



## SERVICING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



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

**Date: 13th March 2022**



#### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

After being let down at the last minute by the Cherry Hill Tavern last Monday night I was most delighted that Bucatini's could accommodate us at such short notice, and in spite of them already being very well booked up. It was a relief to know we had a venue.

It was lovely to see Carolyn Fry and Yvonne McKenzie – and congratulations to the Frys who last weekend celebrated 60 years of marriage with a family gathering at Healesville. Well done to both of you for reaching such an important milestone in one piece!



We had a short presentation from Steve McDonald, Chair of the District Conference Committee who gave us a run-down of the conference coming up in 2 weeks' time. There is a great line up of guest speakers and it is the cheapest conference ever at \$140 per head plus \$100 for the gala dinner on Saturday night. I do hope we can get some members there. Had we been available we would certainly have attended, the first in person conference for two years.



We also welcomed Lana Bedford the new Manager at the Warrandyte Neighbourhood House who has been in the job for 2 weeks. Lana lives in Warrandyte and had previously been managing a Community House in Sunshine, so she is much relieved at not having to travel out that far from home every day. She is looking forward to working with the local community in establishing programs that fit the community needs.

Lana said there are 440 Neighbourhood Houses in Victoria and everyone is different according to the community it serves. Neighbourhood Houses developed out of the Women's movement in the latter part of the last century, and they have all evolved according to the local needs, and are ever changing. Many of them have



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programs directed at assisting new migrants and women in particular, to develop skills they might use to make money to help their families. Lana said it is important for the “houses” to communicate and collaborate with the people they are wanting to assist so that the programs are geared to what the people want not what the staff/volunteers think they should have. (this sounds very much like Rotary programs today).

One of their aims today is to reduce the high level of loneliness in the community – something that Covid lockdowns have brought to the fore. WNH is well placed to address this by connecting people through its various classes and programs.

Neighbourhood Houses get some funding from local governments and various grants, and the funding is complicated but necessary to enable the houses to provide quality programs. Recently the WNH has had its local government funding cut by 40% which puts it in a difficult situation.

We look forward to continuing our partnership and contact with the WNH through continuous dialogue.

#### Other Business

**Good luck to Marg George** whose hospital admission was put back a week – she will be in hospital next Tuesday hoping to set her back right.



There was discussion around the table about our **venue** and the possibility of having to change our meeting nights if a venue cannot accommodate us on a Tuesday. Rob Edwards will continue his search for a suitable permanent home.

**Undies for Flood Victims:** Judith Lightfoot is collecting (new) women’s undies to send up (by truck) to the flood affected areas as there has been an appeal for women’s undies from the folks in the areas.

Don is now home and we look forward to seeing him back with us next Tuesday.

Rob Edwards reported that they made the correct decision to cancel the **Warrandyte Riverside Market** last Saturday as the area became very wet and boggy as a result of the early morning heavy rain. Let’s hope next month’s market goes ahead as it is such a wonderful market even if it involves such early mornings for the helpers.



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Steve and Louise need to know who will be around for the next **Tunstall Market** as there will be a few people away – best to get in early and organize the next roster so please let them know if you are unavailable.

There were no other reports – we look forward to next Tuesday and finalizing the Art Show schedule and roster.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>Club Meeting: 6.30 for 7pm</b>  <b>Bucatinis Restaurant, Front Room,</b>  <b>454 Whitehorse Road,</b>  <b>Mitcham</b>  <b>\$30 for those who wish to eat – or have a meal before you come, but tell Rob if you are not eating.</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE LET ROB KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT COMING OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING A PARTNER/GUEST AS WE NEED TO INFORM THE RESTAURANT OF EXACT NUMBERS FOR THE MEAL.</b></p> <p><b>ART SHOW ARRANGEMENTS:</b>  It would be beneficial if everyone planning to assist at the art show and I hope that is everyone, can be present so we can finalise the fine details</p> <p><b>Chair: Tony Mooney</b>  <b>Cashier: Kevin Hall</b>  <b>Property: Rob Edwards</b></p>
<p>Opening Night: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7pm  Saturday 10-4  Sunday 10 – 3  Clean up follows</p>	<p><b>Art Show</b></p> 
<p>Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Club Meeting, 6.30 for 7pm at TBA venue</b>  <b>Guest Speaker: Anderson Creek Landcare</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ian thomlinson</b>  <b>Cashier: Bob McKenzie</b>  <b>Property: Rob Edwards</b></p>





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**DANNY FRAWLEY CENTRE**

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**Walk & Kids footy clinic Fundraiser**

**SUPPORTING LIFT THE LID WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH 2022**

**Sunday 20th March 8am, Gardiners Creek Reserve**  
[www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/mont-albert-surrey-hills](http://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/mont-albert-surrey-hills)

All funds raised will go directly toward a PhD scholarship for mental health research at the Danny Frawley Centre (see [www.dannyfrawleycentre.com.au](http://www.dannyfrawleycentre.com.au))

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

If you have not attended a District Conference you have missed out on a wonderful opportunity to see Rotary in Action and hear fantastic guest speakers. This year, the cheapest ever, at \$140 per head, Friday night Virtual and Saturday in person at Caulfield Racetrack.

To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/809916>



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**25TH -26TH  
MARCH 2022**

Caulfield Racecourse



**Rotary**  
District 9810



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor Veena Sahajwalla:** Materials scientist, engineer, and inventor revolutionising recycling science. Contender for 2022 Australian of the Year.

**DR NORMAN SWAN:** Radio National Health Reporter, Walkley Award Winner

**Jillian Riseley:** Passionate advocate of sustainability (Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group)

**PAT McCAFFERTY:** Chair of the Thriving Communities Partnership (a cross-sector collaboration to support the vulnerable).

**Celeste Mergens:** Founder and CEO of *Days for Girls*

**Samuel Johnson OAM:** Actor, cancer advocate, Gold logi winner

**Victor Perton:** Chief Optimism Officer of The Centre for OptimisM.

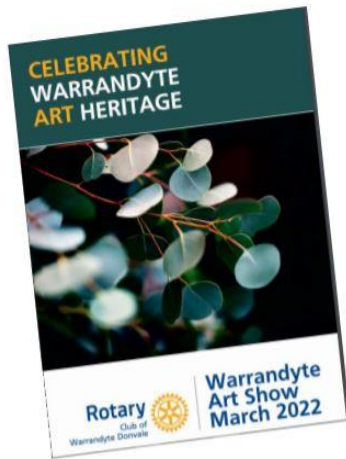


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## 36th WARRANDYTE ART SHOW—MARCH 18-20



### OPENING NIGHT:

- \* Friday 18th, 7pm (cheese platters, wine and refreshments at bar prices)
- \* **Entry \$5**

### PUBLIC VIEWING:

- \* Sat. 19th, 10am—4pm
- \* Sun 20th, 10am—3pm
- \* **Entry: \$5**

Warrandyte Community Church

57 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

[www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au](http://www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au)





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# CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022  
Kew Golf Club



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