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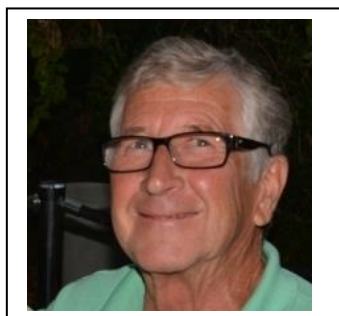


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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)
Club Bulletin

Date: 26th May 2024



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

Report from Last Meeting:

Guests: Guest Speaker Jock Mcneish, Peter Johnson, Tony Cull and past Rotarian Professor Serge Riviere (from the RC Port Louis Mauritius)

Apologies: Ian Thomlinson, George Guiver, Louise Latimer, Derek Bradshaw, Bob McKenzie.

Reports:

President Rob Edwards: Rob attended a recent District President's meeting in person and he enjoyed the enthusiasm engendered in the District for the looming district merger. Rob attended the recent Zoom District Assembly – good to hear that new member Colin Hall also attended the New Members session. Rob reminded us about the upcoming visit by Rotary International President Gordon McNally (flyer further in the bulletin). Good to see Rob so enthusiastic and looking forward to his next year.



The club received a thankyou card from Donburn Primary School for the I pads the club funded for some of the students.

Secretary Judy Hall: Warrandyte Neighborhood House are holding a Big Morning Tea next Friday afternoon (flyer in this bulletin).

RAWCS information available for anyone to read about their various projects over the past few years Australia wide. Rob has the information if you would like to read it.

Youth: David George reported that we will be sponsoring 4 students from Whitefriars Collect to MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) and 2 members of the Warrandyte Cricket Club to RYLA (Rotary Youth



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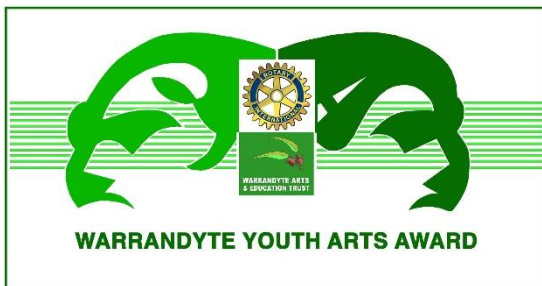


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Leadership Awards this year. The Rotary Sailing Challenge student Lily has returned from her trip and a time will be made for her to come and talk to the club about her amazing experience. We also supported Louise and Steve Latimer who participated in Sleeping at the G last week to raise funds for Youth Homelessness.

Community: Rob Edwards reported that we have purchased a generator for the Community Church to replace the ageing previous one – to be used at the Warrandyte market.

International: Foundation chair Kevin reported that the two Avenues will combine as of next Rotary year. We are to support a Philippines Teach the Teachers Primary School Training program. More on this to come.



Guest Speaker: Jock MacNeish OAM, is an architect, illustrator and cartoonist with an interest in work systems. He studied at RMIT University from 1966 to 1970 graduating with a Bachelor of Architecture. Jock had attended the Keil School in Dumbarton , Scotland from 1955 to 1958. Jock worked as an architect before working as a staff cartoonist for The Age and Post Courier and as a set designer and producer for the ABC in Melbourne and Sydney. His reputation has been built on his ability to help

people to capture the essential elements of complex systems. He does this with systems illustrations, cartoons, character and caricature portraits and sometimes water colours. Jock is one of the founders of the Warrandyte Diary and is well renowned as a cartoonist in the Diary.

In 1970 local identity Cliff Green established the Warrandyte Diary, seeing a need for a publication that reflected the local community. The Diary was set up as a trust, partly to protect the integrity of the content so it could be insulated from influences such as by politicians or people with a cause. Steve Vizard came on board and developed the structure of the Warrandyte Arts and Education Trust which is now the overarching body. Jock is a board member along with Mary Ann Gibson, Caroline Shaw and David Tynan.

Some years ago, it was decided to establish the Warrandyte Youth Arts Awards to come under the banner of the WAET with the aim of promoting young artistic talent and giving young artists an avenue for mentoring and furthering their careers.

The aim of the Award is not to select the best young artist but the one who shows the greatest potential. The artists are asked to choose a person who could assess them, which gives them the ability to establish relationships with established artists who can offer support and encouragement. The assessors have all been very enthusiastic and offered to continue their involvement in the future if needed. The type of



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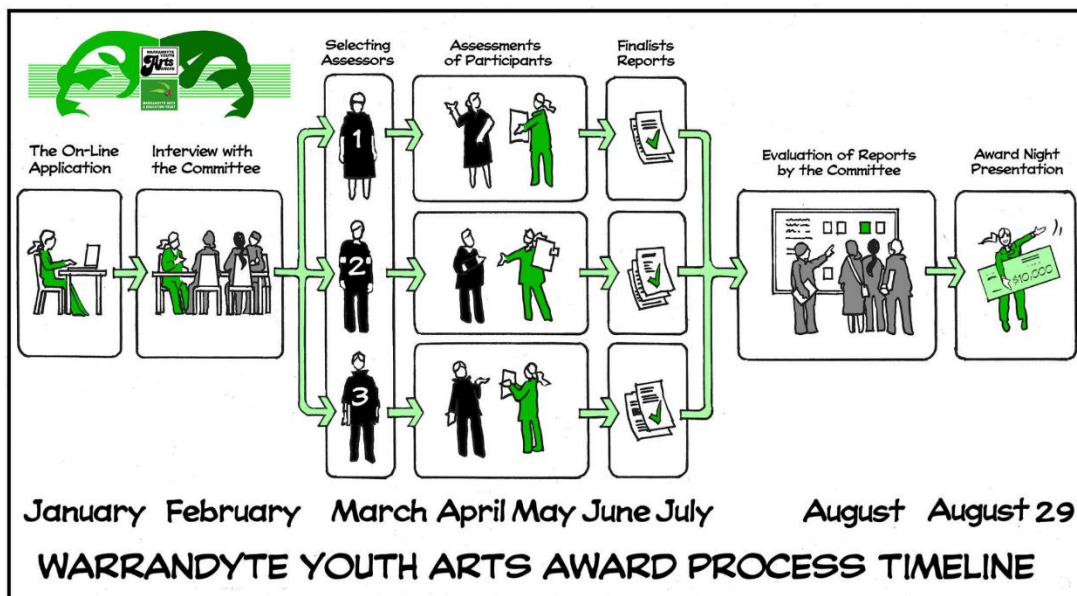
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artists who have been involved over the years range from ballet dancer, opera singer, embroider, sculptor – so the criteria of “artistic” talent is very broad.

