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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 10th April 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Meeting Notes from 7th April

A very small group met last night at The Coach Hotel, another trial venue. We were pleasantly surprised when our meals arrived together at around 7pm so that was a first. The meals were substantial, very nice and a reasonable price. We met in the function room behind the reception desk – suitable for up to 30 people. We dispensed with our Art show debriefing due to the number of apologies so we had a catch up with all the various activities since our last meeting on 15th March prior to the Art show. The Art show debriefing will happen after Easter.

Apologies: Marg & David George, Gavin Birch, Steve Ennor, Steve Latimer, Bob Fry, Frank Molinaro, Judith Lightfoot, Leanne Liao and Tony Mooney, Don Kinnear.

President's Report:

- Congratulations everyone on the Art show and particularly to Chair Kevin Hall who put in a lot of hours to get it into being. More on that in a couple of weeks. There is a good article in the April edition of the Warrandyte Diary about the Art show as well as an advertisement stating the show and raffle winners.
- Tunstall Market: Well done for a good market Steve, Louise and Bob Mc K and all who were there to help.
- I paid tribute to the **Op Shop** committee after the recent accident - especially Judith and the girls who were involved with the food preparation for the Art show – they continued on in spite of the disaster the day they were preparing food for our opening night. Also to Bob McK, Bob F and Rob, Judith and the volunteers who put in time to clean and tidy the shop ready for reopening. Great spirit of volunteerism and resilience.
- Defibrillator training – free from Balmoral first responders at the Footy club rooms. Would do it again if needed. 15 people attended with a nice lunch.
- District Conference: was successful, nobody from our club attended.
- Changeover night is looming fast: need suggestions as to venue.



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Other Reports:

Warrandyte Riverside Market – in spite of a number of stall holders cancelling due to covid it was a very successful market.

Tunstall Market: again very successful – Louise is in the process of tweaking the roster and needs to use email to circulate it on the months when we are not meeting so often (such as this month with Easter disrupting our usual meeting nights). Steve Latimer is working on the dividers for the trailer to make it easier for the signs to be stored and taken out in sequence. It is stressed that putting out the signs needs two people as it is heavy work.

Warrandyte Community Association: held a function last Sunday which Rob Edwards attended along with 5 local councillors and many others from Warrandyte organizations. Rob is very happy that there was some very positive feedback about Rotary on the day – especially about the Art show and our presence with volunteers for the W R Market. This is all good for our image in the local community.

Youth: Pippa Birch said the schools are starting to get their activities up and running now – WHS is holding it's presentation day in May this year so Pippa is hoping to attend. Some Rotary district Youth activities were online and it was felt that they lose impact that way as the students need the face to face socialization that programs traditionally allowed.

Venue – ongoing. Rob Edwards will make contact with the Warrandyte Hotel in the hope we can hold our meeting next week there on Tuesday because next Thursday is the day before Easter and not convenient for a meeting.

Rob received a gift from absentee Steve Latimer – anyone who was at the WR Market will understand it – I won't embarrass Rob with the details – suffice it to say it is an Emergency Parking Brake! We all enjoyed the joke.





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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Day and Venue TBA</i></p> <p><i>Due to Thursay being the day before Easter the scheduled day is not convenient for most members. We will try to hold the meeting next Tuesday – you will be notified via email. Apologies for the changes – it is a difficult time for our club not having a permanent home yet. Patience is required.</i></p>	<p><i>Club Meeting next week:</i></p> <p>APOLOGIES TO ROB EDWARDS PLEASE</p> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <p>Helene and Peter Brown from the Rotary Club of Tavenui in Fiji will talk about the damage created by cyclone Winston on one of the islands in the RC Tavenui’s district – and subsequent landslides which destroyed a school which had been newly rebuilt after the cyclone. Helen and Peter are visiting family in Melbourne so it will be a pleasure to welcome them to our club and hear about Rotary in Fiji.</p> <p>Chair: Ian Thomlinson Property: TBA Cashier: N/A</p>
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DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSION

Last week, Jim Fella P.C S.C. Paramedic Community Support Coordinator and Bev. Conlon, Ambulance Community Officer from Balmoral, conducted a training session for us at the Warrandyte Football Club rooms. The Football rooms were donated free of charge also.

The presentation was very informative and of great knowledge to us all. Having the defibrillator donated to us is a huge advantage to the businesses at the bridge end of town.

As told to us the machine tells you what to do, and in fact it does just that, but with no training at all it was somewhat daunting.

After Bev and Jim demonstrated the machine, I think everyone in attendance will now be more confident in case they should ever have to use one. Judging by the questions and requests to "have go", I feel that the team would be more than pleased with the turn up and the response from everyone there."

After speaking to the team when they returned home, they indicated that they would be pleased to do it again if we should want another lesson.

Judith Lightfoot.





