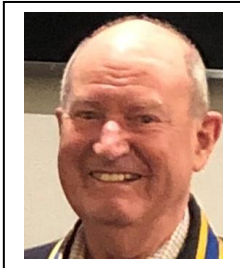




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Date: 23rd July 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

Apologies: Frank Molinaro, Liz and George Guiver, Pippa Birch, Marg George.

Guests: Win Tan, Greg Rowell

Reports:

Secretary/Publicity: Judy Hall reported about the half page advertisement in the current edition of the Warrandyte Diary – with information about our donations last year.

Tunstall Market: Steve Latimer has circulated the market roster by email and at the meeting – hoping to get support from the Montessori parents and some of the local scout troupe.



Community: Rob Edwards reported on the Hunter Valley Bus Tragedy Fund – a 2nd pay out of \$10,000 is being made to all those affected – and a 3rd will be made prior to the fund closing at the end of August. All Recipients have been given exactly the same amount. Rob expressed his admiration for the way the fund has been organized.

Op Shop: communications with the local council about the signs above the Op Shop is ongoing.



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Guest Speaker: Greg Rowell – manager of the Warrandyte Riverside Market took us through an update of the market and logistics.

Greg said, based on current predictions of a hot summer, that at least one market is likely to be cancelled this summer due to projected bush fire/heat risk. Here are some of Greg's slides.



Fast Facts

- Your involvement in the market commenced in May 2016.
- We have just passed the 7-year mark.
- You have organised 89 markets since you started this journey.
- The 100th market will occur in June 2024.
- Your operating licences allows for 172 sites.
- + up to 15-20 additional sites on the private church lawn under arrangement.
- It's the largest community market in the eastern suburbs both in the number of sites and attendance.
- Between 4,000 and 6,000 people visit the market on each market.
- We have a professional medical unit on site each market.
- We employ a toilet cleaner to maintain a professional level of cleanliness.
- ..and importantly we have a very good relationship with the Manningham Council.



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...so where are we today for 2023:

- The market this year will gross \$158,400.
- It pays around \$3,500 in operating expenses per market.
- It puts back into the community through partner payments, sponsorships and grants over \$116,000.
- It is the largest community fundraising activity in the region.
- It supports many local businesses both directly and indirectly.
- ...and importantly has 4 major bus routes that stop at the market doorstep.



...so where are we today for 2023:

- We now communicate with all stall holders using Burst SMS text messaging.
- We have an online ordering system which requires all stall holders to pay three months in advance.
- We have a committed team of volunteers and contractors.
- We regularly get applauded as being one of the friendliest markets around.
- We have an online application process which currently has 3,054 applications on the data base.
- We use social media extremely successfully.
-AND IMPORTANTLY WE ARE JUST GOOD AT WHAT WE DO!



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...and as of today, the future for 2023:

- Our online ordering system has \$152,130 of sales committed for this year.
- Which represents 2,062 sites.
- Which represents 96% of our available inventory for the year.



...and now for 2024:

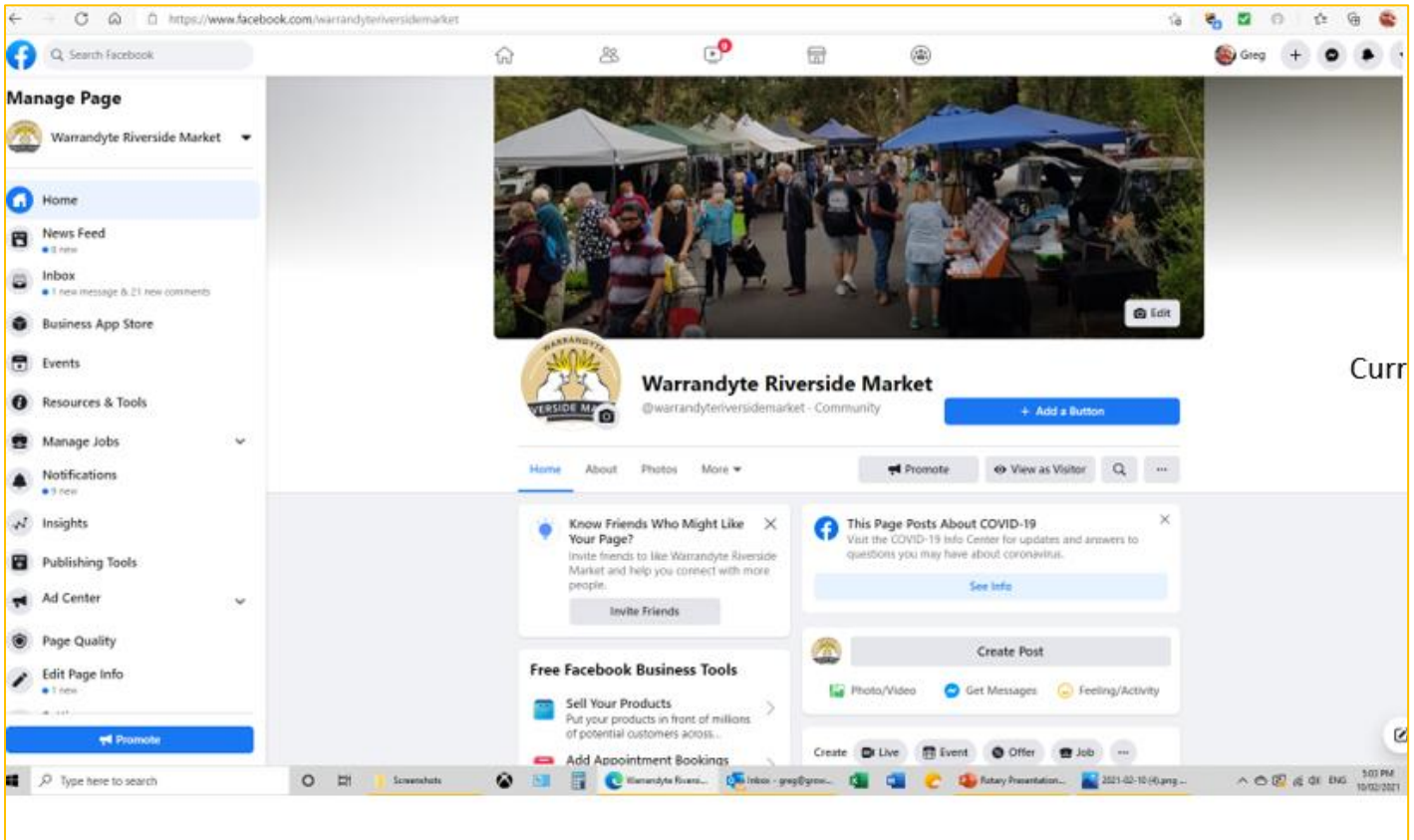
- We will have to lock in a new three-year licence deal.
- We will need to do this by middle of December 2023.
- This will enable us to put sites on sale for the 2024 market season at the beginning of January.
- We will need to look at our site fees to see if any increases are required. Currently a standard site is \$70; a site with a car space is \$80 and a premium site on the bitumen is \$90, with table sites at \$45.
- Currently our operating costs represent approx. 27% of our gross revenue, so our profit margin is a healthy one!



