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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF WARRANDYTE DONVALE
CLUB BULLETIN – 6th October 2024.**

ARE YOU COMING?

to the

Social Night at the Templestowe Hotel

Tuesday 29th October, 6.30

**If so please let Marg George know ASAP as she will
need numbers to book tables(s).**

MEETING NOTES: TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER AT Now and Not Yet

Due to some last-minute apologies we decided to postpone the Principal of Anderson Creek Primary School to next meeting so we could have a full complement of Youth Committee present. Nevertheless, we had a pleasant evening with President Rob discussing a few items.

Guests: Lena Molinaro, Lindsay Riviere and Tony Cull.

Apologies: Liz and George Guiver, David and Marg George, Olive Aumann, Reg Ellery, Louise Latimer, Kay Thorogood.

Reports:

President Rob attended a recent **Community Group 2 zoom meeting** at which discussion took place about how the clubs in the group might best serve the community. Some of the most pressing community needs that were identified by the group were homelessness, cost of living, youth mental health, domestic violence and disengagement of ethnic groups.

The group thought that it might be useful to hold a forum to which various grass roots organisations could be invited. The group leaders are conducting a survey of skills within clubs – this has been circulated and



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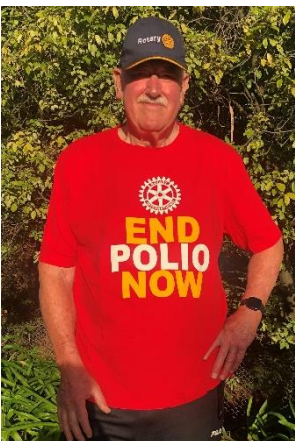
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results have been sent in as requested. The idea is to develop a spreadsheet with the information about the group skill set in total, to see what Rotary can offer. Rob will be zooming again Sunday 6th with the Community Group members.

(It was explained for newer members that the Community Groups replace the old Cluster groups. The clubs making up the New Community Group 2 are depicted in the table right. This has come about due to the establishment of the Zone 8 Pilot Project which gives our region autonomy from Rotary Chicago. It is hoped that there will be more support for the clubs in each group via the Community Group Leadership – our CGL is Trish Carr from Box Hill Burwood Club).

Rob also mentioned that the **New Probus Club** is up and running and various former Probus Club paraphernalia has been located at the Warrandyte Historical Society much to the delight of the new club.

Community: Rob has collected various items of merchandise (clothing) that had been with Bob McKenzie.



On this note **Foundation Chair Kevin** mentioned that **October is End Polio Month** and suggested that those members who have the red End Polio T-shirts wear them as often as possible/appropriate – especially at the markets in October/November.

Note – members can buy End Polio T shirts from Rotary Paramatta along with a heap of other Rotary merchandise.

Secretary Judy mentioned that there are some unfortunate by-products of social media posting – the short video of Bill Gates talking about the End Polio project and giving a big wrap to Rotary (it was circulated to all members last week by Kevin Hall) was put on a local Facebook page – and received some silly

9815- C G 2 Trish Carr (Rotary Box Hill Burwood)
Box Hill Burwood
Box Hill Central
Box Hill Central-Volunteering with Friends Satellite
Monash Glen Waverley
Manningham City
Maroondah
Mitcham
Monash Rotaract
Mont Albert & Surrey Hills
Mount Waverley
Nunawading
Warrandyte Donvale
Waverley
Whitehorse Rotaract



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comments from local ladies to the effect that “Bill Gates is Enemy Number One” and that “polio vaccines cause polio”! So, the post was taken down. (Best to remove the Comments when posting). To watch the video (it’s very good) go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEvEyssamJo>

Judy also welcomed new member Serge Riviere as an assistant Bulletin Editor. Given his experience being an author it is expected that the bulletin will be in good hands when Serge does it! Thanks Serge – good to see that all our new members are taking on responsibilities in the club. That is the only way we pass on our knowledge.

Warrandyte Riverside Market: Rob is pleased to have had the early morning roster filled thanks to all who volunteer to get out of bed at 4am. Also a reminder that we will have the club gazebo for the November market and do our community engagement handing out postcards and talking to the market customers.

Rotary Christmas Cakes: Louise Latimer is handling the purchase of cakes this year (destined for Care Net) and if members wish to order one/some Louise will advise cost and dates etc.

Art Show meeting to be held on Monday 7th October, 10am at the Warrandyte Community Association Meeting room (next door to Warrandyte Library in the community centre). We need interested people on this committee to learn the ropes. **All welcome.**

After a tasty and inexpensive meal provided by Derek we heard about Derek’s recent trip to Thailand – mainly to relax and celebrate his 30th wedding anniversary with his wife but also a chance for him to catch up with friends in the Not-for-Profit field working with disadvantaged communities in Thailand. He talked about **Second Chance** a charity in the poorest slum in Bangkok started by Chris and Jo MacCartney.

