



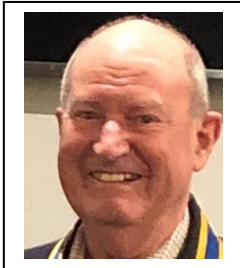
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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

***Last week the club made a donation of \$10,000 to the RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) Hunter Valley Bus Disaster Fund to assist all people who were impacted by the crash and who may need financial assistance.***

***This took our total donations for the year to just over \$100,000! Congratulations to all of you who helped to raise such a significant amount during the year. A full list of those who received donations is in this bulletin.***

## UP COMING PROGRAMME

It has been confirmed that from September onwards formal meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday with a Social night to be held the week between. Here is a list of dates until the end of the year. Please let Judy know of any interesting guest speakers you may wish to invite. Steve Ennor is away for a considerable time so she will take over booking the guest speakers.



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<p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><i>Meeting- Grand Hotel Warrandyte, 6.30 for 7pm</i></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker</b> – Cheryl Nye – “Tourette Syndrome” and a potential opportunity for Rotary to assist her son who has the syndrome and autism. Promising to be a very interesting evening so all welcome.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Marg George  <b>Greeter:</b> Kay Thorogood  <b>Property:</b> Gavin Birch</p>
<p>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><i>Social Night @ Ringwood Club - 6.30 for 7pm</i>  <i>Organizer – RSVP to Marg George</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><i>Meeting- Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p><b>Guest Speakers: Bambi Gordon &amp; Greg Rowell</b> (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><b>Chair:</b> Steve Ennor  <b>Greeter:</b> Judy Hall  <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall</p>
<p>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><i>Club Assembly/Forum Night –</i></p> <p>A good opportunity for us to further discuss issues that come out of the previous meeting with Bambi and Greg as well as address any issues members may have.</p> <p><b>Any topics you wish to discuss please forward to Don or Judy before the night.</b></p>
<p>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<div data-bbox="922 1821 1182 1955" data-label="Image"></div>
<p>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August</p>	<p><i>No Meeting</i></p>



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Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<p><b>Meeting – Grand Hotel Warrandyte</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker Vanessa Virgato</b> – The new manager at the Warrandyte Neighbourhood House will update us on their activities and thoughts for the coming year.</p> <p><b>Chair: Ian Thomlinson</b>  <b>Property: Steve Latimer</b>  <b>Greeter: Louise Latimer</b></p>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> or Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Social Night TBA</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<p><b>Club Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:- Derek Bradshaw</b> from Now and Not Yet will update us on the activitie of this very successful social enterprise.</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Louise Latimer  <b>Property:</b> Rob Edwards  <b>Greeter:</b> Tony Mooney</p>
Sunday 27 <sup>TH</sup> August	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No meeting</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Warrandyte Market</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No Meeting</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> or Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Social Night</b>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Tunstall Market</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Club Meeting</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>No meeting</b>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Warrandyte Riverside Market</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<p><b>Club Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years.</p>



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	<b>Chair: Bob McKenzie</b>
Tuesday 17 or Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Social Night</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Club Meeting</i>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Club Meeting</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<i>Social night</i>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Tunstall Market</i>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<i>Club Meeting</i>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	<i>Warrandyte Riverside Market</i>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	<i>??? Tunstall Christmas Market</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>No meeting</i>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Club Christmas Party</i>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Christmas Break until 16 Janurary (Social BBQ)</i>

### 2022-23 Donations by our Club of over \$100,000

- Warrandyte Community Garden
- Warrandyte Cricket Club & Warrandyte Football Club (Senior & Junior)
- Refugee Support Group
- Mechanics Institute Hall Upgrade
- St David's Church Donvale
- Peter McCallum Cancer Walk
- Vic Pol Blue Ribbon
- Local Schools End of Year Awards
- Warrandyte Primary School Refurbishment Program
- Donvale Montessori Early Learning Centre
- Warranwood Primary School Camp Assistance to families
- Student Assistance for Warrandyte High School Football Program
- Christmas Cakes for Meals on Wheels Recipients
- Warrandyte Neighbourhood House
- Warrandyte Cricket Club Bus Disaster Fund
- Rotary Australia World Community Service Bus Disaster Fund
- International Programs & Disaster Aid
- The Rotary Foundation & End Polio Now



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*Several years ago we donated a significant amount of money toward the rebuilding of the Dreketi School on an island in Fiji – the School had been destroyed twice by natural disasters and it has taken grants and donations from Rotary clubs and some local Fijian money to get to this stage. The wheels turn slowly but the school will be rebuilt one day soon we hope!*

*Here is an update by Peter and Helene Brown who are organizing the project – they live in Fiji but were former members of the RC Chelsea.*

Bula and greetings from Taveuni Island, where winter temperatures have plummeted to 22 at night and struggle to reach 28 by mid afternoon.

We were hoping the PM department would have made a decision to allocate a barge for Dreketi whilst we were back in Melbourne for the Rotary World Conference. Alas no such luck!

Our 15th Rotary Taveuni cataract program started the day after our return here and it was fabulous to have the volunteer medical team back after the 4 year covid break. We are very pleased and proud to announce that in the two weeks of the project, 244 procedures were done and so many Fijians have had their eyesight restored. Well done Rotary!

With those major projects out of the way we are now pushing very hard to get a positive decision of a barge from the government. Part of that process has been to provide a manifest of building materials including metric volume and weight on the building materials. The new school will weigh 330 tonnes!

Our next update should read “We have started”.

Best wishes to everyone in their new Rotary year.

Peter & Helene Brown  
RC Taveuni Island  
Dreketi School Project.