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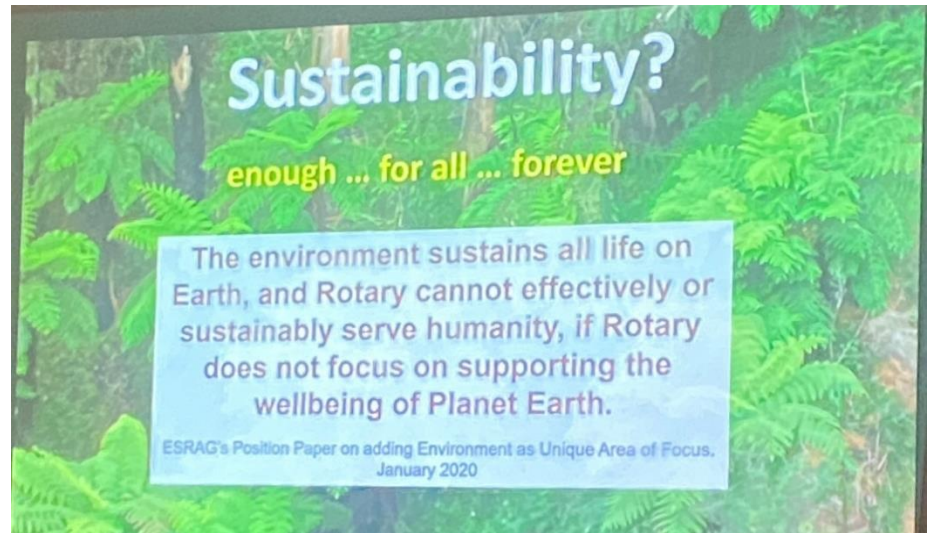


A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 28th February

What a great slide that is – it really sums up what Sustainability is all about and we had a great night last Tuesday hearing about it. It was really pleasing to have a almost 100% attendance last week except for an apology from Judith Lightfoot who of course fulfills her Rotary attendance requirements with her Op Shop work.

We welcomed Dr. Pat Armstrong from the RC Doncaster and ESRAG as our only guest.



President's report: PETS training has been completed over five Zoom sessions and was very stimulating, interesting and relevant. I look forward to putting forth some of my ideas which I am brimming with at the moment!

Harrison Pennicott Scholarship; see further in the bulletin for details. A wonderful initiative of the University of Melbourne and for the Pennicott Family not new but news to me!

I have put together a folder of information about the Op Shop recycling which is extremely extensive – not just clothes, furniture and the usual brick a brack etc. so if anyone wants to have a look I can ensure you get to see it.

I mentioned that the Membership Masterclass will be held in the next week two weeks over 4 sessions via Zoom - participants will be Gavin Birch, Louise Latimer and myself. We look forward to hearing ideas about growing membership.



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COMMUNITY: We will be assisting the Warrandyte Arts Association with funding to upgrade the Mechanics Institute Hall.

Steve Ennor reported that the Now And Not Yet Café is supporting a Sri Lankan asylum seeker who wants to launch a food van cooking Sri Lankan food. The club will do what it can to assist him having a stall at the Warrandyte Market. From the Op Shop – assistance has been given both financial and in kind to a local family who needed assistance to pay for school fees, camp and uniforms.

Vocational: Don Kinnear reports that not a lot is happening on that front at the moment.

Tunstall Square; Bob Fry showed us the extensive Traffic Management Plan involving the purchase of new signs. It is expected that the market will be well and truly ready for a March market which is a relief – I'm sure we are all looking forward to getting back to the market.



GUEST SPEAKER – DR PAT ARMSTRONG: ESRAG AND SUSTAINABILITY.



Pat worked in several environmental education roles in Australia and overseas before joining the Gould League where she took up a number of positions, including Deputy CEO, while developing some key projects, such as establishing the world's first Recycling Education Centre, developing and managing Waste Wise Schools and co-developing and managing Sustainable Schools. Pat has also worked as a private consultant in education for sustainability and co-founded Tomorrow's Leaders for Sustainability Inc. She has served in a number of honorary positions for the Waste Management Association of Australia, including convener of the National Waste Educators Division and is a life fellow of Environment Education Victoria.

Rotary: Pat has been a Rotarian since 2002, having been a Past President of the Rotary Club of Doncaster Sunrise. She is currently a member and Past President of the Rotary Club of Doncaster, where she is the team leader of the Sustainability Committee. Pat is the Chair of the District 9810 Sustainable Communities Committee, a Director of the international Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) and the Chair of the Regional Chapter of ESRAG in our Zone. In her professional life, Pat is an educator for sustainability and has recently completed a Ph.D. at RMIT University. She is married to Neville, a keen bike rider and they have two adult children and five young grandchildren.



