



## SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

## Club Bulletin

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### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Happy New year to everyone reading this. Time is flying and it's almost time to think about the year ahead and to get back into some semblance of normality, whatever that is – at present it is still very fluid to the point where we don't really know what we can do this year!

I hope you all were able to meet up with some family and or friends over the Christmas period. Many holiday plans have been disrupted by the latest Covid 19 restrictions. Due to the reduction in government benefits, and for some, no benefits at all, there will be people out there doing it very tough so this year will be pivotal for us in terms of supporting people in need.

Here are some photos to cheer you up – New Year's eve at the Birches – and a huge thanks go to them for hosting us after having a house full of family for Christmas. Following are details of the program to date.

It would be great if we can show some support for the organizers of the Australia Day event. The Templestowe Club have done a great job putting together a program for members of community groups and various individuals who were deemed to be deserving of a free lunch, compliments of the Australia Day Council. To date we have only 6 people attending from our club. It would be good to have at least a table of 10. Details are in the program and have been sent a number of times via email.





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## UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>Barbeque – 6.30</b></p> <p><b>Limit 15 people.</b></p>
<p>Jan. 19<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>Fellowship night – tram ride to Port Melbourne for fish and chips.</b> <i>Details to follow</i></p>
<p>Jan 24<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Sunday at Dromana with the Molinaros. Uncertainly!</b> <b>(For details see below)</b></p>
<p>Jan. 26<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Australia Day Function: with R.C. Templestowe:</b></p> <p><i>Community Lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel, \$35 for a two –course meal, drinks at bar prices. To book go to:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://www.trybooking.com/BNTXY"><b>https://www.trybooking.com/BNTXY</b></a></p>
<p>Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Club Meeting – Club Assembly.</b> Please inform Secretary David via email of any issues you wish to discuss. Other agenda items will centre around the Strategic Plan and immediate items to resolve.</p>
<p>Feb 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Warrandyte Riverside Market.</b></p>
<p>Feb 9<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Club Meeting – Partner’s/Guest Night with Guest Speaker Peter Keep</b></p>



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*Dromana Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January: at this stage there is uncertainty around being able to hold this event due to current Covid restrictions. Watch this space.*



**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 11AM**

**AT THE MOLINAROS - DROMANA**

**PLEASE CONTACT LENA TO ARRANGE WHAT TO BRING (SALAD OR DESSERT)**

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**DONCASTER SHOPPINGTOWN HOTEL**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 12 NOON – 3PM**

**\$35 PER HEAD FOR ROTARIANS**

(Free to members of various community groups who have been invited by the organizing committee)

Bookings are via the Try Booking site. <https://www.trybooking.com/BNTXY>

There will be live entertainment and a live cross via video to a studio broadcast of a combined Australia day and Rotary International event. This central event will feature a number of Australian and Rotary dignitaries.

- The Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency General, the Hon. David Hurley and Her excellency, Mrs. Linda Hurley
- Rotary Patron, Professor Patrick McGorry, AO
- Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-2018
- Dr Jesse Harman, Rotary International Director 2021-2023
- Together with Musical entertainment from well-known Australian musicians.