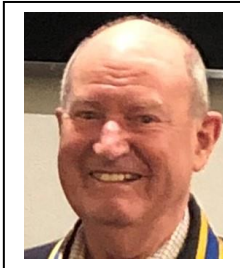




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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)  
**Club Bulletin**  
**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023**



**A NOTE FROM THE Editor**



*A great community effort and involvement last Sunday at the Tunstall Market with Montessori parents and Scouts from the 1<sup>st</sup> Doncaster Troop.*

**REPORT FROM LAST MEETING – 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**Apologies:** Bob Mckenzie, Pippa and Gavin Birch, Liz and George Guiver.

**Guests:** Bambi Gordon, Greg Rowell, Wing Tan.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** end of year financial reports have been sent to the board.

**Tunstall Market:** Steve Latimer has circulated the market roster and is discouraged by the shortage of volunteers for the next market. He is yet to hear back from the scouts as to their contribution. It seems there is little enthusiasts from other clubs in our cluster to partner with us.



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**International:** Ian Thomlinson reported that \$1000 has been donated to Siphos Stars, the Christmas Present project run by Peter Keep's Help Foundation. This drive finishes at the end of July to give them time to organize the donations.

**Warrandyte Riverside Market:** Rob and Greg reported that the council is to make some upgrades to the pathways at Stiggants to alleviate some of the problems from wet spots due to rain.

### Guest Speaker:

Bambi Gordon is the General Manager of Neighborhood Watch Victoria. She is also the administrator of the Warrandyte Business & Community Network Facebook page which she and a friend set up some time ago after Bambi and Greg moved to Warrandyte. She is now the sole administrator of this group which has over 22,105 members and is incredibly active. Bambi did not know anyone in the area so she thought it would be good way to connect with local people without having to actually physically go out and network or socialize.



The aim of Bambi's talk last week was to get us to think about ways we might attract new members to our club. The use of social media to advertise what we do and get the attention of prospective members is a very basic and necessary activity to increase our reach. She suggested we put up as many posts as we can to advertise our meetings and activities – with interesting short stories and photos which are better than long winded wording. This sounded very familiar – from advice from District Membership team over the years, but difficult in a club of older members who are not interested in social media. She suggested we outsource the social media to another younger group. Bambi is happy to give further advice about this. She also suggested we do a Community Survey using a method such as Survey Monkey.



Bambi also suggested we try to rope in volunteers in the hope that we can get them to help out with our various projects then join us as members. Volunteers can be sourced through social media if we put up interesting posts.

There was a bit to digest and some challenges for us.

President Don presented Bambi and Greg with a certificate of appreciation.



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**UP COMING PROGRAMME**





<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August</p>	<p><i>Meeting – Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i>  <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.   <b>Chair:</b> Louise Latimer  <b>Property:</b> Steve Latimer  <b>Greeter:</b> Kay Thorogood</p>
<p>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> August</p>	<p><i>Social Night Ringwood RSL – RSVP Marianne Mooney.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting</i>  <b>DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S VISIT:</b>          DG IAN BALANTINE WILL VISIT OUR CLUB FOR THE DG ANNUAL VISIT. Bring your partners and welcome DG Ian in the usual custom.   <b>Chair:</b> Don Kinnear/Rob Edwards  <b>Property:</b> Rob Edwards  <b>Greeter:</b> Tony Mooney</p>
<p>Sunday 27<sup>TH</sup> August</p>	<p></p>
<p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August</p>	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
<p>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</p>	<p></p>
<p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><i>No Meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting</i>  <b>Guest Speaker: David Tynan from The Warrandyte Repair Café will talk to us about the enterprise.</b>   <b>Chair:</b> Ian Thomlinson  <b>Property:</b> Kevin Hall  <b>Greeter:</b> Bob McKenzie</p>
<p>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><i>Social Night Ringwood RSL – RSVP to Marianne Mooney</i></p>



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Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Club Meeting</i> <b>CLUB ASSEMBLY – any issues to be discussed should be forwarded to President or secretary before the meeting.</b> <b>Chair:</b> Presidents Rob Edwards & Don Kinnear <b>Greeter:</b> Kay Thorogood <b>Property:</b> Frank Molinaro
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<i>No meeting</i>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Club Meeting</i> <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years. <b>Chair:</b> Bob McKenzie <b>Greeter:</b> David George <b>Property:</b> Frank Molinaro
Tuesday 17 or Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Social Night</i>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<i>Club Meeting</i> <b>Guest Speaker:</b> Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest activities from this social enterprise. <b>Chair:</b> Stephen Ennor <b>Greeter:</b> Ian Thomlinson <b>Property:</b> Judy Hall
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November	



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IMAGINE ROTARY



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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> Suggestions for guest speakers please?
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>Breakfast Meeting?</i>
	<i>Christmas Break until 16 January (Social BBQ)</i>



*Cheerful Scout helpers at the Tunstall Market*



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#### TUNSTALL MARKET REPORT

*We enjoyed sunny weather, if a bit breezy, last Sunday and were really pleased to have the chirpy Scouts and Montessori parents to cook sausages. They had such a good time they will come back next month which is great news.*

*The roster will be organized in such a way that we do not have too many Rotarians arriving at the same time and have nothing to do.*

*We have suggested 2 scouts from 9-11, and 2 from 11-1pm just to cook/cashier.*

*Along with Montessori parents we would only need one Rotarian to supervise.*

*The caravan can operate without assistance from the scouts due to the limited space available and the need to coordinate sausage and bread preparation.*

*If we can get some extra people to help with set up and pull down that would be wonderful as these are the problem tasks.*

*Any suggestions as to how we might solve this problem will be most welcome!*





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*We get some interesting stalls at Tunstall Square!*

Conference 2024 Warrnambool

**Rotary**  
District 9810

**Mind Matters**

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

District Conference March 22-24, 2024  
Warrnambool, Vic

Conference Video 2024

Here is the conference video with all the great things to do during the conference



Saturday 23rd March and Sunday 24th March 2024