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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 12th December

As the year draws to a close our thoughts are turning to all things Christmas and holiday season. Our activities, such as they are, will wind down in January for a few weeks while we take a break, then indulge in some Fellowship activities with a BBQ and a tram ride to Port Melbourne for fish and chips in January (see program). We also look forward to our Australia Day function at Dromana thanks to the Molinaros (on the Sunday before 26th January) who are most generous in their hospitality to host club members for the day.

However we must spare a thought for those less fortunate and for those working hard to assist those people. I speak of the many volunteers at our Op Shop who are working tirelessly to process donations and manage the clientele as they pore over our bargains. They also pick up unsold produce from various supermarkets and make this available free via the fridge placed outside the Op Shop. All this takes coordination and plain hard work. We are incredibly indebted to these volunteers as it is the main source of income for us at the present time. Sales are very good and we expect this will continue through till Christmas and beyond. The Op Shop is in need of dedicated volunteers – people who can dedicate a day and time to their shifts so they can be relied on. We have advertised in the Warrandyte Diary and on Facebook and we can only hope that there are people out there willing to lend a hand.

We were all relieved to hear Rob Edwards was out of hospital quickly after his gall bladder surgery last week, and hope to see him back to his usual self very soon.

Our last meeting was a very quiet one with many **apologies**: Rob Edwards, Tony Mooney, Pippa and





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Gavin Birch, Kevin Hall and Steve Latimer, and Bob Fry. Unfortunately our plan to show the Polio presentation video from the District UTube channel did not eventuate as we couldn't access the Internet for some reason. We enjoyed socializing instead and had a good night nevertheless. We won't give up on the video as it is worth a look.

I reported briefly about the District President's meeting – thanks to Vice President Don Kinnear for attending in my place whilst I was in Tasmania last week.

I mentioned that we would be assisting the Templestowe Club with a function on **Australia Day** and details of what and how are being worked out. A brief show of hands registered a group of our members willing to assist on the day. More information will be sent when to hand.

I asked members if they had any questions about the **board minutes** which have been distributed and there were none.



I also reported our latest **advertisement in the Warrandyte Diary** with request for volunteers, and to inform the locals about the defibrillator now installed at the Op Shop.

Reports:

Christmas Cake Project: Louise reported she had written 107 Christmas cards for the Christmas Cakes for Meals on Wheels plus some for the Op Shop volunteers – Steve distributed same in his van last week and the Meals on Wheels coordinator was thrilled because she thought they may not have eventuated this year due to a lack of fundraising. They will be appreciated by those who receive

them. Next year the card writing will revert to the club members so we are all



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involved with this valuable project. Hope poor Louise doesn't have RSI in her writing hand!



Many thanks to the Latimers for coordinating the cake project.

Tunstall Square Market: Bob McKenzie reported that work is currently underway to get the various documentation required by the council to enable us to get the licence. Hopefull by the time to run a February market, as we are rearing to go! Many thanks to Ian Thomlinson and Bob Fry for their work on this.

Op Shop: Bob reported that sales are up on last year which is a very good sign.

Youth: Steve Ennor reported that the six local schools have received their funding for **End of Year Awards**. Also funding has been made available to a local family in need of assistance with school fees, camp and uniform costs for next year. All this is very gratifying.

It's wonderful to see us now being able to disburse some funds to deserving people and projects – that's what we are all here for.



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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday Dec 15th</p>	<p>Christmas Party: at Natalie's 6.30 for 7pm</p> <p>Rob Edwards will need to know numbers so please inform him if you are coming and bringing a partner or a guest.</p> 
<p>Tuesday Dec. 22nd</p>	<p>Breakfast meeting: The Stone House Café Warrandyte – 7.30am. With Rev. Andrew Price.</p>
<p>Jan. 5th</p>	<p>No meeting</p>
<p>Jan. 12th</p>	<p>Fellowship Barbeque – details to be circulated.</p>
<p>Jan. 19th</p>	<p>Fellowship night – tram ride to Port Melbourne for fish and chips. Details to come.</p> 
<p>Jan 24th</p>	<p>Sunday at Dromana with the Molinaros.</p>
<p>Jan. 26th</p>	<p>Australia Day function – details to be circulated.</p>
<p>Feb. 2nd</p>	<p>Club Meeting – Club Assembly</p>
<p>Feb 6th</p>	<p>Warrandyte Riverside Market.</p>
<p>Feb 9th</p>	<p>Club Meeting – Partner's/Guest Night with Guest Speaker Peter</p>



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Community carols on track and online for 2020

IT IS GOOD news for the fans of Warrandyte's own community carols program.

Normally held at Stiggants Reserve on the last Saturday before Christmas, this year it is still going ahead, but in a very different format.

The team that puts the show together has been working hard preparing a unique online version of the carols for 2020 for you to enjoy by inviting the neighbours, friends and family over to enjoy the iconic local carols in your own home.

All the usual guests and performers will be presenting your favourite carols and Christmas songs, streamed online and available to be viewed in a compact program over the weekend of Saturday December 19 and 20.

There will also be special Christmas greetings from local identities and community groups.

The featured artists include the world-famous tenor, Raymond Khong,

accompanied by his wife, May Gavin on piano.

Renaë Mockler has been invited to deliver her unique rendition of *O Holy Night*, and Agnieszka Markwell will open the show with *O Come Let Us Adore Him*.

Well known Warrandyte country rock singer Jo Pearson will join the carols for the first time, forming a duet with Jazz/Blues keyboardist Mark Nunis and his band.

Local legend Kevin O'Mara will also appear with the Warrandyte Primary School Bush Band.

The program will be streamed at 8pm on Saturday, December 19, and 5pm on Sunday, December 20.

For all the details follow us on Facebook and Instagram @warrandytecommunitycarols.

Featured songs will be available on YouTube in the week following and can be shared via social media.

Tune in and see us wishing everyone a Happy Christmas.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL warrandyteriversidemarket.com.au. The website has a navigation menu with 'Home', 'About', 'Stalls', 'Busk', and 'Visit'. The main content area features a large banner with the text: "WE ARE 'LIVE' AGAIN ON SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER! COVID guidelines apply!". Below the banner is a collage of images showing various market stalls, including fresh produce, baked goods, and people shopping. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the taskbar at the bottom indicates the date and time as 11/12/2020, 1:53 PM.