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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 22nd May 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NEXT WEEKS' MEETING 24th MAY

WILL BE IN THE RIVERVIEW ROOM AT THE GRAND HOTEL IN WARRANDYTE.

IT IS UPSTAIRS DOWN THE HALL FROM THE FEDERATION ROOM – VERY PRIVATE, AND WE WILL BE ORDERING OFF THE MENU, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET THERE IN TIME TO DECIDE WHAT YOU ARE HAVING.

THE WHOLE MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED TO MEMBERSHIPS SO WE WILL NOT BE HAVING REPORTS OR OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED. IF WE ARE ALL THERE EARLIER WE MAY START EARLY SO AS TO AVOID GOING OVER TIME.

I hope you are all doing OK at this time – so many of us seem to be succumbing to either Covid or some other cold or flu variant – with the weather closing in to being very wintery – with long cold days to come! I hope you all manage to stay well and keep yourselves masked up against the bugs out there!





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The photos depict some of the forty-seven Fijians who were supplied with warm jackets, hoodies, beanies – warm clothing generally and blankets to keep them warm at night. Thanks to Past District Governor Shia Smart who alerted all local clubs with Op Shops that may have been able to donate some things to the guest workers. She received a good response, and the items were distributed a couple of weeks ago by folks from the Melbourne Fijian community who are supporting these guest workers. They are being accommodated in a motel in Nunawading for three months after which they have to find their own accommodation – they have visas for two years, so we wish them well and good luck finding suitable accommodation! It was gratifying to be able to make use of donated goods to give away – no skin off our nose as our Op Shop is always so well stocked thanks to a generous local community. Thanks also to the Op Shop volunteers who sorted through the stock to get the necessary things together.

Last meeting was held in Natalies with pizzas ordered in – very nice pizzas too from Pizza Bella in Mitcham Road (opposite Park Road) – thanks to Kevin for organizing. It was a pleasure to welcome PP Ian Ash and his wife Kris who accompanied Ian, to present further on Membership. We had apologies from Rob Edwards, Liz and George Guiver, Bob McKenzie, Ian Thomlinson, Judith Lightfoot, Pippa Birch and Steve Ennor.

Ian made us work again this week as we started to develop some SMART goals. Unfortunately, we ran out of time but will continue next week to keep the momentum going. It is not an easy task – we have to THINK hard about our club and what we wish to happen – nobody is going to come in and tell us what or how to do it! I have distributed the work to consider next week to all of you so you can think about it before next Tuesday. So, we look forward to continuing our journey next week.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – FOR NEW MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS - SEE SESSIONS FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY.

How to register: see emails from Judith Eadon or Judy Hall

- Registrations are open for **President Elect / President nominees** for:
 - **Session 1:** Sunday 22nd May - 9:30 - 12:00pm - President Elect 2022-23
 - **Session 2:** Sunday 22nd May - 9:30 - 10:30am - President Nominee 2023-24
- We welcome everyone to register for any of the remaining nine sessions
- You attend as many sessions as you wish.
- To register in a session - Select the date and time of the session - complete the registration for each session.
- Here is the overview of the remaining sessions:
 - **Session 3:** Monday 23rd May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Secretary
 - **Session 4:** Monday 23rd May - 7:00 - 8:00pm - What you need to know about regarding insurance, youth protection and the code of conduct
 - **Session 5:** Wednesday 25th May - 5:30 - 6:30pm - The role the Club Treasurer
 - **Session 6:** Wednesday 25th May - 7:00 - 8:00pm - Public image and marketing
 - **Session 7:** Thursday 26th - 5:30 - 6:30pm - Youth & Community Service
 - **Session 8:** Thursday 26th 7:00 - 8:00pm - Engaging members
 - **Session 9:** Friday 27th 5:30 - 6:30pm - Foundation & International Service
 - **Session 10:** Friday 27th 7:00 - 8:00pm - Rotarians of the future



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- **Session 11:** Sunday 29th 9:30 - 10:30am - Membership matters
- A link will be sent to participants registered for each session in the days prior to the scheduled start.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FUNCTION:

