



## SERVICING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



### The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

**Date: 25th April 2022**



#### A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello everyone on this peaceful, warm Anzac Day. Just a short bulletin to keep you in the loop.

Watching some of the Anzac parade on TV this morning and seeing the incredible diversity among the marchers made me contemplate how far Australia has come in the years since the world wars. Australia today would be almost unrecognizable to any of those diggers – with such a huge range of nationalities who now call themselves Aussies. To that point it seems to me that our club needs to do some serious thinking about how we can increase our diversity to include folks other than WASPs if you get my meaning.

On 17<sup>th</sup> May we will hold another in our Membership series, now that I hope we are getting to the point of deciding about where we meet permanently. We need to call somewhere home so we can settle down to normalize our meetings. The fact that we have had such a fractured year since Christmas as far as meeting venues go was starting to really frustrate me – until I realized that all of our usual activities had not been adversely affected by our lack of a home. Our markets have continued with member involvement, our Op Shop, which has had some real setbacks this year, has continued to operate, we held a very successful Art Show. To my mind this indicates a strong club with dedication to our activities – and after all that is where the club business is conducted.

Last weekend's Tunstall Market was a case in point – a shortage of club members but those who were around pitched in and we had another great market. Steve Latimer and Kevin were there from around 5.30 to 2pm and were on their feet most of the day, along with Bob



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McKenzie. It is a huge ask and a pity we do not have the manpower to share some of the heavy lifting. However, thanks to Bob Fry who jumped in and did my early morning shift with the signage, it was much appreciated as I had an all-morning shift in the caravan, with Leanne helping out with clean up. And a huge thanks to all who were there – it was great to see the Montessori folks helping out with the sausage sizzle.

It was wonderful to see former members Kevin and Wendy Marsh who were visiting from Adelaide. Both were looking very well.



Regarding the venue issue – I would like to see our club have a vote next meeting on where will continue to hold our meetings, now that we will have tried three different places. I hope we have everyone who is in town at the next meeting.

Look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday night for an Art Show debriefing.

### **DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S MEETING REPORT FROM 22 APRIL:**

**Council on Legislation:** all clubs will need to up - date their constitutions next year due to several will have enactments : more details when available.



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**Melbourne International Convention:** registrations will open on 4<sup>th</sup> June and for the first 4 days their will be a special registration rate of US\$425.

**Regionalization Process:** Zone 8 will be able to undergo regionalization – meaning we will have autonomy rather than being answerable to Rotary in Chicago. Good news – relevant people from District will be going to clubs soon to explain it – all clubs will need to vote on this matter before October this year.

**The Rotary Foundation – Ukraine Fund** – is now taking donations: the funds raised going to assist neighboring countries who are taking in the bulk of Ukrainian refugees. NOTE – ROTARY WILL NOT BE FUNDING THE WAR IN UKRAINE – rather – assisting refugees.

**DID YOU KNOW?** – when you make a personal donation to **The Rotary Foundation** for a fund such as the Ukraine Fund above it is counted in your **personal points toward a Paul Harris Fellow**. So, if you are a Centurion (\$100 per year per Rotarian) or a Paul Harris Society Member (\$1000 per year), it is possible for you to receive, out of the blue, a box with a PHF from Paramatta once you get to over \$1000. When the system of awarding PHFs was first devised it was **all about personal donations/giving to TRF**. Just an interesting fact for you to be aware of. If you have a PHF and you don't know where it came from it will probably be from personal donations!

**Hybrid Meetings in a Box:** the district IT team are thrilled that 30 clubs have availed themselves on the Hybrid Meetings in a Box – enabling them to have an in person meeting plus Zoom at the same time – great if members are unable to attend or to have a guest speaker from afar.

