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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

Date: 10th March 2024



A NOTE FROM THE Editor



Anthony Bradshaw, Amelia, Sam, Violet and Jessinta from the local scout troop and Nicola an exchange student from Europe.

Meeting notes from March 5th

The atmosphere last week was extremely infectious as we hosted five very enthusiastic Ventura Scouts and one Dad. The scouts from the Doncaster 1st Troop helped out at six Tunstall Markets last year and in return received financial assistance to attend their Jamboree in New Zealand during the summer school holidays.

Apologies: Rob Edwards

Guests: Colin Hall, Anthony Bradshaw and Ventura Scouts Amelia, Jessinta, Violet, Sam and Niclola.



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Reports: Secretary Judy reported that the Warrandyte Repair Café had asked our club to be a partner in a small grant application to the local council for advertising of the café. This was gladly fulfilled.

The Scouts presented a lively discourse on all their activities in NZ.

To start with they mentioned their fundraising and the fact that they learnt a lot from helping out at our sausage sizzle to enable them to hold sausage sizzles of their own. From their Rotary experiences they knew what to do!

They flew to Christchurch then on to stay at Queenstown for a few days. It seemed that all their adventuring started in the wee small hours of each morning which lead to much fatigue at the end of the day. They went on long hikes up tall mountains, bungee jumping of course, Sam being the first one to jump – he said it was terrifying jumping off the platform. Not all of them succeeded but all had a great time nevertheless. They also went speedboat riding up narrow rivers and enjoyed the thrill of the very fast turns around very tight bends. They also experienced some hair raising bus rides up very steep winding mountain roads – all true scary stuff that the Kiwis are notorious for. They all had a wonderful time judging by their exuberance presenting their slide show of photos. Amelia’s father Anthony expressed their appreciation for the donation we gave them and the opportunity to help run our sausage sizzle at the market.



The Ventura Scouts could have talked all night about their trip – they were so excited. Violet (Right) was relegated to the computer at the back to change the slides as we didn’t have a remote this week.






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UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 19th March</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet 6.30 for 7pm Cost of a one course meal \$16 Refreshments available at your cost.</i></p> <p>Guest Speakers: Local student Ashley who attended the recent National Youth Science Forum. Natalie Reinhart: is a Youth Life Coach - will tell us about her work and her ideas about needs of Youth in our community. PLUS – induction of 2 new members! Very exciting.</p> <p>Chairs: David & Marg George Greeters – everyone in the club.</p>
<p>March 22 – 24</p>	<p><i>District conference – Warrnambool.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 26th March</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
<p>March 29 - 1st April</p>	<p>Easter Weekend NO TUNSTALL MARKET</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd April</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte – 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: You will be introduced to the not so new manager of the Op Shop Bryn Holton who will tell us about how the shop is run and anything you need to know about its extensive operations.</p> <p>Chair: Bob McKenzie Greeter: everyone in the club. Property: Frank Molinaro</p>
<p>Saturday 6th April</p>	
<p>Sunday 7th April</p>	<p>Daylight saving finishes (so that's it for summer!)</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th April</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>






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<p>Tuesday 16th April</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet 6.30 for 7pm Cost of a one course meal \$16 Refreshments available at your cost.</i></p>  <p>PAUL HARRIS BIRTHDAY SPECIAL CELEBRATION – it’s PH’s birthday on the 19th so there are lots of surprises in store for this auspicious occasion. Watch this space.</p> <p>Chair: President Gavin Greeter: everyone in the club please! Property: Judy Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd April</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 24th April</p>	<p><i>Tamil Feast – Fellowship Night at Now and Not Yet</i> See details below MUST BOOK – contact MARG GEORGE</p>
<p>Sunday 28th April</p>	
<p>Tuesday 30th April</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
<p>Saturday 4th May</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7th May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at The Grand Hotel Warrandyte – 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>Club vote for board members 2024-25 Guest Speaker: TBA Greeter: Property:</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th May</p>	<p><i>No Meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 21st May</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at Now and Not Yet 6.30 for 7pm Cost of a one course meal \$16 Refreshments available at your cost.</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: TBA</p>