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event Details. Rows include: Tuesday 25th July (Club Meeting - Grand Hotel Warrandyte), Sunday 30th July (Tunstall Square Market), Tuesday 1st August (No Meeting), Saturday 5th August (Warrandyte Riverside Market), Tuesday 8th August (Meeting - Grand Hotel Warrandyte), Wed 16th August (Social Night Ringwood RSL - RSVP Marianne Mooney), Tuesday 22nd August (Club Meeting).



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| | Greeter: Tony Mooney |
| Sunday 27 TH August |  |
| Tuesday 29 th August | <i>No meeting</i> |
| Saturday 2 nd September | <i>Warrandyte Market</i> |
| Tuesday 5 th September | <i>No Meeting</i> |
| Tuesday 12 th September | <i>Club Meeting</i> <i>Guest Speaker: David Tynan from The Warrandyte Repair Café will talk to us about the enterprise.</i> Chair: Ian Thomlinson Property: Kevin Hall Greeter: Bob McKenzie |
| Wed 20 th September | <i>Social Night Ringwood RSL – RSVP to Marianne Mooney</i> |
| Sunday 24 th September | <i>Tunstall Market</i> |
| Tuesday 26 th September | <i>Club Meeting</i> |
| Tuesday 3 rd October | <i>No meeting</i> |
| Saturday 7 th October | <i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i> |
| Tuesday 10 th October | <i>Club Meeting</i> Guest Speaker: Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years. Chair: Bob McKenzie Greeter: David George Property: Frank Molinaro |
| Tuesday 17 or Wed. 18 th | <i>Social Night</i> |
| Tuesday 24 th October | <i>Club Meeting</i> |
| Sunday 29 th October | <i>Tunstall Market</i> |
| Sat 4 th November | <i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i> |
| Tuesday 7 th Nov | <i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i> |
| Tuesday 14 th Nov | <i>Club Meeting</i> |
| Tuesday 21 st Nov | <i>Social night</i> |
| Sunday 26 th Nov | <i>Tunstall Market</i> |
| Tuesday 28 th Nov | <i>Club Meeting</i> |
| Saturday 2 nd December | <i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i> |



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| Sunday 3 rd Dec | <i>Tunstall Christmas Market</i> |
| Tuesday 5 th Dec | <i>No meeting</i> |
| Tuesday 12 th Dec | <i>Club Christmas Party</i> |
| Tuesday 19 th Dec | <i>Christmas Break until 16 January (Social BBQ)</i> |
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17 July 2023

To the Warrandyte/Donvale Rotary members,

The School Council of Warrandyte Primary School would like to thank you for your generous support you have given our school by donating \$10,000 towards our senior school building refurbishment project. Your support and interest in our school is greatly appreciated. We also would like to acknowledge your willingness to partner with us to receive the Bendigo Bank grant in May.

We are proud of our school and what we achieve but the generous support of organisations such as yours is paramount in helping us to maintain a high standard within our community. We have passionate teachers and families and I know they join me in thanking you. We hope to continue our relationship with your organisation and should you need our school to support you in any way now or in the future, please do not hesitate to let us know. We have promoted your support through our social media and newsletters and will continue to do so as a mark of respect for your support.

Your sincerely,

Emma Clark
School Council President
Warrandyte Primary School



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Conference 2024 Warrnambool

Rotary District 9810

Mind Matters

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

District Conference March 22-24, 2024 Warrnambool, Vic

Conference Video 2024

Here is the conference video with all the great things to do during the conference



Saturday 23rd March and Sunday 24th March 2024





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