Information from the Second Chance web site:

***Second Chance Bangkok** is a local initiative by residents of Bangkok's largest slum, Klong Toey. We rely on donations of quality second-hand goods and sell them to residents of Klong Toey community at affordable prices or pass them on to those who lack the resources to purchase these essential items themselves.*

The shop creates employment for many local residents, in the second-hand shop, and through the upcycled project where women with skills in sewing are transforming clothing into beautiful bags and giftware.

Be part of the global movement for environmental sustainability and social responsibility! Using pre-loved clothing, our talented local designers have created a unique range of eco products including bags, buntings, banners and toys.



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From items that were once unwanted, something beautiful emerges. Just as we enjoy the creativity in each of our designs, we celebrate the unique beauty of each person behind every product.



Originally from Melbourne, Australia, Chris and Jodie, with their 3 daughters, moved to live alongside Bangkok's urban poor in the Klong Toey community in January 2007. After seeing the crippling ways poverty robbed the poor of their value and hope, they sought to find meaningful ways to help residents towards self-sufficiency and self-empowerment.

Second Chance was co-founded in 2009 with neighbours, merging their passion for dignity through fair and sustainable employment with their deep concern for the climate crisis facing our world. The Second-hand shop was birthed to encourage reusing valuable resources, while the Upcycled Project emerged in response to the growing piles of clothing being donated. Second Chance was able to find alternative solutions through upcycling, while creating more jobs and addressing the growing problem of waste.

The MacCartney's love being part of the Second Chance team and are passionate about seeing local people discover their intrinsic worth.

Thanks Derek for an interesting talk about a really good community initiative.

Men's Shed Warrandyte – Rob asked Derek if there has been any progress in the development of a **Men's Shed in the downstairs area of the Tennis Club Rooms, which the Tennis Club is keen to pursue with community assistance.** Derek said Manningham Council is preferring to do an "Asset Audit" (ie look at existing buildings in the municipality) before it looks at assisting with developing a space that already exists. (Ahem !!! – we know where that will end up don't we?).

That wrapped up the night – which was very relaxed and enjoyable. Have a great week everyone and see you on 15th for a Youth Night with



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**ROSTER FOR PICK UP OF PREPACKED MEALS FROM PRESTON,
FOR THE OP SHOP**

Thursday am. October 10th	Colin Hall
Thursday am. October 17th	Don Kinnear
Thursday am. October 24 th	Colin Hall
Thursday am. October 31 st	Colin Hall
Thursday am. November 7 th	
Thursday am. November 14 th	



**ROSTER FOR WARRANDYTE MARKET –
SATURDAY 2nd November**
Please let Rob know if you are available thanks.

Time	Central – stall holders to sites	West End – stall holders to sites
4.45am		
4.45am		

Enjoy a free coffee and egg and bacon roll for breakfast after your shift!



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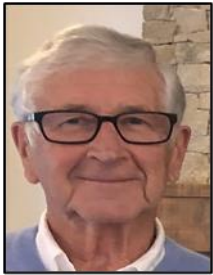
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UPCOMING PROGRAM



Tuesday 8 th October	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 15 th October	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Daniel Webber from ACPS will come and meet us and tell us about their Bike Ed Program which we are helping to fund.</p> <p>Chair: Olive Aumann</p> 
Tuesday 22 nd Oct.	<i>No Meeting</i>
Sunday 27 th October	
Tuesday 29 th October	<p><i>Fellowship Night</i></p> <p>The Templestowe Hotel. 6.30pm 23 Parker Street, Templestowe PLEASE LET MARG GEORGE KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING 0412 826 345 - davmargeorge@gmail.com <i>Note: membership is free and you get a discount on your meal if you join.</i></p>
Saturday 2 nd November	
Tuesday 5 th November	
Tuesday 12 November	<i>No Meeting</i>



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<p>Tuesday 19 November</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:-7-715pm Chair: Rob Edwards</p> <p>7.15-8.30 - Program – GUEST SPEAKER - Jo Kontogioris, the new manager of the Community Bank Warrandyte will come and meet us and update us with what the Bendigo Bank is doing locally. CBW is a wonderful support to the local community so it will be a great opportunity for us to directly interact with them.</p> <p>Chair: Liz Guiver</p>
<p>Sunday 24th Nov</p>	
<p>Tues 26th Nov.</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd Dec.</p> 	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet Café, Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</i></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>



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	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.
Saturday 7 th Dec.	
Tuesday 10 th Dec	<i>No meeing</i>
Tuesday 17 th Dec.	 Club Christmas Party @ Now and Not Yet
Saturday 21 st Dec.	Warrandyte Riverside Christmas Market 

ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO AND SEMINAR


Sunday 27 October 2024

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How will I charge my electric car?


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'COLOUR THEIR LIVES'
GALA BALL
Saturday 16th November, 2024
6:30pm - 10:30pm

ALENCIA
39 Princes Hwy, Dandenong South
Onsite parking available

Featuring the high energy and entertaining
'BAKER BOYS BAND'

Cost: \$125 per head

RSVP's by Wednesday 30th October
including special dietary requirements

Bookings: Humanitix:
<https://events.humanitix.com/colour-their-lives-gala-ball>

All proceeds supporting
the District Governor Partner Project
Monash Children's Cancer Centre

Rotary District 9815 