



Rotary Club of Drouin Inc.

(Chartered 29th March 1954)

Annual Report

2016-17

President Sharryn Marshall

Installation of

Rotarian David Proposch

President 2017-18

Rotary Club of Drouin 2016-17

Office Bearers, Directors and Service Committees

Rotary



**ROTARY
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President
 President Elect
 Past President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Director Club Administration
 Director Fundraising
 Director New Generations
 Director Public Relations & Membership
 Director Rotary Foundation
 Director Community Service
 Bulletin Editor/Social Media
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 Leigh Bates
 David Proposch
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 Jean Mawhinney
 Bob Vogt
 Jeff Copping
 Kevin Roberts
 Russell Ford
 Merv Deppeler & Ray Howe

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

SERVICE COMMITTEES

<i>Chairman</i>	David Proposch
<i>Attendance</i>	Peter Konjevic
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	Russell Ford
<i>Club Historians</i>	Don Blackley, Max Hine Ray Howe
<i>Club Protection Officer Programs & Social</i>	Graeme Tindle Shelley Wyatt & Maree Follett
<i>Property Masters</i>	William Wong
<i>Public Officer</i>	Graeme Tindle
<i>On-to-Conference</i>	David Proposch
<i>Risk Management & Insurance</i>	Jeff Copping & Kevin Roberts
<i>Rotary Information</i>	Paul Bird
<i>Rotary Family/Apologies</i>	Peter Williams

Community Service
Australia Day, Bowel scan, Combined Service Clubs, Committee for Drouin, Drouin Ficifolia Festival, Community Service Awards, Environment, Drouin Probus Clubs, Indigenous connection and Rotary Centenary House

Kevin Roberts (Chairperson), Ian Brooker, Ian Brooks, Shane Candappa, Glynn Fankhauser, John Franklin, Bill Frew, Tricia Jones, Jane Playdon, Rob Stewart, Amy Turner

New Generations
Youth Projects (MUNA, NYSF, RYLA, RYPEN, RYDA)
 Jean Mawhinney (Chairperson), Bill Burrows, Anita Coonan, Max Scott, Dick van Leeuwen

PUBLIC RELATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

<i>Chairman</i>	Bob Vogt
<i>Public Relations & Membership</i>	Colin Gardner
<i>Photos</i>	Keith Pretty
<i>Website</i>	Tim Wills

Fund Raising Projects
Produce & Craft Market, eBay Auctions, Special Fundraising Projects

Jo McKechnie (Chairman), Roger Playdon, Gary Scanlon, John Tricarico, Paul Davine

Motorfest, Farm World, Swap Meet
 Jeff Copping (Chairman), Dean Atkins, Ian Bennett, Ian Haughton, Mark Howes, Don Kelly, Simon Kelton, John Kinrade, Bill Petschack, Graeme Watts

ROTARY FOUNDATION

<i>Chairman</i>	Jeff Copping
<i>Centurion Club</i>	Terry Blundell & Bob Smart
<i>Foundation</i>	Miceal Ambrose & Pat Gogan

President's Report

I have been both proud and honoured to have been the President for the Rotary Club of Drouin for 2016 -17. It has been an incredible learning experience and I have valued all the advice, support and acknowledgment from my fellow Rotarians throughout the year. I have learnt and appreciated the true meaning of the Rotary Wheel and how important the cogs are to ensure constant movement of service above self.

There are many people to thank and they include:

District Governor Lynne Westland and Assistant Governor Carol Crewe for their friendly support

Secretary Graeme Tindle who was always organised, diligent and reliable – his support and knowledge has been much appreciated.

Treasurer Leigh Bates who was always professional and prepared

Directors Bob Vogt, Jeff Copping, Jo McKechnie, David Proposch, Jean Mawhinney and Kevin Roberts for their passion for their individual portfolios

Russell Ford for his outstanding bulletins each week and Keith Pretty for taking photos and organising media releases.

Ray Howe and Merv Deppeler for their weekly Fines sessions, even though Collingwood supporters were often the target for the sake of revenue raising!

All the staff at Hong Kong Inn Restaurant for their incredible food and service each week

I have taken great time and care in organising the weekly program to provide a range of speakers from many walks of life who have shared their experiences and knowledge of their chosen field

The members (and their partners), family and friends for their time, enthusiasm and willingness to support events and activities such as Motorfest, Annual Swap Meet, Farm World, Monthly Market, Clearance Sale, Christmas Breakup, Ficifolia Festival, Partner's Nights, visits from other Rotary Clubs, assistance from other service clubs.

