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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)  
**Club Bulletin**

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**



**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT**



Thank you Kevin for passing on the chain of office, together with the associated badges of a Club President, as we move into phase two of the Presidential year. Many thanks for your contribution and leadership to our Club as President No.1 of the 2022/23 year.

Lovely to welcome a near full house of members to our last meeting, we greeted Freda Ennor to our meeting and our guest speakers Leanne Fullager and Laura Aragona from the Warrandyte Refugee Support Group.

We received apologies from Frank Molinaro and Liz and George Guiver, together with the Birch's who are away in Antarctica.

I was pleased to announce that Judy Hall and Terry Edwards have volunteered to Co – Chair our art show next year, and they have already had their inaugural meeting together with Marianne Mooney.

We thank the art show leadership team for taking on this considerable task, and I am sure all members will lend their support in the preparation and performance of the show next year.

We acknowledged the passing of Frank Molinaro's mother at the wonderful age of 95. The funeral took place on Friday 11th last.

The Club has been invited to participate in sponsoring a Rotaractor or Rotaractors, to enable them to attend next year's District Conference in Canberra. This could take the form of covering costs for either some or all of the accommodation, airfares and registration fees. The Board will consider this proposal very shortly.

Tuesday November 29th is Rotary Foundation Giving Day and all Clubs have been asked to support the Foundation. We have already put in place a budget to support the Foundation.

I will be attending the District 9810 Combined Leaders and Presidents meeting on Friday 25th November. This will include the District AGM and the District Governor Elect of the new District 9815 will be



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introduced. Because of the area to be covered this will be a Zoom meeting. Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at next week's meeting.

President David

### GUEST SPEAKERS



Leanne and Laura talked about The Warrandyte Refugee Support Group which is made up of six local people who are all volunteers under the leadership of Hahn Truong. They have all undergone training with CRISP (see 3<sup>rd</sup> slide).

The aim of the group is to integrate a refugee family into the local community by providing hands on support to get them on their feet to the point where they can be relatively independent.

The Myanmar family of 5 (parents and 3 children aged 9, 6 and 4) has arrived in Melbourne after having spent ten years in a refugee camp in Malaysia. They are in short term accommodation and will be moving to Warrandyte to longer term accommodation in the next week. The Refugee Support Group has made contact with the family and are looking forward to assisting with the myriad of documentation and practical issues confronting the family. The group members have various skill sets so that individuals will take on specific tasks to help the family e.g. one member will handle all the applications for Centrelink and Medicare etc., others will help with English Language, getting the children into school, driving licenses, shopping, setting up their home and so on. They have been granted sub class 200 humanitarian visas which enables them to work.

The group needs to fund raise and it is expected and hoped that more refugee families will follow with the same scheme in the future so this fund will be ongoing. There have already been some fundraising functions which have been well attended but funds will be needed as they go forward. They have been in touch with our Op Shop which should be a good source of items they may need for their home. Luckily the house they are renting is fully furnished.

It was very interesting and we hope that it works out for all concerned with the family ultimately becoming independent and fully integrated into Australian life. We look forward to hearing from the group in the future about their progress.





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#### What is CRISP?

##### Community Refugee Integration Settlement Pilot

- Programme created by the partnering of Federal Government and Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA)
- Commenced in Australia in May 2022
- August 2022 the first Syrian families arrived under CRISP. Settled in Gosford and Wonthaggi
- Families are referred to the programme by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Families have links to Australia
- Community Refugee Sponsorship has been running in Canada for over 40years allowing over 300K refugees to be settled. The programme is now also available in UK, Spain Germany and Argentina
- Australia aims to settle over 1500 over the next 3 years via CRISP
- Community led holistic programme engaging entire community for the resettlement of a refugee family

- CRSA Training- completed and Settlement Plan underway
- Fundraising- Trivia Night, Morning Tea, Online Auction, NaNY donations, Music Event, and soon to come an Author Talk and a Tamil Feast
- Housing- short & long term accommodation has been found
- House Furnishings- donations being sought, rest will be purchased
- Community awareness- through events and social media
- Settlement- integration into our community lead by everyday locals
- Support- ongoing for 12 months since their arrival in Australia and the possibility of supporting future families

