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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 15th November

It was wonderful to be back at Natalies face to face albeit with the the masks on, so it was a bit of a chore, but something we have to get used to. I was very pleased to see everyone socially distancing and wearing masks, and not moving around the room. Sadly these restrictions will be in place until we can be sure that we are out of the danger zone. I think we are all still in the mode to expect another outbreak – but it sure is reassuring to see the continuation of zero cases in Melbourne and the ability to venture out of Melbourne. I have it on good authority that some of our members who were busting to get out have gone bush this weekend. Hope we see them again soon!

We welcomed one guest Leanne Liao – it was lovely to welcome her face to face as she has attended a few of our zoom meetings. We had apologies from Kevin Hall and Steve Ennor who were zooming into the Foundation Seminar, Bob Fry down at the beach, the Latimers, sadly were both unwell, hope you are now recovered, Marg George who is still in recovery from her back operation and Judith Lightfoot who is working extremely hard with her volunteers at the Op Shop.

A big thankyou to Bob McKenzie who organized the printing and distribution of the Annual Report which is now in the hands of all members.

I gave some brief explanation about the Australia Day grant which is in progress. More on this as news comes to hand. We have offered to assist Templestowe with a function next Australia Day.

The Strategic Plan has now been finalized after many weeks in draft and opportunities for members to discuss with us. There was very little feedback from individual members. Without a guest speaker it was an opportunity to go through the plan to explain the few minor changes and to ensure everyone is aware of its' contents. We will have a show of hands on 24th November so it can go to the board on 1st Dec.

Warrandyte Diary will visit us on 24th November to get a group recording/video of us wishing the community a Happy Christmas for the virtual Christmas Carols this year, as they are doing with other community groups – a great idea. It will happen just before our meeting and I suggest we all wear our Rotary Polo shirts/jackets for some publicity.

I mentioned that the winner of this year's Bendigo Bank Community Spirit Award went to the Warrandyte Festival Committee and congratulations to them for that achievement. Judith Lightfoot had nominated Lisa from the Op Shop which is a great tribute – there is a write up about this in November's edition of the the Warrandyte Diary.

Past President Gavin was finally able to present PP David George with his double sapphire PHF from last year. Congratulations David.





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REPORTS:

Treasurer: reports that funds are now going into the bank and we are meeting our commitments. Kevin wishes to thank the Op Shop staff for their dedication to keeping the OP Shop going via phone and collect through the lock down and their speedy reopening.

OP Shop: trading is brisk with takings above what they were pre covid19. Drop offs of donations are now by appointment only so they can manage the numbers in and around the shop.

Tunstall Square Market: Bob McKenzie reports that emails have been received from Manningham Council who have requested various documentation before the market can reopen. Bob and his committee will be working on this to get the market up and running as soon as practicable.

Warrandyte Riverside Market: - will reopen on 5th December.

Community: Rob Edwards gave a brief explanation about Warrandyte Houseing Support Services which is in the process of becoming a legal entity and hope to establish an base shortly in Warrandyte – along with a Food Bank. More about this very soon. Exciting news!

Discussion: Strategic Plan – some initiatives that have been completed:

- Establishment of an Administration Committee lead by Ian Thomlinson with Bob Fry – this committee will oversee all club compliance and governance.
- Establishment of Public Relations and Marketing committee chair- Gavin Birch

Many thanks to all who attended our first face to face meeting.

We look forward to next week when we will have partners and guests (no more than 40 people) attend in the larger restaurant area. It will be important to let Rob Edwards know if you are bring a guest or if you are an apology so he can keep his eye on the numbers.

Have a good week in Rotary

President Judy

*The beautifully framed
Presidential Chains belonging
to the previous clubs Donvale
and Warrandyte which make
up our current club.*





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday Nov. 17th</p>	<p>At Natalies – Partners and Guests Night. <i>With full covid 19 protocols in place.</i></p> <p>Please let Rob Edwards know if you are bringing a guest or if you are an apology.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting– 6.45 start in side room.</p> <p>7pm: Regular Meeting start: Guest Speaker – Past DG Shia Smart.</p> <p>Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Kevin Hall Property: Steve Ennor & Gavin Birch</p>
<p>Tuesday Nov. 24th</p>	<p>Regular Club Meeting 6.30 for 7pm – at Natalies: Guest Speaker – Barry Minster - “Electric Cars”</p> <p>Chair: Tony Mooney Cashier: George Guiver Property: Rob Edwards</p>
<p>Tuesday Dec. 1st</p>	<p>Board Meeting <i>via Zoom</i> 5.30pm</p>

RCWD FUND

Keep the donations rolling in – the need for help is out there and fund is growing slowly.

“RCWD FUND”. Please put this as your reference, so we can keep track of the fund amount.

Bendigo Bank – Warrandyte Branch Acc. No. 149 417 727

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REPORT FROM DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MEETING 13TH November 2020

The **District AGM** was held and all motions were carried. Kenneth Miller of the Emerald and District Club was confirmed as the District Governor Nominee for the year 2022/23.