There have been many highlights throughout the year and the continued commitment by our Club to make a difference has been awe-inspiring. Members combined efforts have given so many organisations and charities, financial and deserved recognition. I was very impressed by the passion of Don Kelly, together the support he received from Bill Petschack and Peter Williams. The organisation and conduct of an auction/ clearing sale in support of Palliative Care, West Gippsland Healthcare Group was truly inspirational. The donation of \$25,000 made it all worthwhile.

Congratulations to the new Paul Harris Fellows – your contribution has been duly acknowledged.

Congratulations David, on being elected as President, Rotary Club of Drouin for the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. I feel sure that you will have a very successful year. You will have my full support.

As Ralph Maya quotes *"What you do today can improve all your tomorrows"* and this has been my vision for my year as President and I dearly thank my family and friends for all their ongoing love and support in following this motto.

Yours in Rotary,

Sharryn Marshall, President, Rotary Club of Drouin, 2016-17



Club Administration / Conference & Leadership

Attendance – Peter Konjevic has yet again done a wonderful job, with the valued assistance of the girls at Peter Williams' Real Estate. Of course, it is sometimes a bit difficult when members do not give necessary advice by due times, but generally members are to be congratulated for their assistance.

We have moved to a new system now as calls with bookings or apologies can be made directly to William by Tuesday midday. Thanks Peter Konjevic, Peter Williams and William Wong.

Bulletin - Another great year from Russell who keeps us all well informed and regularly amused. Great reporting on meetings and interested information in weeks we did not have a speaker. He feeds Tim the information which then goes into our website and Facebook pages to inform those beyond the club. Thanks to Jeff for contributions to our Facebook page.

Club Historians – Don Blackley, Max Hine and Ray Howe

Centurion Club – We started the year with recognition to Ian Brooker and Tim Wills for Centurion Club contributions. I hope we are able to get more members to consider this a good way to contribute to the great efforts of our Foundation.

Property Master – Thank heavens for William Wong. Everything always set up for meetings or brought to meetings when we are away from the Hong Kong Inn. Good thing he has a big storeroom out the back. Great job William, thank you.

Risk Management & Insurance – The club has been well served by the members who have taken key roles in risk management and correct processes for our events and activities. Particular thanks to Ian Haughton, Jeff Copping, Ian Bennett and Leigh Bates and to the event chairman and volunteers. Insurance is becoming an ever-bigger issue and we have to be very careful to ensure we are doing the right thing. Thanks to all who have helped ensure that so far.

Rotary Information – Thank you Pauline for your regular contributions at meetings to our knowledge of things Rotary, and to Russell who regularly passes on extra information in the Bulletin. And to other Directors and members, and guests - who have spoken on special topics during meetings.

Rotary Families – Not always an easy job but well handled by Peter Williams again this year. We were kept informed about the good and the not-so relating to our wider Rotary family. Thanks Peter.

Sergeant at Arms – Not only did Merv and deputy Ray add to our revenue, they did it in a way that was entertaining and generally polite. Thank you both.

Weekly Programs – A diverse program has been developed, with a fair bit of input from our President, resulting in many interesting speakers. One highlight was certainly our visit and dinner at Abbey Gardens—thanks Jo and Mark.

Yours in Rotary,
David Proposch, Director Club Administration

59th Annual Conference, District 9820 Friday 24th - 26th March 2017, Wrest Point Convention Centre, Hobart

Most successful time had by all. Some members made a holiday of the conference by leaving earlier, and staying longer. Members travelled by sea, others by air. We had 20 Drouin Rotary Club members and partners attend and 2 members from the Iona Garfield Club.

Thursday evening, Pauline and I organised a dinner at Wrest Point with 16 of our party who had arrived. Great social night. Friday started with the opportunity to visit Port Arthur or Mona. We all attended the "Welcome Social" activity at Wrest Point and participated in the roll call of clubs and various introductions. Saturday morning visit to Salamanca Market. Conference started around midday and a good attendance for the various activities with some inspiring speakers. Evening was the Governors Ball. Sunday morning was the last session and the key speaker, Marcus Akuhata Brown was excellent

We all went away very inspired by what we heard after having a great social weekend together. Next year's conference 2018 will be held at Sale, Victoria; Merv and Jenny have already booked rooms at the Ibis Motel close to venue.