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Pat talked to us about how she became interested in the environment and sustainability. She presented some very confronting slides showing small islands in the Pacific which are under severe threat now from global warming and increased tidal activity. She showed slides of glaciers in the northern hemisphere which are rapidly disappearing and some where glaciers no longer exist.



She equated the graphs for flattening the curve of Covid 19 which we are all familiar with, to a graph depicting Global Warming and the various scenarios around it.



Pat also talked about the ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) about which she is passionate and a leader. She said our Op Shop is a great example of good work being done by the community and encouraged the club to get involved with the District 9810 EnviroClub Awards. She said her

grandchildren love our Op Shop and drag their parents there every few weeks or so to spend some pocket money so she is very familiar with the shop and has a slide of it on her presentation which goes all around the world!

It was a great pleasure to have Pat talk to us and stimulate us to organize an Environmental Sub Committee – it is hoped we might attract some younger people through it.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tues. 2nd March</p>	<p><i>Board Meeting 6.pm for 6.30 – at Natalie’s restaurant</i></p>
<p>Sat. 6th March</p>	<p><i>WARRANDYTE RIVERSIDE MARKET</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 9th March</p>	<p><i>No meeting – Labour Day public holiday week.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 16th March</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker: Greg Rowell – Management of the Warrandyte Riverside Market</i> <i>Chair: Rob Edwards</i> <i>Property: Tony Mooney</i> <i>Cashier: Bob McKenzie</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd March</p> 	<p><i>Club Meeting at Natalie’s: Partner’s Night</i> <i>Guest Speakers: Warrandyte Junior Football Club.</i> <i>Chair: Steve Ennor</i> <i>Property:</i> <i>Cashier:</i> <i>Wear your Footy Club colours to celebrate the start of the football season.</i></p>
<p>Sunday 28th March</p>	<p><i>TUNSTALL MARKET & Baton Relay</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 30 March</p>	<p><i>NO MEETING</i></p>
<p>Saturday 3rd April</p>	<p><i>WARRANDYTE RIVERSIDE MARKET</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 6th April</p>	<p><i>No meeting – Easter Tuesday</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 13th April</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting -Partner’s and Guest’s Night</i> <i>– guest speaker Anton Tarasenko – former NYSF participant from Donvale club - will tell us about his career to date.</i></p>



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Chinese New Year Dinner with Templestowe Club

Many thanks to the RC Templestowe for their invitation to join them at the Wealth Kitchen Chinese Restaurant last Wednesday night. The Georges and former Rotarian Rodney Richards and his wife Robyn joined us for a great night



together with members of the Doncaster and Manningham Clubs. We had the good fortune to be sitting with Kay and Merv Ericson – great to see Merv back in action.

We had fun with a Chinese Themed quiz. There was a raffle with some terrific prizes - the Halls

winning one – some sports gear for the grandchildren which will be put to use this weekend. It was also the launch of the Cluster Footy Tipping Competition which is a good fundraiser for the other three clubs. The raffle and Footy Tipping funds will go to **Kevin Heinz Grow** Garden Centre.





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HARRISON PENNICOTT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship has been established to support research into systemic sclerosis. Harrison Pennicott is a young boy who has disabling pansclerotic morphea, a manifestation of Scleroderma. He is only one of two in the world to have this form of the disease. Through Harrison along with his family and with the help of our Ambassador Dyson Heppell, much needed awareness and funds have been raised for Scleroderma.

Benefits

- Stipend payments will be made by the University of Melbourne Scholarship Office, with payments made fortnightly into the recipient's bank account.
- Recipients will be expected to acknowledge the support of the Harrison Pennicott PhD Scholarship in any presentation of their research work, particularly at their submission seminar and in their thesis.

Eligibility

To be considered for this award, students must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Have applied for admission in a PhD at the University of Melbourne.
- Have submitted an Expression of Interest of 1000 words or less that highlights their research experience or interest in the field of systemic sclerosis (SS), how their research will contribute to better treatments for SS patients, and how their research is in line with the mission of Scleroderma Victoria.

Selection

The selection panel will be comprised of: Chair of Medicine (St Vincent's Hospital) and Associate Professor in Medicine (both are UoM staff members).

Applications will be ranked by the Selection Committee taking into account:

1. The award will be offered to the student based on academic merit and research proposal score. Preference will be given to those already with research experience in the field of systemic scleroderma.
2. When determining the recipient of this scholarship the support already received, in the form of other student awards, by all eligible applicants will be taken into account.

