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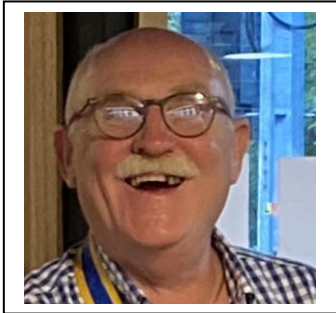
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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)  
Club Bulletin

Date: 8th April 2024

A NOTE FROM THE Editor



What a great night we had last Tuesday at Now and Not Yet as we met to celebrate the birthday of Rotary founder Paul Harris. We were looked after by Kellie in the absence of Derek. It was great to see Liz Guiver back with us. We greeted partners Marianne Mooney, Lena Molinaro and Yvonne McKenzie. It was wonderful to have overseas guests in Rotarian Claire Pasquier who is a relatively new member of the RC St Gallen- Rosenberg, Switzerland, and her husband George, who were on a visit to Claire's mother in Ringwood. Clare grew up in Ringwood and loves Warrandyte and was thrilled to be able to join a Rotary meeting there. We also met Tony and Inis Cull and Inis's 6-year-old daughter Genevieve who came to meet us with a view to Tony joining our club. We made them welcome and although they stayed for a short time, we hope Tony returns for a full meeting in the future.

The atmosphere was very friendly and lively as we circulated prior to the meeting. Claire was presented with a black and white Rotary Peace T shirt in exchange for her club banner – she was thrilled with the T



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shirt and promises to wear it to her next meeting in Switzerland. It was great to see the End Polio Now T shirts being distributed and the blue Rotary T shirts and we hope members wear them as often as possible, along with any other Rotary clothing – its good publicity.

We had apologies from Stephen Ennor, George Guiver, Derek Bradshaw and Ian Thomlinson.

*Tony Cull with our Tony and Rob.*



### Reports:

President Gavin opened the meeting by greeting all our guests and reminding members of upcoming events.

Rob Edwards reported that he, Tony and Kevin would pick up the screens from Alexandra on Thursday to help the artists who are putting on the small art exhibition in place of our art show this weekend at the Warrandyte Festival. He also mentioned the Community Bank Warrandyte invitation for us to walk with them at the Parade on Saturday morning. Liz Guiver as always will be there to represent us.

### Tunstall Market 28<sup>th</sup> April:

Rob reported that the scout leader Paul Grainger will be there to help out with setting up the trailer and signage and to learn how it all works so they can take that part of the set up over permanently. Judy has sent out the roster and is hoping to get people to assist with the sausage sizzle and help in the caravan. Judy said there would be a lot of scouts there as they will have their “Scout Carnival” set up, so there should be a big demand for sausages.

Bob McKenzie was hoping to show a short video made years ago by the former Donvale Club to celebrate Paul Harris – but due to Derek’s absence we were unable to get the audiovisuals working – however it can be shown at a later date – we look forward eagerly!

After a delicious meal of lasagne and salad Gavin took the floor again and gave some background to Paul Harris who was born in 1868 in Racine Wisconsin and went on to form Rotary in 1905 with a group of like-minded businessmen.





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*"After being in Chicago for some time, and feeling as though he only was able to make "acquaintances, but not real friend" he began to wonder if others in the big city had the same thoughts, and, if they too were searching for the fellowship of the small towns they left behind. It all started with an idea that stayed with him for years, as Paul Harris stated in his book "My Road to Rotary" which was published posthumously in 1948 "I did not act upon my impulse at once; months and even years passed. In the life of great movements it is necessary that one man who has faith walk alone for a time. I did walk alone but eventually in February 1905 I called three young businessmen to meet with me and I laid before them a very simple plan of mutual co-operation and informal friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages. They agreed to my plan."*

*In 1905 Paul founded Rotary in Chicago for fellowship and mutual helpfulness. At that time, membership was limited to one man from each business or profession, as is still the practice today. The name "Rotary" was chosen for the club's practice of holding each meeting rotating at different member's locations of business".*

Gavin then went on to make presentations of Paul Harris Fellowships to various club members for their club service.

