



## SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

## Club Bulletin

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Another great meeting was held last Tuesday after a break of a few weeks as we welcomed guest speaker Greg Rowell who administers the Warrandyte Riverside Market.

We had a good attendance with an apology from Frank Molinaro who has recently undergone a knee replacement – he is now home and having physiotherapy so we wish him well and a speedy recovery back to full and painless mobility. Steve Ennor and Tony Mooney were unavailable and Judith Lightfoot has fulfilled her duties in the Op shop as per usual.

A board meeting was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March so minutes will be available for members very soon.

I mentioned the promotional opportunity for clubs to put some digital advertising in newsagents – as per article in Open Doors, for more details see advertisement in this bulletin.

I attended a Cluster President's meeting last Friday – nothing new to report from this meeting.

Warrandyte Diary March edition is out and we have a ¼ page ad for volunteers for the Op Shop and an article about the Australia Day lunch in January which is our 100 Years of Rotary lunch.

## Rotary hosts Australia Day lunch for community volunteers



THE ROTARY CLUBS of Templestowe, Warrandyte Donvale, and Manningham Rotaract organised an Australia Day lunch at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel.

They received a grant from the National Australia Day Council to help run the event, enabling representatives and clients of community groups to join them as guests.

The event was organised to recognise the contribution of community groups in our area, to show respect for all Australians, to unite Australians, and to

celebrate what it is to be an Australian.

Invitees enjoyed a two-course meal and some wonderful entertainment from the Rosewood Trio, along with some video linkage to Rotary guest speakers and additional entertainment from notable Australians such as Marina Prior.

The event was a huge success with 159 people joining in the celebration, 105 from community groups and 54 Rotarians and partners.

Local Rotary groups wish to thank the following community groups for attending the lunch: Communities Council on Ethnic Issues, Connecting Manningham, Days for Girls Doncaster, Doncaster RSL, Manningham Neighbourhood Watch, Manningham U3A, REAL Inc, St Marks'

Church Templestowe, St Timothy's Anglican Church Bulleen, St Vincent de Paul's Doncaster, Warrandyte Neighbourhood House, and Women's Friendship Group.

It was also announced that the late Margaret Cunningham, wife of Rotarian James Cunningham, received a posthumous OAM for her work with women and girls - specifically the Days for Girls program.

Margaret was well known to the Rotary community and her award is well deserved.

Rotary is extremely grateful to the Australia Day Council for sponsoring the event, which enabled them to recognise so many amazing people in our community, and also to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia.



Members of the Warrandyte Neighbourhood House having a great time



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We heard sad news from Bob McKenzie that Past President Denis Daly had recently passed away. He was a previous member of the RC of Donvale and Warrandyte Donvale with his partner Ingrid. Our thoughts and sincere condolences go out to Ingrid and Denis's family.



*Left - Bob McKenzie presented Foundation Chair Kevin Hall with another Centurion tower. That makes three towers from the OP shop to date so Foundation will appreciate that going into it's coffers.*

### CHANGE OF MEETING PROCEDURE:

It was decided by the members that from now on we would open the meeting at 7pm and go straight to the guest speaker after the Rotary Invocation. This will hopefully make better use of time and if meals are delayed we are not wasting time waiting and going over time. Reports will come after the guest speaker and meal, followed by the sergeant's session. We shall trial it next week and iron out any issues as they arise.

**Don't forget next week is a PARTNER'S NIGHT AND WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS TO GREET THE FOOTBALL SEASON.**

**It should be a great night with a new member induction and guests speakers will be representatives from the Warrandyte Junior Football team**







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### Warrandyte Riverside Market

It was very interesting to hear how the Warrandyte Riverside Market has flourished over the 4- 5 years it has been in operation as WRM.

It's genesis was from the the original Warrandyte Market which the Manningham Council put out to tender, intending that it would be a community operation involving various not- for-profit community groups. So the CFA, Community Church, Lions, Rotary and Warrandyte Community Association got together and formed the working committee. Today it is professionally managed under licence from the Manningham Council with the five organisations providing the manpower to manage it on the day of operation and each orngisation has one member of the committee of management.



There are over 2000 stall holders on the wait list, which is quite staggering, and a good position to be in. Greg vets potential new stall holders so there are not too many of the same thing, and is always looking for new and novel stalls.

It has been listed as one of the top four riverside markets in Australia which is a wonderful accolade. It has a faithful following and we found out that many people use the various bus routes through Warrandyte to get there because parking is such a problem. The market length includes four bus stops in Yarra Street so it is easy to get to for bus commuters coming from either direction from Eltahm, The Pines and Ringwood Station.

We consider ourselves very lucky to be part of such a successful operation which has a rich history in the local area and is so sought after by stall holders. By and large the feedback from the guys who do the set up in the early hours of the morning marshalling stall holders is that most are fantastic and appreciative of what we do. The atmosphere is relaxed and there is something at the market for everyone. It's a great day out.

Many thanks to Greg for sparing the time to come to our meeting. Rob Edwards presented Greg with a Certificate of Appreciation and "sustainable" Rotaray plant as a thankyou.



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**UPCOMING PROGRAM**

<p>Tuesday 23rd March</p> 	<p><b>Club Meeting at Natalie's: Partner's Night</b>  <b>Guest Speakers: Warrandyte Junior Football Club.</b>  <b>Chair: David George</b>  <b>Property: Rob Edwards</b>  <b>Cashier: Don Kinnear</b>  <b><i>Wear your Footy Club colours to celebrate the start of the football season.</i></b></p>
<p>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p><b>TUNSTALL MARKET &amp; Baton Relay</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 30 March</p>	<p><b>NO MEETING</b></p>
<p>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</p> 	<p><b>WARRANDYTE RIVERSIDE MARKET</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p><b>No meeting – Easter Tuesday</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April</p> 	<p><b>Club Meeting -Partner's and Guest's Night</b>  <b>Guest speaker Anton Tarasenko – former NYSF participant from Donvale club - will tell us about his career to date.</b></p>
<p>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p><b>Anzac Day – no Tunstall Market by government decree.</b></p>
<p>Friday April 30<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>Pre-Conference Cluster Party – at the Stonehouse Restaurant Warrandyte – see separate advertisement in this bulletin</b></p>
<p>Sat 1st – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May</p>	<p><b>District Conference</b></p>






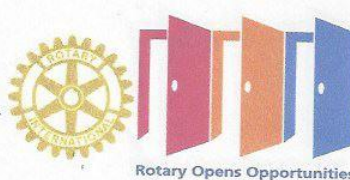
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**PRE-CONFERENCE PARTY - CLUSTER EVENT**  
*It would be great to make up a table of members of our club. Let me know if you are interested. Judy*

10/3/21  
DK.

DISTRICT 9810 CONFERENCE - MAY 1 2021

DG ALMA RENOLDS SUGGESTS ROTARY CLUBS  
HAVE A DINER IN CELEBRATION ON THE  
FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 30TH

WE HAVE BOOKED: STONE HOUSE CAFE RESTAURANT  
321 RINGWOOD WARRANDYTE RD  
WARRANDYTE. 3113

TIME: 7:30 PM ONWARDS  
THEME: AUSTRALIA  
DINER: 2 COURSE MEAL OR BUFFET. TBA.  
BAR AVAILABLE.

COST: EST \$50 TO \$60 P/HEAD + BEVERAGES.  
FUN: YES - A COUPLE OF AUSSIE GAMES ETC  
ENTERTAINMENT: - ACOUSTIC DUO - FAT CATS  
SINGING AUSSIE SONGS

\* FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT. DAVID@queef.fifers.com.au

NOTE: WE NEED AT LEAST 40 PEOPLE TO CONFIRM  
BOOKING SO PLEASE ADVISE EARLY.



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## Invitation to Attend Doncaster Meeting

Dr Matthew Bach filled a casual vacancy for the Eastern Metropolitan Region in the Victorian Legislative Council, following the resignation of Mary Wooldridge (former Minister for Community Services, Mental Health, and Women's Affairs).

He and his wife have been married for over 15 years and have a daughter. They live with us in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Dr Bach is passionate about education. In the Legislative Council, he is a member of the Environment and Planning Committee and is Shadow Assistant Minister for Education, Early Childhood, Higher Education, Training and Skills."

He is to be a guest speaker at the April 7 meeting of the Rotary Club of Doncaster.

As he is our District's new representative in the Legislative Council, we would like to extend an invitation to members of other clubs, to join us so we can get to know him.

If you would like to attend (perhaps as a 'make-up'), could you please let us know (by April 2) so we can organise catering etc.

Venue: Beau Monde; 934 Doncaster Road, Doncaster East

Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start

Cost: \$33 per head (\$18 for Rotaractors)

Menu Selection (please indicate in advance)

- *Special Chicken and Salad*
- *Caesar Salad*
- *Mongolian Beef and Veg with Rice*
- *Crispy & Juicy Fried Chicken with Rice*
- *House Made Authentic Boiled Pork Dumplings*
- *Vegan*

To indicate your attendance and menu selection, please contact Brendan Woods, at [bwoodsconsult@gmail.com](mailto:bwoodsconsult@gmail.com), or telephone 0439 444 858



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#### Promotion Opportunity for Your Club

As you are all aware Rotary will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this April.

The Rotary Club of Waverley, District 9810, in conjunction with our Major sponsor, SONIQ and EasyDigital Media, would like to present all Australian Rotary clubs an opportunity to promote their work.

We are planning to roll this out to over 2500 news agencies Australia wide who have a visual display unit advertising various products and services. The Rotary 100 display will be repeated on these screens on a regular basis throughout the month of April. It will include the Rotary International website details to obtain further Rotary information.

For more information click [here](#).

**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

**SAVE THE DATE  
1-2 MAY 2021**

**Rotary**  
Victoria

CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS

**A CENTURY OF  
ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA**

**Districts 9780, 9790,  
9800, 9810 and 9820**





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#### SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Here are photos of the seedlings Judy and Kevin are looking after for Pat Armstrong's sustainability project. They are all eucalypts and will eventually be planted on some land at Broadford in a Landcare project. They need to be watered twice a day at the moment, thinned out to two then eventually to one plant in each pot. It's really interesting to see them grow.

If you are interested get in touch with Pat. She has more to share.

