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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

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A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 30th January 2021

Hello everyone on this wet and cool Friday in summer of 2021! A good day to sit and take stock and prepare for the year ahead now that we are getting back into our meetings and normal routines.



It's been quite a festive couple of weeks for us with our Sunday in Dromana and Australia Day lunch on Tuesday. Both events were a huge success with various members in attendance. Good to see Pippa out and about albeit still experiencing discomfort from her shingles.

A huge thankyou to Lena and Frank and their family for hosting the Australia Day celebration – the food was fantastic as usual and nobody went home hungry. It was a very hot day and we were so relaxed nobody went near the beach for the customary swim (or are we showing our ages?)



The effort the Molinaros put into the day it is much appreciated and enjoyed.



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The Australia Day lunch was a huge success and we have had some really positive feedback from the organizations and volunteers who benefited from the free lunch and entertainment and from the Rotarians who were there. My thanks to the members who attended and showed support – we also had the Rotaractors who helped with the day and it was great to see the younger ones enjoying a joint activity.

Further in the bulletin I have reprinted a full report from Templestowe Clubs' PP Brian Negus for those of you who might be interested in how it was put together and who benefited. Many of the attendees were having their first big outing since lockdown so they really appreciated the chance to socialize and to be acknowledged for the great work they do. The band were terrific and really got every one going – it really was good to see and hear a live band in action.

The team from Templestowe are to be congratulated for their dedication to the cause – it was a pleasure working with them on it and we are thinking that it may become a regular event.



Right – some of the Rotaractors who helped with the event. PE Stephanie Martinez, President -Christine Lam and Secretary Milo McKay





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*Left - Team of volunteers from the
Warrandyte Neighbourhood House*

Below - Familiar faces in the crowd.



Brian Tyedin and Judy doing the introductions.





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The Tunstall Market documentation has been presented to the council so we are now just hoping for the go ahead for a market in February.

Next Tuesday is a Club Assembly and we will discuss some items from our strategic plan which require input from club members.

PE training will take place in February as a zoom event Saturday and Sunday mornings so not too onerous.

We will need to select one other member to attend the Membership Masterclass to be held very soon in February. It is essential we attend this as Membership is our number one issue and needs some critical thinking.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb. 2 nd	Club Meeting – Club Assembly. Please inform Secretary David via email of any issues you wish to discuss. Other agenda items will centre around the Strategic Plan and immediate items to resolve.
Feb 6 th	Warrandyte Riverside Market. 
Feb 9 th	Club Meeting – Partner's/Guest Night with Guest Speaker Peter Keep
Feb 16 th	Program TBA
Feb 23 rd	Program TBA
Sun. Feb 28 th 7am – 1pm	Tunstall Market and Sausage Sizzle
Tues. 2 nd March	Board Meeting 6.pm for 6.30 – at Natalie's restaurant



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Rotary Foundation Retains Four-Star Rating



CHARITY NAVIGATOR
Your Guide To Intelligent Giving

As of 1 December 2020, The Rotary Foundation has achieved its 13th consecutive four-star rating with Charity Navigator.

Our Foundation received an overall score of 99.4 out of 100. See Rotary's official announcement at

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-foundation-receives-highest-rating-charity-navigator-13th-consecutive-year>

SNIPPETS FROM THE OP SHOP FACEBOOK PAGE.



We would like to thank and congratulate all the children and parents that observed our Covid safe plan during the hard times we have had to endure, children being told they cannot play with toys in a shop they have always been able to play and relax in. Your Reward for all your understanding and patience is a new kids' area with lots of toys to play with and enjoy. We do still have an area that contains new and boxed toys games etc, that we do ask that children do not open or play with. Again, thanks for your understanding.



*Had the family pop in today from
on the farm*



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**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

SAVE THE DATE
1-2 MAY 2021

Rotary
Victoria

100 YEARS

**A CENTURY OF
ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA**

**Districts 9780, 9790,
9800, 9810 and 9820**



Polio Progress 2020

Great news on polio data for the end of 2020.

