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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 15th October 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

Report from last meeting on 10th October at the Hotel Grand.

Guests: Rob Brooks from RC Forest Hill and Lena Molinaro were welcomed by chair Frank Molinaro.

Apologies: Liz and George Guiver, Stephen Ennor, Pippa and Gavin Birch, Bob McKenzie

Reports:



President's Report: the presidential collar was handed over from PP Don to Rob Edwards. Rob rolled all his reports into one (see below).

Secretary: Regionalization survey – Judy ran through the survey questions to ensure all members were in agreement with what respondents had sent in. The survey will be completed and lodged ASAP.

Community: Rob Edwards reported that \$1000 has been donated to the Community Music Performance "Jazz in the Park" to be held on Sunday 19th at 12.30. It is hoped as many members as possible will

make a day of this. See flyer after the program.

Rob mentioned the upcoming **Warrandyte Big Lunch** to be held on Monday 16th October at 12.30 for the local community.

\$1000 has been donated to the **Mooroolbark branch of the Salvation Army** because their food bank is depleted due to heavy demand.

Rob also mentioned the issue of **insurance for the Warrandyte Riverside Market** and it is felt that the market committee will need to have it's own insurance policy because it is not exclusively a Rotary event. Rob is seeking advice about this.

Eastern Health Fundraising Appeal– is currently suffering from a lack of equipment so the staff have launched an appeal.



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Polio Plus Month Rob suggested that at the next Tunstall Market that the club buy some End Polio now T shirts for all the helpers to wear. It was suggested that proceeds from the market could be donated to End Polio.

Guest Speaker: Ron Brooks from the Rotary Club of Forest Hill talked about his project Foreign Coins for UNICEF.



Foreign Coin Collection for UNICEF

Recently we shipped off another 60 kg of coins & notes so we are close to **three quarters of a tonne of coins**. In these last eight years Rotary has actually sent off 720kg valued at over \$25,268.11 and have 42.1 kg towards our next shipment. Most has come from D9810 but we have had valuable contributions from D9800, 9820, and 9790. We also organised for Star Casino to send coins they'd collected which were valued at \$4,705 which have been credited to us, making our total contribution to UNICEF \$29,973.11. The coins and notes are sent off in 60kg batches in 10kg pouches which UNICEF organise through Change Global Exchange who pay for all the transport.

When we first contacted UNICEF back in 2015, the UNICEF Partnerships Manager Eamon Bryant emailed "*We see Rotary and UNICEF as a perfect match, a dream fit*". UNICEF works in over 190 countries for the rights and welfare of all children. It supports children's health needs, clean water and sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV. It has the same ideals as Rotary.

The **Rotary Give Every Child a Future** is a centenary project aiming to immunise 100,000 children in the Pacific: <https://everychildafuture.com/> It is a UNICEF project that Rotary has agreed to fund.

This coin collection has contributed over \$29,973 to the centenary project.

UNICEF pointed out that they partner with very few organisations. They only want their names linked to world class organisations. Qantas and CBA are just about the only ones apart from Rotary.



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In summary, this is a NO COST project for Rotary, apart from the effort of all those people who donate the coins and notes. Most clubs in D9810 have contributed along with some churches, some branches of the Bendigo Bank where clubs hold their accounts, a Sikh temple, a Hindhu temple, two clubs in D9820, one club in D9800, one club in D9790 and of course the many friends of Rotary. UNICEF want this project to extend to other districts in Zone 8. The coins and notes are sent in secure courier bags to a company Change Global Exchange Pty Ltd who pay all transport charges. They value them and give A\$'s to UNICEF. www.changeglobal.com.au

For more information, coin pick up contact: ronbrooks1942@gmail.com 0413-042-043.

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Foreign Coin Collection for UNICEF

Rotary in Australia has partnered with UNICEF to collect foreign coins and notes with over \$29,000 given to UNICEF. UNICEF works in over 190 countries for the rights and welfare of all children. It supports children's health needs, clean water, sanitation, quality basic education, and protection from violence, exploitation, and HIV. It has the same ideals as Rotary.