Our **Assistant Governor** for 2021/22 2 will be **Olive Aumann** from the RC Box Hill Central. All other AGs have been publicised in the Open Doors Newsletter which came out last week.

Mental Health Forum – 27th November at 7.30am – see Open Doors for details, great guest speakers.

Membership: this year the District membership fell to below 1100 to 1098, which is precarious. It is now back up to just over 1100. To this end District 9810 has launched a new **membership initiative** with suggestions on how to attract members and grow clubs:

Satellite Clubs – are an extension of an existing club (their members count as members of the sponsoring club) – but it can be more flexible and have a different culture to the sponsoring club, can make their own arrangements re meeting day, time, format. Likely to be more involved with project work rather than meetings.

Masterclass – a training event over 4 sessions for all clubs to participate (they would like to have 3 people from every club in the district attend – via Zoom of course) – the aim of the masterclass will be to enhance participation, enhance adaption, enable and assist clubs to evaluate their activities projects and to assist clubs expand their reach. More on this later.

Passport Clubs: - clubs which can be flexible & different. (unlike satellite clubs they will be their own Rotary entity).

Rotary Community Corps: Non- Rotarians who may like to be a group who are involved in projects and activities.

What are Rotary Community Corps

A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a team of non-Rotarians who are **flexible partners in service** for Rotary clubs.

District Conference: 1-2nd May 2021 – will be completely on line. More details coming soon.

President Elects Training – Pre PETS next Saturday.

Next Meeting – 4th December.

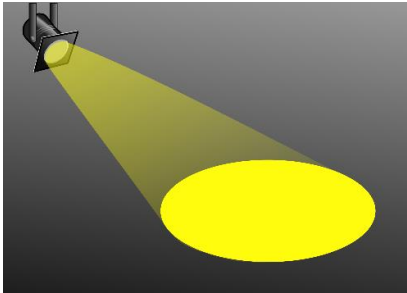




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SPOTLIGHT ON:

Don Kinnear



How long in Rotary? 31 years

What positions have you held? President x 3,

Treasurer, District Treasurer, Board Member of Project Funds (District), Vocational

Who was your sponsor? David Curry

Current or last job? Accountant currently working

Family? 2 Daughters Lynne and Cath, 3 lovely grandchildren (2 girls, 1 boy)

Pets? Not any more

Pastimes? Rotary, grandchildren,

Do you enjoy playing or watching sport? Yes – AFL (go the Hawks), cricket, rugby, golf.

Favorites:

- *Type of music – No I have broad tastes*
- *Singer/band/orchestra - 60 music (Elvis, Rolling Stones – 60s music) ,*
- *Movie – All the James Bond movies*
- *Book – crime books – no favorites*
- *Piece of Art (if relevant) no*
- *Restaurant – anything Thai*
- *Place(s) to go to relax – Noosa or Port Douglas*
- *Food- curry*

Guilty pleasures (if you're brave enough to share !) red, red wine

Any words of wisdom, (or ignorance) you wish to share with your fellow Rotarians? We get a lot of satisfaction out of serving the community.



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A Blast from the Past



Summer BBQ at the Frys 2011.

What Do I do With My Mask at a Meeting

If you're **consuming food or drink and seated at your table** you can take **off your mask**. The rest of the time it should **be on**. If you go to take **a call**, want to use the **bathroom** or are **paying** for the meal, your **mask should be on**.

- All Victorians have to wear a fitted face mask when leaving home unless they have an exemption. Remember to avoid touching your face whilst wearing a mask, wash reusable cloth masks after every use and replace your mask if it begins to fray or gets dirty.

Will restaurants clean the table after every customer?

- All venues are required to **clean tables** after every service. This is on top of the frequent cleaning and **disinfection** of regularly-touched **surfaces, shared spaces** and **toilets** and bathrooms.

What about shared condiments, communal water bottle or drum of cutlery?

- The government's guidelines **encourage** restaurants and cafes to replace high-touch communal items with single-use options where possible, but this **isn't compulsory**.
- Restaurants may swap out shared condiments for single sachets and communal water bottles for individual-use glasses, depending on whether they take on this advice. If reusable bottles and cutlery are used, they should be **removed** and **washed** after each seating.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Club Policy

July 2020

Policy brief & purpose

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) (further to be known in this document as the "Club") policy includes the measures we are actively taking to mitigate the spread of coronavirus. All Members, Partners, Volunteers and Guests are kindly requested to follow all these rules



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diligently, to sustain a healthy and safe Club Environment in this exceptional time. It's important that we all respond responsibly and transparently to these health precautions.

We assure you that we will always treat your private health and personal data with high confidentiality and sensitivity.

This Coronavirus (COVID-19) Club policy is susceptible to changes with the introduction of additional Governmental guidelines. If so, we will update you as soon as possible by email and by posting notices on the Staff Notice Board.

Scope

This Coronavirus (COVID-19) Club policy applies to all of our Members, Partners, Volunteers and Visitors who physically attend our Club Meetings and activities. We strongly recommend to other Rotary Clubs Members to read through this action plan as well, to ensure we collectively and uniformly respond to this challenge.