For the 2020 calendar year the total number of wild polio virus cases in the world was 139 – 83 in Pakistan and 56 in Afghanistan. This compares to 176 in the previous year (147 Pakistan and 29 in Afghanistan). This represents a drop of more than 20%.

Your club and individual donations to this great cause are really making a difference. Please remember that End Polio Now is the DG's partner's project for 2020/21. Greg and I really appreciate any extra effort you can make to support this world-changing and life-changing project of Rotary International.





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Rotary Clubs of Templestowe and Warrandyte Donvale Report on the R100 Australia Day Celebration

The Rotary Club of Templestowe, together with the Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale and Manningham Rotaract organized an Australia Day lunch event at Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel in the Cabaret Room. It was held on **Tuesday 26 January 2021, 11.30am for 12 Noon to 3.00pm**. We received a grant from the National Australia Day Council to help us run this event, enabling us to invite representatives and clients of community groups to join us as our guests. We organised the event, to recognise the contribution of community groups in our area, to show respect for all Australians, to unite Australians, and to celebrate what it is to be an Australian.

We invited members of local community groups and some of their significant organizers, carers, and volunteers – people who have really contributed to the successful operation of the group or organization. We suggested several participants - whoever they thought appropriate and deserving - people who are doing it tough as well as those who are deserving of some recognition and thanks for their work **(up to 10 people in total)**.

We arranged a 2 course Lunch, and tea and coffee. Drinks at bar prices. There was live entertainment, and a live cross via video to the studio broadcast of the combined Australia day and Rotary International event. This central event featured a number of Australian and Rotary dignitaries.

- The Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Excellency General, the Hon. David Hurley and Her excellency, Mrs. Linda Hurley
- Rotary Patron, Professor Patrick McGorry, AO
- Ian Riseley, Rotary International President 2017-2018
- Dr Jesse Harman, Rotary International Director 2021-2023
- Together with Musical entertainment from well-known Australian musicians.

We had a limit of 200 people at the event in line with the Covid-safe plan for the hotel, including community groups and Rotarians, plus their partners and friends. The tickets were available on Try Booking. The Community representatives were sponsored to the event and Rotarians and partners paid the meal cost of \$35 per person. By using the Trybooking site we obtained a full list of all participants and contact details in line with Covid-safe advice.

The event was a huge success with 159 people joining us in the celebration, 105 from community groups and 54 Rotarians and partners. The overall cost for the event was \$9397.19. With the grant from the Australia Day Council, the net cost to the Rotary Clubs is \$442.19. A huge thanks to the Council for sponsoring the event, which enabled us to recognise so many amazing people in our community, and also to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia.

Service provider	Description	Invoiced Cost \$
Shoppingtown Hotel	Hire of room, catering and Covid requirements.	7212.00



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Entertainment	3 Piece combo and singer	950.00
Band		
Sound Engineer	Audio, video, and production	550.00
Ceremonial Flags	Australian and Indigenous Flags	146.00
Rotary Banners	4 RI banners to place on stage and around the room	445.50
Printed Collateral	Australia Day and Rotary Promotion	27.60
Try Booking	Processing and Ticket Fees	66.09
Sub-Total		9397.19
RI Aust Day Grant		-8955.00
TOTAL	Net Cost to the Rotary Clubs	442.19

Refer to separate Document for Receipts.

Joining in this celebration from our community were the following Community Groups and Rotary Clubs:

- [Access Health and Community](#)
- Communities Council on Ethnic Issues CCOEI
- Connecting Manningham
- Days for Girls Doncaster
- Doncaster RSL
- [Manningham Business Network](#)
- [Manningham Neighbourhood Watch](#)
- [Manningham Rotaract](#)
- Manningham U3A
- REAL
- Rotary Club of Templestowe
- Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale
- [Rotary Club of Doncaster](#)
- Rotary Club of Manningham
- [St Marks' Church Templestowe](#)
- St Timothy's Anglican Church, Bulleen
- St Vincent de Paul's Doncaster
- [Warrandyte Neighbourhood House](#)
- Women's Friendship Group

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