



January is Rotary Vocational Service Month

Date: 28/01/2018

Dear Members,



For those who attended our first meeting back at Natalie's had an enjoyable evening. It was great that our "President in Waiting" Pippa had an opportunity to lead the Club and by all reports endeared herself very well. Thank you, Pippa for filling in for me and I hope you enjoyed the experience, but don't get too comfortable as I still have five months to go.

Pippa did mention that we had received many Christmas cards from recipients of our Christmas cakes expressing how much they appreciated the gift and the kind thoughts behind the gesture. To Louise who coordinated this activity for the Club, a big well done and thank you for a great job in organizing it.

What fabulous news that the Warrandyte Riverside Market organizing committee was the recipient of the Manningham Australia Day Perpetual Trophy for 2018. Presented at the City of Manningham during the Council's Australia Day celebrations and ceremonies. Great to see Rob Edwards with the other committee members up there receiving this impressive trophy/award. A fitting accolade to those who established this new look market under very strict guidelines, stringent operational and environmental requirements imposed by the Manningham Council and other Government bodies. Very well done to Rob and your team in achieving this well-deserved recognition.

Now, while Rob was swanning around in Local Government circles and enjoying the company of our Federal Member Kevin Andrews MP, most of us were far way in Dromana, enjoying the hospitality of Frank and Lena. Firstly, it was champagne and nibbles at their home and then it was down to their Boat Shed on the beach for a lovely BBQ, a few drinks and plenty of chat as you would expect. For some it was a long dip in the water to cool off a bit. The weather was great, and the food and fellowship was as we have experienced in earlier sojourns to the Australia Day BBQ at the Boat Shed. Frank and Lena thank you for hosting us once again, it was lovely to be in the company of your family and friends. A very special social occasion for our Club.

For us, next Tuesday the 30th we won't be having meeting but will be back at Natalie's on the 6th February to welcome Cheryl Meikle from the Bendigo Bank, and we look forward to her presentation.

For those with duties in the lead up to our Art Show, please start organizing and carrying out your areas of responsibility, time certainly does fly when your locked in to a start date, and thank you for making the commitment to ensure this year's Art Show is a beauty.

President David





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Members: To see our Program and Roster go to:
<http://www.warrandytedonvalerotary.org.au/bulletin.html>

Photos from the Australia Day BBQ at Dromana





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