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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

15th May



It was good to welcome some partners last week – Terry Edwards and Lena Molinaro joined us to hear Sergeant Mandy Pouw, daughter of members Marg and David George talk about her 20 years experience in Victoria Police.

Apologies: Leanne Liao, Ian Thomlinson.

GUEST SPEAKER – SERGEANT MANDY POWW

Mandy joined Victoria Police straight after finishing school.

She had a love for all things military and the human body – but realized she was not cut out for the Armed Forces or the Ambulance Service so she did a short stint with the Search and Rescue Service and loved every minute of it.

After her basic training and as a new recruit at Heidelberg Station she found that dealing with prisoners was a tremendous challenge. She soon gained her confidence and policing skills. Unfortunately she experienced some harassment at that station so she moved to Heidelberg West where she regained confidence under good leadership. From there she went to Diamond Creek where she spent seven great years. As an Acting Sergeant she spent some more time at Heidelberg. She gained her Sergeant's stripes in 2017 whilst at Heidelberg then spent two years at





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Greensborough. She is now back as Sergeant at her favorite station Diamond Creek.



Mandy has seen many changes in policing since she joined – one of which is the uniform – all police officers now wear body cameras and bullet proof vests which hold a plethora of paraphernalia, and they are armed with semi-automatic weapons. She said the body cameras are a great advantage as they capture exactly what has happened so that issues can be reviewed and if necessary replayed to relevant parties.

There are many more women in the police force today – which may account for the increase in empathy for and by fellow officers. There is much more emphasis on the importance of welfare for police officers – there are now 14 psychologists with Vic Police and much more emotional support for serving and retired officers. Debriefing is a regular part of the day and they are constantly watching out for fellow officers – to help reduce the amount of post traumatic stress. They all watch each other's back and are given support when needed.

What Mandy enjoys the most out of policing is helping people – supporting her fellow officers and the general public even if it is just making a cup of tea for someone who has experienced a trauma in the home. She finds that small gestures have a large impact.

Her parents Marg and Dave are deservedly very proud of Mandy and all her achievements. She has developed from being a very shy young girl to a confident, outgoing member of our emergency services and we are sure she is a great advantage to our Police force. Many thanks to Mandy for giving up her time to talk about her experiences.

CLUSTER MARKETING AND PUBLICITY MEETING

Judy & Kevin Hall, Lianne Liao and Don Kinnear attended - it was held last Thursday at Natalies with various members of the Cluster clubs – 11 people in total



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where we discussed issues around appropriate marketing. Some of the points made were:

Know who you are marketing/communicating to and do this appropriately to the target group e.g. know your local demographics. (Vicki Martinez has conducted some useful talks about Manningham demographics – worth listening to). Language, style, culture, gender, generation, timing.

How to create an impression or perception about your club – what is the general public’s impression of Rotary.

Some initiatives to date: ‘Connect Manningham’ (Rotaractors), “Manningham Life” (pictured right) – small publication by RC Manningham (to try to fill the gap left by the departure of Manningham Leader) funded by advertising by local businesses and free to readers.



Challenges for clubs and possible solutions: Need interested committee at club level, further and ongoing cluster engagement to discuss these issues. Will try to do this on a more regular basis, needs club commitment. Maybe a cluster web page with direct links to club web pages.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S MEETING: Friday 7th May

Insurance – District Insurance Officer must be notified before every club function or project.

District Conference 2022 – Caulfield Racecourse March 25th and 26th. Hybrid meeting (in person or via Zoom).

Technology to assist clubs: suggest we go cashless

District Assembly 23rd to 30th May – via zoom.

Flag Raising Ceremony at Warrandyte Police Station – Sergeant Stewart Henderson has asked our club to cook BBQ for this event on 27th May to celebrate



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Reconciliation Week. All food and equipment provided – we just need people. Rob Edwards is coordinating. See advertisement in Bulletin.

Waste Removal – Liz Guiver reported that the government will be holding meetings with concerned parties about waste removal as it is mooted that the cost of rubbish removal will increase further disadvantaging charities which receive a lot of waste material.



NEWEST CENTURION CLUB MEMBER

Foundation Chair Kevin Hall presented a certificate and badge to our newest Centurion Don Kinneer.

CENTURIONS = \$A100 per member per year.

Paul Harris Society = \$US1000 per member per year.





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Two Sergeants – Mandy Pouw and our Sergeant Steve Latimer having fun with Rob and Terry Edwards during our last meeting.

Article in the May edition of The Warrandyte Diary.

