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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

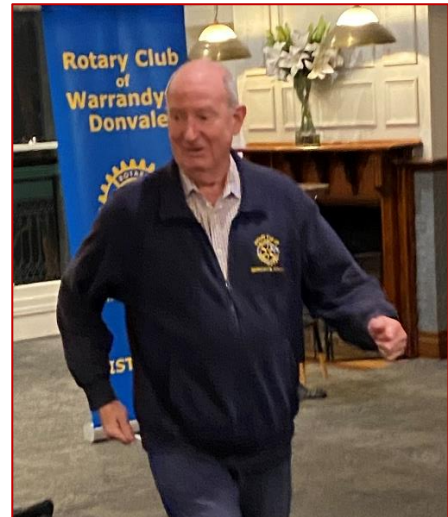
Date: 25th June 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor



Don says goodbye!



Don says Hello!

Our change over night last week was the most informal we have ever conducted but there was a great atmosphere of friendship in the room as we thanked outgoing President Don and again welcomed him back to take on his first term stint of the Presidency for 2023-24. Following Don in November will be Co Chairs Rob Edwards, then in March – Gavin Birch.

We had apologies from Steve Ennor, Liz and George Guiver, Frank Moliaro and Tony Mooney.

Chair Kevin Hall opened the proceedings with a presentation to Outgoing/Incoming President Don of a PHF x 3 sapphires. Well deserved considering Don's many stints as President!

Don then took the floor. Before embarking on his reports Don happily presented some PHF sapphires to David George (x3), Kevin Hall (x4) and Judy Hall (x5) all of which were very gratefully received.





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Don gave his report on the year highlighting the successful fundraising efforts and the fact that we have been able to donate around \$90,000 in the past year to date to our Community, Youth and International Projects along with the very worthwhile Rotary Foundation.

Don expects that the good work we have engaged in will continue through the next year. Our priority must be the continuation of our club so the imperative is for ALL members to be involved in building our club numbers. (Presently we sit at 18 members).



Don introduced his board:

Treasurer/Foundation - Kevin Hall,

Secretary/Art Show - Judy Hall,

Youth Chair - David George (assisted by Marg George),

Co - President/Community Chair –

Rob Edwards,

Op Shop: Bob McKenzie,

International Chair: Ian Thomlinson

Co - President: Gavin Birch.





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Community: Rob Edwards reported that the club has donated \$5000 to the Warrandyte Cricket Club Hunter Valley Bus Disaster Fund, along with \$2000 from the Warrandyte Riverside Market. We have also donated \$2000 to St David's Church in lieu of their accommodating our Tunstall Market van and trailer.

Hunter Valley Bus Disaster Fund: update – the Rotary Club of Singleton Sunrise have taken responsibility of the RAWCS fund available to ALL those who have been impacted from the crash. We have been notified that around \$12,000 is to be given immediately to all those on the bus and in the vehicle which was immediately following the bus – the occupants of whom assisted with first aid. Further donations will be made as needed, and a separate fund will be established for the two children who were orphaned by the crash. Warrandyte Cricket Club has established a Go Fund Me fundraiser for immediate use by the WCC folks who were impacted (they will also have access to the RAWCS fund as needed).





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UP COMING PROGRAMME –

Sunday 25 th June	
Tuesday 27 th June	<p><i>Combined Board meeting at the Birch residence 5.45pm</i></p>
Saturday 1 st July	
Tuesday 4 th July	<p><i>Meeting- Grand Hotel Warrandyte, 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker – Cheryl Nye – “Tourettes Syndrome”.</p> <p>Chair: Marg George Greeter: Kay Thorogood Property: Gavin Birch</p>
Tuesday 11 th July	<p><i>Social Night @ Rigwood Club - 6.30 for 7pm</i> <i>Organizer – RSVP to Marg George</i></p>
Tuesday 18 th July	<p><i>Meeting- Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p>Guest Speakers: Bambi Gordon & Greg Rowell (organizers of the Riverside Market) will give us some ideas on how we might grow our membership and ways we can publicise what we do to increase our reach using social media. This will be a very important meeting and one that concerns us all so we hope to have a good attendance.</p> <p>Chair: Steve Ennor Greeter: Judy Hall Property: Kevin Hall</p>
Tuesday 25 th July	<p><i>Club Assembly/Forum Night</i></p>



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Sunday 30 th July	
Tuesday 1 st August	<i>No Meeting</i>
Saturday 5 th August	
Tuesday 8 th August	<p><i>Meeting – Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker Rachel – New manager at the Warrandyte Neighbourhood House will update us on their activities and thoughts for the coming year.</p> <p>Chair: Ian Thomlinson Property: Steve Latimer Greeter: Louise Latimer</p>
Tuesday 15 th or Wed 16 th August	<i>Social Night TBA</i>
Tuesday 22 nd August	<p><i>Meeting – Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Derek Bradshaw from Now and Not Yet Social Enterprise café will update us on their activities.</p> <p>Chair: Louise Latimer Property: Rob Edwards Greeter: Tony Mooney</p>
Sunday 27 th August	



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FACEBOOK POST ABOUT THE HUNTER VALLEY BUS TRAGEDY FUND



RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service

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Thank you all for your wonderful generosity.

The NSW Government and RAWCS advises that the appeal for the Hunter Valley Tragedy has just hit \$800,000.

A committee has been formed which includes members of the Singleton Sunrise Rotary Club, Singleton Council, Singleton Roosters AFL Club, Warrandyte-Donvale Rotary Club and the Warrandyte Cricket Club. The immediate beneficiaries have been identified and the funds are in the process of being distributed directly to them.

The fund is being managed through our Charity the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society and I wish to assure you that all funds, apart from our 2.75% (incl GST) administration fee, will be remitted to the eligible recipients. Those eligible are defined as those people who were directly affected by the bus crash (on the bus or the four wedding guests following in a car that witnessed the crash and rendered immediate aid) and their immediate family (parents, partners, siblings and children). Special provision will be made for the two boys who sadly became orphans as a result of this terrible event.

The Board of RAWCS and the Rotarians of the Singleton Sunrise Rotary Club and their committee, set up to manage the fund distribution, are all volunteers and we very much appreciate your support in extending community compassion, through the fund, to those most impacted by the crash.

David Pearson

Chairman - [RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service](#)



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TUNSTALL MARKET TODAY





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We are not smiling in this photo we are grimacing with the cold! The first photo compliments of David George was about as good as it got today – we all froze – about as cold as we have ever experienced at Tunstall Market. It all finished early thank goodness, with probably not very good takings as the crowds were way down and the stall holders started to pack up early from the cold and threatening rain.