Fundraising

2016/17 has been yet another action-packed year for fund raising.

Motorfest organisation again led by Ian Haughton, a dedicated team of fellow Rotarians and members of the Tough Street crew. As usual everything flowed smoothly and whilst crowd numbers appeared to be a little down on previous year, the assistance of other community organisations was invaluable. These included volunteers from the Drouin Men's Shed, Rotary Clubs of KooWeeRup-LangLang, Warragul and Bunyip-Garfield. David Proposch and his team had the food tent humming with precise efficiency, while Simon Kelton and those "responsible" assistants next door handled the thirsty masses at the Bar. As usual a big thank you to all Rotarians, friends and family, Ian Haughton and the committee for making this another successful event. There has been considerable discussion on the long-term future of this event with the completion of our contract with Lardner Park coming up in 2019.

FarmWorld was organised this year by Past President Jeff Copping. Jeff managed to find enough volunteers to man all the gates. New scanning devices and changes to entry systems made for some interesting commentary over the four days with the usual technology hitches causing some mild headaches.

Swap Meet run by Chairman Bill Petschack. The weather was less than kind to us this year, which unfortunately had a negative impact on the number of stall holders and attendee's resulting in a disappointing result from a fund-raising point of view. By all accounts, those Rotarians who braved the inclement weather to be on board had a great day regardless.

Produce and Craft Market Our Market continues to be a successful fundraiser and a great community presence for the Rotary Club. John Tricarico continues to maintain great numbers with regular stall holders; stall spaces having been extended further along the parking allotment towards the Shire buildings. Overall the weather has been favourable and regular market goers have continued to support the event.

Clearing Sale Don Kelly together with Peter Williams, Bill Petschack and Glyn Fankhauser organised a special effort clearing sale. Proceeds from the sale, amounting to \$25,000 was donated to the Palliative Care Unit, West Gippsland Healthcare Group

Other Fund raising Cyber fund raising has had a small impact towards fund raising with the sale of various donated items on the Gum Tree website. Several items remain to be sold and are awaiting more favourable timing. Among these items is a Canadian Olympic team Ice Hockey jumper and puck which will be put on eBay closer to the Commonwealth games event and a framed Richmond Tigers vest which is awaiting a more successful game play from the team whenever that maybe?? Had thought at the beginning of the AFL season this might be the year, but recent game results have dashed these hopes a little!!

Overall it has been another busy year and thanks go to all who have contributed in so many ways to the success we have had throughout the year and we look forward to a continuation of events in the coming months.

Yours in Rotary,
Jo McKechnie, Director Fundraising



New Generations

NYSF and ConocoPhillips Science Experience Last Rotary year started on a high note when we received notification that our candidate had been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and would be going to Canberra for a week in January. This year however, the Club decided to offer the ConocoPhillips Science Experience to enable more students to benefit from the experience.

Whilst this was a great opportunity for students, it did fall within the holiday period, and although it was publicised to the local Secondary Colleges it was not taken up. I hope it can be offered again next year and I believe we may have more success.

MUNA Two students from Drouin Secondary College were interviewed and were subsequently chosen to attend Model United Nations Assembly in May. Teacher, Danielle Firth nominated students Charlotte Bedstead and Alicia Heywood and they were interviewed by Rotarians Graeme Tindle and Anita Coonan. The students attended MUNA at Philip Island on the 5th to 7th May and were supported by President Sharryn Marshall who was a presenter at the Assembly. The students enjoyed the opportunity and were challenged by the experience. The MUNA students are booked in to speak at a Rotary meeting.

Bike Helmet Program, Neerim District Rural Primary School The Rotary Club of Drouin partnered with Neerim District Rural PS for a Bendigo Bank Grant which was unsuccessful. Rotary agreed to part fund the venture which would cover the cost of 20 bicycle helmets.

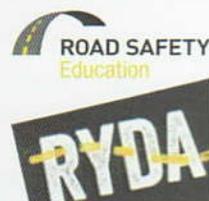
RYDA and Fit 2 Drive Rotary is very interested in youth road safety and as such is investigating how it can assist Rotary Youth Driver Awareness to run a road safety program for pre-driver, L and P plate drivers in year 11 at our local Secondary Colleges. The Club investigated a range of local venues. The Rotary Club sponsored Fit 2 Drive road safety program for Year 11 students at the Drouin Secondary College on 27th March 2017. The students were encouraged to explore notions of risk, share strategies for dealing with risky situations, write a personal safety plan and put forward proposals for collective community action to reduce road trauma.

