



SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Date: 7th March

Well the year is already two months in and it looks like autumn if not winter has descended early. I hope we have a long warm March and April otherwise we are up for a long cold winter! I'm in sympathy for the folk who will be at the Warrandyte market at 4.45am for set up in the cold and dark! It speaks to our dedication that Rob is always able to fill that roster even when people are away.

On the note of volunteerism, today I had a most productive chat over coffee with the President and Treasurer of the Montessori Early Education Centre, Donvale, who are keen to establish a relationship with our club to benefit both parties. I can see a lot of potential here as they are a group of people with young families who have skills and energy which we might be able to utilize in return for something from us. Rotary as an organization has as one of its Strategic Priorities "Expand our Reach" and "Increase our Impact" – one way to do that is to find partners in the community with whom we can share respective resources.

We also need to get guests through our door to meetings, so people know what we do. I feel like a broken record here but we won't ever grow if people don't know about us, so it is up to us all to think about the businesses, neighbours, members of our community who might be interested in any of our topics. Even if it is just to increase our volunteer or "Friends of .." base it is more people who know about what we do.

We had a very busy Board Meeting last Tuesday and because we didn't get through all the agenda items we are holding a special board meeting on Thursday 18th to complete the agenda.

It seems the Tunstall Market is coming together and I know everyone is keen to see it up and running after a year in absence. It will certainly be wonderful to see the stall holders again, hear and smell the onions and sausages sizzling, not to mention the early bird egg and bacon rolls! Once again a huge thanks to Bob Fry, Ian Thomlinson, Bob McKenzie and the folk at Doncaster and Templestowe Clubs who helped us get to this point so willingly.

I'm looking forward to the next two meetings with guest speakers then a bit of a holiday for us in Tasmania to catch up with family. If anyone is at a loose end next Tuesday night (9th), in lieu of a meeting, come to our place for a pot luck dinner. No point wasting a perfectly good Tuesday night on television!



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UPCOMING PROGRAM

<p>Tuesday 9th March</p>	<p>No meeting – Labour Day public holiday week. Pot-luck dinner at the Halls if you're at a loose end.</p>
<p>Tuesday 16th March</p> 	<p>Club Meeting at Natalies: Guest Speaker: Greg Rowell – “Management of the Warrandyte Riverside Market”</p> <p>Chair: Rob Edwards Property: Tony Mooney Cashier: Bob McKenzie</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd March</p> 	<p>Club Meeting at Natalie's: Partner's Night Guest Speakers: Warrandyte Junior Football Club.</p> <p>Chair: Pippa Birch Property: Rob Edwards Cashier: Don Kinnear</p> <p>Wear your Footy Club colours to celebrate the start of the football season.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th March</p>	<p>TUNSTALL MARKET & Baton Relay</p>
<p>Tuesday 30 March</p>	<p>NO MEETING</p>
<p>Saturday 3rd April</p> 	<p>WARRANDYTE RIVERSIDE MARKET</p>
<p>Tuesday 6th April</p>	<p>No meeting – Easter Tuesday</p>
<p>Tuesday 13th April</p>	<p>Club Meeting -Partner's and Guest's Night – guest speaker Anton Tarasenko – former NYSF participant from Donvale club - will tell us about his career to date.</p>



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FROM "OPEN DOORS":

Community Grants Named for PDG Merv Ericson.



Below, I have copied the FB post from Bendigo Community Bank at Pinewood. Speaks for itself, really. Congratulations to PDG Merv for being given this signal honour. Well-deserved and well done.

We're very excited to let you know about a new community grant initiative here at Community Bank Pinewood - the Ericson Community Service Award!

Merv Ericson was our inaugural Branch Manager and later became a Director of the Board, he was integral to the success of the branch and our business - he is also just a genuinely great human. Merv retired last year and to recognise his outstanding community contribution we're proud to be opening nominations next week for this award in his name.

The Award will recognise a remarkable community-focussed individual for their voluntary contribution within the City of Monash.

POLIO NEWS

Personal Giving to End PoliO

The Clem Renouf End Polio Now Club has been created and you can join by pledging just \$10 per year. PP Greg King will be at all R100 events and collecting your donations for this great cause. Please remember that End Polio is the DG Partner's Project for 2020/21 and Greg just happens to be my partner.

Significant Decrease in Polio Cases

I'm pleased to report a significant decline in the number of Polio cases so far this year. In the 55 days from 1 January to 24 February the total number of wild polio virus cases in the world is just 2 – 1 in Pakistan and 1 in Afghanistan. If the rate of infection remains at this rate for the whole of the year (a big if, I know), then the total number of cases could be as low as 14 for 2021. Compared to the 2019 number of 176 and the 2020 number of 140. Could we really have the end in sight?

END POLIO NOW

The Clem Renouf
End Polio Now Club

Sir Clem Renouf
Centenary Year Appeal

Join today to honour our great Rotary leader and help change personal Polio giving forever!

"Rotary takes ordinary men and women and gives them extraordinary opportunities to do more with their lives than they ever dreamed possible."

Donate \$10 to become a member
Join today
Bank account details on website



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Rotary Club of Wheelers Hill



**Second Hand
BOOK SALE**

**Old Black Flat State School
Cnr. Springvale & Waverley Roads
Glen Waverley**

Saturday 13th March 2021 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday 14th March 2021 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

**Fiction (hard and soft cover)
Non-fiction by category
Childrens Books**

**We also accept
LPs, CDs & DVDs**

**Proceeds to assist Rotary community
projects such as:-**

- Food packs for the vulnerable
- Youth Leadership Awards
- Local Community Projects



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DONATIONS

Please drop off good quality books at either:-

Store 7, Monash Council Yard, Ferntree Gully Road,
(next to Waste Transfer Stn) Saturday mornings 9.00 - Noon

Donations to helloworld Brandon Park
until Thursday 11th March 2021

Rob McPherson 0404 891 202
or call Ratna Vallahaneni 0469 095 522 to arrange pickup
Les Walker 0409 136 894

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www.glenwaverleyrotary.org.au
www.rotarynews.info/club4680

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International Women's Day 2021

COVID-19 PANDEMIC
WHAT TO EXPECT IN 2021 AND THE LESSONS LEARNT

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Monday 15 March 2021

6.30pm for 6.45pm start

GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Sharon Lewin

Leading World Renowned Infectious Diseases Expert

Director of the Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity,
pre-eminent in COVID19 virus research and treatment



The Village Green Hotel

Cabaret Room Cnr Springvale/Ferntree Gully Roads, Mulgrave

Cost \$50 per person

2 course meal/drinks at bar prices - tables of 8 available

BOOK NOW VIA [TRYBOOKING.COM/BODWP](https://trybooking.com/BODWP)

OR

PARTICIPATE VIA ZOOM

Starting at 8pm / Cost \$20

BOOK VIA [TRYBOOKING.COM/BOGJE](https://trybooking.com/BOGJE)

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

Supporting COVID19 affected Families and The Doherty Institute



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**MULTI DISTRICT CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL VICTORIA**

SAVE THE DATE
1-2 MAY 2021



**A CENTURY OF
ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA**

Districts 9780, 9790,
9800, 9810 and 9820

