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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 2nd February 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello one and all. This is an early bulletin as the rest of the week will be busy for me and I wanted to include the flyer for the Cluster event next Wednesday – a Chinese New Year dinner. An email has been sent about this so I hope a few of you will join us at the new Mercure Hotel in Doncaster for what promises to be a delicious Chinese banquet and a look see at this new hotel.

Last night we saw a small group of us join for our first meeting of the year for take away pizza.

Apologies from: Tony Mooney, Liz and George Guiver, Leanne Liao, Bob McKenzie, Bob Fry and Pippa Birch. There was no program organized as we had to work through a few issues – mainly to do with how we will run our meetings whilst Natalies is not providing catering services.

As you have been informed via email, we decided it is too onerous to do take away food, so at this stage, we will not organize a meal at Natalies, but start our meetings 30 minutes earlier – finish earlier and those who wish to dine out can still go to a venue in time for a meal. Or you can eat before you come or bring something to eat during the meeting. If you do this you need to bring your own cutlery as Natalies will not be providing cutlery or crockery under these circumstances. Limited wine and refreshments are available, tea or coffee at your expense, water is on tables free. I understand this may inconvenience some people who cannot get to Natalies by 6.30 but don't worry about being late – we still want you to come.

It will be practical if we can hold some extra fellowship nights at this time so if you have some bright ideas let me know and we can program them in. We have decided to not book guest speakers at this stage as we feel we need to be able to offer a meal in exchange for their services. We will take it week by week and I'm sure we can come up with some creative solutions.

However next week we will have Ian Ash from the District Membership team join us to help us develop some ideas and strategies to grow our club. I do hope all of you come to this session as it is important for all of us to take this seriously and share our ideas. Ian has asked us to bring pens and paper as we will be working. He stresses that it is not District coming in and telling us how to do it – rather he will help us to find ways to overcome our membership "stagnation". I'm looking forward to the session to see what comes out of it.

Op Shop: After a period of closure the Op Shop reopened this week with, we hope renewed vigour and we expect lots of sales as we always do after a break. The outdoor fridge gave up the ghost recently but has been checked out by a technician who advised it was well worth repairing as it is a very good unit. This will be done ASAP so the food program can continue.



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Art show: Plans are rolling along for the Art Show, with Facebook posts being made regularly, artists have been contacted, there is a half page advertisement to be in the next Warrandyte Diary edition. We will be holding a meeting next week. It is felt by all that a somewhat downsized Art show will be appropriate this year – with the festival not being on Sunday our door takings are likely to be down on past years. It is also suggested that the Friday night opening be simple with cheaper entry and minimal food.

International: Ian reported that an appeal has been set up by RAWCS in conjunction with RNZWCS and the Rotary Club of Nuku’alofa to provide aid and assistance to affected communities and help restore their livelihoods. The appeal can be accessed at <https://directory.rawcs.com.au/42-2021-22> or via the RAWCS website. The objective of the appeal is to raise \$1,000,000.

Warrandyte Riverside Market: Rob Edwards reported that the market is being held this Saturday and the roster has been successfully filled.

Tunstall Market: President Judy will call a meeting of all parties involved in the setup of the Tunstall Market in the next 2 weeks to establish a working committee.

That’s about it for our last meeting. Next week will be devoted to Membership as Ian will need a full hour to run the session. Looking forward to seeing you all next week. In the meantime, keep safe and well.



DROMANA – POST AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Join our generous hosts Lena and Frank as we celebrate with delicious Italian/Australian food.

Please let Lena know what you are bringing – salad or dessert. BYO drinks.

Lena and her family will serve some fabulous pasta at their Beach House. Address from Frank Molinaro.







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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Saturday 5th February</p> 	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i></p> <p><i>Crack of dawn or before!</i></p>
<p>Sunday 6th February</p>	<p><i>Australia Day Function at the Molinaros Dromana.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 8th February</p>	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting – at Natalies.</i> 6pm for 6.30 start</p> <p>NOTE: NO MEAL PROVIDED. Limited wine and non alcoholic beverages available.</p> <p>GUEST SPEAKER - Ian Ash, one of the members of the District Membership team, will help us in our quest to develop strategies to grow our club.</p> <p>WE NEED YOU THERE! This is one of the most important undertakings of our club if we are to survive, so we need everyone to come and participate if this club means something to you.</p> <p>Chair: Rob Edwards Property: Don Kinnear Cashier: Kevin Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th February</p>	<p><i>Chinese New Year Dinner – see flyer attached.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 15th February</p>	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting: Program TBA</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 22 February</p>	<p><i>Normal Club Meeting: Program TBA</i></p>
<p>Sunday 27th February</p> 	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 1st March</p>	<p><i>Board Meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesdy 8th March</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting: Art Show Briefing</i> Chair: Kevin Hall</p>



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Manningham Cluster Clubs - RC Doncaster,
RC Manningham, RC Templestowe & RC
Warrandyte / Donvale invite you and your
partner, and friends of Rotary to :

Chinese New Year
Celebrations
The Year of Tiger

2022

Date: Wednesday 9 February 2022
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$45 pp
Drinks: At bar prices
Venue: Mercure Doncaster
6 Tower Street, Doncaster 3108
Restaurant is on Level 3

Parking:

- Turn into Shopping Town
- Turn right at the first roundabout.
- Do a U-turn and then go to your left.
- Proceed down to the Mercure car parking area.

RSVP: by Friday 4 February
Dietary requirements needed

Dress: Smart Casual Attire



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POST FROM LEESA PENNICOTT FROM THE TEAM HARRISON FACEBOOK PAGE. WONDERFUL NEWS OF A BRAVE LITTLE BOY. THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE IS BECOMING MORE OBVIOUS! RICK WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY PROUD.



Team Harrison

Leesa Pennicott · 1 h · 🌐

ONE WORD!

A word I never thought we would hear

A word we heard more than once but never us

A word I never thought we would say

A word which changes everything

A word which gives us hope

A word where all the hard work has paid off

A word that warms people's heart when they hear it

A word where people shed tears of pure joy and happiness

That word is....

REMISSION!

A word we heard today after a 6 year battle of the cruellest disease that took over our boys body, it tested him, took 4 fingers, created pain but it didnt realise who they were messing with cause our boy never gave up!

We will continue ECP as maintenance monthly and of course be closely monitored but a day we will never forget!

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[#unbelievable](#) [#inspiration](#) [#bringon2022](#)

[#thefutureisbright](#)





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CHARITY GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 25 MARCH 2022
Kew Golf Club



Rotary 
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SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH

Help us hit prostate cancer off the green
and beat the most common cancer in Australian men.