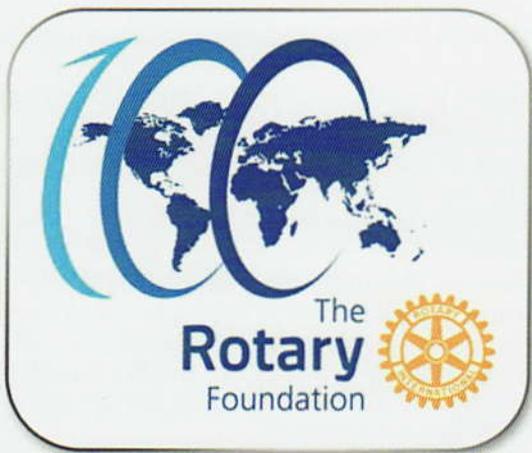
RYPEN Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. Our selected applicant was unable to attend.

DOVE During November 2016, several students participated in Drouin Secondary College Overseas Volunteer Experience (DOVE) when they travelled to Cambodia. Rotary Club sponsorship assisted in the refurbishment of a library and renovation of a school involving bringing electricity to one or two of the classrooms. The students are taking donated books with them. Students were involved in building a dwelling for a family in need, construction materials and some tools being provided by charity organisations operating in Cambodia.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Drouin for your wonderful encouragement of the Youth of Drouin and district.

Rotarian Jean Mawhinney, Director New Generations.





A Century of The Rotary Foundation.

As we celebrate 100 years of The Rotary Foundation it is a good time to reflect on what it is all about - it is best summed up with these words:

"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."

– Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. That one idea set in motion a powerful force which has transformed millions of lives around the globe

Rotary's six areas of focus which are:

- Providing clean water and sanitation
- Improving maternal and child health
- supporting basic education and literacy
- growing economic and community development
- Promoting peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Continuing Disease prevention and treatment

This year the Rotary Club of Drouin pledged and contributed \$8,000 to the Foundation which includes \$1,700 to the 'End Polio Now' project.

During 2016 Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Brian Maunder, Judy Bibby and Judy Farmer in recognition of their significant contributions to the local community.

Club members Paul Davine, Peter Konjevic, Leigh Rees, Gary Surman and Tim Wills were also awarded Paul Harris Fellows for their service to the community through Rotary.

Public Relations

The profile of our Club has been further enhanced this year with a variety of successful new initiatives. Projects include:

- Community Awareness Stands at our November Market Day and the *Drouin Lights Up* festival.
- A very successful Clearance Sale in support of West Gippsland Palliative Care
- Production of a new information brochure, designed to define the philosophy, aims, projects and service of our Club to the local, national and international communities.
- 'Rotary Roundup' broadcasts on 3BBR. Pauline Maunder, Ian Haughton and Bob Vogt presented a series of informative talks outlining our programs.
- In addition, our regular ongoing fundraising activities as outlined below, all contributed to the positive reputation of the Club.

Thank you to Russell Ford for an excellent Bulletin. Photos by PP/PHF Keith Pretty and Russell's writings and presentation have greatly added to the enjoyable reading of the Bulletin, while referencing and promoting our many projects to readers other than our immediate membership.

My grateful appreciation goes to Keith Pretty for his advice and expertise and for the following list of items published in media during the year:

'WARRAGUL & DROUIN GAZETTE:

Seventeen news items (most supported by photographs) submitted to the Editor of "The Warragul & Drouin Gazette" on behalf of the Club, were published. One other article submitted recently is awaiting publication, and another covering the installation of the defibrillator at Coles Supermarket, is planned. Another 11 items in which the Club or its projects were mentioned (submitted by others or written by the Editor), also were published.

There were monthly paid advertisements in "The Gazette" and the "West Gippsland Trader" regarding the Produce and Craft Market, bearing the Club's name and Rotary logo. There were also paid advertisements for other Rotary projects such as the Motorfest, Swap Meet and Clearing Sale auction also with the Rotary logo. The "Pakenham Gazette" and the "Latrobe Valley Express" also were used for project advertisements.