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	Chair: Greeter:
Sunday 25 th	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 28 th May	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 1 st June	<i>Warrandyte Market</i>
Tuesday 4th June	<i>Meeting at The Grand Hotel</i> Guest Speaker: Graeme Woolacott from RC Glen Waverley will talk to us about some potential projects in Indonesia – a bridge building and a cervical cancer screening. A good opportunity to hear about International projects and grant applications. Chair: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: everyone in the club please. Property: Stephen Ennor.
Tuesday 11 June	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 18 th June	<i>Club Changeover night</i> <i>Details TBA</i>
Saturday 29 th June	<i>District Changeover Night</i> <i>Details further on in bulletin.</i>

Copy of letter sent to the district committee – suggested by liz Guiver

“On behalf of the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale we would like to pass on our clubs’ congratulations to District 9180 for outstanding service to all clubs within the District over the life of the District.

The work of Rotary clubs is very much enhanced, and supported by Rotarians working on the District Committee, so our club wishes to show our appreciation and acknowledge the valuable work done by District Rotarians over the many years of its existence.

Some of our club members have been in Rotary for up to 40 years so in this time they have seen many DG's and District personnel come and go and made many friendships within the District group of people.

It is with sadness that we see District 9810 disappear but understand the necessity to enable us to continue into the future.

Please pass on these sentiments to the District Committee on behalf of our Rotary Club”.



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Tamil FEAST

Dates

- 9 MARCH
- 23 MARCH
- 6 APRIL
- 24 APRIL

Now and Not Yet's famous **Tamil Feasts are back!** For those unaware, we are passionate about **supporting people seeking Asylum** by providing free housing, training and employment pathways for asylum seekers like Nigethan.

At Tamil Feast, Nige cooks up an amazing **three-course Tamil Feast** and **shares his story** of escaping civil war and coming to Australia.

For those aware of Nige, his story of freedom is **not yet finished**. Let him whip you up a feast as he shares the next chapter of his life story involving a **long-awaited family reunion**.

Let Marg George know if you are coming on 24th April. She will make the booking.



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MENTAL HEALTH
Foundation Australia



Free Entry

WALK FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Sunday, 24th March 2024

10:00am - 12:00pm **Finns Reserve, Templestowe Lower 3107**

Show your support for Youth Mental Health

<https://events.humanitix.com/walk-4-youth-mental-health-2024>

This project is supported by Rotary Manningham City, Manningham City Council's Grant Program and the Mental Health Foundation Australia

Join the Family Fun Festival @ Finns Reserve

9:00am - 5:00pm

Craft and Food Stalls, Children's Rides, Animal Farm, Camel & Pony Rides, Entertainment



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Autumn Favourites

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Manningham Concert Band

Sunday, March 24, 2:30pm
Manningham Uniting Church & Community Centre
109 Wood Street, Templestowe
Tickets \$10 - under 13 free

Bookings

<https://www.trybooking.com/COYNU>

The Manningham Concert Band starts this year, our 50th year, with a very enjoyable selection of pieces. Enjoyable for both you the audience, and for the players. A mix of classic, contemporary and movie themes along with two unique soloists.

We are featuring Sibelius' Finlandia, music from the original Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, our Timpani and a guest soloist with a surprise wind instrument that fits with the Concert Band very well.

Please come and help us start off 2024 in style.

Tickets available at the door or via the QR code.

Our band is comprised of over 45 members and provides an opportunity for

- older students who are soon to leave the secondary system
- younger students who wish to broaden their musical experience
- young music teachers to develop skills on second instruments and conducting; and
- adult musicians from all walks of life (from University students to retirees)

Does this sound like you? Do you want to continue with or get back into music?

We are particularly on the lookout for Trombone and Tuba players.

Contact us at manninghamband@hotmail.com and let us know. You don't need to audition.

Follow our Socials for future event information.

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SAVE THE DATE

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DINNER

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**Saturday 29th June
2024**

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CARDINIA CULTURAL CENTRE
40 LAKESIDE BLVD, PAKENHAM, 3810