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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 19th December, 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At our most recent meeting, we were accommodated in the large Riverside Room at The Grand Hotel, certainly a big room for only 10 of us present, but our horseshoe table arrangement was appropriate to conduct our second Club Forum in recent times.

We had received apologies from Liz & George Guiver, Pippa Birch, Judy Hall, Stephen Ennor and Bob McKenzie who are both unwell, and Marg George who was in hospital.

It was a good working night as we considered our Club's progress and future requirements for the next Rotary year, it was pleasing to receive the input from the members present.

One item on the agenda was to report and consider the findings of a survey of the membership, as to the frequency our Club meetings each month. The feelings of the members, almost without exception, was to change our meetings to twice a month.

As we currently don't meet on the first Tuesday due to our involvement at the Tunstall Square Market, it was decided to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. There are four months of the year that have five Tuesdays, and these could be used as an appropriate time for Club board meetings if required.

The discussion took place concerning the implementation of this change and it was resolved that it would commence in February 2023, when our Club programme returns to its normal pattern. The motion was put by President David and seconded by Tony Mooney and passed by a clear majority, with one abstention.

Other matters were discussed, but with the late hour, it was decided to consider these properly at a future time.

David



**Don't forget to let David G know if you are coming to breakfast meeting tomorrow.
Beasley's Nursery, 8.30**



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 20th December</p> 	<p><i>Pre-Christmas Breakfast Meeting</i></p> <p><i>BEASLEYS NURSERY CAFÉ/RESTAURANT</i></p> <p><i>Please let David George know if you are coming.</i></p> <p><i>Time: 8.30</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 10th January</p>	<p><i>BBQ at Wonguim Wilam (former Lions Park) - Warrandyte</i> <i>BYO everything</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 17th January</p>	<p><i>Social night</i> <i>Details TBA</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 24th January</p>	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> <i>6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>Chair: Don Kinnear Property: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Kevin Hall</p>





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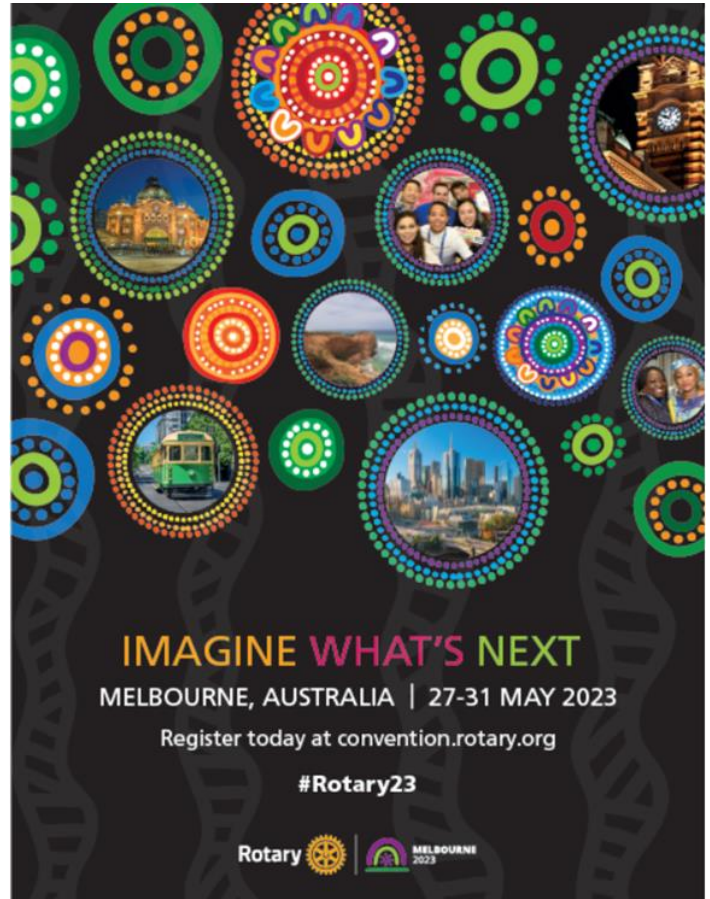
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This is a once in 30-year event that should not be missed. If you haven't been to a Rotary International Convention, then this is your opportunity to hear and see from Rotarians from all corners of the world. If you have enjoyed Rotary International Conventions previously, then you know how fantastic they are and Melbourne will be fantastic! It is here on your doorstep with no international travel expenses. It will never be more affordable!

- Book now to get the best registration rate and importantly to secure your place at Signature and Hospitality events, which have capacity limits to ensure a comfortable and rewarding experience.
- Imagine the opportunity to meet and mix with 25,000 people of action from around the globe.
- Imagine the possibilities flowing from inspirational speakers, break-outs with Rotary leaders and from opportunities at the House of Friendship
- Imagine the opportunity to attend and/or volunteer to be an Ambassador for Australasia and the Pacific Islands.



Volunteers are still required to assist in the running of the Convention.

- A vital part of the Convention is to have an engaged and friendly volunteer workforce. We as Rotarians volunteer our time,



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energy and skills all the time. It is part of our DNA and makes us who we are - we are a people organisation.

- It is an opportunity to witness Rotary at an International level and by volunteering, to be part of its success.
- It is an opportunity to volunteer and be an Ambassador for Rotary and our country.
- Giving up four hours for a single shift is not a big ask - the more volunteers we have, the greater the load is shared.

This Convention is an opportunity to see what Rotarians around the world do, speak to people from different countries about common projects or new projects, and hear world class speakers from within Rotary and from leaders in their fields outside Rotary.

Register **now** for the best prices. Don't leave it to the last minute as the registration fees increase significantly as the Convention gets closer.