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The Rotary Club of Warrandyte Donvale (Inc)

Club Bulletin

Date: 8th October 2023



A NOTE FROM THE Editor

October is End polio Now Month.

Our project was to send Treasurer Kevin to hospital to wear his T shirt!

Kevin is now home after a boring 5 days in hospital, and in full recovery mode after removal of a couple of nasty skin cancers.



Report from last meeting on 26th September at the Hotel Grand.

Guests: AG Olive Aumann was made very welcome.

Apologies: Marg and David George, Liz and George Guiver, Kay Thorogood, Stephen Ennor, Pippa and Gavin Birch, Ian Thomlinson.

Reports:

Secretary: Judy reported that Warrandyte Primary School have requested once again for our club to partner with them in a grant application to the Community Bank Warrandyte. The funds will go toward a "sensory playground/circuit for their neurodivergent students providing them with a place they can self-regulate and build their emotional and social resilience to outdoor play area". The board were happy to partner and feel it is a very worthwhile cause.

Tunstall Market: Bob reported that we had a good market – takings exceeding same day last year.

Op Shop: Bob reported that sales have been brisk and the shop is doing well, although taking much of Bob's time!



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Warrandyte Riverside Market: The licence renewal application is in progress. ASIC have renewed the use of the name.

Regionalization Project:

AG Olive gave us a summary of progress to date.

The important issue for us to know about is a survey for all clubs to complete by the end of October –(this survey will need club discussion so it was decided to hold this at the next meeting on 10th October along with our guest speaker Ron Brooks who is a Rotarian so it should not be a problem for him). An email will be sent out shortly with the survey questions for all club members to ponder and respond prior to the meeting.

Main points re Regionalization so far:

1. There will be a regional council as the governing body across Zone 8.
2. There will be no Assistant Governors but there will be a Community Groups structure – so the leadership roles will be more hands on than administrative.
3. Clusters as we know it will no longer exist but club will choose which Community group they join which suits their culture, interests and future plans.

Club Forum:

P.E. Rob Edwards conducted out club forum. The main topic was the Tunstall Market and how to continue under the current format with so few people to fill roles.

Bob McKenzie suggested that each club member choose a job which is their responsibility to fulfil and if they are unable to attend a particular market they must find a replacement. It was pointed out to Bob that currently there are very few people who are able to commit to a particular job for various reasons.



*Best wishes to Liz Guiver who has shingles and is not very comfortable, and to George Guiver who recently had day surgery for skin cancer removals.
Hope you both make a quick recovery!*





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UP COMING PROGRAMME

<p>Tuesday 10th October</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i></p> <p>Hand over from President Don to President Rob</p> <p>Discussion of survey for Regionalization Project</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Ron Brooks will talk about the UNICEF Foreign Currency Project he has managed for many years.</p> <p>Chair: Frank Molinaro Greeter: David George Property: Judy Hall</p>
<p>Wed. 18th</p>	<p><i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 24th October</p>	<p><i>Club Meeting</i></p> <p>Guest Speaker: Derek Bradshaw – Now and Not Yet Café manager – will update us on his latest activities from this social enterprise.</p> <p>Chair: Stephen Ennor Greeter: Ian Thomlinson Property: David George</p>
<p>Sunday 29th October</p>	
<p>Sat 4th November</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7th Nov</p>	<p><i>Melbourne Cup Day no meeting</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 14th Nov</p>	<p><i>Annual General Meeting followed by regular Club Meeting</i></p>



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	<p>Club Project: “Share the Dignity” packaging up donated personal hygiene products you have all collected for this project. Louise Latimer organizing. Chair: Louise Latimer Greeter: Kay Thorogood. Property: Rob Edwards</p>
Wednesday 22 nd Nov	<p><i>Social Night – Ringwood RSL Club</i> <i>RSVP Tony/ Marianne Mooney.</i></p>
Sunday 26 th Nov	<p><i>Tunstall Market</i></p>
Tuesday 28 th Nov	<p><i>Club Meeting at the Grand Hotel Warrandyte</i> Guest Speaker: David Tynan from the Warrandyte Repair Café Chair: Ian Thomlinson Greeter: Marg George Property: David George</p>
Saturday 2 nd December	
Sunday 3 rd Dec	<p><i>Christmas Market</i></p> 
Tuesday 5 th Dec	<p><i>No meeting</i></p>
Tuesday 12 th Dec	<p><i>Club Christmas Party</i></p>
Saturday 16 th Dec.	<p><i>Christmas Market</i></p> 
Tuesday 19 th Dec	<p><i>Breakfast Meeting?</i></p>
	<p><i>Christmas Break until 16 January (Social BBQ)</i></p>



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Early set up at Warrandyte Riverside Market yesterday.

After a cool, dark start at 5am the bird chatter was a true dawn chorus which makes it worthwhile.

The stall holders are such old hands they set up with minimal fuss and a good morning was promised with dry weather.

September 2023



Update on End Polio Now Program

October is End Polio Month and 24th October is **WORLD POLIO DAY**

It is with great pleasure to announce that the target of **10 Clubs** donating \$1,000 US to End Polio Now has been achieved. Congratulations and thank you to the following clubs:

- Bentleigh Moorabbin Central
- Boronia
- Box Hill Central
- Emerald and District
- Manningham City
- Mont Albert and Surrey Hills
- Nunawading



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- Oakleigh Clayton Huntingdale
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- Warrandyte Donvale

Currently our goals for 2023-24 are as follows:

1. 55% of Clubs donating \$1,550 (\$US1,000)
2. Raise \$69,000 (\$US45,000)

Our progress to date is as follows:

1. **23%** of Clubs have donated \$US1,000
2. Raised **\$US17,226.53**

As next month – OCTOBER is **End Polio Month** we strongly encourage each Club both **raise awareness** both within your Club and your local community and host a fund raising event.

Here are some ideas that will achieve the two goals of raising awareness and raising funds:

- Film night at local cinema
- Have a guest speaker at your Club presenting about Polio and invite the public
- Conduct a Walkathon in your local district
- Have a stall in a local market with members in End Polio Now apparel
- Host a Trivia or Bingo night
- Involve local Interact Club and present to local school
- Car wash
- BBQ at local Bunnings with funds raised going to End Polio Now
- Virtual sporting events utilising social media
- Post events on your Club's Facebook page

Please feel free to have your events posted on the District's website and publicised in the monthly District Newsletter.

I would be delighted to hear from you on what your are doing to celebrate End Polio Month

To donate to PolioPlus during 2023-24, go into the District's website:

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/page/the-rotary-foundation>

and click on (1) Rotarian and Club Bank Transfer and follow the prompts.

Yours in Rotary Service

David Grieve – District 9810 Polio Chair

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2023/24 District
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55% Clubs



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Club Numbers


 Rotary
 Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
 Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
 Proudly supporting



Monash Children's Hospital

THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC SPONSORS








Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy, in each run!

Train rides on the day

Show bags & certificates for runners

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