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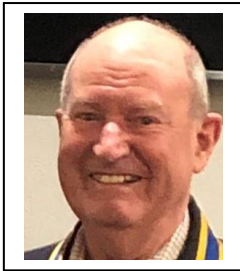
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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 3rd September 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

Tales from France (or wish we were there!)

Coffee at Cafe De Arts Sancerre.

Poor unassuming proprietor; every morning an Australian Francophile, would wonder down and order "je voudrais un café allongé , merci s'il plait"!! Never has one sentence been so misrepresented & caused so much terror in the hearts of Parisians! Tissues were in short supply at Des Arts! By the last day, one small sentence had been successfully delivered; tears flowed as the proprietor realised his tips were leaving town - he'll also miss his free morning entertainment!



Summer music in Sancerre

Our second night in Sancerre had a "Musical flavour"; as the Sancerre philharmonic.

Orchestra or a poor man's copy gave its recital with Marie onsite.

Ten grown men dressed in costume & gumboots playing non ordinary French Horn (no keys), loudly & slightly off key - but the price was right and everyone enjoyed themselves!!

(from a distance)



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The following Saturday night was the pièce de résistance - Who would have thought, that both one clarinet & piano accordion could create such lively & enjoyable music "fantastique"! Saturday-night live in Sancerre for a summer series of the concerts.

This was the pick.



Wine tasting

Wine tasting at Henri Bourgeoisie winery. I have covered the joys of meeting the Appellation conditions in the previous update.

Goat cheese

At the bottom of the Sancerre Hill lies the appellation-controlled goat Ferme, la Bête Noir Sancerriose, specialising in goat cheese! These pampered goats are relieved from any stress by living undercover & only venturing outside when the weather is nice! Too much temperature variation can cause them to catch colds effecting milk production. These pampered goats live great life until milk production drops, and then it's the curry time at a restaurant! They even have automated back scratching machines just in case they have that itch that requires addressing. They are friendly docile but pampered. No "Billies" are allowed anywhere near the herd, except for a short time in February. Without Billies in the herd the cheese is very mellow with no astringency in taste!



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Intruder in the night

Just like an Enid Blyton novel - there were strange noises in the night, and it wasn't us!!! Freda awoke from her slumbers to dulcet & melodious tones of my breathing (snoring) but fearing something wasn't quite right - locked the front door. There are three self-contained units within the school and only ours was occupied; or so we thought!! Apparently, an intruder under the effects of both pot & alcohol, had somehow entered the school - found keys to all the doors, and after devouring any food in the communal fridge, made his way upstairs to the unit next to ours and went to bed... long story short - was found in the morning and the Gendarmes arrived. Freda's upset because apparently, he ate her pickles!! This heinous crime hopefully will not go unpunished!! Apparently, his belongings contained a huge collection of keys from where no one knows - even the culprit seem oblivious to how he collected them!!! We said our goodbyes thanked them for the entertainment and left for the train to Paris.

Regards Stephen



***to all our
wonderful
fathers!***



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 5 th September	<i>6.30 – Social night if you are so inclined - Sofia’s Croydon – if you wish to join us let Judy know before Monday night for booking please.</i>
Tuesday 12 th September	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p><i>Guest Speaker: David Tynan from The Warrandyte Repair Café will talk to us about the enterprise.</i></p> <p>Chair: Kevin Hall Property: Bob McKenzie Greeter: Don Kinnear</p>
Wed 20 th September	<i>Social Night Ringwood RSL – RSVP to Marianne Mooney</i>
Sunday 24 th September	
Tuesday 26 th September	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p>CLUB ASSEMBLY – any issues to be discussed should be forwarded to President or Secretary before the meeting.</p> <p>Chair: Presidents Rob Edwards & Don Kinnear Greeter: Kay Thorogood Property: Frank Molinaro</p>
Tuesday 3 rd October	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 7 th October	
Tuesday 10 th October	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years.</p> <p>Chair: Bob McKenzie Greeter: David George Property: Frank Molinaro</p>
Wed. 18 th	<i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club</i>



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	<i>RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i>
Tuesday 24 th October	<p>Club Meeting</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest activities from this social enterprise.</p> <p>Chair: Stephen Ennor Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: David George</p>
Sunday 29 th October	
Sat 4 th November	
Tuesday 7 th Nov	<i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th Nov	<p>Annual General Meeting followed by regular Club Meeting</p> <p>Club Project: “Share the Dignity” packaging up donated personal hygiene products you have all collected for this project. Louise Latimer organizing.</p> <p>Chair: Louise Latimer Greeter: Kay Thorogood. Property: Rob Edwards</p>
Wednesday 22 nd Nov	<i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i>
Sunday 26 th Nov	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 28 th Nov	<p>Club Meeting</p> <p>Suggestions for guest speakers please?</p>






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Saturday 2 nd December		
Sunday 3 rd Dec	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 5 th Dec	<i>No meeting</i>	
Tuesday 12 th Dec	<i>Club Christmas Party</i>	
Saturday 16 th Dec.	<i>Christmas Market</i>	
Tuesday 19 th Dec	<i>Breakfast Meeting?</i>	
	<i>Christmas Break until 16 January (Social BBQ)</i>	

*Here's a blast
from the past
Taken in 2010 or
2011.*





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KIDS FUN RUN

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