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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 26th June 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Just briefly on this wet miserable Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all who braved the wet half way through the Tunstall Market to pull down early as rain engulfed the area. We were all saturated by the time we stacked the trailer and the caravan was put away. Maybe next time, we should heed the weather forecast!

Kevin and I attended District Changeover last night which was quite entertaining, we applauded Daryl for his great year and welcomed in Ken Miller as our new DG. Glad it did not go to 11pm as thought!



Don't you just love this photo – and isn't Marg George a trooper – here she was in spite of all her travails in recent times with a huge grin on her face being presented with a PHF for her long involvement and support of Rotary and looking after our welfare and especially for her archival work in past years. I really meant it when I said that presenting awards to people who deserve it is my favourite Presidential activity!

I think we all agree that last Tuesday's Changover night was a great night – relaxed and informal – just how I like it. We missed the Mooneys and hope Marianne is on the mend from a severe bout of flu. We welcomed guests AG Olive Aumann, Presidents Ian Goldsmith (RC Manningham) and Luke Bastian (RC Templestowe), Tony Lyon and Dick Davies, Lana Bedford, Julie Smith, Lisa and Terry Ryan, Nye-Ann and Meleane Tuliakiono, Lena Molinaro, Yvonne McKenzie, Carolyn Fry and Terry Edwards.

It was wonderful to see Marg George and Gavin Birch fresh from Rehab, and Judith Lightfoot back on her feet and not long home from Royal Talbot along with her

granddaughters.

It was a delight to present PHFs to Julie and Lisa from the Op Shop for their dedication when Judith went into hospital – and Kevin's 3 sapphires presented by AG Olive were well deserved after his busy years as treasurer,



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Foundation Chair, Art Show Chair and District Foundation Committee involvement. It was also gratifying to present a load of Certificates of Appreciation to hard working members and volunteers and congratulations to you all for a very successful year.

David compared the evening with his usual skill, and he hasn't lost his clever touch of plays on words with some clever one liners – and we actually finished dead on time at 9.30 which was really amazing. We welcomed our incoming Presidents – the Three Wise Men - Kevin, David and Don and we know we are in good hands with the experience these three bring to the club. It was a great night and a fitting end to my two years, having the pleasure of leading your club. I was thrilled and blown away to have been presented with 4 sapphires! Totally unexpected and very humbling.

I look forward to seeing you all at our curry night with the Brueres at our place on 5th July. If you don't like curry please bring another dish to your liking. It will be a very informal introduction to the new Rotary Year.

Here are some more photos from last week's Changeover thanks to Louise and Kevin.





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UP COMING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 28 th June	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 2 nd July 	<i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i>
Tuesday 5 th July 	<i>CURRY NIGHT AT THE HALLS</i> <i>6.30 for 7pm</i> <i>With artists JULIAN BRUERE AND MARY HYDE – all welcome – bring a curry or something to go with curry or an alternative if you do not like curry! Or a dessert. Contact Judy for details.</i> <i>BYO DRINKS</i>
Tuesday 12 th July	<i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> FINAL REPORTS FROM ALL 2021-22 COMMITTEE CHAIRS Chair: Liz Guiver Property: Rob Edwards
Tuesday 19 th July	<i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Club Assembly: Review/Update of Membership Strategic Plan. Planning for year 2022-23 Chair: V.P. Rob Edwards Property:
Tuesday 26 th July	<i>“MEET THE RIVER KEEPER”</i> 6.30 for 7pm – Warrandyte Neighbourhood House See flyer below. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - \$30 PER HEAD http://www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au/



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MEET THE YARRA RIVERKEEPER

CHARLOTTE STERRETT

HOW CAN THE COMMUNITY BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN RIVER HEALTH AND PROTECTION?

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte
Donvale and Warrandyte
Neighbourhood House warmly
invite you to join us to learn:

- Why is the river so special?
- Why is it under threat?
- What can we do together to make it swimmable for 2030?

TUE 26 JULY 2022 @ 6.30PM

COST: \$30

FINGER FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED

Venue: Warrandyte Neighbourhood House
Level 1/168 Yarra Street, Warrandyte

Bookings: www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au

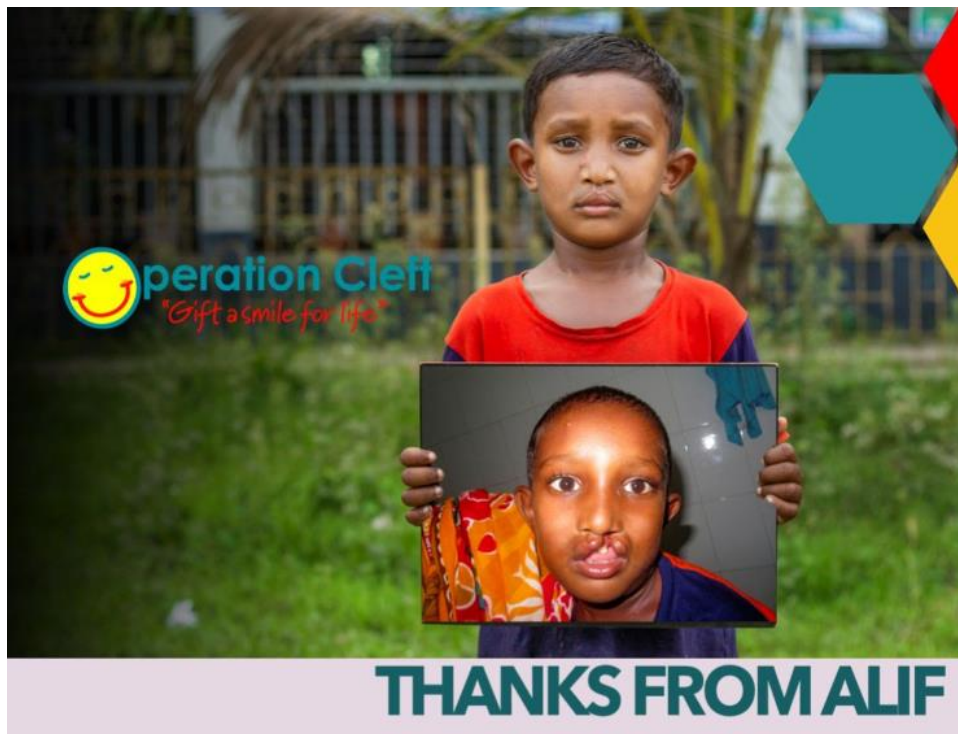




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Dear ,

Greetings from Operation Cleft Australia.

Alif is one of our patients enrolled in 2021-2022 financial year and received a fabulous correction. On behalf of other children who received a new life and a brand new smile, Alif would like to thank you for your generous support.

Like Alif, every year 6000 children born with a cleft in Bangladesh who are looking forward to new hope, a new life and a chance to smile!

Any support you give for the rest of the financial year will help us set up a good start of the new year for the children born with Cleft in Bangladesh.

Thank you,

PP Bruce McEwen
Chair
Operation Cleft Australia Inc.



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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.