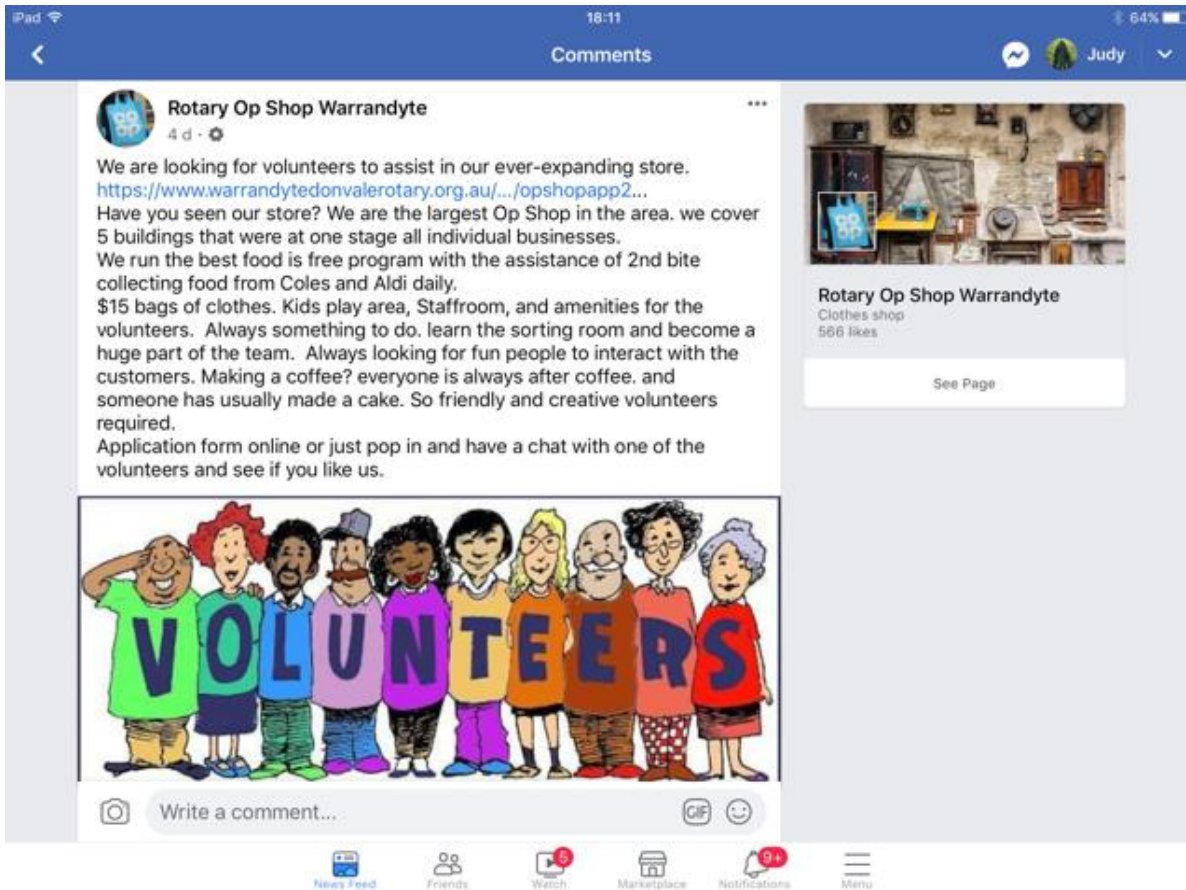
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THE 4 WAY TEST of the things we say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it bring **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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Second Hand **BOOK SALE**

**Old Black Flat State School
Cnr. Springvale & Waverley Roads
Glen Waverley**

Saturday 13th March 2021 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday 14th March 2021 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Fiction (hard and soft cover)
Non-fiction by category
Childrens Books**

**We also accept
LPs, CDs & DVDs**

**Proceeds to assist Rotary community
projects such as:-**

- Food packs for the vulnerable
- Youth Leadership Awards
- Local Community Projects



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DONATIONS

Please drop off good quality books at either:-

Store 7, Monash Council Yard, Ferntree Gully Road,
(next to Waste Transfer Stn) Saturday mornings 9.00 - Noon

Donations to helloworld Brandon Park
until Thursday 11th March 2021

Rob McPherson	0404 891 202
or call Ratna Vallahaneni	0469 095 522 to arrange pickup
Les Walker	0409 136 894

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International Women's Day 2021

COVID-19 PANDEMIC
WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2021 AND THE LESSONS LEARNT

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Monday 15 March 2021

6.30pm for 6.45pm start

GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Sharon Lewin

Leading World Renowned Infectious Diseases Expert

Director of the Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity,
pre-eminent in COVID19 virus research and treatment



The Village Green Hotel

Cabaret Room Cnr Springvale/Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave

Cost \$50 per person

2 course meal/drinks at bar prices - tables of 8 available

BOOK NOW VIA TRYBOOKING.COM/BODWP

OR

PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM

Starting at 8pm / Cost \$20

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Supporting COVID19 affected Families and The Doherty Institute