## SUPPORT

*WRSG is required to fundraise sufficient funds to allow a family of 3-4 to settle in Australia, we need all the help of our Community to make this happen.*

#### ROTARY CAN HELP-

1. Spread the word through your various connections with business affiliations
2. Enable the refugee family to gather essentials through Rotary Opportunity Shop
3. Consider us for some financial support
4. Any other means, that we have not considered





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IMAGINE ROTARY



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*Leanne and Laura were presented with certificates of appreciation.*

## UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Club Meeting – The Grand Hotel</i></p> <p><b>7pm – 7.15pm 2021-22 Annual General Meeting</b></p> <p><b>7.15 – Club Assembly</b> – please forward items for discussion to Secretary David George before the evening.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> David George  <b>Property:</b> Steve Ennor  <b>Greeter:</b> Marg George</p>
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<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel 6.30 for 7pm</i>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Wil Cornillessen: District Conference  3-5 March - Canberra 2023  <b>Chair:</b> Judy Hall  <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall  <b>Greeter:</b> George Guiver</p>
<p>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><i>NO Meeting</i></p>
<p>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</p>	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel 6.30 for 7pm</i>  Continuation of discussion about issues raised in our club assembly  <b>Chair:</b> David George  <b>Property:</b> Ian Thomlinson  <b>Greeter:</b> Judy Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</p>	<p><i>CLUB XMAS PARTY -at the HALLS...  SEE BELOW</i></p> 
<p>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><i>Pre-Christmas Breakfast Meeting  Details when to hand</i></p> 



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**Event:** **Riverflow Recycle & Upcycle Sale**  
**When:** Saturday, November 19, 10am–12pm  
**Where:** Warrandyte Uniting Church  
cnr Taroon Avenue and Westend Road  
Warrandyte  
**Info:** RECYCLE — Bring your items to be recycled and reused — TVs, CDs, DVDs, bicycles, ink cartridges, phones, craft items, batteries, light globes, warm clothes and blankets, new soaps and toiletries, and more. UPCYCLE — Goods for sale. Nab a bargain and save our landfill. [www.riverflow.com.au](http://www.riverflow.com.au) or call Ken on 0407 839 718. A peace project in collaboration with WarrandyteCAN

***IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO RECYCLE BUT CANNOT MAKE IT TO THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY DROP IT OFF AT THE OP-SHOP OR AT JUDY HALL'S BEFORE THE DAY.***





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**WARRANDYTE DONVALE ROTARY CLUB  
CHRISTMAS FUNCTION**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30 for 7pm

at

THE HALL RESIDENCE

Bring a suitable plate (contact Judy to coordinate)

BYO drinks and good cheer

RSVP Kevin or Judy by 6<sup>th</sup> December



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### D9810 CONTRIBUTES TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

**N**ovember is Foundation Month and what better way than to congratulate every Rotarian and friends of Rotary by recognizing the achievements we have supported over the 2021-22 year.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. Each year,

The Rotary Foundation has an amazing impact through District and Global Grants and this year, Disaster Response in Ukraine.

D9810 contributed USD\$197 per Rotarian to win the Ian Riseley Cup for Zone 8.

For those unaware of the significance of taking this trophy, Zone 8 includes Rotary Clubs in Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu.

Sometimes we forget the 'International' component of being members of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL..

We can become locally focused and miss the global opportunities to deliver humanitarian service beyond addressing our local needs. We all know our local needs are important. But in remembering the theme of Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley to 'Make a difference' in the world' we need to think international. "You can't change things on a world scale through a local community project". And Rotary is an option to give you that capacity to change the world

**This is how our money is spent →**



*PDG David Alexander  
Rotary Club of Manningham.*





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Rotary Club of Emerald & District

# KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

**4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook**  
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.  
Proudly supporting

**Monash Children's Hospital**

**THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC SPONSORS**

- PUFFING BILLY
- Wholesome
- BICYCLE SUPERSTORE
- F-T-GULLY
- BarryPlant
- EMERALD CO-OP
- MITRE 10
- THAT'S RIGHT BOOKKEEPING
- TOOT

**Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!**

**Train rides on the day**

**Show bags & certificates for runners**

**Enter Online**  
[www.kidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly.org.au](http://www.kidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly.org.au)  
Information Line 0408 760 401

Find us on: **facebook.**



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For all District Conference details go to:

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

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Conference 2023  
 District 9810  
 Canberra

3rd - 5th March 2023  
Realm Hotel  
18 National Circuit  
Barton ACT  
Australia 2600





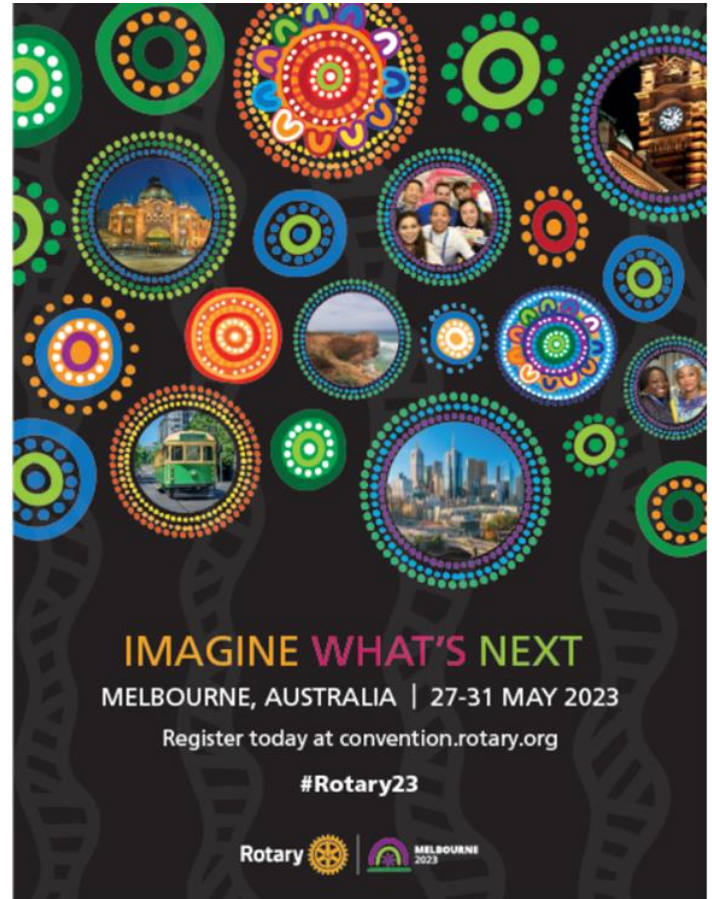
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This is a once in 30-year event that should not be missed. If you haven't been to a Rotary International Convention, then this is your opportunity to hear and see from Rotarians from all corners of the world. If you have enjoyed Rotary International Conventions previously, then you know how fantastic they are and Melbourne will be fantastic! It is here on your doorstep with no international travel expenses. It will never be more affordable!

- Book now to get the best registration rate and importantly to secure your place at Signature and Hospitality events, which have capacity limits to ensure a comfortable and rewarding experience.
- Imagine the opportunity to meet and mix with 25,000 people of action from around the globe.
- Imagine the possibilities flowing from inspirational speakers, break-outs with Rotary leaders and from opportunities at the House of Friendship
- Imagine the opportunity to attend and/or volunteer to be an Ambassador for Australasia and the Pacific Islands.



Volunteers are still required to assist in the running of the Convention.

- A vital part of the Convention is to have an engaged and friendly volunteer workforce. We as Rotarians volunteer our time,





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energy and skills all the time. It is part of our DNA and makes us who we are - we are a people organisation.

- It is an opportunity to witness Rotary at an International level and by volunteering, to be part of its success.
- It is an opportunity to volunteer and be an Ambassador for Rotary and our country.
- Giving up four hours for a single shift is not a big ask - the more volunteers we have, the greater the load is shared.

This Convention is an opportunity to see what Rotarians around the world do, speak to people from different countries about common projects or new projects, and hear world class speakers from within Rotary and from leaders in their fields outside Rotary.

Register **now** for the best prices. Don't leave it to the last minute as the registration fees increase significantly as the Convention gets closer.