



SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 29th November

Another good meeting was held last Tuesday with members continuing to socially distance and being very cautious about how we conduct ourselves in spite of the good news that it seems we have eliminated Covid 19 for now. We just hope it stays that way so we can enjoy our Christmas celebrations and the warm weather and holiday period to come.

Before our meeting we were met by Sandi and James from the Warrandyte Diary who videoed us wishing the community "Happy Christmas" to be shown in conjunction with other groups, in the online Christmas Carols this year. Amazingly they only had to do one take and since we wore our Rotary polos it should be a good look for Rotary.

On that note I urge members to visit the 2nd floor of Eastlands above Coles supermarket to see the Maroondah Club's shop front and buy a ticket in their Christmas trailer raffle. It looks fabulous and very eye catching as you step off the travelator – a wonderful advertisement for Rotary.



I was very happy to announce that the defibrillator donated by the Warrandyte Community Bank has arrived and has, at the time of writing, been installed outside the Op Shop so

will be available to all and sundry in the vicinity. It will be our responsibility to ensure everyone knows what to do with it if it is to be called into use and to advertise it's existence and position so the local community is aware. Ads will be placed in the Warrandyte diary, and posts on various Facebook pages. We are very grateful to the Community Bank Warrandyte for funding this defibrillator and Liz Guiver for her great work preparing grant applications.





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Two of the
Sunday
volunteers with
the newly
installed
Defibrillator



Strategic Plan: Now that a few weeks have elapsed it was time to ask the members to accept the strategic plan – we held a show of hands and it was accepted which is very gratifying. Many thanks again to the committee who put the plan together. We now need to work through all the initiatives that have been identified. Some of them have already been put into practice – such as the new Club Administration Committee headed up by Ian Thomlinson with Bob Fry. Next week the Plan will be ratified by the Board.

I reminded members about the **Mental Health seminar** that was held today (Friday). Both Kevin and I attended - four very good guest speaker who discussed various aspects of mental health from issues around ageing, supporting youth through the SALT (sport and Life Training) program, how Covid 19 has affected people working from home, and the use of person centred approach in the clinical setting. It was recorded so the seminar will be on the District 9810 UTube channel which is easy to find so you can watch it yourselves if interested.

Youth: Steve Ennor reported that he is in the process of contacting the local schools to disburse our End of Year Awards to the six schools. This is always well appreciated by all the schools – especiall this year which has been so demanding for staff and students. A few awards will be well received.



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Our guest speaker was Barry Minster OAM who opened our eyes to the issue of electric cars, and how they will be the future of transport in a near future. Barry said that European countries have established policies phasing out the manufacturing of petrol and diesel vehicles, so countries like Australia which do not manufacture cars will be forced into importing electric vehicles.



At present the main sticking point is the limited battery power but manufacturers are also on board with battery technology, which is the key to successful electric vehicle operation. Currently Australia is way behind the rest of the world in usage of electric cars and charging stations compared to other countries. Electric cars need very little maintenance due to their simplicity. Cost is a prohibiting factor at present but as battery technology improves the cost will come down.

Right: Steve Ennor thanked Barry for his enlightening talk which was quite controversial judging by the discussions after!

Below: members enjoyed the usual lively sergeant's session with Seargeant Steve Latimer





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THERE WILL BE NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEK

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Tuesday Dec. 1 st	Board Meeting at Natalies 6.pm
Tuesday 8 th December	Rotary Information Night: Post-Polio Syndrome Video presentation by John Manni Past President of the RC Middletown-Odessa-Townsend. John is a Polio survivor and this is his excellent presentation to the PHF Society lunch recently. If ever you need a reason to join Rotary this interesting and informative presentation will do it for you! Chair: Kevin Hall Cashier: Liz Guiver Property: Ian Thomlinson
Tuesday Dec 15 th	Christmas Party: at Natalie's 6.30 for 7pm – Rob Edwards will need to know numbers so please inform him if you are coming and bringing a partner or a guest.
Tuesday Dec. 22 nd	Breakfast meeting: The Stone House Café Warrandyte - 730am. With Pastor Peter Keep.

RCWD FUND

Keep the donations rolling in – the need for help is out there and fund is growing slowly.

"RCWD FUND". Please put this as your reference, so we can keep track of the fund amount.

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WE ARE BACK "LIVE" ON SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER!



It will be many hands-on-deck to help set up the Warrandyte Riverside Market which has been long awaited by the local community. Members will be there in the wee hours of Saturday 5th December and for the Christmas Market to be held on Saturday 19th December. Come along and support the stall holders and help raise funds for the local community.

TUNSTALL MARKET

The Tunstall Market will reopen the last Sunday in February. New documentation is required by the local council in order for the licence to be renewed so it will take time for this to be completed and approved by MCC. Club members are looking forward to getting back into the swing of the market next year.





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Below: Doncaster Hill Market - This newly formed market is run by the Rotary Club of Doncaster. Entrance is by gold coin donation.

**DONCASTER HILL
MARKET**

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER
8.00AM TO 1.00PM
& EVERY 2ND SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH

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