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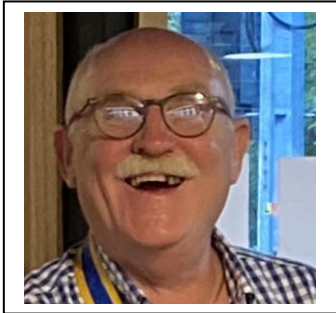
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### The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 1st March 2024

A NOTE FROM THE Editor



*Tunstall Market last Sunday – Some fabulous examples of a multigenerational activity.*

*(Above: Ross – 1<sup>st</sup> Templestowe Scout, Frank, Bob, Jimmy (Montessori parent) and Paul, Scout leader & Ross's father.*

*Below L: Don, Avyaan (Scout) and his Mum Smriti. Below R: Ross, Paul & Rob.*



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#### MEETING NOTES, 20<sup>TH</sup> February 29, 2024 @ Now and Not Yet Café.

**Apologies:** Louise Latimer, Frank Molinaro, Elizabeth and George Guiver.

**Tunstall Market:** Bob McKenzie has sent numerous text to potential stall holders for the next market – we have around 50 stalls so far.

**Op Shop:** is going well – the agent has notified us that 2 new air conditioning units will be installed. David George reported that the signage is an ongoing saga with the local council. A draftsman is to be employed to design appropriate signage.

**Community:** Rob Edwards reported that the last Big Lunch at Warrandyte Neighborhood House was another successful event, and he urged more members to avail themselves of this opportunity to network with other community folks – they will be regular events.

Our host Derek prepared another delicious meal of salad and frittata which was most appreciated judging by the positive comments around the café!

Derek then led a brainstorming session for us to think about strategies to attract new members. Not surprisingly we had heard the messages before a few times, but this time we followed up with a board meeting the next Monday.

Some of the points raised were:

Get some postcard sized handouts to advertise our club and its activities (similar to Derek's Tamil Feast post cards).

Use Instagram as it is the platform used by generations a bit younger than us.



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Posters to put in windows of local businesses.

Hybrid meetings – to attract time poor people or those who cannot attend a meeting in person for one reason or another.

Do a survey monkey to gauge local understanding of Rotary.

We need an “elevator pitch” so we have a cohesive message to use by all club members (sound familiar?)

Short videos to highlight our activities.

This was followed up with a board meeting with Derek on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at NaNY to go through what we think is viable for us to tackle in the immediate future.

I think we all agree that the atmosphere at Now and Not Yet is really agreeable, friendly and informal and we all enjoy the venue immensely thanks to Derek.

### **TUNSTALL MARKET SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> February 29**

We enjoyed a really nice morning of cooler weather and better still, a really good roll-up of volunteers of all ages. We had two Montessori parents early, along with young scouts and their parents to help with the sausage sizzle so all parts of the roster were filled. It was great to have the young ones present and they enjoyed it so much they want to come back next time. They were a mix of scouts from the Doncaster 1<sup>st</sup> and Templestowe 1<sup>st</sup> Troops. Some of them also came back to help with pack up which was great new for the guys.

Templestowe Scout leader Paul Grainger is keen to get more involved and next time will have the 1<sup>st</sup> Templestowe Scouts “Scout Carnival”, a mobile amusement activity set up – with a promise of popcorn, laughing clowns and slushies – along with, he hopes, 50 young scouts! We better have loads of sausages to feed them with! Next market will be April due to Easter being the last Sunday of March and a potential absence of of volunteers.

***Watch out they are  
coming to the next  
Tunstall Market – with  
maybe 50 scouts!***





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**UP COMING PROGRAMME**

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<p><b>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte – 6.30 for 7pm</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speakers:</b> Ventura Scouts from the Doncaster Troop who we helped to finance to their recent Jamboree in NZ after helping out at 6 Tunstall Markets, will tell us about their experiences at the Jamboree.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Judy Hall <b>Greeter:</b> Louise Latimer <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall</p>
9, 10, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Labour Day Long Weekend</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Board Meeting – 5pm Warrandyte Community Church</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<p><b>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet 6.30 for 7pm</b></p> <p><b>Cost of a one course meal \$16</b></p> <p><b>Refreshments available at your cost.</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speakers:</b> <b>Local student Ashley</b> who attended the recent National Youth Science Forum. <b>Natalie Reinhart: is a Youth Life Coach</b> - will tell us about her work and her ideas about needs of Youth in our community.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> David &amp; Marg George <b>Greeters</b> – everyone in the club.</p>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>No meeting</b>
Fri 29 March – Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Easter Weekend</b> <b>NO TUNSTALL MARKET</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<p><b>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte – 6.30 for 7pm</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker: TBA</b> <b>Greeter:</b> <b>Property:</b></p>



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Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Daylight saving finishes (so that's it for summer!)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Social night</i> <i>TBA</i>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet</i> <i>6.30 for 7pm</i> <i>Cost of a one course meal \$16</i> <i>Refreshments available at your cost.</i></p> <p><b>PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY SPECIAL CELEBRATION – it's PH's birthday on the 19<sup>th</sup> so there are lots of surprises in store for this auspicious occasion. Watch this space.</b></p> <p><b>Chair: President Gavin</b></p>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - TAMIL FEAST @ Now and Not Yet</i> <i>Bookings essential – contact Marg George thanks.</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><i>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte –</i> <i>6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker: TBA</b> <b>Greeter:</b> <b>Property:</b></p>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>No Meeting</i>



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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

*Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet*

*6.30 for 7pm*

*Cost of a one course meal \$16*

*Refreshments available at your cost.*



**Tamil FEAST**

*Dates*

9 MARCH  
23 MARCH  
6 APRIL  
24 APRIL

Now and Not Yet's famous **Tamil Feasts are back!** For those unaware, we are passionate about **supporting people seeking Asylum** by providing free housing, training and employment pathways for asylum seekers like Nigethan.

At Tamil Feast, Nige cooks up an amazing **three-course Tamil Feast** and **shares his story** of escaping civil war and coming to Australia.

For those aware of Nige, his story of freedom is **not yet finished.** Let him whip you up a feast as he shares the next chapter of his life story involving a **long-awaited family reunion.**

**Let Marg George know if you are coming on 24<sup>th</sup> April. She will make the booking.**



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**THIS MARCH, THE LAST EVER DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT 9810 WILL BE HELD IN WARRNAMBOOL.**

**LET'S ALL MAKE IT A RIPPER AND REGISTER – ALL DETAILS ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE. REGISTRATIONS ARE COMING IN THICK AND FAST SO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT YOU BETTER GET ONTO IT!**

**Rotary District 9810**

**Mind Matters**

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District Conference March 22-24, 2024  
Warrnambool, Vic





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District 9810 End Polio Now – Progress Report

Our goals this Rotary Year are detailed below:

	Donations Goal	Donations to Date
1	Raise <b>\$69,000</b> AUD	\$68,278.55
2	Have <b>23</b> Clubs donate \$1,600 (\$US1,000)	15 Clubs
3	Support the DG Partner’s Project – End Polio Now	\$26,860

As you can see, we are close to meeting our goals for 2023-24 Rotary Year.

Well done.

Polio Cases for 2023 (no cases to date in 2024) were:

- Pakistan – 6
- Afghanistan – 6

OUR CLUB HAS DONATED THE TOTAL OF \$5000 (\$US3,300) THIS YEAR TO END POLIO. WELL DONE US!