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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

28th June

A week has passed, we've had a family gathering in Anglesea, we missed the Tunstall Market last Sunday, I've had a Covid test today and hope I haven't given Covid to many people on the surf coast over the weekend (with cold symptoms developing yesterday)! I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

Last Tuesday was a fitting end to a strange year when we gathered at Natalies restaurant for our Changeover night. It was a great pleasure to welcome our District Governor Alma Reynolds and her partner Greg King, along with Assistant Governor Kehela (Keels) Vandenberg, Sergeant Stewart Henderson from the Warrandyte Police Station, a large group of volunteers from the Op Shop, volunteer Tim Hall, Megan Short and Claudia Koppersin from the Donvale Montessori Early Learning Centre, our dear friend Sandy Pennicott, and members' partners.

It was a night for reflecting on the year, on the positives as well as the long lockdown which put us under pressure and created challenges for us to stay on course, which we did via zoom. In the end our club was able to donate \$60,000 to local and international causes.

District Governor Alma gave a short address about the Rotary District 9810 response to the Storm Recovery program – volunteers are being coordinated through Eastern Volunteers and donations of certain items are welcome – more about that further in the bulletin. DG Alma also talked briefly about the significance of Paul Harris Fellow recognitions – very fitting as she was able to present three PHFs to Ian Thomlinson (x1 sapphire), Louise Latimer and Steve Latimer.

MC David George gave his usual amusing and clever plays on words as he summarised the year from his point of view.

President Judy was delighted to present a PHF to Sergeant Stewart Henderson who gave a short talk about his 10 years of work in Warrandyte. Stewart obviously enjoys his role and work, is well liked in the community, and we are very lucky to have such an inclusive and involved police sergeant who knows who is in need and who needs help.

President Judy also presented Certificates of Appreciation to Secretary David George, Treasurer Kevin Hall, Directors Gavin Birch and Ian Thomlinson for their work on the strategic Plan and other club administration and to volunteers Tim Hall and Michelle Edwards – whose father Rob Edwards collected in her absence. A larger framed Certificate was presented to the Op Shop Volunteers for their amazing work not only recycling but ensuring members of the community who are doing it tough have food available in the outside fridges at the Op Shop.





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In her speech to ring in the new Rotary Year President Judy mentioned that Rotary International President **Shekhar Mehta's** who is a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal has as his theme "Serve to Change Lives" – he has urged members to become more involved with service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.

We look forward to another great year ahead – with the ongoing camaraderie and friendships that are gendered inside our club.



Sergeant Stewart is thanked by MC David George and presented with a certificate of Appreciation. President Judy presented Stewart with a Paul Harris Fellow for his great community contribution.

Below: Op Shop volunteers proudly show off their Certificate of Appreciation.





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President Judy and DG Alma presenting the PHFs to Ian Thomlinson, Steve and Louise Latimer.



MC David George with Kaz, friend of the Op shop and her daughter. Kaz spoke about the recent loss of her husband Rob who was a really devoted Op Shop volunteer. Rob died after a short illness and the club funded a pendant which was made from Kaz and Rob's handprints – a gesture she was most appreciative of. Judith Lightfoot told us how valued and well- liked Rob was and what a big loss to the family and the Op Shop it has been.



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Bob Fry and Bob McKenzie with Montessori Principal Claudia Koppersin and Secretary Megan Short who help us with the Tunstall Market.





