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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 2nd April 2023



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had a full program last meeting with a full Art Show debriefing and a presentation from the Warrandyte Cricket Club. We welcomed guests Royce Taksik, President of WCC, and Terry Edwards, co chair of the Art Show. Apologies were received from Bob McKenzie, The Birch's and Marianne Mooney.

The first formality was a very very quick handover of Presidential collar from David George to Don Kinnear who will steer us until Change over night. Don had very little to say and being mindful of a full program handed over to Judy Hall chair for the night.

There were no reports – all is in hand for the upcoming Warrandyte Market roster according to Rob Edwards.

ART SHOW - Terry gave some personal comments and anecdotes, saying that she found it challenging but with a lot of support from Marianne the total experience was fun, if not exhausting. Terry is happy that we have an identifiable logo in our art design (thanks to Michelle Edwards) showing on all our advertising and so well displayed on the advertising boards thanks to Frank and Lena from Obrien's Real Estate. She feels that having an identifiable logo is a great accomplishment and ensures people will identify our Art Show from it. Terry is very proud of our Art Show and says that the local people and festival patrons really appreciate our presence at the Festival. (this was evident in the speech made by artist Denise Keele-Bedford at Opening Night.

Following are some statistics:

Total no artists entered	102
Total no. artworks	303
Total Value of artworks	\$219,866.
Total entry fees paid	\$3030.
Total no. artworks sold	21
Total Sales made	\$11,635.
Sales commission collected	\$2908.75



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Following Terry Judy made some general comments most of which appeared in last weeks' bulletin.

The bottom line is that in spite of the Saturday closure we look like having made a profit of a little over \$8000 which is fantastic under the circumstances. Huge votes of thanks to the many members who made it possible – all the helpers for their hard work.

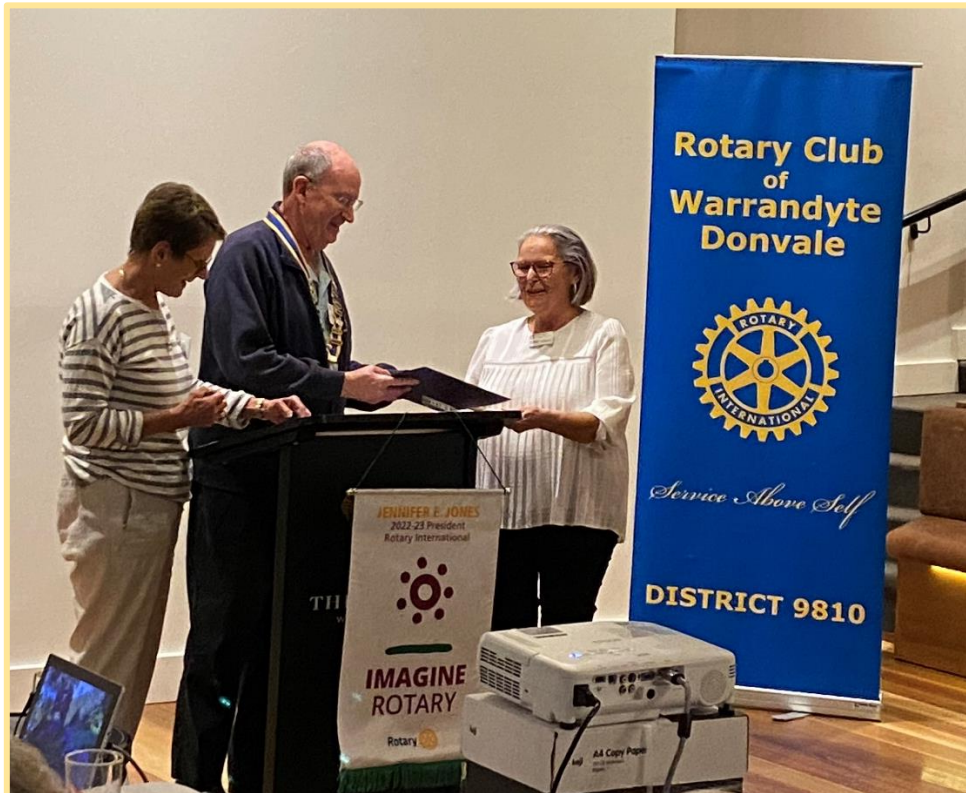
The rewarding part of the meeting came when Judy presented Terry and Marianne (in absentia) with gift vouchers for massages at Endota Spa, then President Don and Judy presented Terry with a well deserved Paul Harris Fellow.