**SEE AFTER UPCOMING PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT OUR NEXT MEETING VENUE & THE MENU.**

**DON'T FORGET TO LET ROB KNOW IF YOU ARE  
BRINGING A PARTNER OR GUEST OR IF YOU ARE AN  
APOLOGY.**





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### UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</p> 	<p><i>Club Meeting: 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p><b>PARTNERS &amp; GUESTS WELCOME</b></p> <p><b>Warrandyte Hotel – in the room off the Riverview Room up the ramp. See below for full details.</b>  <b>Order off the menu, drinks at bar prices.</b>  <b>PLEASE COME EARLY, IF POSSIBLE, TO ORDER YOUR MEAL AND DRINKS prior to meeting start.</b>  <b>Ample parking opposite</b>  <b>CLUB MEMBERS TO DECIDE WHERE TO HOLD FUTURE MEETINGS. A VOTE WILL ENSUE.</b>  <b>ART SHOW DEBRIEFING:</b>  <b>Chair: Kevin Hall</b>  <b>Property: Rob Edwards</b></p>
<p>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May</p>	 <p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting – 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: TBA</i></p> <p><b>TBA (subject to Club members’ decision about permanent venue).</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting: 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>A District Membership team member will be our guest and assist us to develop some strategies to increase our membership. This is of major importance to the survival of our club so it will be essential for all those who are in town to be at the meeting.</p>



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**NEXT MEETING: The Grand Hotel Warrandyte**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 6.30 for 7pm**

**In the room off the Riverview Room (the main dining room) – when you enter go to the left of the reception area through the dining room and up the ramp as in the photo.**

**You will order your meal from the menu at the bar. See menu below so you will have a choice of size and cost. Drinks from the bar. Suggest you come a bit early to get the orders in before the 7pm start.**

**Ample parking just across the road.**



## **GRAND HOTEL MENU**



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### SNACKS

**BOWL OF CHIPS** ..... \$10

w/ aioli [V VGO DF NF]

**SHOE STRING FRIES** ..... \$11

w/ aioli [V VGO GF DF NF]

**GARDEN SALAD** ..... \$12

w/ honey mustard vinaigrette [V VGO GF DF NF]

**SEASONED WEDGES** ..... \$12

w/ sweet chilli sauce & sour cream [V VGO NF]

**POLENTA CHIPS** ..... \$14

w/ aioli & parmesan [V GF NF]

**CRISPY FRIED CALAMARI** ..... \$17

w/ roasted cauliflower roquette salad & nam jim sauce [GF DF NF]

### FROM THE GRILL

**300G RUMP** ..... \$35

w/ chips & garden salad [GF DF NF] + your choice of red wine jus, gravy, pepper gravy, mushroom gravy or garlic butter

**300G PORTERHOUSE** ..... \$39

w/ chips & garden salad [GF DF NF] + your choice of red wine jus, gravy, pepper gravy, mushroom gravy or garlic butter

### DESSERTS

**TRIO OF SORBETS** ..... \$12

[V VG GF DF NF]

**CHOCOLATE CHIP & VANILLA ICE CREAM**

w/ hot chocolate fudge sauce [V NF]





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### PUB CLASSICS

**CHICKEN SCHNITZEL** ..... \$25

w/ chips, garden salad & gravy [DF NF]

**THAI BEEF SALAD** ..... \$26

w/ snow peas, cucumber & tamarind dressing [GF DF]

**SUPERFOOD SALAD** ..... \$26

w/ brown rice, quinoa, avocado, pumpkin, pomegranate, broccoli, mixed sprouts, persian feta, walnuts & lemon olive oil dressing [V GF DFO VGO] + Add smoked salmon \$4

**BEER BATTERED MARKET FISH** ..... \$27

w/ tartare, chips & garden salad [NF DF]

**WAGYU BEEF BURGER** ..... \$27

w/ bacon, cheese, lettuce, pickles, chipotle aioli, ketchup & chips [NF GFO + \$3]

**RIGATONI PASTA** ..... \$27

w/ baked feta, tomatoes, basil, chilli & crispy pancetta [NF VO]

**CHICKEN PARMIGIANA** ..... \$28

w/ triple smoked ham, napoli sauce, mozzarella, chips & garden salad [NF]

**CRISPY FRIED CALAMARI** ..... \$28

w/ roasted cauliflower roquette salad & nam jim sauce [GF DF NF]

**PANKO & HERB CRUMBED EGGPLANT** ..... \$28

Stuffed with buffalo mozzarella, roquette & fennel salad & shoe string fries [V NF]

**RED LENTIL DAHL** ..... \$29

w/ coconut sambal, jasmine rice & mango chutney [V VG GF DF NF]

**VEAL SCHNITZEL** ..... \$30

w/ coleslaw & paris mash [NF]

**BAKED SALMON** ..... \$33

w/ cauliflower mash, grilled broccolini, cherry vine tomatoes & herbed vinaigrette [GF NF]