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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)
Club Bulletin

Date: 15th January 2023



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A Happy New Year to all as we continue with the second half of this Rotary year, and we opened the year with ten Rotarians and Terry Edwards enjoying a BBQ at the recently established Lions Park on the edge of the river, near the bridge.

The weather couldn't have been better when we arrived at about 6.30, to enjoy some pre-dinner drinks and nibbles and then the BBQ was fired up and we all sat together for our meal. The chat and fun continued and as the evening approached we were treated to delightfully balmy conditions, which encouraged all present to remain until nightfall. Even the mozzies didn't pay us a visit. It was a great fellowship occasion for those who attended.

Next week, the 17th, we will be meeting at the Ringwood RSL 6.30 for 7.00 dinner, partners are certainly welcome, and we have booked for at least 12-14 attendees. This will be a social event and I would ask all to respond to Marg. if you will be attending or if you will be an apology. Marg needs to confirm numbers with the RSL early next week.

January 24th will see us back at the Grand Hotel for our first regular meeting for 2023. In February we will commence meeting twice a month, being the second and fourth Tuesdays respectively. This change was discussed and formerly voted on at one of our recent forums in December. We will give it a trial and see how it suits, as we can always make adjustments going forward.

On Saturday 14th January Pippa & Gavin will be setting off on a 104 day world cruise, returning home on Mother's Day May 14th. We wish them a great trip and trust they stay safe and well and we look forward to their return.

Looking forward to your company at the RSL.



**NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY) –
SOCIAL NIGHT**

DINNER AT THE RINGWOOD RSL CLUB

6.30 for 7pm

**PLEASE LET DAVID GEORGE KNOW IF YOU ARE
COMING OR NOT SO HE CAN ARRANGE NUMBERS.**



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UP COMING PROGRAMME TO DATE

Tuesday 17 th January	<i>Social Night at the Ringwood RSL Club Please let David George Know if you are going or not so he can organize the booking.</i>
Tuesday 24 th January	<i>Normal Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel Warrandyte 6.30 for 7pm</i> Chair: Don Kinnear Property: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Kevin Hall
Thursday 26 th January	<i>Australia Day</i>
Tuesday 31 st January	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 4 th February	
Tuesday 7 th February	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th February	<i>Normal Club Meeting Venue and Program - TBC</i>
21 st February	<i>No Meeting</i>
Sunday 26 th February	
Tuesday 28 th February	<i>Normal Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: Keith Wolahan Chair: Steve Ennor Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: Frank Molinaro
Tuesday 7 th March	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 th March	<i>Normal Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> <i>Art Show Briefing</i> Chair: Judy Hall Greeter: Tony Mooney Property: Kevin Hall



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Canberra

3rd - 5th March 2023

Realm Hotel

18 National Circuit

Barton ACT

Australia 2600



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This is a once in 30-year event that should not be missed. If you haven't been to a Rotary International Convention, then this is your opportunity to hear and see from Rotarians from all corners of the world. If you have enjoyed Rotary International Conventions previously, then you know how fantastic they are and Melbourne will be fantastic! It is here on your doorstep with no international travel expenses. It will never be more affordable!

- Book now to get the best registration rate and importantly to secure your place at Signature and Hospitality events, which have capacity limits to ensure a comfortable and rewarding experience.
- Imagine the opportunity to meet and mix with 25,000 people of action from around the globe.
- Imagine the possibilities flowing from inspirational speakers, break-outs with Rotary leaders and from opportunities at the House of Friendship
- Imagine the opportunity to attend and/or volunteer to be an Ambassador for Australasia and the Pacific Islands.



Volunteers are still required to assist in the running of the Convention.



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- A vital part of the Convention is to have an engaged and friendly volunteer workforce. We as Rotarians volunteer our time, energy and skills all the time. It is part of our DNA and makes us who we are - we are a people organisation.
- It is an opportunity to witness Rotary at an International level and by volunteering, to be part of its success.
- It is an opportunity to volunteer and be an Ambassador for Rotary and our country.
- Giving up four hours for a single shift is not a big ask - the more volunteers we have, the greater the load is shared.

This Convention is an opportunity to see what Rotarians around the world do, speak to people from different countries about common projects or new projects, and hear world class speakers from within Rotary and from leaders in their fields outside Rotary.

Register **now** for the best prices. Don't leave it to the last minute as the registration fees increase significantly as the Convention gets closer.