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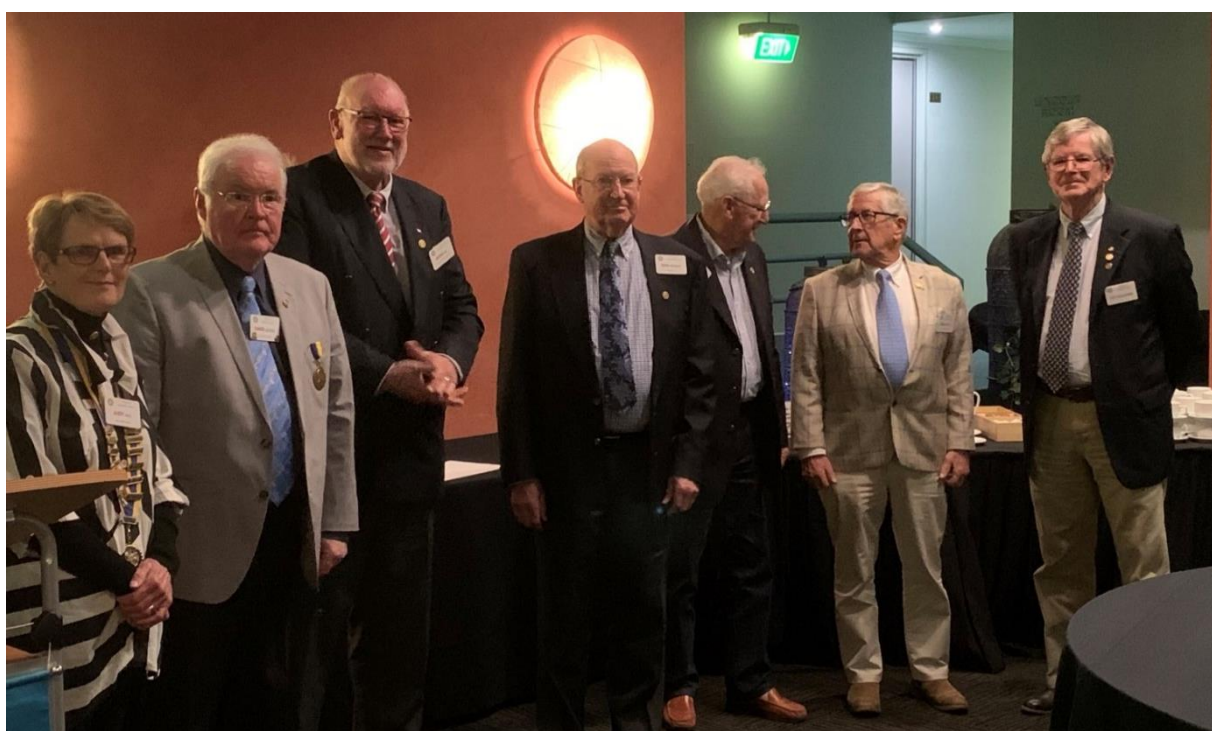


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Above: Certificates of Appreciation for Ian Thomlinson, Bob Fry, Tim Hall, Gavin Birch – also to David George and Kevin Hall.

Below: President Judy presented her board for 2021-22: Secretary David George, Treasurer Kevin Hall, Director/Vocational: Don Kinnear, Director/Op Shop: Bob McKenzie, Community/Director: Rob Edwards, Club Administration/Director: Ian Thomlinson.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

Tuesday 29 th June	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 6 th July	<i>Social Night – Cherry Tree Tavern, 195 Reynolds Road, Doncaster. 6.30 for 7pm. Notify Marg George for numbers. 0412 826 345</i>
Friday 9 th July	<i>District changeover - Southern Golf Club</i>
Tuesday 13 th July	<i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Partner’s Night Guest speaker – Keith Wolahan: next Liberal Candidate for Menzies will talk about his “Personal Journey”. Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Ian Thomlinson</i>
Tuesday 20 th July	<i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker – Peter Keep “Sipho’s Stars” – Christmas project. Chair: Ian Thomlinson Cashier: Tony Mooney</i>
Tuesday 27 th July	<i>Board Meeting – Budgets</i>
Tuesday 3 rd August	<i>Club Meeting at Natalies & Partner’s Guests welcome to hear our Guest Speaker: Keith Walker – “Murray River Adventures” Chair: Rob Edwards Cashier: Frank Molinaro</i>
Tuesday 10 th August	<i>TBA</i>
Tuesday 17 th August	<i>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker – Joseph Caruana- Vice Principal Warrandyte High School Chair: Pippa Birch Cashier: Bob McKenzie</i>



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Rotary Help for the Hills

(From Open Doors 22/6/21)

Over the last three days or so the District teams has been working with the Rotary clubs in the areas impacted by the storm. Rotarians have been asking how they can help. Below are the suggested actions for clubs in D9810. Please read the suggestions carefully and decide on your club's action

Goods:

Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief Service Inc is calling for donations of:

- hand warmers,
- long matches,
- fire lighters,
- charged power banks,
- thermal socks,
- big torches with batteries,
- head lamps,
- hurricane lamps, and
- small long life milk.

Drop off to Belgrave Community Hub (1616-1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave) between 8am until 8pm. Cooked meals or other food donations. Check requirements with one of the following with the organisations listed in the Volunteers section, below.

Volunteers

To provide human resource volunteer service the following information is provided.

