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Club Bulletin

Date: 20th November, 2022



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our last meeting was a Club working evening commencing with our annual Christmas card signing for the Meals on Wheels Christmas cake distribution. Louise soon had us with our heads down, encouraging our best writing as we sent greetings to our many recipients. As I looked around the room it reminded me being back in the classroom, but my fellow students looked somewhat older. Thank you Louise for organising and conducting this annual Club project that brings some Christmas joy to others.

Next on the agenda was the Club's Annual General Meeting. We had received apologies from Gavin & Pippa Birch, Liz & George Guiver, Judy Hall who was unwell with the dreaded lurgy, and we wish her a speedy recovery. Frank Molinaro was also an apology, as was Steve Latimer, Ian Thomlinson and we hadn't heard from Leanne Liao.

Fortunately, we had sufficient members in attendance for a Quorum and the AGM was conducted by Rob Edwards proceeding through the usual agenda. As we prepare for the Club's activities for the coming Rotary year, we still have some positions to fill and this will be addressed in the very near future.

Thank you Rob for filling in for Judy.

The Annual Report was distributed, a hard copy, and we thank Bob McKenzie, once again, for facilitating the production of this professional looking booklet.

After dinner we moved on with a Club Forum and quite a number of topics were discussed concerning the activities of our Club and its meetings. One such topic was the frequency of Club meetings per month, with good input from those in attendance, and those who were absent have now been emailed to determine their preference and thoughts, this will enable us to achieve a membership consensus.

Other subjects were discussed at some length without finality and will be considered as a work in progress and considered a later date at a time when, hopefully, we will have a better member attendance.

President David



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UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 22nd November</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting, The Grand Hotel 6.30 for 7pm</i> Guest Speaker: Shia Smart: District Conference 3-5 March - Canberra 2023 Chair: Judy Hall Property: Kevin Hall Greeter: George Guiver</p>
<p>Sunday 27th November</p>	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 29th November</p>	<p><i>NO Meeting</i></p>
<p>Saturday 3rd December</p>	<p><i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 6th December</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel 6.30 for 7pm</i> Continuation of discussion about issues raised in our club assembly Chair: David George Property: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Judy Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th December</p>	<p><i>CLUB XMAS PARTY -at the HALLS... SEE BELOW</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 20th December</p>	<p><i>Pre-Christmas Breakfast Meeting Details when to hand</i></p>



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**WARRANDYTE DONVALE ROTARY CLUB
CHRISTMAS FUNCTION**

Tuesday 13th December, 6.30 for 7pm

at

THE HALL RESIDENCE

Bring a suitable plate (contact Judy to coordinate)

BYO drinks and good cheer

RSVP Kevin or Judy by 6th December

RECYCLING UPDATE:

Yesterday my car was loaded up with various items from the Op Shop to take to the Warrandyte Uniting Church recycling day (Sat 19th Nov). On arrival it was evident that the church recycling was too small an operation for our needs so it was suggested that I take my car load of stuff to the **Nullumbik Recycling Centre in Yan Yean Road, Plenty**. Luckily it is open all weekend **and FREE!**

The recycling centre is very organized with large skips for all manner of stuff – my main haul was batteries, light globes, DVDs, Cds, mobile phones, electronic waste and printer cartridges, most of which has been stock piled at the Op Shop, but some was from under our house. A nice man helped dispose of the heavy items. It was very cathartic!

I suggest if you check out the web site and when you are having a good clean out don't put it in the rubbish bin – take it to the recycling centre for disposal. The only item we have at home that we don't know what to do with is empty paint tins. If anyone can advise please let me know.

Steve Ennor and I will meet in a few weeks to develop a strategy around disposing of the Op Shop recycling that is not being catered for by Bunnings/Woolies/Officeworks so it does not stock pile too much. What a pity we cannot take our soft plastics to Coles any more. Lets hope they get on top of that in the not too distant future.



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Here are some details from the Recycling Centre web site:

Recycling Centre

Nillumbik Shire Council's Recycling Centre accepts a range of different items for reuse, recycling or disposal.

