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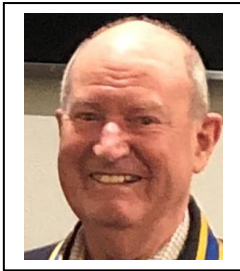
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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

## Club Bulletin

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023



### A Note From the Editor



#### REPORT FROM LAST MEETING – 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Prior to the club meeting club president Don Kinnear, AG Olive Aumann, PE Rob Edwards, Sec. Judy Hall and Treas. Kevin Hall met briefly for an informal chat with DG Ian Ballantine – he was impressed with the report submitted prior to the meeting outlining our club activities and he was particularly interested to hear about our two markets and how we run them as his club is involved with a weekly local market.

**Apologies:** Marg and David George, Pippa and Gavin Birch, Stephen Ennor. (apologies to Louise whose name was missing from last weeks' Apologies!).

**Guests:** DG Ian Ballantine (RC Bentleigh Moorabbin), AG Olive Aumann (RC Box Hill Central).

**Reports:**

**President:** nothing to report



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**Secretary:** Nothing to report

**Treasurer:** payment of subs by members is well underway

**Tunstall Market:** roster has been circulated and we need more man power for upcoming market next Sunday.

**Community:** Rob Edwards reported that the Hunter Valley Bus Disaster Fund will close on 11<sup>th</sup> September so there will be one more disbursement of funds to all the relevant people covered by the fund. Total raised was around \$1,258,000 which is a staggering amount. The orphaned children are being cared for by other funds. Rob said the management of the fund set up by RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) has been exemplary and it has been mindful to stick strictly to the Terms of Reference for the fund so that money has gone only to those listed on the ToR's.



Louise Latimer reported that the **Meals on Wheels** as we know it will close down very soon due to the local councils relinquishing this service which will be taken up by individual care providers. So the Christmas Cakes for MOW recipients will not go ahead this year. It was suggested that the club buy the cakes and distribute them some other way to needy people in the community. This will be considered by the committee.

**Op Shop:** Bob McKenzie reported that the shop now has seven new volunteers.





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### **Guest Speaker: District Governor Ian Ballantine.**

Ian has been a Rotarian for 26-27 years in the Rotary club of Bentleigh Moorabbin which is a breakfast club. Ian is an accountant, but many of us know him as the District Photographer as he has always been at the front of any district event taking the official photos. Ian said photography is a great interest of his, along with sailing and motor bike riding. Ian's partner is Helen Parker, an emergency doctor at Sandringham Hospital. Helen's Partner Project is End Polio Now.

Ian's father was a Rotarian and he talked a little about how Rotary has changed since its heyday when it was very prestigious to be a member of Rotary and how membership was restricted to only one person of a particular classification. He said joining Rotary is a big commitment and sadly that is one reason people are not joining like they used to.

Ian talked briefly about the upcoming merger of District 9810 and D 9820. He recently attended the MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) event for senior secondary school students held in Berwick and he said it was very successful although the students did not dress up quite as well as in past years when it was held at Parliament House.

Ian mentioned The Rotary Foundation which is the essence of Rotary and how important it is to Rotary – in that it means every club and member can be involved in creating difference in the world. He thanked our club for its ongoing generous support of TRF.

He mentioned International President Gordon McNally's theme of Creating Hope in the World and urged us to look at his speech when he talked about this year's logo. He urged us to support projects around Mental Health which has become the number one issue for Youth today.



Ian indicated that our club was in good hands and he finished his address by urging us to take note of the 10 points to enhance the Rotary experience – clear expectations of new members, good engagement of members, foster partnerships, value the service experience, friendly processes, have information about Rotary, address issues, hold surveys and forums and engage in fellowship.

In closing President Don announced that our club would donate \$2500 to DG Ian's partner Helen's project End Polio Now. DG Ian was very happy and subsequently we heard that Helen also was thrilled with that news.



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**UP COMING PROGRAMME**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: David Tynan from The Warrandyte Repair Café will talk to us about this enterprise.</i></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Kevin Hall <b>Property:</b> Bob McKenzie <b>Greeter:</b> Don Kinnear</p>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Social Night Ringwood RSL – RSVP to Marianne Mooney</i>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p><b>CLUB ASSEMBLY – any issues to be discussed should be forwarded to President or Secretary before the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Presidents Rob Edwards &amp; Don Kinnear <b>Greeter:</b> Kay Thorogood <b>Property:</b> Frank Molinaro</p>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Bob McKenzie <b>Greeter:</b> David George <b>Property:</b> Frank Molinaro</p>
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Club Meeting</i>



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	<p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest activities from this social enterprise.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Stephen Ennor  <b>Greeter:</b> Ian Thomlinson  <b>Property:</b> David George</p>
<p>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</p>	
<p>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><b><i>Annual General Meeting followed by regular Club Meeting</i></b></p> <p><b>Club Project:</b>  “Share the Dignity” packaging up donated personal hygiene products you have all collected for this project. Louise Latimer organizing.  <b>Chair:</b> Louise Latimer  <b>Greeter:</b> Kay Thorogood.  <b>Property:</b> Rob Edwards</p>
<p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</p>	<p><i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i></p>
<p>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting</i>  <b>Suggestions for guest speakers please?</b></p>
<p>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</p>	





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Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>No meeting</i>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Club Christmas Party</i>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Breakfast Meeting?</i>	
	<i>Christmas Break until 16 January (Social BBQ)</i>	