*Judith Lightfoot x 2 sapphires for services to the Op Shop*

*Marianne Mooney x 3 sapphires for services to the Art Show*

*Terry Edwards x 1 sapphire for services to the Art Show*

*David George x 4 sapphires for general services to the Club*

*Elizabeth Guiver x 5 sapphires for her services to Grants Applications over 21 years*

*Rob Edwards x 5 sapphires for general services to the Club*

*Kevin Hall x 5 sapphires for general services to the Club*

*Don Kinnear x 5 sapphires for general services to the Club*



*Gavin then called up Bob McKenzie and Judy Hall to receive, for the first time in the club's history, a Ruby to each of them for general services to the Club. That was a real thrill and Judy said she was very humbled to be in the presence of a Rotary giant such as Bob who has been a member for over 40 years!*

*Following that formality Bob and Judy had the responsibility of cutting the Paul Harris birthday cake and distributing it to members who enjoyed the unexpected dessert.*

It was a memorable meeting and a huge thanks to Pippa and Gavin for their efforts to make it such a joyous occasion. Our next meeting will be



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on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May hopefully with a guest speaker to be confirmed and the longed for video of the past members of Donvale Club doing their Hollywood best!  
Lots more information and photos after the program below.

### UP COMING PROGRAMME

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Tamil Feast – Fellowship Night at Now and Not Yet</i> 6.30 pm
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte –</i> 6.30 for 7pm <b>Guest Speaker: to be confirmed.</b> <b>Chair:</b> Colin Hall <b>Greeter:</b> everyone in the club please! <b>Property:</b> Pippa Birch
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 21st May	<i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet</i> 6.30 for 7pm <i>Cost of a one course meal \$16</i> <i>Refreshments available at your cost.</i>  Club vote for board members 2024-25 <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Jock McNeish, board member of the Warrandyte Arts and Education Trust will tellus about the trust and how it is involved with the Warrandyte Diary and the Young Arts Award which encourages young creative artists (not just painters but musicians, actors, all types of creative arts) reach their potential through mentoring. <b>Chair:</b> Rob Edwards



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Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<i>Warrandyte Market</i>
Tuesday 4th June	<i>Meeting at The Grand Hotel</i>  <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Colin Hall “Man Behind the Badge” <b>Chair:</b> <b>Greeter:</b> everyone in the club please. <b>Property:</b>
Tuesday 11 June	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Club Changeover night</i> <i>Details TBA</i>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>District Changeover Night</i> <i>Details further on in bulletin.</i>



**1<sup>st</sup> Templestowe Scout Group**  
94-140 Porter Street  
Templestowe Vic 3106



**Tunstall Square Market**  
**28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Let's fill the market with families to make this a really big “Family Carnival Atmosphere” Come and support our Group as we officially launch

**“Scout Carnival”**

We will be at the Market every month with a new competition/attraction each month!

**Scout Carnival**

Popcorn      Slushies

Laughing Clowns

Group Leader: Paul Granger  
paul@1scouts.org.au  
0400809945







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## The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin *Article in the latest Warrandyte Diary*

# Building community, helping communities



THE ROTARY Club of Warrandyte Donvale recently welcomed Colin Hall and Derek Bradshaw as new members. Colin is the current Treasurer for Warrandyte Neighbourhood House, and Derek is the founder and CEO of Social Enterprise, Now and Not Yet café.

Colin and Derek are some much-needed new blood needed to help organise, assist, and run the many projects Rotary is engaged in — projects that may disappear if there is no one to take over from the older Rotarians.

### National Youth Science Forum

One such activity is financial support to send a local student interested in

science to the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program each January, of which Rotary International is a Founding Partner.

Rotary clubs not only help select program applicants from their local communities and fund their participation, but Rotarians — where possible — also volunteer during the NYSF Year 12 Program, with Rotarians collectively investing 20,000 hours per year in the NYSF Year 12 Program.

For the 2024 event hosted in Brisbane, Warrandyte Donvale Rotary sponsored local student Ashley Gimena, covering the cost of the program and her accommodation.

Ashley attended a recent Rotary meeting, where she told the members in attendance about her experience at NYSF.

Ashley was most interested in Environmental Science, so she

visited a water recycling plant, eco-science projects such as soil erosion prevention, fish population measuring, and projects that promote rewilding to cattle farmers in an effort to increase the amount of carbon the soil can absorb.

Ashley said attending the Forum enabled her to make new, like-minded friends, increase her knowledge and horizons in science, and pursue further education pathways.

She enjoyed the program immensely and thanked the club for providing her with the opportunity to attend.

NYSF is open to applicants about to enter the final year of secondary education who have demonstrated an outstanding interest in science and technology.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Award

The next generation also needs leaders, and Rotary is working in its

communities around the world to give those with leadership potential the best start.

