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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)
Club Bulletin

Date: 22nd January 2023



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our last meeting on Tuesday 17th. continued with our usual January social activities.

Fourteen were in attendance at the Ringwood RSL for a dinner with members and partners, and we were pleased to welcome Sandy Pennicott who had made the trip up from Blairgowrie and Valya Kelly who quite often joins in with the Wednesday RSL diners.

It was a good fellowship evening with lots of chat and laughter and even some deep and meaningful discussion from the combined men's table. As per usual we were the last to leave the premises, the waitress girls were keen to close up for the night.

This coming Tuesday 24th. Jan. we are back at the Grand Hotel for our meeting and on the 31st Jan. there is no meeting. February is when we commence our two meetings a month programme, meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Keep your eye on the Bulletin "Up Coming Programme to Date" section as there may be the occasional variations according to speaker availability.

February we are back into our usual market routine with Riverside on Saturday Feb. 4th and Tunstall on Sunday 26th Feb.

Preparations are underway for our Art Show and we received our first artist's entry last week. A couple of future meetings will be dedicated to organising and staffing this event.

See you next Tuesday,
David



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 24 th January	<i>Normal Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</i> Chair: Don Kinnear Property: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Kevin Hall
Thursday 26 th January	<i>Australia Day</i>
Tuesday 31 st January	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 4 th February	
Tuesday 7 th February	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th February	<i>Normal Club Meeting Venue and Program - TBC</i>
21 st February	<i>No Meeting</i>
Sunday 26 th February	
Tuesday 28 th February	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: Keith Wolahan Chair: Steve Ennor Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: Frank Molinaro
Tuesday 7 th March	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th March	<i>Normal Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Art Show Briefing Chair: Judy Hall Greeter: Tony Mooney Property: Kevin Hall



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3rd - 5th March 2023
Realm Hotel
18 National Circuit
Barton ACT
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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.