This Coronavirus (COVID-19) Club policy applies to all of the Club activities but is not limited to:

- Club Meetings
- Conducting Business at the Warrandyte Rotary Op Shop
- Conducting Business at the Tunstall Square Market
- Conducting Business at the Riverside Market
- Conducting Business at other venues or events as approved by the Club Board

Policy elements

Here, we outline the required actions that should take place to protect our Members, Partners, Volunteers and Visitors themselves and their Families from a potential coronavirus infection.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Club Policy

General Recommendation

It is highly recommended that ALL Members, Partners, Volunteers and Club Visitors have the COVIDSafe App installed on their Mobile Phone.

At all times Members, Partners, Volunteers and Club Visitors are reminded of the importance of maintaining a physical distance, and keeping at least 1.5 metres away from others.

At all times Members, Partners, Volunteers and Club Visitors are reminded of the importance of practicing good hygiene.

Government Requirements

The Club will strictly comply to all Federal, State and Local requirements regarding Club Meetings, Retail Shop regulations and all Public Events held in the name of The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale.

Sick leave arrangements:

If you have cold symptoms, such as cough/sneezing/fever, or feel poorly, request an apology from the Club activity and stay at home.

If you have a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, you can return to the Club activities only after you've fully recovered, with a doctor's note confirming your recovery.

General hygiene rules:

Wash your hands after using the toilet, before eating, and if you cough/sneeze into your hands (follow the [20-second hand-washing rule](#)). You can also use the sanitizers you'll find around the Club or activity.

Cough/sneeze into your sleeve, preferably into your elbow. If you use a tissue, discard it properly and clean/sanitize your hands immediately. Avoid touching your face, particularly eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands to prevent from getting infected.

If you find yourself coughing/sneezing on a regular basis, avoid close physical contact with your Co-members and Co-volunteers and take extra precautionary measures (such as requesting leave of absence).

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Rotary Club Activities Arrangements:

If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.



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If you have recently returned from areas with a high number of COVID-19 cases (based on [CDC](#) announcements), we'll ask you remain at home for 14 calendar days, and return to the Rotary Event or activity only if you are fully asymptomatic with a doctor's note confirming your status. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

If you've been in close contact with someone infected by COVID-19, with high chances of being infected yourself, you are to stay at home and can return to the Rotary Event or activity only if you are fully asymptomatic with a doctor's note confirming your status. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

If you're a parent and you have to stay at home with your children, please stay at home. Follow up with your Manager to make arrangements and set expectations.

If you need to provide care to a family member infected by COVID-19, stay at home. You'll only be permitted to return to the office 14 calendar days after your family member has fully recovered, provided that you're asymptomatic or you have a doctor's note confirming your status. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

Traveling/commuting measures:

All Club Meetings or events – as decided by the Board – can be cancelled/postponed/changed until further notice.

If you normally commute to the Rotary Event by public transportation, and do not have any other alternatives, you must wear a mask as a precaution.

If you are planning to travel voluntarily to a high-risk area or country with increased COVID-19 cases, you will be asked to stay at home for 14 calendar days on your return, and can return to the Rotary Event or Activity only if you are fully asymptomatic with a doctor's note confirming your status. You will also be asked not to come into physical contact with any colleagues during this time.

General hygiene rules:

Masks must be worn at all times except when eating or drinking.

Wash your hands after using the toilet, before eating, and if you cough/sneeze into your hands (follow the [20-second hand-washing rule](#)). You can also use the sanitizers you'll find around the office.

Cough/sneeze into your sleeve, preferably into your elbow. If you use a tissue, discard it properly and clean/sanitize your hands immediately. Open the windows regularly to ensure open ventilation.

Avoid touching your face, particularly eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands to prevent from getting infected.

If you find yourself coughing/sneezing on a regular basis, avoid close physical contact with your co-workers and take extra precautionary measures (such as requesting sick leave).

Club Meeting arrangements

The following arrangements will be undertaken for Club Meetings:

- Club Meetings will be held at Natalie's Restaurant, 669 Maroondah Hwy Mitcham or as the Club Board directs.
- Attendance will be limited to Club Members only, and officially invited Guests until the Board decides otherwise.
- Attendance numbers will be regulated to the room size (as designated by the Management of Natalie's), and the allowable number of Diners, as set by Federal, State or Local Governments from time to time.
- Social distancing rules will apply to all in attendance, when not sitting at the dining tables.
- Husband and wife Members can sit together without Social distancing rules applying.
- Four tables to be provided for the following as a minimum:
 - Table 1 Hand Sanitizer Bottle and attendance sheet
 - Table 2 Meal selection and ordering
 - Table 3 Payment of Meal by EFTPos Machine
 - Table 4 Dinner Badge Box.
- Dining tables to be spaced according to Federal, State or Local Government Laws.
- Members must use their own pens when signing in
- Members will not to share cutlery, plates or glasses.