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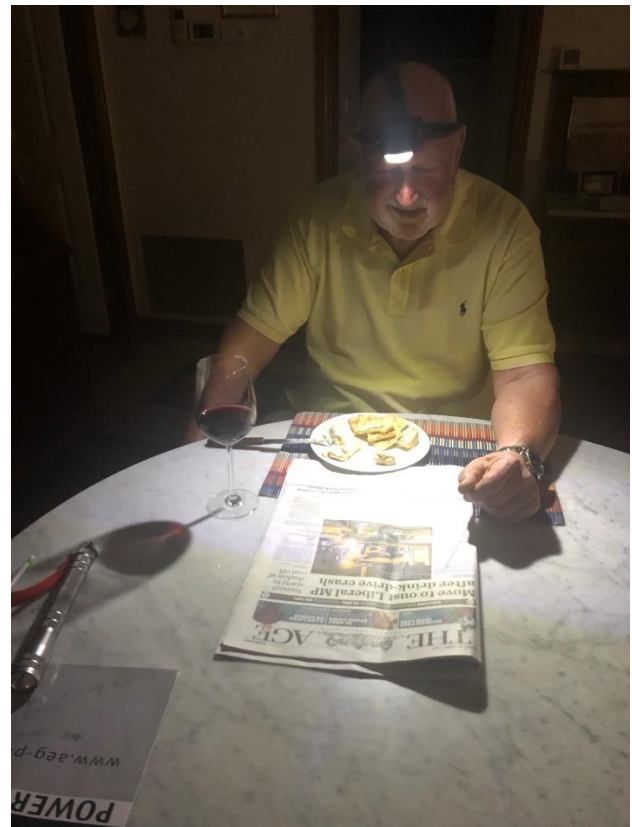


The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 5th November 2021



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Finally, life is returning to normal with lockdown ending followed by a destructive storm leaving a messy garden and loss of power for a full week! I can tell you the resilience is wearing a bit thin.

But here we are and about to have our first in person meeting next week for a few months and I'm excited! It will be wonderful for us to get together again and see those who have been somewhat distant from us during the lockdowns. Some of us have been back to Natalies for a board meeting and last Friday we had a cluster president's meeting – I'm happy to report all is OK with Natalies and the other cluster presidents enjoy coming to Natalies for meetings so that is good for Natalies' business.

Our thoughts of course this week are with Don who lost his beloved elder daughter Lynne this week after several years battling Melanomas – leaving behind a husband and two young daughters. It is a tragic situation for the Kinnear family and I know they will get a lot of support from the many Rotarians who know Don and who are family friends.



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We also hope that Marg George is recovering from her recent accident at home where she sprained her ankle very badly and was hobbling around on crutches for a while. Nurse David came to the protective fore to help look after our lovely Welfare Officer while she was incapacitated.

Our program is looking a bit sparse but next week we will discuss what we want to do by way of meetings and social events in the next few months. We need to map out our meeting strategies for the upcoming Membership sessions, of which there will be a number – so we need to decide at what intervals we hold them and let the District Membership representative Ian Ash who will be facilitating the sessions, know what we decide. We hope everyone will get on board with this – we need the input of the newer members above all else so I do hope they will all participate in all the sessions – WE NEED LATERAL THINKING AT THIS TIME.

Our last meeting was a cocktail hour from 5.30-6.30 on October 19th – sadly we were missing some members who were working – but those of us who joined, along with partners as well, had a great old time just chatting and not taking life too seriously – in fact the Georges dressed up in their cocktail outfits and looked a million dollars (from the waist up anyway!). It was a good way to end our Zoom meetings, we hope, and look forward to getting back into our usual activities.

The Op shop is going great guns and a huge thanks to all the volunteers who have cooperated with us and presented their vaccination certificates and Working with Children certificates – almost 100% compliance which is terrific.

By all accounts the Warrandyte Market was a huge success and we look forward to the Tunstall market on 28th November. The market committee has some work to do to ensure the stall holders will be compliant with all the Covid regulations, around vaccinations.

