



SERVICING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 29th May 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



We were delighted to be able to help some Donburn Primary School students attend school camps. Their families have a variety of issues that prevent them from being able to fund their kids on these camps. The camps enable children to experience new adventures and have a lot of fun with their school friends. Later in the year we will have the school captains come and tell us about the camp experience.

Thank goodness for Rotary!

A great morning this morning at the Tunstall Market, thanks to most of our club members who came out and helped. There is always a great atmosphere of camaraderie and it makes the effort well worth it. The sun shone, we sold out of sausages and the stall holders were happy. Steve Latimer had spent HOURS improving the signage trailer to make it more efficient for loading and unloading – his attention to detail is incredible and we are lucky to have Steve, ably assisted by the ever patient Louise!

Last week Youth Chair Pippa had an urgent request for help to fund 8 students from Donburn Primary School to go to camps, the first of which is next week so the Principal Julie was thrilled that we were able to agree to this sponsorship. It does make us feel good to be able to assist children whose families have problems ranging from mental health, business difficulties and new immigrants who are finding their feet. It makes the hours we spend working on our various fundraising worth every minute.

Last week we finished our third session with the District Membership team to enable our club to put in place a plan for Membership development. I have emailed out the plans and hope you are all thinking about suggestions for a good simple project that involves us engaging in the local community on a regular basis so we are being seen, and hopefully might attract people to help us. The members who put their names to a particular facet of the plan do not have to do all the work, we need to do it as a club, and they will be the ones to ensure it gets done. The Presidents will be responsible for ensuring we go forward with each goal and to assess our progress. Past DG Alma Reynolds who is District Membership Chair is keen to ensure we proceed to the next phase which is helping us to actually get new members, which is the end goal of the exercise.



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The next few weeks will be interesting – we have a fun night with the Warrandyte Historical Society coming up so if you have never visited their museum in Warrandyte (just over the road from the Hotel) I hope you will come and bring guests/partners for this fellowship night. Our Changeover night will be on Tuesday 21st – details about cost will be circulated as soon as available. We will need numbers so please remember to let Rob know if you are coming and how many guests you are bringing.

Kevin and I and a small number of you, have attended some District Assembly information sessions – learnt a few things we did not already know in preparation of the year to come.

Included in this week's bulletin is the invitation to our Changeover Night on 21st June. We still do not have details about cost but we need to get the show on the road so you will be notified as soon as the Hotel finalizes details. We hope you will all bring a partner/guests and make this a really great changeover.

Next Rotary year in July we have some great things lined up - see our program for details. See you all in two weeks, after we hold our last board meeting for the Rotary year next Tuesday.







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Tuesday 31 st May	BOARD MEETING – with 2022-23 board members. 4-6pm at the Halls residence
Saturday 4 th June	Warrandyte Riverside Market
Tuesday 7 th June The Grand Hotel Warrandyte	Club Meeting: Federation Room at The Grand Hotel, District Governor Daryl Moran will be our guest speaker – Daryl will talk about Regionalization which all clubs need to vote upon before October of this year. Chair: Don Kinnear Property: Rob Edwards
Tuesday 14 th June 	Warrandyte Historical Society: 6.00 at the WHS Museum for a browse, followed by a talk about the work of the Society. We will then convene at the Grand Hotel for dinner at 7.p.m. Don't worry if you are late – still come and join us. 11 Yarra Street Warrandyte
Tuesday 21 st June  	CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT RSVPs to Rob Edwards before 14th June See details below
Saturday 25 st June	District Changeover – see details below.
Sunday 26 th June	Tunstall Market
Tuesday 28 th June	No Meeting
Saturday 2 nd July	Warrandyte Riverside Market
Tuesday 5 th July	CURRY NIGHT AT THE HALLS With artists JULIAN BRUERE AND MARY HYDE – all welcome – bring a curry or something to go with curry.
Tuesday 12 th July	Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte FINAL REPORTS FROM ALL 2021-22 COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Tuesday 19 th July	Club Meeting
Tuesday 26 th July	“THE RIVER KEEPER” The new Yarra Riverkeeper Charlotte Sterrett, a local Warrandytian will come and talk to us about her work along the Yarra River. Local people will be invited to join us. Details soon.



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**OUTGOING PRESIDENT Judy Hall and
INCOMING PRESIDENTS Kevin Hall, David George and Don Kinnear**

Invite you to

CLUB CHANGEOVER NIGHT

Tuesday 21st June

6.30 for 7pm

Cost: to be advised (2 course meal, drinks at bar prices)

Federation Room— THE GRAND HOTEL WARRANDYTE

RSVP: TUESDAY 14TH JUNE. PLEASE INDICATE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS IF ANY.

Rob Edwards: r.j.edwards@bigpond.com Tel.0409 258 744

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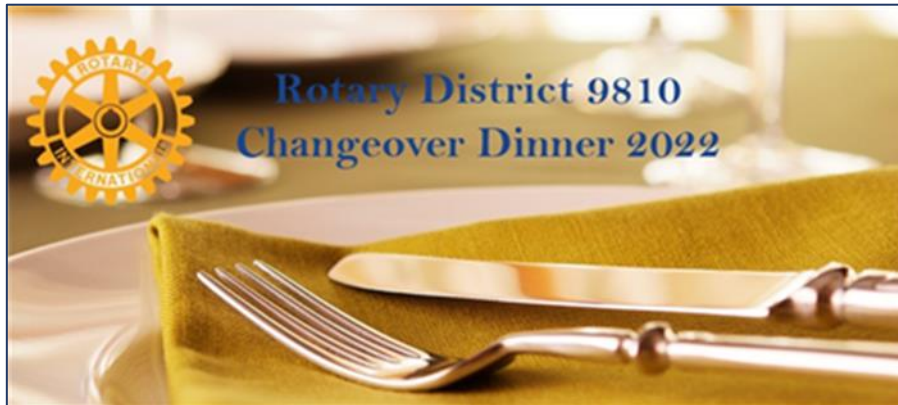




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District Governor Dr Daryl Moran and Jenny

together with

District Governor Elect Ken Miller

Request the pleasure of the company of
All District 9810 Rotarians,
Partners, Rotaractors and Friends
at the 2022 District Changeover Dinner

DRESS TO IMPRESS - COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

Venue: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough

Saturday 25th June 2022

6:30pm for 6:50 pm start

Online bookings only <https://www.trybooking.com/BZFMM>
Bookings Must close 12 noon, Monday 13th June, 2022

Enquiries:

Tina McInerney 0418 331 459
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Cost: \$69.50/person
Drinks: At bar prices

Please wear your Rotary name badge and PHF with ribbon



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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.