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36th Warrandyte Art Show Award Winners

- Best in Show:** Craig Davy — *Coastal Bunkers*
- Best Oil or Acrylic:** Chris White — *Calm Morning Apollo Bay*
- Best Work on Paper:** Julian Bruere — *Misty Snow Gums*
- Best Small Art:** Carol Toogood — *Side by Side*
- People's Choice Award:** Isobel Goodman — *River No. 1*
- Highly Commended**
 - John Kodric — *Pallarang Homestead*
 - Walter Magilton — *Along the Darling*
 - Alan Murdoch — *Stony Rapids Warrandyte*
 - Do Noble — *Mystical Evening*
 - Pamela Pretty — *Golden Moment*
- Raffle Winners**
 - 1st Prize (Julian Bruere Painting):** Janis McFarland
 - 2nd Prize (Ceramic pot):** Norada Bartley
 - 3rd Prize (Bunnings voucher):** Pippa Birch

The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale would like to thank its Major Sponsors **Community Bank Warrandyte** and **Warrandyte Riverside Market** as well as Nadine Kelly (Judge), Beasley's Nursery (plants), Obrien's Real Estate Blackburn, Jellis Craig, Hoskins and Noel Jones (advertising boards), Selkirks (lighting), Rotary Op Shop of Warrandyte (catering) and Manningham Rotary clubs for their sponsorship of the Highly Commended Award.



Advertisement and article in this month's Warrandyte Diary

A sight for sore eyes — Warrandyte Art Show returns

By MARGARET KELLY
AS WITH SO many aspects of Warrandyte Festival, it was a welcome relief after a two-year hiatus to see the return of the Warrandyte Art Show, run by the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale.

The restrictions caused by the Pandemic hit many hard, and artists have particularly done it tough, so it was wonderful to see their art so beautifully displayed in the Warrandyte Community Church.

The opening took place on Friday, March 18, and attendees seemed delighted to be able to gather together and were enthralled by the artwork on display.

There were almost 300 pieces from 86 different artists included in the beautifully curated exhibition.

It was an eclectic collection — all sizes, mediums, topics and price points were included, as well as

artworks from artists of all ages — and all artists are to be congratulated for the wonderful works they produced.

The 36th Warrandyte Art Show was officially opened by the MC for the evening Mr David George — one of two Rotarians who have been involved in every Art Show since its inception, the other being Rob Edwards.

Mr George welcomed, in particular, the renowned local artist Walter Magilton, who has exhibited in the Art Show since it began and has previously been a judge and a great show mentor.

The Warrandyte Donvale Rotary President, Judy Hall, took to the stage and wished all artists exhibiting every success before welcoming Nillumbik Deputy Mayor, Cr Ben Ramcharan and Manningham councillor Carl Lange.

Ms Hall went on to thank the Warrandyte Riverside Market Committee, Community Bank Warrandyte, Beasley's Nursery, and

Warrandyte Community Church for their sponsorships and contributions to the Art Show.

"Funds raised by this Art Show will go back into the local community," Judy Hall told the *Diary*.

Also thanked were the volunteers from the Rotary Op Shop who provided the wonderful cheese boards and charcuterie which were appreciated by attendees.

The Judge of the show was Nadine Kelly — an award-winning artist with a particular love for working with soft pastel — and what a difficult role she must have had.

There were so many captivating pieces across all four categories.

Nadine however did an excellent job, all pieces she selected were worthy winners and the audience was audibly impressed by the winning pieces, as there were many gasps of appreciation as they were unveiled.

The winner of the Best Small Art category was *Side by Side* - a water colour depicting a horse and his handler, a young boy, walking together by Carol Toogood.

Ms Kelly said, "you really have a sense of the bond that the two have as they are walking along."

In awarding Best Oil or Acrylic, Nadine Kelly said *Calm Morning, Apollo Bay*, an oil on canvas by Chris White was "a beautifully executed painting of boats in a harbour, there is a sense of calm and the colour choices and brushwork showed great maturity".

The third category announced was Best Work on Paper, a category Ms Kelly said was "very hard to judge because the category includes linocuts, watercolour, pencil, pastel and blush".

The recipient was Julian Bruere for his watercolour piece *Misty Snowgums*.

And finally, Best in Show was announced.

This was awarded to Craig Davy for his oil painting *Coastal Bunkers*.

"A stunning painting — the play of light and shadows across the sand dunes give it a depth and a great sense of distance," Ms Kelly said.

The People's Choice Award went to Isobel Goodman for *River No 1* and Highly Commended Awards went to John Kodric for *Pallarang Homestead*, Walter Magilton for *Along the Darling*, Alan Murdoch for *Stony Rapids, Warrandyte*, Do Noble for *Mystical Evening* and Pamela Pretty for *Golden Moment*.

The 36th Warrandyte Art Show was a pleasure to attend, and well-deserved congratulations go to the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale for all the hard work that must have gone into producing a show of this calibre.

