





The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

#### Club Bulletin

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Date: 16 July

#### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all.

Well, here we go again, testing our resilience with another lockdown!

As an additive to VP Rob Edward's email just received here is a surprise bulletin for you, since I have the time to do it as we wait for baby to arrive. Big thanks to Rob for taking over for a few weeks.

You will see a comprehensive list of programs for the coming weeks thanks to the work of Stephen Ennor who is still stuck in Queensland. I hope you are all well and not feeling the isolation too much but at least, at the moment it is a short lockdown and hope it stays that way.

We thought it prudent to cancel next week's meeting with Peter Keep and have him come in August – there are a few people away and some unable to Zoom so let's hope we can gather the week after for normal meeting.



On the home front we are still awaiting birth of a grandchild – I've been to Anglesea and back again and have everything ready to throw in the car at the first signs of labour! At least I learnt how to manage my granddaughter and how to run the household in the absence of the parents. You could say I've had a dummy run!

I hear last week's meeting went well with members learning quite a bit about the preselected liberal candidate for Menzies Keith Wolahan who gave a great presentation and attended with his campaign manager.

It was great news to hear that our club received an award on District changeover night – Marg and David George

attended in our absence and I was thrilled to hear that our hard work with PR and Communications has paid off in the form of District recognition. Many thanks to the Georges for deputising for us at the District Changeover night and we must continue with the great work!

I would love to see more members availing themselves of the District events to educate themselves –the tutorial about Club Runner which will enable us all to access information on the







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District web site and importantly the District Handbook which is unlikely to ever be in hard copy again. There are a number of educational seminars coming up and they will all be via Zoom so it should not be a hardship to attend.

Another item which is somewhat of a peeve is that we will reinstate Property on the club meeting roster – we thought we could get away with not having one, but it has meant that the same people are doing it week in week out – and some members never help at all so I would like to see the task shared around everyone in the club. So, please look at the roster for each meeting and IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE FIND ANOTHER PERSON TO FILL IN FOR YOU IF YOU ARE ALLOTED A TASK! It is not much to ask but will make running meetings much more efficient.

In the meantime – enjoy your lockdown and see you all again soon.



Left: David George
received our award for
Club PR and
Communications from
outgoing DG Alma at the
District Changeover night.

Below: Marg and David enjoying the night.









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Rob Edwards, David George and Gavin Birch show off the Club Award from Changoever Night.

## **FORTHCOMING PROGRAM**

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Meeting Cancelled – Peter Keep deferred to 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Tunstall Square MARKET
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Board Meeting – Budgets
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Club Meeting at Natalie's & Partner's Guests welcome to hear our Guest Speaker:  Keith Walker – "Murray River Adventures" Chair: Rob Edwards Cashier: Frank Molinaro Property: Liz Guiver







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Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	RIVERSIDE MARKET
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Meeting at Natalie's: Membership Forum with PDG Alma Reynolds.  Alma is now District Membership chair and has some relevant information about how clubs can make themselves more attractive to potential new members. This will be the first of a series of sessions in which we investigate and come up with strategies to increase our membership.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	District Event: Community Service Forum
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Meeting at Natalie's: Guest Speaker  Peter Keep "Sipho's Stars" – Christmas project. Chair: lan Thomlinson Cashier: Tony Mooney Property: Bob Fry
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	District Event: Club Runner Tutorial – Important for all members to learn how to access and navigate around the District online Handbook/web site
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Assembly at Natalie's: Follow up from the Membership session on 10 <sup>th</sup> August – this will be a working session for members to come up with ideas and strategies. Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Steve Latimer Property: Leanne Liao
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	District Event: Vocational Seminar
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Tunstall Square
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	District Event: Social Media Workshop







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Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Board Meeting with Assistant Governor Olive Aumann in preparation for DG Visit: Natalie's Restaurant
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	RIVERSIDE MARKET
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	District Event: Connecting and Engaging with Alumni -
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Club Meeting at Natalie's: Guest Speaker Joseph Carauna – Warrandyte High School Chair: Pippa Birch Cashier: Gavin Birch Property: Frank Molinaro

# DEFIBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR TRAINING

FOR OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS &
LOCAL TRADERS IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY



# **Deferred**

**Everyone wishing to participate must register with Leanne Liao:** 

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