Then Christmas will be upon us.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday night for an informal night when we can all catch up.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS MEETING – ROTARY AND VACCINATIONS

Several weeks ago the District President's Meeting was held by Zoom and the whole meeting was devoted to the issue of vaccinations and how they affect Rotary. DG Daryl and others in the District Team attended a 500 strong community meeting that day to get the facts, and the district legal team prepared a power point presentation. It is such an important issue for Rotary in order for our insurance policy to be valid so at the risk of being repetitive here are the takeout points:

- In order to attend a meeting in a hospitality venue all Rotarians, guests and guest speakers will need to be double vaccinated and show proof of that to the venue.
- All Rotarians, volunteers and helpers at any Rotary event, market, Op shop etc will need to be double vaccinated, and provide proof.
- You will have received an email from Secretary David about this. Volunteers are considered 'workers' under our Worksafe and OHS laws so as such we as the 'employer' need to have a



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register of all volunteers' vaccination records – only certain information which will be accessible only to two members of the club (Secretary David and Compliance Officer Ian Thomlinson).

- Our market organizers are busy contacting all the stall holders to ask that they provide proof of double vaccination before they are confirmed as a stall holder ie their presence at the market is contingent on them being confirmed as being vaccinated.
- We acknowledge that some people may be uncomfortable with these arrangements, which are called Public Health Orders and have been put in place by the Chief Health Officer, so it is obligatory to comply.
- If you wish to view the power point about this issue here is the link – just click and it should open. Or you can view it from the District Web site.



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If you are not already a Centurion here is your chance to join the thirteen already from our club and Op Shop who donate \$100 per year to The Rotary Foundation.





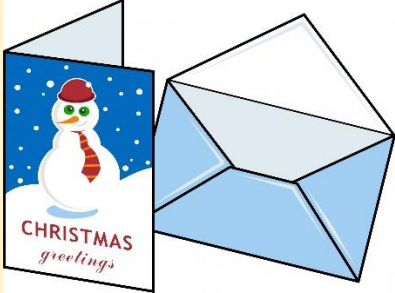
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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 9th November</p> 	<p><i>Club Meeting: Natalies Restaurant – double vaccinated required to enter.</i></p> <p>The scheduled guest speaker has postponed till next year so we will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and program planning • Writing of Christmas Cards for the Christmas cake recipients project (for those who wish to participate – it's not obligatory! You can sit and chat if you wish) <p>Chair: Louise Latimer Cashier: Kevin Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 16th November</p>	<p><i>Art Show Meeting at the Halls</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 17th November</p>	<p><i>Cluster Meeting via Zoom – North East Link Update.</i> RC Templestowe is hosting. Guest Speaker Duncan Elliot Details in this bulletin . Let Judy know if you are coming ASAP thanks.</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd November</p>	<p><i>AGM and program TBA</i></p>
<p>Sunday 27th November</p>	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 30th November</p>	<p><i>No Meeting</i></p>
<p>Saturday 4th December</p>	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 7th December</p>	<p><i>TBA</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 14th December</p>	<p><i>Club Christmas party</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 21st December</p>	<p><i>Breakfast Meeting – prior to Christmas break.</i></p>



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CLUSTER EVENT – 17 November
COST = \$30 for – Drinks at bar prices
Let Judy know if you are coming ASAP thanks.

North-East Link Project – Update by Project CEO, Duncan Elliott

17 November 2021, Manningham Club, 6.30 for 7.00pm

The Manningham Cluster Clubs of Templestowe, Manningham, Doncaster, and Warrandyte Donvale, together with Manningham Rotaract are joining together for this third update on this critical project, that is a critical link in our road network.

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/major-contract-awarded-for-melbournes-north-east-link-project/aad0bb08-58c6-41e1-a55d-dc5ec7836fbd#>

The North-East Link tunnels will be 1.9km longer than originally planned, reducing disruption during construction, and creating more room for parklands and wetlands including a ten-hectare community park along Banyule Creek in Yallambie. (State Government of Victoria)

Contact regarding the meeting: Brian Negus (0419 545 816)





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Connecting Manningham's Presentation 3pm Friday 26th



Our heartiest congratulations are expressed to the **Rotary Club of Templestowe** and the **Rotaract Club of Manningham** for having been selected to be the sole Australian entry to make a presentation in a 'Town Hall' platform about their '**Connecting Manningham**' project at this event!!

It should be noted that these virtual presentations will be made to an audience across the **Asia-Pacific** area of at least **21 countries** with an estimated audience of **10,000 attendees**.

Registrations (**\$28AUD**) for the Rotary Presidential Conference Manila 2021
<https://www.rpc21.ph/>

Find out more detail about 'Connecting Manningham' on their Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/connectingmanningham/>

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