MAGAZINES, RADIO, TV & THE INTERNET:

Articles appeared in several magazines and newspapers regarding the Swap Meet plus four items on websites, six items aired on radio and TV, and posters placed at various locations in Drouin and Warragul. There were also several news items (including radio and TV) and posters placed in respect to the Motorfest and the Clearing Sale, as well as a Facebook posting, and on the Club's website – which has been regularly serviced by Tim Wills with references to Club projects and news items.

The Club name, and in most cases the Rotary logo, has appeared in various signs and publicity material, including leaflets, signs and banners. Because our Club gives financial support to the West Gippsland Music and Drama Eisteddfod, it receives prominent mention in the hundreds of Eisteddfod programs distributed each year.

Reference to the Club's involvement in projects appeared in the Newsletter published by the Yooralla Drouin Community Hub. Through the Club's project involving the distribution early in the year of the Rotary/Ambulance Victoria Emergency Medical Information Books via local medical centers and pharmacies, the Club's name and Rotary emblem received wide exposure.



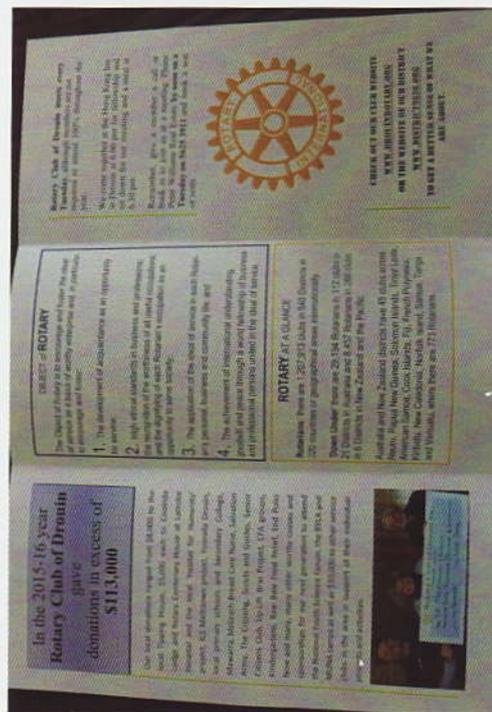
In 2014, the Club was invited by the Shire Council to take sole responsibility for planning and conducting future Australia Day Breakfasts in Drouin – an offer which was accepted. This year's Breakfast, the third conducted by the Club, was another opportunity for the Club's name and Rotary logo to be placed prominently before the 141 people who attended this successful event. The Guest Speaker was Judy Farmer whose address titled "If Only the Trees Could Talk" was subsequently printed by the Club as a matter of community interest and history, and carried recognition of the Club's involvement.



I wish to acknowledge the excellent support received from the Editor of "The Gazette", Carolyn Turner, who has published practically every news item submitted. I know that many Rotary Clubs in other areas do not receive the level of support granted to us.'

Keith Pretty.

The Monthly Market Day, Motorfest, Swap Meet and Farm World, the AED and Community Service Projects continue to deliver a positive profile for the Club within the community. Special thank-you goes to Director Community Service Projects Kevin Roberts, for his exemplary and tireless efforts in delivering successful outcomes.



Public Relations skills through President Sharryn Marshall, PP Jeff Copping, Ian Haughton and Bob Vogt were tested in recent discussions with the CEO of Lardner Park and local residents, regarding their concerns in relation to noise, traffic and other issues associated with the Motorfest Event. These concerns were successfully allayed by the aforementioned Rotarians.

Posters of all our events have been posted at various sites and letter-box drops by many members have delivered fliers to homes around the district.

Club brochures were distributed to visitors at the Awareness Stands at the Market, and the *Drouin Lights Up* festival. Brochures have also been placed at Baw Baw Shire Office; Drouin Library; Real Estate Offices; Hong Kong Inn; French Pear Café; Drouin Post Office.

Yours in Rotary
Robert Vogt, Director Public Relations



MEMBERSHIP

The information stands and brochures invited interested newcomers to join us. It is hoped that in future the club can attract new members with ongoing awareness programs such as these, and through our media links.

Sadly, we accepted the retirement of PP/PHF Pat Gogan. He has been made an Honorary Member. We sincerely thank him for his long and outstanding service to Rotary and wish him all the best for the future.

