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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc) Club Bulletin

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Date: 27 July



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all,

I hope this finds you all well after 2 or is it 3 (?) weeks of isolation and enjoying the Olympics on TV!

We're back from Anglesea after a week of looking after our 3 year- old granddaughter whilst both parents were in a lovely birthing suite at Geelong Epworth Hospital following the birth of Sullivan Robert Maurice Hall last Thursday. All are doing well. We are now catching our breath – I'd forgotten how full on caring for a 3 year old is! However, we had a delightful time with our granddaughter. Sadly, we were unable to see our new grandson due to covid restrictions but now they are home I shall be backwards and forwards in the next 6 weeks to offer support.



The things 3 year-olds do to their grandparents!



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I shall not be fully in charge of all things Rotary in the next six weeks but will be relying on Vice President Rob and board members to take control in my absence – I have full confidence. We will now be able to hold our Board meeting this Thursday night at Natalies Restaurant which is good so we can have a look at budgets and feel as if we can get the year underway.

Now with Covid regulations relaxing it seems we can again meet in person at a venue but not have visitors to our homes, so we can get back to in person meetings to catch up next week. However, it looks like markets are off in the short term. This week’s Warrandyte Riverside Market is again cancelled.


On a very sad note, last night we heard that Frank and Lena’s great friend Tony Cursio has died after a relatively short battle with cancer – news that was quite a shock. Tony was well known to our club having attended many of our functions and being a stalwart of the Molinaro’s Australia Day Boat Shed BBQs and was always wonderful company, friendly and interested in our club and extremely hospitable. He will be greatly missed by Frank and all his family and friends so our thoughts go out to them all.

The cluster clubs will be getting together for some combined meetings – one of which will be on Wednesday 17th November hosted by RC Templestowe – the topic being an update of the NE Link project by Duncan Elliot – something we all need to be aware of as it will affect us all. I hear our Publicity and Marketing team have come up with a couple of good ideas to attract a larger audience at some of our meetings, so we look forward to hearing more from them.

In the meantime, I hope the Olympic Games are providing some much- needed boost to your moods with some interesting events and good wins for our Australian swimmers.

Not much else to report as I missed the first District President’s meeting held via zoom last Friday night but there will be some information in due course which I will send to you.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

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| <p>Tuesday 3rd August</p>  | <p><i>Club Meeting at Natalie’s: Guest Speaker Keith Walker:- “Murray River Adventures”</i></p> <p>INVITE YOUR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS.</p> <p>Chair: Rob Edwards Cashier: Frank Molinaro Property: Bob Fry</p> |
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| <p>Tuesday 10th August</p> | <p><i>Club Meeting at Natalie's: Guest Speaker Alma Reynolds "Membership workshop"</i></p> <p>Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Louise Latimer Property: Liz Guiver</p> |
| <p>Thursday 12th August</p> | <p><i>District Event: International Forum – Zoom conference</i></p> |
| <p>Monday 16th August</p> | <p><i>District Event: Community Service Forum – Soom conference</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 17th August</p>  | <p><i>Club Meeting at Natalie's: Guest Speaker Peter Keep "Sipho's Stars" – Christmas project.</i></p> <p>Chair: Ian Thomlinson Cashier: Tony Mooney Property: Bob Fry</p> |
| <p>Monday 23rd August</p> | <p><i>District Event: Club Runner Tutorial –</i> Important for all members to learn how to access and navigate around the District online Handbook/web site</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 24th August</p> | <p><i>Club Assembly at Natalie's:</i> Follow up from the Membership session on 10th August – this will be a working session for members to come up with ideas and strategies.</p> <p>Chair: Gavin Birch Cashier: Steve Latimer Property: Leanne Liao</p> |
| <p>Thursday 26th August</p> | <p><i>District Event: Vocational Seminar</i></p> |
| <p>Sunday 29th August</p> |  |
| <p>Monday 30th August</p> | <p><i>District Event: Social Media Workshop</i></p> |
| <p>Tuesday 31st August</p> | <p><i>Board Meeting with Assistant Governor Olive Aumann in preparation for DG Visit: Natalie's Restaurant</i></p> |



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| Saturday 4 th September |  |
| Monday 6 th September | District Event: Connecting and Engaging with Alumni - |
| Tuesday 7 th September | Club Meeting at Natalie's: Guest Speaker Joseph Carauna – Warrandyte High School Chair: Pippa Birch Cashier: Gavin Birch Property: Frank Molinaro |

DEFIBRILLATOR & BASIC CPR TRAINING

FOR OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS & LOCAL TRADERS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Deferred

Everyone wishing to participate must register with Leanne Liao:

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