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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)  
Club Bulletin

Date: 26th March February 2023



**A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Many of us are in recovery mode after another successful Art Show. It was unfortunate that Saturday was cancelled but it was felt that in today's climate of compliance and risk aversion we should also abide by the advice and the actions of the Festival Committee. It was reflected in our takings which were down on expectations but we did as well as expected under the circumstances. Of course the same input of work had to be undertaken – with less output in terms of rewards. However there was good atmosphere, a steady stream of viewers all day Sunday and the Friday night Open night function went of really well with good feedback from attendees.

Wednesday saw Kevin, Tony and Stephen E drive to Alexandra to pick up the screens etc – then return to put them up with help from David G and Rob E., along with some young fellows from the cricket club which we were grateful for. Terry and Marianne sorted out the front desk area and Judy made sure everyone was fed and watered. Thursday and Friday we accepted paintings and our good friend Julian Bruere was there to curate the exhibition. We had help from last year's judge Nadine Kelly.



Friday night was a great success, with lots of artists and guests enjoying the food from N&NY – platters – which was brilliant – with many people commenting. Judge Cherry Manders announced the winners and made some comments about the art works. Without doubt the quality of the entries improves every year with some really outstanding works.

Award winning artist Denise Keele-Bedford made an impromptu speech in which she praised our Rotary Club for putting on the art show for so many years (this was the 37<sup>th</sup>) – and how much the artists appreciate it as an opportunity to display their works. Her husband Walter Magilton was heard to say the Open night is the best party in Warrandyte each year. It was really good praise from a community member.

**Winners:**

Best In Show: Peh it Hao with "Journey – Home Time Venice"

Best Oil or Acrylic: Do Noble " Autumn Riverside"

Best Work on Paper: Denise Keele-Bedford " Black, White & Shades of Grey V"

Best Small Art: Keith Blake – "Hinterland Storm"

Highly Commended:, Deborah Allison "The Possum & the Princess", Craig Davy "Dromana" Walter Magilton "Australian Felix", Robert Knight "Yarra Valley Clouds", Nadine Dudek "The Wanderer"

People's Choice Award: Julian Bruere "Rural Vista"

**Raffle Winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Alexandra Leti painting "Heather Frilay

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Pottery – Maria Hyde

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Ember Voucher – Nieta Manseur.



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All the raffle winners were thrilled with their prizes – the lady who won first prize had bought an Alexandra Leti painting on Sunday and was over the moon to get a second one as a prize. Nieta is the principal of Warrandyte Primary School so it was fitting that she won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – she and the president of the School Council were in attendance on Friday night.



We are grateful to the main sponsors – Warrandyte Community Bank and the Warrandyte Riverside Market, as well as the Molinaro’s OBriens Real Estate Blackburn for the five stunning advertising boards, which were really striking and stood out. Also to Beasley’s Nursery for the pot plants to decorate the auditorium, the chaps from the cricket club who came on Sunday to help with the screen pull down, and to all the members who took the time off to come down and help out – it was much appreciated.

A special thanks to Terry Edwards who mastered the data base and learnt the ropes from Marianne and did so with grace and no fuss. Terry and Marianne were there from Wednesday to Monday morning – a huge effort and without their input the Art Show would not happen. And it still continues with the financials being managed by Treasurer Kevin.



We look forward to the next few weeks – Tunstall Market next Sunday just to keep you on your toes and a regular meeting next Tuesday in Warrandyte with full debriefing of the Art Show.

### UP COMING PROGRAMME

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte Art Show Debriefing with Cricket club representative</i> <b>Chair:</b> Judy Hall <b>Greeter:</b> Don Kinnear <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>No meeting</i>



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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Easter Tuesday – No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Club Meeting at the Grant Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <b>Guest Speaker Keith Mallegrom – Aviation</b> <b>Chair:</b> David George <b>Greeter:</b> Marg George <b>Property:</b> Judy Hall
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Anzac Day No meeting</i>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> <b>Guest Speaker: Montessori</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Louise Latimer <b>Greeter:</b> Judy Hall <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Social Night: Dinner at the Ringwood RSL Club</i>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <b>Guest Speaker: Shane Harrop – Warranwood Primary School along with the two school captains, will tell us about their school and some of the issues they face.</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Rob Edwards <b>Greeter:</b> Steve Latimer <b>Property:</b> Tony Mooney



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*Denise Keele-Bedford and her best work on paper, with judge Cherry Manders*



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*Left: Do Noble with his Best oil or Acrylic*  
*Above: Best Small Painting*  
*Below left: Best in Show*  
*Below Right: Raffle winner with her Alexandra Leti painting*





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**Top Left:** Look who made an appearance and it was so good to see them.

**Top Right:** The boys from the cricket club who gave much needed muscles when needed.

**Bottom:** After the set up on Wednesday.



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**WARRANDYTE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE NEWS**



*WNH has a new manager: Vanessa Virgato – who took on the position this week following the resignation of Lana Bedford. WNH held a morning tea last Monday for members of the community to meet Vanessa. She has a background in youth support services working independently for Manningham Council so she is well placed to take over the running of the programs offered by WNH. They are very happy to have Vanessa on board and we look forward to seeing more of her.*

**COMMUNITY BANK WARRANDYTE NEWS**

(Letter from Dee Dickson):

After almost 8 years with Community Bank Warrandyte, I am writing to let you know I am moving on.

I do so with a touch of sadness but with enormous thanks to the many, many, dedicated, dynamic and inspiring volunteers I have worked with during that time. I will absolutely miss the contact with our community groups, our Board and our staff.

You are all making a real and invaluable contribution to this wonderful community in which we live.

I'd like to introduce Jaime Noye who will be replacing me. There will be no change to our contact email as she will take over this address when I leave (we will share it until I finish up).

Jaime brings with her a wealth of knowledge and skill in marketing and administration. She has great passion for our community and is very community minded. She will be a great asset to our Board and Community Bank.

We will work alongside each other for the coming 6 weeks with my final day and event being the 20 year celebration on 28 April, 2023.

With warmest regards, DD

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**Well done everyone!**