The whole process takes 2 years to complete and has been extremely successful in helping young artists. WYAA are looking for further sponsorship such as Rotary may be able to offer.



What does a young artist need most?



Acceptance, acknowledgement, appreciation, approval, and the realization that they live in a community that actively supports them, rather than merely tolerating their artistic endeavours.



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Chair Kevin Hall thanked Jock for his presentation



Guests Serge Riviere and Tony Cull with Don Kinnear



Denise Hall, Kay Thorogood and Colin Hall



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Saturday 1 st June	
Tuesday 4th June	<p><i>Meeting at The Grand Hotel</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Colin Hall “Man Behind the Badge”</p> <p>Chair: Stephen Ennor</p> <p>Greeter: everyone in the club please.</p> <p>Property:</p>
Tuesday 11 June	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 th June	<p><i>Club Changeover night – Now and Not Yet 6.30 for 7pm start</i></p>  <p>Special Guest Speaker – Andre Yen, Teacher/Engineer/Astronomer. See flyer attached for details.</p> <p>Chair: Liz Guiver</p> <p>DON'T FORGET TO BOOK PLEASE FOR CATERING PURPOSES: Rob – 0409 258 744</p>
Saturday 29 th June	<i>District Changeover Night Details further on in bulletin.</i>
Sunday 30 th June	
Tuesday 2 nd July	<p><i>Meeting at The Grand Hotel</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Past Dist. Gov. Graeme Woolacott – from RC Glen Waverly – member of the District Foundation Committee will talk to us about an prospective International project in Indonesia which is the subject of a Global Grant.</p>



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	<i>Chair: Kevin Hall</i>
Saturday 6 th July	
Tuesday 9 th July	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 16 th July	<i>Meeting at Now and Not Yet</i> Guest Speaker: TBA Chair:
Tuesday 23 rd July	<i>Board Meeting</i>
Sunday 28 th July	
Tuesday July 30 th	<i>Fellowship Night at The Coach Hotel, Ringwood.</i> <i>RSVP: TBA</i>
Saturday 3 rd August	
Tuesday 6 th August	<i>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: TBA Chair:
Tuesday 13 th August	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 20 th August	<i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte</i> <i>6.30 for 7pm</i> Guest Speaker: Peter Johnson: Cyber Security – this will be an open forum with most of the night taken up with the topic. Peter will talk about cyber attacks and how criminals work, good practices for personal security and tips for work, children & family members. Chair: Kevin Hall Please advise Rob of attendance for catering purposes as there may be extra people for this session.




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Sunday 25 th	
Tuesday 27 th August	<i>No meeting</i>



A great morning at Tunstall Square last Sunday. It was 2 degrees at 7am but the sun came up and brought out the crowds – we sold out of sausages and stall holders looked happy. Once again thanks for the help from Montessori parents and the Templestowe and Doncaster Scout Troops who are taking over some of the heavy lifting.



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Invites you to the Club Change Over Night

Don Kinnear and Rob Edwards will see out the past year as we welcome Rob back as President— 2024-25

Tuesday 18th June, 6.30 for 7pm start

At Now and Not Yet Café, Yarra Street Warrandyte.

Cost—light meal: \$16

BOOKING: Contact Rob: 0409 258 744, r.j.edwards@bigpond.com

by Friday 14th June for catering purposes. Please advise any dietary requirements.



Special Guest Speaker:

Andrew Yen

Teacher/Astronomer/Engineer.

Andrew has a life long passion for astronomy and now puts his knowledge to use by teaching full time. We are lucky to have Andrew come to present to us, so take advantage of this opportunity and join us for the evening.

Using the latest technologies to teach—with robotic telescopes that students can operate from the classroom, Andrew's students have been getting some outstanding results, both astronomically and in learning. Some of them have developed new astronomical techniques, discovered variable stars and distant planets.

Andrew will be going to South Africa in August 2024 to address the International Astronomical Union, the peak professional body for Astronomers. Over 3000 professionals will debate planets, stars and galaxies, the biggest ground based and space based telescopes and the future of astronomy. They are also interested in how Andrew teaches astronomy to the next generation of astronomers.

Astronomy was the original science, astrologers foretold futures and cultures told stories in the sky's patterns – today astronomy is increasingly relevant to humanity's future.



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Your Invitation to
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Meet
Rotary International President
Gordon McInally

RACV Cape Schanck Resort
Trent Jones Drive, Cape Schanck
12.00pm for 12.30pm Sunday 2nd June 2024
Ticket Price: \$95 pp incl GST for 2 course lunch
\$1,200 for Corporate Tables of 8 with Table Naming Rights
*All proceeds donated to Australian Rotary Health Research Programs
& Orygen Youth Mental Health*

 **Key Note Speaker:**
Professor Patrick McGorry
“Engaging with the next generation of leaders”



Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/1204056>

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**Saturday 29th June
2024**

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