



## SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

## Club Bulletin

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF



### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Date: 21 November**

Last Tuesday it was a pleasure to welcome our Past District Governor Shia Smart and her husband Duncan. As it was a partners and guests night we also welcomed Lianne Liao, Yvonne McKenzie, Terry Edwards and Marianne Mooney. It was great to say hello to our friends at long last – and Natalie's as usual accommodated us very well in the larger space to give us room to socially distance and obey our Covid19 rules.

I mentioned that I had been in contact with the RC Commonwealth Quezon City who Zoomed with us recently – to give them our best wishes following the recent typhoons and terrible flooding in Manila and other parts of the Philippines.

I reminded members that we will be holding a board meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December and reports should be in to Secretary David along with any issues members wish to raise for discussion.

Our Foundation Chair Kevin Hall had the pleasant task of presenting our latest club Centurion Stephen Ennor with his Certificate and Badge.





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Chair Gavin introduced PDG Shia who had several awards for our club – firstly a District Citation which was presented to PP Gavin Birch and P VP David George for completing the required number of goals in Rotary Club Central.

Shia also presented the club, through our Foundation Chair Kevin Hall, with a Certificate of Appreciation for our financial contribution to The Rotary Foundation for End Polio Now.

Shia then went on to give a summary of how the District has coped with covid 19 restrictions and it was encouraging to hear that so many clubs have used their imaginations to find different ways to fundraise.



It was a pleasure to see Shia and her ever smiling face at our meeting and we are grateful to her for giving up her time.



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Yet another award was made to cap off the evening – (see below) President Judy read out a letter from DG Alma.

It was an award winning night and for our small club we pack a mighty punch and should be proud of our efforts.



Dear President Judith,

It with pleasure I enclose with this letter The Rotary Foundation Club Major Donor award for all time club giving at the Bronze level recognising your club's total donation of more than one hundred thousand United States dollars.

Your club's actual all time giving as at the end of September 2020 was US 130015.13. The next level of recognition is designated Silver and is awarded to your club when all time giving to The Rotary Foundation reaches two hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars.

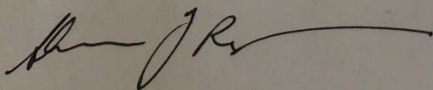
This new club recognition scheme, of which this award is part, includes an annual recognition of club per capita giving. The first level recognizes giving of one hundred United States dollars per member and the second level recognises two hundred and fifty United States dollars per member. I would be thrilled to present one of these recognitions to your club at the end of the Rotary year.

Please note that all of these awards are to recognise club giving which excludes Rotarians' personal donations, bequests and other donations from outside the club.

I have enclosed with this letter a flyer explaining the scheme.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, our District Rotary Foundation Chair and District 9810, I thank your club and club members for their generosity to the Foundation. The ongoing commitment of Rotary Clubs and Rotarians is the lifeblood of our Foundation and enables financial support for our efforts to eradicate Polio and the amazing array of sustainable projects which are changing lives for the better all over the world.

Regards,





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## UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Regular Club Meeting 6.30 for 7pm – at Natalies: Guest Speaker</b> – Barry Minster - “Electric Cars”</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Tony Mooney <b>Cashier:</b> George Guiver <b>Property:</b> Rob Edwards</p>
<p>Tuesday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>Board Meeting via Zoom 5.30pm</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Rotary Information Night: Post-Polio Syndrome</b> Video presentation by John Manni Past President of the RC Middletown-Odessa-Townsend. John is a Polio survivor and this is his excellent presentation to the PHF Society lunch recently. If ever you need a reason to join Rotary this interesting and informative presentation will do it for you!</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Kevin Hall <b>Cashier:</b> Liz Guiver <b>Property:</b> Ian Thomlinson</p>
<p>Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Christmas Party: at Natalie’s 6.30 for 7pm</b></p>
<p>Tuesday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Breakfast meeting: details to come.</b></p>

WARRANDYTE RIVERSIDE MARKET

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## ON SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER!

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Warrandyte, VIC, Australia  
3113

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Free food from our refrigerators.  
Fill a bag of clothes from shops 4 & 5 for only \$15 from our selections of hanging clothes.

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18 November at 12:20 · 🌐

FILL A BAG OF CLOTHES FOR \$15  
EVERY DAY

**fill a bag  
sale is back!**

**Rotary Op Shop Warrandyte**  
1h · ⚙️

You can now Scan our QR code upon entry to list your name and number with the shop IF YOU WANT.  
Thanks for understanding.





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## Mental Health and You - Covid Recovery

Four highly credentialed Speakers with Madalyn Parlet to facilitate



### Gerard Mansour

*Commissioner for Senior Victorians and Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention*

Gerard Mansour is a highly respected and passionate advocate for the needs of older people, with over 30 years of leadership experience

within the aged and wider community services sectors. In 2013 Mr Mansour was appointed as the first ever Commissioner for Senior Victorians, to provide advice to the Victorian Government on issues relevant to senior Victorians, including the ability to live healthy, dignified and productive lives, and social engagement and empowerment.

His current priorities include isolation and loneliness of older people, what it means to age well and prevention and response to elder abuse.



### Dave Burt

*Founder of SALT*

Dave is the Founder and CEO of SALT Sport and Life Training, a not for profit Health Promotion Company that delivers education, culture and leadership training into local sporting clubs. SALT partners with sporting clubs to help

them develop core values and healthy cultures as well as address issues around drugs and alcohol, mental health, respect and equality, positive coaching and healthy masculinity.

Prior to starting SALT, Dave was a school teacher for 30 years and was the Chaplain and welfare officer for the Eastern Ranges in the TAC Cup. In 2013-14 Dave took on the role of Victorian Coordinator for Sports Chaplaincy Australia. This led to him providing crisis response when clubs experienced tragedies and in an 18 month period, Dave sadly attended 7 suicides at 7 different clubs. This motivated Dave to start SALT.



### Sameera Abdeen

*Community Inclusion Project Manager at Yarra Valley Water*

Sameera has been working on program and strategy development for vulnerable communities for 5 years. Working in an organisation that is recognised as an

industry leader in the field of hardship and vulnerability strategies to support customers Sameera has developed a focus on family violence, managing the development, implementation and outreach of policies and training. Sameera is committed to working to provide a safe and supportive environment for both staff and customers experiencing family violence.



### Rob Glas

Rob Glas has been a counsellor for over 20 years, has a background in science and is currently working with the team at Yarra valley Health.\*

Rob has interests in the experience of being human and the vulnerability this can present, believing all people of good intent have worth and importance.

Rob uses a person centred approach underpinned by psychodynamic and interpersonal principles and generally feels love and compassion for fellow humans and non-human creatures alike.

When not working Rob loves spending time with his son and being outdoors.



Friday 27th November 2020 at 7.30am - 9am  
Please Register [Here](#)