On July 8–13, potential young leaders aged 18–30 will travel to CYC Adventure Resort on Phillip Island to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA).

The week focuses on personal development, leadership, and teamwork through a mixture of fun, practical outdoor activities and more structured theory activities.

Rotary would like to send two potential young leaders to Phillip Island and wants to know if you or someone you know would benefit from this fantastic opportunity.

### All this and much, much more

From local initiatives such as the Rotary Op Shop, Warrandyte Art Show, and markets, to national and international initiatives, Rotary

offers an opportunity to further our community and help other communities rebuild, repair, and grow.

However, to continue doing this, it needs members.

Participation in Rotary is evolving, and active membership could mean attending meetings or doing project work—regardless, it is a chance to have fun, make some friends, and give back.

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale meets at 6:30pm at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte on the first Tuesday of each month and at the Now and Not Yet café on the third Tuesday of each month for an informal meal and an interesting speaker.

If you or someone you know are interested in the RYLA camp or the NYSF or would like to attend a meeting, please get in touch via the website: [warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au](http://warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au).

Photos: SUPPLIED



President Elect Rob Edwards, Derek Bradshaw, Stephen Ennor and Colin Hall



Ashley with her Mum Mariam





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## District Assembly Program – all via ZOOM

To register – go to the emails sent out previously

Date/Time	Session
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Opening Session
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 7:30pm	Club Secretary
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Club Treasurer
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 7:30pm	President-Nominee
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Environment
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Youth
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Foundation
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 7:30pm	Community Service
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 6:30pm	Membership
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 7:30pm	New Members





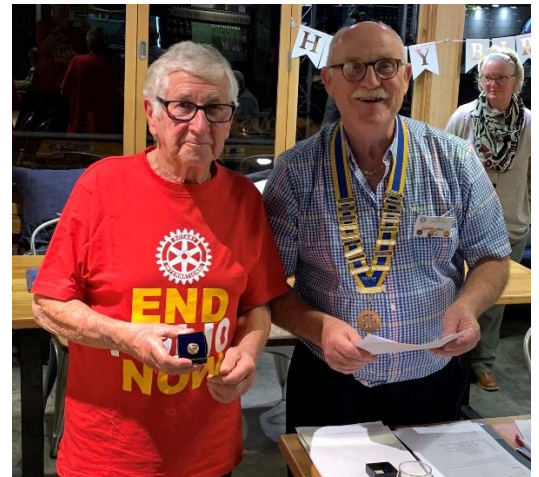
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***A big Happy Birthday to Louise who recently celebrated a very significant birthday!***



***Judy and Bob were tasked with cutting the Paul Harris Birthday Cake which was delicious!***





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**World Immunization Week 2024** Visit [endpolio.org](https://endpolio.org)

World Immunization Week — 24-30 April — is a perfect opportunity for Rotary clubs to share the incredible progress we've made toward eradicating polio.

This year features significant anniversaries to celebrate:

10 years since the World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia Region was certified free of polio

30 years since the WHO Americas Region was certified as polio-free



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50 years since the launch of the Expanded Programme on Immunization, which ensures equitable access to vaccines (including polio vaccines)

As a Rotary member, you have a critical role in helping us achieve important milestones like these.

We know our work isn't done until we end polio forever. During World Immunization Week, raise awareness about the fact that vaccines work and give us proof examples of what Rotary and our partners have accomplished in reducing polio cases worldwide.

How to support #EndPolio during World Immunization Week

Explore the World Immunization Week Toolkit to find graphics and sample posts that you can share on social media with the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.

Use a club meeting as an opportunity for members to learn about Rotary's polio eradication efforts.

Host an event to raise awareness and funds for PolioPlus.

Start an online fundraiser using Raise for Rotary and share it with your network.

Don't forget! Your district can donate District Designated Funds (DDF) to PolioPlus to help Rotary meet our US\$50 million fundraising goal each year toward eradicating polio.





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Foundation Chair Kevin has suggested we wear our End Polio Now T shirts as often as possible - maybe to the Tamil Feast on 24<sup>th</sup> April - they would create some interest we feel. And good Rotary publicity



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District 9815

**SAVE THE DATE**

DISTRICT  
9815  
INAUGURAL  
CHANGEOVER  
DINNER

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 **Saturday 29th June**  
**2024** 

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**CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE**  
40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810