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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARRANDYTE DONVALE CLUB BULLETIN – 3rd November 2024.

It seems ages since we have all been together – and another week off due to the Melbourne Cup running tomorrow. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 19th November – after an Annual General Meeting which will be held at 7pm. There will be a board meeting next Tuesday.

In the meantime, enjoy this lovely spring weather and don't forget to plant your tomatoes!

Nevertheless, it has been a busy few weeks for the few active members of the club. Thanks to Marg George we held a successful social night last Tuesday at the Templestowe Hotel – around 14 people enjoyed a very nice meal, good service and good company. It was a really great venue and one I hope we visit again.



On the prior Sunday we held a successful Tunstall market and luckily for once, good weather. There were quite a few new stall holders which is encouraging, and, despite the scouts also holding stalls at the EV expo at MC2 (hosted by Rotary Manningham City) they were able to provide us with a few helpers to do the hard yards and towing. We look forward to the November market which should be a bumper one and a full quota of volunteers from Scouts and Montessori. Above – some younger folks who helped out – Adam from Montessori is a great sausage cooker!

Last Saturday saw a few more of us at the Warrandyte Market when, on top of the usual early 4.45am starters some of the members did a “meet and greet” with the market customers. We had lots of lollies to hand out along with the club publicity post cards. Alas – very few people were interested in us, other than the lollies – it was hard work with little return. We will discuss further, other ways we can try to get our





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message across. Most of us find this sort of approach difficult and challenging, and we would rather have something to sell to make it worthwhile – e.g. Christmas cakes if we can get them before the December market would be a goer – especially as we were positioned next to the Now and Not Yet coffee van, so plenty of people milling around. Thanks to Olive, Reg, David, Serge, Kevin and yours truly for making an attempt. Colin had been there earlier but bowed out of talking to people due to his dreaded lurgy which we hope he has recovered from. Apart from that it was a very successful market!

As always, our President Rob does an amazing job being on duty from 4.45 – till the end which is after 1pm. Please let me know if you are doing anything fabulous in Rotary that I can put in the bulletin. See you all on 19th if not before.

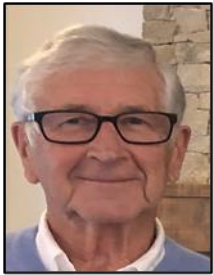
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UPCOMING PROGRAM

Table with 2 columns: Date and Program details. Rows include Tuesday 5th November (Melbourne Cup), Tuesday 12 November (No Meeting), and Tuesday 19 November (Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, and 7.15-8.30 Program with guest speaker Jo Kontogioris).



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	Chair: Liz Guiver
Sunday 24 th Nov	
Tues 26 th Nov.	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 3 rd Dec. 	<p>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Kirsty Porter has established Dementia Café programs which aim to provide support and social interaction for those with dementia and their carers. Kirsty is also encouraging and supporting other people to set up similar Dementia Cafes in their areas.</p> <p>A registered nurse turned social entrepreneur; Kirsty is passionate about showing people how to stay connected to our loved ones experiencing dementia by building supportive environments.</p> <p>As the CEO and founder, she is responsible for fostering a strong, supportive culture throughout the organisation with an emphasis on empowering everyone to thrive in times of change, crisis and connection.</p> <p>When she isn't working, you'll find Kirsty playing with her young daughters, picking the brains of co-innovators and walking her headstrong dog.</p>
Saturday 7 th Dec.	
Tuesday 10 th Dec	<i>No meeting</i>



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<p>Tuesday 17th Dec.</p>	 <p><i>Club Christmas Party @ Now and Not Yet</i></p>
<p>Saturday 21st Dec.</p>	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Christmas Market</i></p> 

Jazz in the Park – Sunday 17th November afternoon – BYO chair, drinks, nibbles, hat sunscreen etc. It is a good afternoon with great music. Come and make a day of it.



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JAZZ IN THE PARK
sun 17 nov 2024







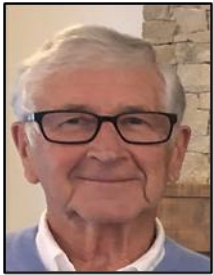









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**ROSTER FOR PICK UP OF PREPACKED MEALS FROM PRESTON,
FOR THE OP SHOP – let Rob or Judy know please.**

Thursday am. November 7 th	
Thursday am. November 14 th	
Thursday November 21 st	
Thursday 28 th November	