Before you visit

Opening hours

Payment options

Before you visit, make sure you:

1

Check our opening hours

We are open on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays between 8.00am and 4.00pm. The full details are listed in the opening hours section on this page.

2

Understand what items you can bring

Check what items we accept and do not accept in the lists below. You can also find out how much it is likely to cost.

3

Sort your waste items by type

Please sort the items in your load into different types of waste. This will help you to drop off your items quickly and can save you money.

Contact us

Phone

[03 9433 3111](tel:0394333111)

Location

Recycling Centre
290 Yan Yean Road
Plenty
3090

[View map](#)



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Items accepted for free

We accept the following items free of charge:

Item	More information
batteries	This includes household, car and mobile phone batteries.
cardboard	Loads are limited to a car boot size (no waxed cardboard).
CDs and DVDs	Cases included.
e-waste	This includes any item with a plug, cord or battery. For example: computers, appliances, tools, electronic toys, phones.
household recycling that can fit in a kerbside recycling bin	For example: hard plastic bottles/containers, paper, glass bottles/jars, tins and cans. Items that are too large for a kerbside recycling bin cannot be accepted.



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light globes/bulbs and fluorescent tubes	-
mobile phones and accessories	-
motor oil and containers	A maximum of 20 litres per drop off.
scrap metal	<p>For example, bikes, stoves, microwaves, washing machines, dryers, metal poles, or roofing.</p> <p>Charges apply for fridges, freezers and air conditioners for the de-gassing process.</p>
televisions	-
dishwashers	-
x-rays and photo negatives	-



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<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

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Conference 2023
 District 9810
 Canberra

3rd - 5th March 2023
Realm Hotel
18 National Circuit
Barton ACT
Australia 2600



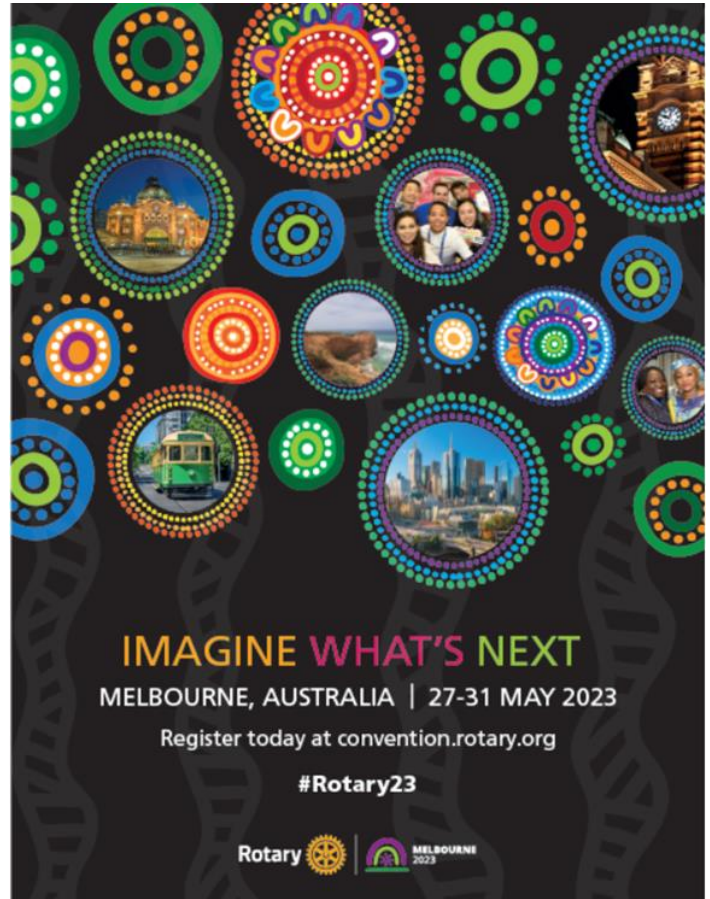
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This is a once in 30-year event that should not be missed. If you haven't been to a Rotary International Convention, then this is your opportunity to hear and see from Rotarians from all corners of the world. If you have enjoyed Rotary International 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.

- A vital part of the Convention is to have an engaged and friendly volunteer workforce. We as Rotarians volunteer our time,



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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.