



# SERVICING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



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

**Date: 20th February 2022**



### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is doing well, getting out and about in the cooler weather and enjoying the relative freedom of restrictions. It's great to see community activities happening again, markets up and running and people out and about enjoying life. Let's hope Covid continues its downward trend and we can enjoy the next few months free from panic and concern about Covid.

Our thoughts go out to our Don who is currently in Ringwood Private Hospital, likely to be transferred to Donvale Rehab very soon to strengthen him up prior to discharge. Our best wishes to you Don and hope the rehab helps to get you back home ASAP.

Liz and George Guiver whom we have not seen for some time, are fine – Liz continues to work on grants which are so important to the club – and they are keeping abreast of Rotary news. We look forward to seeing them back in person soon.



Thanks to the small numbers who attended our Fish & Chips at Halliday Park last Tuesday, and an especial thanks to Steve, Louise and their daughter Mara who organized it with Mara delivering the delicious food promptly without any hassles. It was much appreciated. It was a little windy but the sun shone, the venue was lovely and green under the trees and we enjoyed the fresh air.

The numbers of people attending these fellowship events are dwindling which is telling – we are all crying out for some

continuity and certainty about a venue. We hope to have a resolution very soon – Rob and I are looking at some alternative options this week and hope to have it sorted within the week. I understand how important it is for us to have a home and get back to holding normal meetings with a good guest speaker. I am thankful for your understanding and patience!

Prior to fish & chips we held a Tunstall Market meeting, well attended by those who have been instrumental in setting the market up. Steve and Louise Latimer have agreed to coordinate the



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Tunstall Market Committee from now on. Next Tuesday we will hold a briefing to go through the things we discussed which concern all of us who help out at the market and that is most of us. Bob McKenzie will continue to be a very important person on the organizing committee. After all the years of being the one to take full responsibility for the organizing, it's now time to share the load. A huge thanks to Bob for all his work which he has done with good humour and dedication over the years.

Art Show preparations are going along slowly with artists applications coming in, in dribs and drabs – with only a week or so to go till cut-off date I hope we get lots in this week! We did another mailing to artists on Wednesday. Kevin Hall will conduct a briefing session next week as we only have one of two meetings left before the Art Show is upon us (keeping in mind there is the Moomba Long Weekend the week before).



Last week we attended the opening of the Recovery Wall in the Park Orchards shopping precinct – a really impressive wall mural and a wall of bricks/tiles engraved with the names of those who sponsored a brick. It was a project of the PO Lions Club and very well attended, with



Mayor Michelle Kleinart opening the Wall. A great example of a good, visual, lasting community project.



Not much else to report - except we are all looking forward to the Tunstall Market next weekend and hope the weather is as good as it is as I type. It should attract a good crowd and will be great to see the stall holders again.

See you all at Natalie's next Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30. WE WILL REVERT BACK TO 6.30 FOR 7 WHEN WE HAVE A VENUE WITH A MEAL.





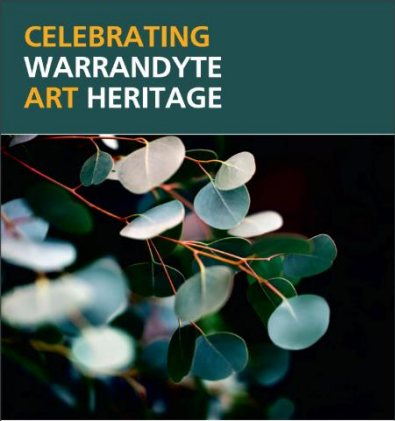
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### UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 22 February</p> 	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting at Natalies: 6 for 6.30 -7.30</i></p> <p><b>Tunstall Market Briefing Art Show Briefing</b></p> <p>Chair: Kevin Hall Property: Bob Fry</p> <p>Followed by dinner at PJs Mexican Restaurant along the road from Natalies, at 7.45. <b>PEASE LET JUDY KNOW IF YOU ARE DINING WITH US FOR NUMBERS BEFORE END OF MONDAY.</b></p>
<p>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February</p> 	<p><i>Tunstall Market 6.30 early bird set up Roster by Louise to be circulated.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March</p>	<p><i>Board Meeting at the Halls.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting: Venue to be confirmed</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><i>No meeting in lieu of Public Holiday on 14<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>
<p>Opening Night: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Saturday 10-4 Sunday 10 – 3 Clean up follows</p>	  <p><b>Warrandyte Art Show March 2022</b></p>



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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE:

If you have not attended a District Conference you have missed out on a wonderful opportunity to see Rotary in Action and hear fantastic guest speakers. This year, the cheapest ever, at \$140 per head, Friday night Virtual and Saturday in person at Caulfield Racecourse.

To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/809916>



25TH -26TH  
MARCH 2022  
Caulfield Racecourse



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor Veena Sahajwalla:** Materials scientist, engineer, and inventor revolutionising recycling science. Contender for 2022 Australian of the Year.

**DR NORMAN SWAN:** Radio National Health Reporter, Walkley Award Winner

**Jillian Riseley:** Passionate advocate of sustainability (Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group)

**PAT McCAFFERTY:** Chair of the Thriving Communities Partnership (a cross-sector collaboration to support the vulnerable).

**Celeste Mergens:** Founder and CEO of *Days for Girls*



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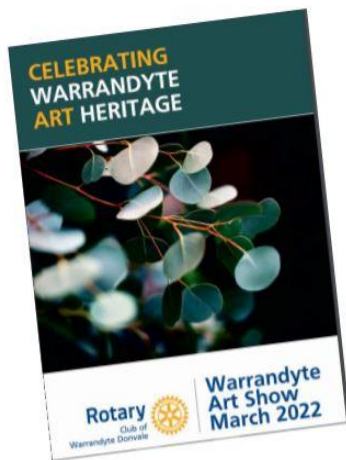


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**Samuel Johnson OAM:** Actor, cancer advocate, Gold logi winner

**Victor Perton:** Chief Optimism Officer of The Centre for OptimisM.

## 36th WARRANDYTE ART SHOW—MARCH 18-20



### OPENING NIGHT:

- \* Friday 18th, 7pm (cheese platters, wine and refreshments at bar prices)
- \* **Entry \$5**

### PUBLIC VIEWING:

- \* Sat. 19th, 10am—4pm
- \* Sun 20th, 10am—3pm
- \* **Entry: \$5**

Warrandyte Community Church

57 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

[www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au](http://www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au)



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# CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022  
Kew Golf Club



Rotary   
Club of Manningham

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