It is a NO COST project for Rotary which accepts all types of coins or notes. Simply put this label on a container and use it for collections. Coin pickup: Ron Brooks (RC Forest Hill) will visit your club or elsewhere to collect coins and notes. Contact: ronbrooks1942@gmail.com 0413042043

Sticker for use by anyone collecting foreign coins for UNICEF.





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UP COMING PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 th October	<i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i>
Tuesday 24 th October	<i>Club Meeting</i> Guest Speaker: Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest activities from this social enterprise. Chair: Stephen Ennor or Ian Thomlinson if Steve not available Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: David George
Sunday 29 th October	
Sat 4 th November	
Tuesday 7 th Nov	<i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th Nov	<i>Annual General Meeting followed by regular Club Meeting</i> Club Assembly – all need to be present as Rob wishes to discuss the future of our club. Chair: David George Greeter: Kay Thorogood. Property: Rob Edwards
Wednesday 22 nd Nov	<i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i>
Sunday 26 th Nov	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 28 th Nov	<i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: David Tynan from the Warrandyte Repair Café



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	Chair: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Marg George Property: David George	
Saturday 2 nd December		
Sunday 3 rd Dec	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 5 th Dec	<i>No meeting</i>	
Tuesday 12 th Dec	<i>Club Christmas Party</i>	
Saturday 16 th Dec.	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 19 th Dec	<i>Breakfast Meeting?</i>	

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Warrandyte
Sun 19 Nov 2023
1:30-6:00pm

JAZZ IN THE PARK

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19 NOV 2023

Free community event
Food • Coffee • Wine
Bring your chair or rug, picnic and FRIENDS

Featuring: **Pippa Wilson**
Manningham CAUGHT IN THE ACT!
Concert Band Simple Syncopation

Event presented by: **CMap** **Jazz Notes**
cmapinc.org.au

Sponsor this event
contact@cmajazz.org.au

This project is proudly supported by Manningham Council's Community Grant Program



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Get ready for FUN!

Trivia NIGHT

Make up a table (10) or join a table.

\$20
PER HEAD

BYO Drinks & Nibbles
 (Glasses & Cutlery not supplied)
 Silent Auction
 Prizes
 Games



RSVP 20th Oct 2023 Monique Smith
accounts@dorsetbs.com.au 0419 003 277

Saturday October 28th, 7pm
 St Paul's Anglican Church Hall
 Dorset Rd, Boronia (next to McDonalds)






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September 2023



Update on End Polio Now Program

October is End Polio Month and 24th October is **WORLD POLIO DAY**

It is with great pleasure to announce that the target of **10 Clubs** donating \$1,000 US to End Polio Now has been achieved. Congratulations and thank you to the following clubs:

- Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
- Boronia
- Box Hill Central
- Emerald and District
- Manningham City
- Mont Albert and Surrey Hills
- Nunawading
- Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale
- Wandin
- Warrandyte Donvale

Currently our goals for 2023-24 are as follows:

1. 55% of Clubs donating \$1,550 (\$US1,000)
2. Raise \$69,000 (\$US45,000)

Our progress to date is as follows:

1. **23%** of Clubs have donated \$US1,000
2. Raised **\$US17,226.53**

As next month – OCTOBER is **End Polio Month** we strongly encourage each Club both **raise awareness** both within your Club and your local community and host a fund raising event.

Here are some ideas that will achieve the two goals of raising awareness and raising funds:

- Film night at local cinema



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- Have a guest speaker at your Club presenting about Polio and invite the public
- Conduct a Walkathon in your local district
- Have a stall in a local market with members in End Polio Now apparel
- Host a Trivia or Bingo night
- Involve local Interact Club and present to local school
- Car wash
- BBQ at local Bunnings with funds raised going to End Polio Now
- Virtual sporting events utilising social media
- Post events on your Club's Facebook page

Please feel free to have your events posted on the District's website and publicised in the monthly District Newsletter.

I would be delighted to hear from you on what you are doing to celebrate End Polio Month

To donate to PolioPlus during 2023-24, go into the District's website:

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation>

and click on (1) Rotarian and Club Bank Transfer and follow the prompts.

Yours in Rotary Service

David Grieve – District 9810 Polio Chair

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2023/24 District
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55% Clubs



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Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
Proudly supporting

Monash Children's Hospital

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-  EC BONES
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Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!

Train rides on the day

Show bags & certificates for runners

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