Contact Eastern Volunteers by email of phone. info@easternvolunteers.org.au ph 03 9870 7822

Monbulk Emergency Management Group	hot food, tea and coffee, charging facilities and heating.	Monbulk Emergency Management Group Facebook page
St James & St Peters Anglican Church	warm up, charge devices, grab a hot drink, some hot food or a hot meal.	Contact Janice on 0401 717 435 685 Mt Dandenong Road. Open from 10am -3pm.
Discovery Church	Free hot meals Free washing service	89 Monbulk Rd, Mount Evelyn. Call on 9736 2323
Upwey Men's Shed & Upwey Township Group	Hot food. Device charging.	6 Mahony St, Upwey. Contact Gerran Wright on 0419 560 051 Upwey Township Hall



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***You Can't Keep Good Men Down:
Rob and Bob building yet more shelving for the Op Shop.***



TUESDAY 6TH JULY - SOCIAL NIGHT – CHERRY TREE TAVERN
Marg George is coordinating.



WELCOME TO CHERRY HILL TAVERN

A LOCAL FAVOURITE IN DONCASTER



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SENIORS MENU

Available lunch and dinner – 7 days a week (on presentation of senior's card)



ENTREE

Garlic Bread

3

MAIN

9.95

Chicken Schnitzel
house salad, chips

Chicken Parmigiana
house salad, chips

Crispy Fish & Chips
house salad

Chicken Maryland
potatoes, carrots, peas, gravy

Grilled Fish Mornay
potato mash, cheese sauce, peas & corn

Sirloin Steak
house salad, chips, choice of sauce

DESSERT

MENU

PLATES TO SHARE

Garlic Bread (V)	6
add cheese	2
add bacon and cheese	3
Spice Potato Wedges	9
sour cream, sweet chilli	
Lemon and Pepper Calamari	14
Vegetable Spring Rolls (VG)	14
sweet soy	
Pulled Pork Slider	16
slaw, smoky bbq sauce	
Bruschetta (VG)	11
tomato, onion, basil, salsa, parmesan, balsamic glaze	
Spicy Buffalo Chicken Wings	½ doz 10 dozen 15

SALADS

Caesar Salad	17
cos lettuce, bacon, croutons, shaved parmesan & poach egg, anchovies optional	
Super Salad (V, VG)	19
cherry tomatoes, spanish onion, quinoa, pumpkin, wild black rice, edamame, vegan feta	
Greek Salad (V, VG)	18
tomatoes, cucumber, kalamata olives, spanish onion, vegan feta	
Salad Toppers	
grilled chicken	5
lemon pepper calamari	6
grilled prawns (5)	8



GRAZIERS STEAKS

Rump	250gm	27
Rump	400gm	40
Porterhouse	250gm	35

Farmers Grill 37
150gm porterhouse, sausages, onion rings, fried egg, bacon, house salad, chips

TOPPERS

onion rings (5)	4
lemon & pepper calamari	6
creamy garlic prawns (5)	8
fried eggs	2
bacon	2



SAUCES

Peppercorn	Gravy
Mushroom	Dianne
Garlic Cream	

SIDES

- straight cut chips, aioli	7
- garden salad, house dressing	
- potato mash	
- green seasonal vegetables	

PUB FAVOURITES

Classic Chicken Schnitzel	20
garden salad, chips, gravy	
Chicken Parmigiana	24
garden salad, chips	
BBQ Pork Ribs	½ rack 29 / full rack 36
southern style bbq sauce, chips, coleslaw	
Beer Battered Reef Fish & Chips	24
garden salad	
Humpty Doo Barramundi	28
grilled, garden salad, aioli, chips	
Graziers Beef and Beer Pie	21
green peas, mashed potato, crispy onion rings, gravy	
Roast Vegetable Risotto (V, GF option)	22
sugo sauce, vegan feta	
Nasi Goreng (GF)	26
chicken, prawns, carrots, peas, special fried rice, egg, shallots	
Lemon pepper Calamari (GF)	25
house salad, chips	

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Angus Beef Burger	19
tomato, lettuce, dill pickle, tomato sauce, aioli, chips	
add cheese, bacon, fried egg	each 2
extra pattie	4
Steak Sandwich	23
bacon, fried egg, caramelised onion, tomato, lettuce, bbq sauce, chips, aioli	
Southern Fried Chicken Burger	20
maple bacon, coleslaw, chipotle mayo, chips, aioli	





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DEFIBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR TRAINING

**FOR OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS &
LOCAL TRADERS IN THE
IMMEDIATE VICINITY**

Two sessions available

- 1. : July 22nd**
- 2. : TBA**

9 – 12 AM

at the Op Shop



Everyone wishing to participate must register with Leanne Liao:

liao.leanne@gmail.com

Include: Your Name, phone, email and preferred date.

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED