weather forecast and subsequent Extreme Fire Danger Rating.

I was pleased that Friday evening activities were to proceed as planned, and I headed off to the 37th Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale's Warrandyte Art Show.

The opening was very well attended, with many Warrandyte residents and friends enjoying the atmosphere, admiring the artwork, taking advantage of the nibbles provided by Now and Not Yet Café, buying a glass of "bubbly", and having the opportunity to rub shoulders with some of the exhibiting artists.

Over 100 artists from across Australia entered this year's show, and over 300 artworks were displayed.

The styles, mediums, and sizes of artwork varied, ranging from photo-realism to abstract, pencil to oil paint, miniature to large scale — and everything in between.

The Art Show was opened by Rotarian Mr David George, who has been involved with the Art Show since its inception.

Mr George reflected on how the Art Show had grown and moved venues over the years.

He thanked the Community Church for the use of the facility.

While the church is well located and provides suitable spaces for the art show, I was left wondering if perhaps an even larger venue could do more justice to some of the pieces on display — allowing patrons to stand farther back to admire the artwork — or despite the wonderful effort of volunteers to hang the show, if some additional time and support would allow for all pieces to be displayed in an optimal manner.

Jodie Philipsen from the Community Bank Warrandyte (Bendigo Bank), which has been proudly sponsoring the art show since 2005, officially opened the art show.

The renowned and celebrated artist Walter Magilton — who also had four entries in the show — displayed a hidden talent, piping up loudly and bringing attendees to order before the judge for this year's art show; Warrandyte artist Cherry Manders — a past winner, regular exhibitor and "living treasure" — took to the stage.

Before announcing the winning artworks, Cherry provided the attendees with a short and interesting summary of Warrandyte's impressive and important art history — mentioning artists such as Clara Southern, Jo Sweatman, Adrian Lawlor, Danila Vassiliev, Frank Crozier and Frank's student, Walter Manders.

And as Cherry pointed out, with Warrandyte being such a picturesque spot, why wouldn't they choose Warrandyte as a base for practising their art?

There were five highly commended artworks, but Cherry did choose

to single out Deborah Allison's *The Possum and the Princess* for particular congratulations, noting it was a beautiful composition with wonderful texture.

It was a delightful and almost whimsical piece, which many visitors commented on and enjoyed as they viewed the exhibition.

Then we were on to the four main awards for the evening.

First was the presentation for **Best Small Painting**.

Keith Blake won this with his oil on canvas *Hinterland Storm*.

There were audible gasps as this winning piece was unveiled, and Cherry noted it was a very clever painting with complementary use of violet and lime green to depict the landscape.

Do Noble, who was highly commended for *Mystical Evening* last year, went one better this year and successfully won Best Oil or Acrylic with their oil *Autumn Riverside*, which Cherry described as a vision of a magical landscape.

**Best work on Paper** was presented to Denise Keele-bedford and her work *Black, White & Shades of Grey V*, which Cherry said was "a screenprint, contemporary in design, evoking a sense of movement in an otherwise static subject".

"I am just intrigued by the overlapping triangles, and I keep wanting to go and peek behind them.

"I think that's the secret of a good painting; it has a bit of magic to it," Cherry said.

Denise took the opportunity to

congratulate Rotary on bringing all attendees together — artists and visitors.

The award for **Best in Show** was presented to It Hao Pehh for his stunning watercolour *Journey — Home Time, Venice*.

This announcement was met with a resounding round of applause as the beautiful artwork was unveiled.

It Hao, who was born in Malaysia and moved to Australia 12 years ago, told the *Diary* that he had been painting for 40 years and teaching for 35 years.

He used a new technique on Yupo paper to produce the winning artwork and said the process was challenging but rewarding.

He had a second piece in the exhibition, showcasing his diversity.

This was a delightful, small acrylic titled *Window Journey — Salzburg, Austria* (which may or may not have been purchased by this writer!).

It Hao teaches in various community centres and art societies, and some of his students also exhibited work in the art show.

It Hao was also successful in January this year at the Sorrento Rotary Art Show, where his artwork *6th Day — Venice, Italy 2* won the category of Best Watercolour.

Cherry Manders concluded her presentation by congratulating all artists involved in the art show and encouraging artists to participate and be part of exhibitions.

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale, through their 37th Art Show, provided an excellent opportunity for artists to present and display their

Photo: PAUL KELLY



It Hao Pehh, *Journey — Home Time, Venice, Best In Show*

creations, an enjoyable show for all visitors, while at the same time raising funds to refurbish some of the facilities at Warrandyte Primary School.

To ensure this wonderful show continues, the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale are seeking community support and additional volunteers to assist with the running of the 38th Art Show and beyond.

If you want to be involved or learn more, please get in touch with Judy Hall via [judyhall851@gmail.com](mailto:judyhall851@gmail.com).



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## 37th Warrandyte Art Show Award Winners

**Best in Show:** It Hao Pheh – *Journey – Home Time, Venice*

**Best Oil or Acrylic:** Do Noble – *Autumn Riverside*

**Best Work on Paper:** Denise Keele-bedford –  
*Black, White & Shades of Grey V*

**Best Small Art:** Keith Blake – *Hinterland Storm*

**People's Choice Award:** Julian Bruere – *Rural Vista*

### Highly Commended

Debra Allison – *The Possum and the Princess*

Walter Magilton – *Australian Felix*

Craig Davy – *Dromana*

Nadine Dudek – *The Wanderer (Peacock)*

Robert Knight – *Yarra Valley Clouds*

### Raffle Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Alexandra Leti painting):** Heather Frilay

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Richard Phethean ceramic jug):** Maria Hyde

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Ember meal voucher):** Nieta Manser


The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale would like to thank its Major Sponsors **Community Bank Warrandyte** and **Warrandyte Riverside Market** as well as **Cherry Manders** (Judge), **Beasley's Nursery** (plants), **O'Brien's Real Estate Blackburn** (advertising boards), **Selkirks** (lighting), **Now & Not Yet** (catering) and **Warrandyte Cricket Club** (muscle power), Rotarians and friends.

Thank you to all who supported our Art Show. It was a great success under the circumstances. **Warrandyte Primary School** will benefit from proceeds.

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### REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO WCA SURVEY PLEASE

**From:** Janice Davies <[janmcd Davies@gmail.com](mailto:janmcd Davies@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** WCA survey

**Date:** 11 April 2023 at 5:28:33 pm AEST

**To:** Rob Edwards <[r.j.edwards@bigpond.com](mailto:r.j.edwards@bigpond.com)>

Hi Rob

We are very near our target number for the survey. Could you please forward the text below to your members, in case some intended to respond but did not for some reason.

Kind regards

Jan

Dear Warrandyte

It's not too late to participate in the Warrandyte Community Association survey of community attitudes to issues affecting the town's natural and built environment.

The purpose is to understand what matters to you about Warrandyte's character, so that we can better represent your views when meeting with Councils or other state authorities.

Please complete the survey online via this link: It will only take a few minutes. You may need to copy and paste it into your

browser. [https://qundabluey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0DLBDIkFiJyLOuy](https://qundabluey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0DLBDIkFiJyLOuy)

The survey is anonymous, but on completion those who would like to enter the draw for a \$100 voucher to spend at café **Now and Not Yet** can register with their phone number. Phones numbers will not be retained. It is just for the purpose of contacting the winner of the voucher.

For more information about the Warrandyte Community Association go to [www.warrandyte.org.au](http://www.warrandyte.org.au)

Kind regards