As mentioned several times previously, the Rotary International Convention will be held next May in Melbourne with thousands of Rotarians expected from all over the world. It has been suggested that clusters/clubs hold some night-time functions to entertain some of the guests. To this end our cluster has suggested a function – possibly a cocktail party, at the Manningham Council Function Centre. What is needed now is an organizing committee, so I asked for volunteers for this committee, to be headed up by Past DG David Alexander. Marg George is very keen to be involved so her name will be put forward.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

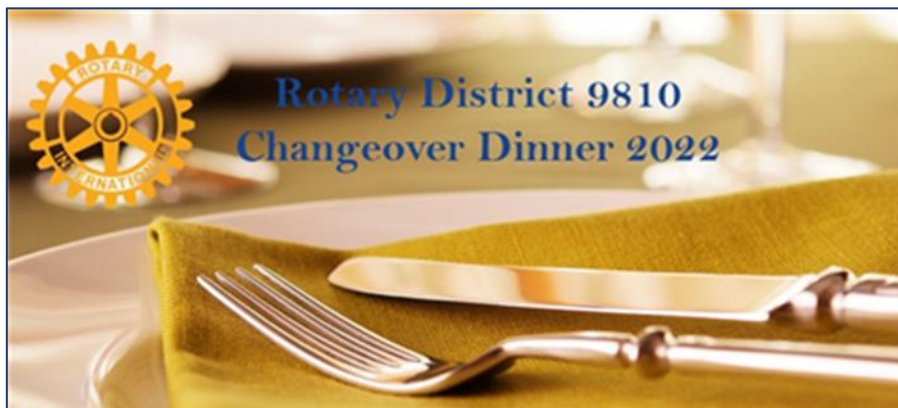
Tuesday 24 th May	<p><i>Rotary Meeting: Riverview Room at The Grand Hotel in Warrandyte.</i></p> <p>Membership workshop Continuation</p> <p>Ian and Kris Ash will return to help us develop our SMART goals in relation to Membership as a continuation of last week’s valuable meeting.</p> <p>Chair: Gavin Birch Property: Rob Edwards Cashier: NA</p>
Sunday 29 th May	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 31 st May	BOARD MEETING – with 2022-23 board members. 4-6pm at the Halls residence
Saturday 4 th June	<i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i>
Tuesday 7 th June	<i>TBA</i>
Tuesday 14 th June	WARRANDYTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY <i>Details when to hand</i>
Tuesday 21 st June	CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT FEDERATION ROOM AT THE GRAND HOTEL, WARRANDYTE
Saturday 25 th June	District Changeover Night. <i>Details coming soon.</i>



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District Governor Dr Daryl Moran and Jenny

together with

District Governor Elect Ken Miller

Request the pleasure of the company of
All District 9810 Rotarians,
Partners, Rotaractors and Friends
at the 2022 District Changeover Dinner

DRESS TO IMPRESS - COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Venue: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

Saturday 25th June 2022

6:30pm for 6:50 pm start

Online bookings only <https://www.trybooking.com/BZFM>
Bookings Must close 12 noon, Monday 13th June, 2022

Enquiries:

Tina McInerney 0418 331 459
tinamcinerney@netspace.net.au

Cost: \$69.50/person
Drinks: At bar prices

Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF with ribbon



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Rotary International Convention in Melbourne 2023

27-31 May 2023!



It is with great excitement that Rotary Club of Melbourne announces Melbourne as the host city for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, attracting over 20,000 delegates and the largest Conference secured this century for Victoria. Thirty years since Melbourne hosted the same international event.

President Robert Fisher announced: "This is fantastic news for Rotary in our part of the world. Huge congratulations are due to Hugh Bucknall, the Melbourne Convention Bureau, the D9800 Bid Team, many of our own members and countless others who put their collective shoulder to the wheel and demonstrated to Rotary International the kind of magnificent Convention we would stage in Melbourne!"

This is a Big Deal!

Melbourne is a Big Events City! The global spotlight will be on Melbourne and how we present ourselves to the world.

The Convention will take place in late May 2023 using superb venues; Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. All activities and events are within the "Heart and Soul" of Melbourne.

This is now a Multi-District project initiated by RC Melbourne and D9800. A vital part of hosting is to have an engaged and energised volunteer team to assist all visitors during the Convention.