The Club welcomed Vince Dykstra as our newest member. We hope he will enjoy the fellowship Rotary provides and wish him a long and mutually successful association with our Club.

Maree Follett has resigned and Dean Atkins has been unable to meet his service commitments. Our best wishes are extended to both Maree and Dean as they continue their involvement with family and friends.

Public Relations and Membership is reliant on the support and enthusiasm of all members and their families. I am truly grateful for this support as the Club's profile continues to grow and develop.

I would like to express my appreciation to our outgoing President, Sharryn Marshall, for her input and support, her hard work, energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to all the 2016 -2017 Board Members for their support and fellowship, and in particular to Secretary/PHF Graeme Tindle for his efficiency, advice and good humour.

I wish our incoming President David Proposch and his team, all the very best for the year ahead.

Robert Vogt, Director of Membership



Membership & Attendance 2016-17

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| • Members at 1st July 2016 | Male— 50 | Female— 8 | Total— 58 |
| • Average age of Members | Male— 68.7 | Female— 57.3 | Total— 68.3 |
| • Years of Drouin Rotary Service | Male— 16.6 | Female— 5.4 | Total— 15.3 |
| • Meeting Attendance for the year | Average per meeting (excluding LOA)— 80.4% | | |
| • Members Resigned | Past President Patrick Gogan PHF
Maree Follett
Dean Atkins | | |
| • New Members | Wijzen (Vince) Dijkstra | | |
| • Members at 30th June 2017 | Male— 48 | Female— 7 | Total— 55 |

Community Service Projects

BawBaw Big Bloke's Day for men's health. Our support for this momentous day relies on 10 Rotarians who commit themselves to the clean-up program at the end of the day. Well done to all for the 3rd year, a nice cheque to Rotary for your efforts.

E W Tipping Foundation—finalisation by way of the official cheque presentation and photos. A tour of the updated shower and bathroom facility was conducted by General Manger, Jane Emery who thanked Rotarians Pauline and Kevin for their involvement from the outset and the Drouin Rotary Club for their generous donation.

Drouin Ficifolia Festival - Drouin Rotary was again engaged in the smooth running and organisation of the floats and participants in this year's parade. Thanks to all Rotarians who assisted.

Storage Shed, Drouin Recreation Reserve - work finally started on Stage 1 of the shed refurbishment. Rotten timber planks were cut out and replaced with new. All existing flaking paint was scraped off and nail holes and gaps filled. One coat of undercoat was first applied then finish coats. The removal of the roof was next and was replaced along with new capping, fascia boards and guttering. The time taken to complete stage 1 was days, not hours. Our thanks to Bill Petschack, Roger Playdon, Leigh Bates and Kevin
Stage 2 the internals will be under way in May and finished in June. This will include removal of the internal wall, erecting shelving for all the corflute signs. All old materials of no future use will be removed, to make way for Rotary's current equipment used in our fund-raising events.

Three groups have warranted my support as Director of Community Projects.

- **Yooralla** - A large tree removal and minor garden work was completed. Future removal of the existing brick fence to accommodate a new picket fence is their next project. Arrangements are in place to assist in this project when advised. The driveway has recently been resheeted with metal supplied by JH Cuthbertson Pty Ltd.
- **The Ice Meltdown Project** (TIMG), visited the Oakleigh Rotary Club. A small resume of Drouin Rotary's support and activity background, kicked off the evening. TIMG members presented a history of their work and their future direction
- **The Drouin Crossing Place** has refurbished inside their building with new carpet and repainting of all walls. We keep in touch with this group to assist when required.

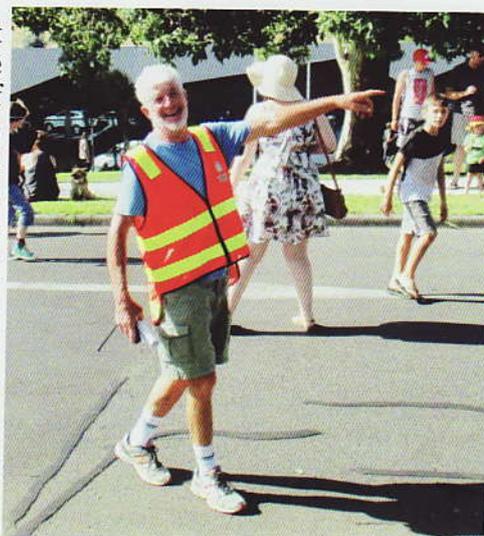
Last year, I discussed the voluntary hours that Rotarians gave to support the many activities that take place over a 12-month period. A figure of 5500 hours of in-kind support would not be far from the mark. Two areas that I am involved in are the installation and removal of 140 Motorfest signs, which take around 30 hours and 400 kilometers of travel. I am also one of a small number of Rotarians who are on duty for 40 hours to FarmWorld duties. I should highlight the yearly support given by Rotary Club Members: -