Dawn signs off after decades of volunteering

By SANDI MILLER

WHEN DAWN Bellinger moved into the Stiggant Street retirement village at the turn of the millennium, she discovered that her new home came with a small job.

Dawn has now been hanging out the sign that heralds the next Warrandyte Market for 14 years.

She took over the job when Daryl Avery retired in 2008, and it has been a regular task each month.

Rob Edwards from the Warrandyte Riverside Market Committee said that even though it might seem to be a small task, it has been "wonderful" that they could count on her to do it.

"It is just one more job we don't have to find a volunteer for.

"There are 37 volunteers in total for the whole market day, and there is plenty for each one to do, but it has just been a job we didn't even have to think about," Rob said.

Dawn was looking for a way to contribute to the community after she retired from the footy club.

She had volunteered in the canteen at the Warrandyte Football Club for more than 25 years, even though her son only played with the Bloods for one season.

"Marjory [Lapworth] was still running the market when I took over from Daryl — I wasn't asked, I just did it.

"But it has started to get a bit too heavy for me now, because I am 83". So, Dawn has now hung out the sign for the final time.

Rob, on behalf of the Market Committee, presented Dawn with a token of appreciation for her years of contribution.

It may be a simple task, but when it comes to community, many hands make light work.

Well done, Dawn.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 18th May</p>		<p>Club Meeting with guest DGE Daryl Moran Property: George Guiver & Leanne Liao Cashier: Ian Thomlinson Chair: Liz Guiver</p>
<p>Tuesday 25th May</p>		<p>Partner's Night: Guest Speaker – Anton Tarasenko Property: Don Kinnear Cashier: Rob Edwards Chair: Bob McKenzie</p>
<p>Thursday 27th May</p>	<p>National Reconciliation Week - Flag raising Event at Warrandyte Police Station 11-1pm Club doing BBQ cooking</p>	
<p>Sunday 30th May</p>		
<p>Tuesday 8th June</p>	<p>Club Assembly – year's reports from all chairs. Property: Ian Thomlinson Cashier: Steve Ennor Chair: Rob Edwards</p>	
<p>Tuesday 15th June</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO MEETING</p>	
<p>Thursday 17th June</p>	<p>Defibrillator and Basic CPR training – Op shop Staff and volunteers 9-12am</p>	
<p>Tuesday 22nd June</p>	  	<p>Change Over Night – Natalie's Restaurant 6.30-7pm Property: Judy and Kevin Hall Cashier: Don Kinnear MC: David George</p>
<p>Thursday 24th June</p>	<p>Defibrillator and Basic CPR training – Op shop Staff and volunteers 9-12am</p>	




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MORE THAN A WORD



**RECONCILIATION
TAKES ACTION
-2021-**

National Reconciliation Week
Flag Raising Event

Date: 27th May 2021
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm
Venue: Warrandyte Police Station,
Forbes Street, Warrandyte 3113

RSVP to Selina Grizos
0427 109 491
selina.grizos@police.vic.gov.au

BBQ lunch provided
Please advise of any dietary requirements in your RSVP

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DEFIBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR TRAINING

**FOR OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS
& LOCAL TRADERS IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY**

Two sessions available

JUNE 17TH AND 24TH

9 – 12 AM

at the Op Shop

Everyone wishing to participate must register with Leanne Liao: liao.leanne@gmail.com

Include: Your Name, phone, email and preferred date.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED





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RI Convention Bookings Now Open

Don't miss your chance to connect with Rotary members at the [2021 Virtual Convention: Rotary Opens Opportunities](#) which will take place from 12 through 16 June 2021.

Enjoy a special rate of \$49 through 7 May 2021. After that, the registration fee is \$65. You can also join us early at a preconvention, 10-11 June, for Intercountry Committees, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange officers. Each preconvention will cost an additional \$20.

The 2021 Virtual Rotary Convention and pre-conventions are open to all Rotary members and participants and include access to the virtual House of Friendship.

Don't forget to visit the [convention event page](#) on Facebook to connect with others and stay up-to-date on event news and program highlights!



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2021 CHANGEOVER DINNER

*Please bring your
NAME BADGE*

6:30pm for 6:50pm start

SATURDAY JUNE 26TH

Venue: Southern Golf Club

From the Bay to the Hills
Rotary
District 9810

2021
Changeover
Dinner

Rotary Opens Opportunities

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



TRYBOOKING REGISTRATIONS In person, Covid permitting

See Open Doors for Registration Details