



SERVICING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 16th December 2021



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone. This is a small, rushed bulletin to update you with program – I'm off to Tasmania for 4 days tomorrow after doing a mercy dash to Anglesea yesterday to look after grandchildren due to both parents being very sick! Just what I needed after our terrific Christmas party on Tuesday night. We all had a great night with lovely food from all the members – thanks to all who came and brought lovely edibles. The atmosphere was relaxed and the weather was lovely so it was great to be able to wind up together. We missed Marg and David George – and everyone in the club wishes Marg a speedy recovery from her latest mishap, and we hope she is doing well now she is out of hospital.

As you will have seen from my email today, we are in print in the latest edition of the RDU magazine – I am thrilled to have been able to highlight the fabulous work being done by our Op Shop volunteers. Getting articles into RDU is not easy so we consider ourselves lucky. I wonder if we will be swamped with enquiries about setting it all up?

Sitting down at the Op shop in the last few weeks doing vaccine checks (which are no longer needed) has been a really interesting exercise, and I'm pleased to say how much positive feedback came from the people going in and out. In general, everyone was so kind and considerate and full of praise for the work done by the Op Shop staff - except the oddball who yelled to me that I was a disgrace and a FASCIST!. That was interesting – but shows how stressed and angry this situation has made some people, and it is not over yet as the omicron variant is spreading. Anyway – lets hope we can all enjoy some Christmas cheer and a bit of a break over the next few weeks to recharge our batteries and get us ready for whatever 2022 throws up at us.

There is one more market to go on Saturday and Rob has the roster organized, and our last meeting next Tuesday, breakfast at the StoneHouse café in Warrandyte with the pastor from the Community Church Warrandyte. If you are not attending, please give your apologies to Rob as per usual.

To all of you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and see you all next year bright and revived after the battering of this year.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Saturday 18th December</p> 	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Christmas Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 21st December</p> 	<p><i>Breakfast Meeting – with Senior Pastor Andrew Fisher from the Warrandyte Community Church.</i> 7.30 for 8 to 9am Stone House Café Warrandyte PLEASE SEND APOLOGIES TO ROB EDWARDS AS PER USUAL. WE WILL NEED NUMBERS.</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th January</p>	<p><i>BBQ – venue the Halls</i></p> <p><i>BYO drinks and a salad or dessert to share. Let the Halls know if you are coming thanks.</i></p>
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<p>Wednesday 26th January</p> 	<p><i>Australia Day Community Lunch for volunteers and community organizations.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1st February</p>	<p><i>First meeting back in person. Venue to be confirmed.</i></p>
<p>Sunday 6th February</p>	<p><i>Australia Day Function at the Molinaros Dromana. Details to follow.</i></p>