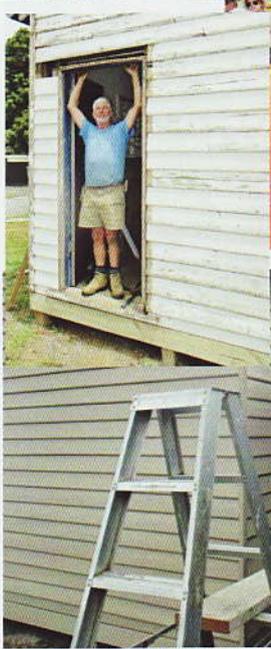
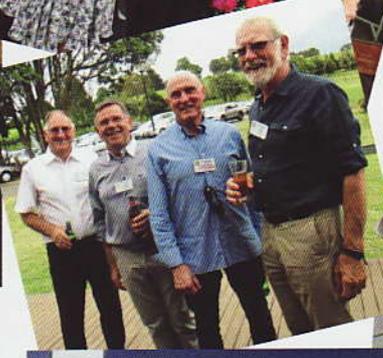
Drouin Produce & Craft Market (72hrs per week);
Australia Day (100hrs); Drouin Ficifolia Festival (30hrs); Motorfest around (2300hrs); Swap Meet, Show-n-Shine (260hrs); Event Administration (1700hrs)

A lot of hours a lot of hard work well done.

Yours in Rotary

Kevin Roberts, Director Community Service Projects





Disbursements 2016-2017

Recipient	Amount	Recipient	Amount
Hart for Homeless	150.00	BawBaw L2P Inc	1,000.00
Australia Day Breakfast address	250.00	Beyondblue	1,000.00
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	425.00	Drouin Sec College – Dove Project	1,000.00
Breast Care Comfort Cushions	500.00	Fit 2 Drive, Drouin Sec College	1,000.00
Country Fire Authority – Drouin	500.00	Trafalgar High School	1,000.00
Country Fire Authority–Hallora & District	500.00	Mawarra Centre, Warragul	1,000.00
Country Fire Authority – Drouin West	500.00	Olivia's Place	1,000.00
Drouin Girl Guides	500.00	Drouin Primary – Breakfast Club	1,000.00
Drouin Scouts	500.00	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid Children	1,000.00
Drouin Senior Citizens	500.00	The Crossing Drop In Centre	1,000.00
Drouin History Group	500.00	The Salvation Army, Drouin	1,000.00
Kindergarten – Adam Court	500.00	Warragul Gippsland Hockey Assoc.	1,000.00
Kindergarten – Drouin Playgroup	500.00	Cure Brain Cancer Foundation	2,000.00
Kindergarten – Drouin Primary ELC	500.00	Drouin Sec College – Scholarships	2,000.00
Kindergarten – Oak Street	500.00	Gippsland Rotary Centenary House	2,500.00
Off the Leash Theatre	500.00	Wheelchairs for Kids	3,000.00
Primary School – Drouin South	500.00	Coffee Monies disbursement	
Primary School – Drouin West	500.00	Palliative Care, WGHG	1,000.00
Primary School – Lardner	500.00	Dementia Care Australia	600.00
Primary School – Neerim District Rural	500.00	Eltham College	700.00
Primary School – Ripplebrook	500.00	Bryns School	2,108.00
Safe Steps Family Violence Centre	500.00	Automated External Defibrillators	4,611.00
SkyJuice Foundation (RC Lakes Ent)	500.00	Rotary Club – Bunyip Garfield	1,318.00
St Vincent de Paul Society – Drouin	500.00	Rotary Club – KWR LangLang	1,380.00
Travellers Aid Australia	500.00	Rotary Club – Warragul	1,580.00
David Hobbs – Variety Bash	500.00	Drouin Lions Club	820.00
Warragul Music & Drama Eisteddfod	500.00	Neerim South Lions Club	860.00
Warragul Municipal Band	500.00	Drouin Men's Shed	1,240.00
Yooralla, Drouin Community Hub	500.00	The Ice Meltdown Project	5,000.00
Drouin Cemetery Trust – Memorial	600.00	The Rotary Foundation – Polio Plus	1,700.00
Model United Nations Assembly	700.00	The Rotary Foundation – Annual Goal	6,300.00
Drouin Probus Club	750.00	Palliative Care, WGHG	25,000.00
Drouin Hills Probus Club	750.00		
3BBR FM Radio	1,000.00	Total Amount Disbursed	\$94,342.00
Australian Red Cross	1,000.00		