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Terry was presented with a PHF and got a congratulatory kiss from Rob.





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Warrandyte Cricket Club – Royce Taksic – President.

WCC is a dynamic organization with values that align with the values of Rotary. During Royce's wonderful presentation he showed us slides of information about the fantastic work of the club in promoting leadership qualities in their young players. Royce said the quality the club values and fosters in its players is not their cricket prowess but their behaviour and attitude to each other and toward the community. An example of that is that they do not pay their players, where other clubs do. In spite of this they attract the right sort of players who are more interested in the holistic approach of the club.

They have great support from parents and the wider community – displayed so well recently when they held their Pink Stumps Day and raised a significant amount of money for the Breast Cancer support program.

Royce said that as our philosophies align so well he would love to see more partnerships between us and the cricket club – they use our annual funding to help fund the leadership program (CRISP) and can see ways the cricket club might be able to help us – with well over 300 members they have a wide skill set and wide range of ages. Royce's dream is to one day have teams of disabled players such as blind team.

We look forward to a special night to be held at the club rooms to see more of their work and Royce will also let us know when they hold their wine tasting – a blind wine tasting evening which is great fun as well as informative for those who love wine (and who doesn't?)

It was a really informative presentation and much appreciated to see how well our money is spent.

Who are we?

1. Established in 1855, Cricket has been played on the Warrandyte Cricket Ground since that time.
2. 3rd oldest active club in the state.....168 years young.
3. Season 2022/23 was the club's 112th in competition (taking into account war periods).
4. During this time in excess of 2,000 people have played in either juniors, seniors, women's or veterans grades.

2022/23 SEASON

1. 32+ Teams
2. 16 Juniors
3. 8 Senior Sides
4. Women's & Girls sides
5. Veterans
 - I. 1 x Over 40's
 - II. 1 x Over 50's
 - III. 1 x Over 60's
 - IV. 1 x Over 70's



Over 365 PLAYING
MEMBERS

The largest community
sporting club in terms of
active participation in the
area





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THE WCC Young Leaders Program



THE Rotary DIFFERENCE



Great Support to the ongoing development of the junior leaders at the WCC



5 Pillars of CRISP

We count our success on one hand....and how powerful it is!!!

Does our partnership make sense??

Rotary International is a worldwide organisation of business, professional and community leaders, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

The alignment between our two organisations shows in the focus provided towards community and goodwill.





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IS IT MORE THAN THE SPORT?



Rotary



SATURDAY FEB 19 from 6.30pm

- Live bands from 7pm
- BYO food
- Drinks available at bar prices (no BYO alcohol or glass on oval)
- \$15 per head cover charge (under 18's free)

What to Bring: Picnic blanket, picnic basket with snacks and nibbles

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WARRANTYTE CRICKET CLUB



Answer...YES

It is the people..it is community



If you would like to see the full power point presentation click the link below.

<https://d.docs.live.net/b7e4af398886b6de/Documents/ROTARY2022-23/Meetings/Rotarty%20Club%20Presentation%20March%202023.pptx>



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UP COMING PROGRAMME


Saturday 1 st April	
Tuesday 4 th April	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 11 th April	<i>Easter Tuesday – No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 th April	<i>Club Meeting at the Grant Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker Keith Mallegrom – Aviation Chair: David George Greeter: Marg George Property: Judy Hall
Tuesday 25 th April	<i>Anzac Day No meeting</i>
Sunday 30 th April	
Tuesday 2 nd May	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 6 th May	
Tuesday 9 th May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: Montessori Chair: Louise Latimer Greeter: Judy Hall Property: Kevin Hall
Wednesday 17 th May	<i>Social Night: Dinner at the Ringwood RSL Club</i>
Tuesday 23 rd May	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>



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	<p>Guest Speaker: Shane Harrop – Warranwood Primary School along with the two school captains, will tell us about their school and some of the issues they face.</p> <p>Chair: Rob Edwards Greeter: Steve Latimer Property: Tony Mooney</p>
Sunday 28 th May	
Monday 29 th May	<p>Cluster Event – hosting of international guests at the International Conference</p> <p>6pm-9pm Manningham Centre</p> <p>Details next bulletin</p>
Tuesday 30 th May	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 6 th June	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 13 th June	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker – TBA</p>