Major Fundraising Events

For the period 1st July 2016 to 23rd May 2017

	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET AMOUNT
Drouin Produce & Craft Market	18,655	3,920	14,735
Clearing Sale—Palliative Care Unit, WGHG	99,875	74,183	25,692
Motorfest Event	97,862	68,104	29,758
Lardner Park Field Days	7,400	0	7,400
Swap Meet / Show-n-Shine	5,001	5,288	(287)
NET AMOUNT RAISED from Major Fundraising Events			\$77,298

CLUB PRESIDENTS

1954-55	Fred Armstrong	1977-78	Russ Rees	2000-01	Bill Zeldenryk
1955-56	Tulli Russell	1978-79	Kevin Fawcett	2001-02	Arie deWit
1956-57	Don Roberts	1978-79	Malcolm Reed	2002-03	John Kinrade
1957-58	Noel Housden	1979-80	Gordon Williams	2003-04	Rob Collins
1958-59	Fred Phair	1980-81	Alan Ferguson	2004-05	Gary Surman
1959-60	Bruce Drysdale	1981-82	Dik van Leeuwen	2005-06	Ray Howe
1960-61	Brian Anketell	1982-83	Bruce Bowman	2006-07	Glynn Fankhauser
1961-62	Peter Pedersen	1983-84	Ian Gaffney	2007-08	Ian Brooks
1962-63	Tom Powney	1984-85	John Saddington	2008-09	John Franklin
1963-64	Keith Pretty	1985-86	Joe Hulbert	2009-10	Barry Jones
1964-65	Jack Paynter	1986-87	Don Blackley	2010-11	Leigh Bates
1965-66	Allan Brown	1987-88	Bill Burrows	2011-12	Paul Davine
1966-67	Bob Bacon	1988-89	Clarrie Debnam	2012-13	Colin Gardner
1967-68	Laurie Kilby	1989-90	Terry Palmer	2013-14	Jeff Copping
1968-69	Geoff Wadham	1990-91	George Laxton	2014-15	Miceal Ambrose
1969-70	Leo Boeyen	1991-92	Rob Stewart	2015-16	Ian Bennett
1970-71	John Wilson	1992-93	Ron Bray	2016-17	Sharryn Marshall
1970-71	Leo Boeyen	1993-94	Gordon Hill		
1971-72	Alan Ford	1994-95	Max Hine		
1972-73	Ted Gibson	1995-96	Dennis Ross		
1973-74	Perc Eacott	1996-97	Peter Fitzpatrick		
1974-75	Don Murphy	1997-98	Lea Caldwell		
1975-76	Malcolm Reed	1998-99	Pat Gogan		
1976-77	Don Tanner	1999-00	Rex Greenland		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

ARMSTRONG, Frederick	HOWE, Raymond Stanley
BACON, Robert Everett	ROBINSON, Thomas Wayne (Sapphire Pin)
ROBERTS, Gordon (Don)	WATTS, Graeme Eric
PRETTY, Pamela Gladys *	ATKINS, John William *
PRETTY, Keith Albert	DEBNAM, Clarence Arthur
DRYSDALE, Bruce Graham Henderson	FANKHAUSER, Glynn Edward
PEDERSEN, Knud Helge H. (Peter)	COPPING, Jeffrey Douglas
WADHAM, Charles Ernest Geoffrey	GOGAN, Patrick William
TURNER, Stanley	JONES, Barry Anthony
CUTHBERTSON, John Henry *	BATES, Leigh Cyril
TANNER, Donald Charles	GARDNER, Colin Arthur
WILLIAMS, William Gordon	KELLY, Donald Leslie
BIBBY, Vincent Michael *	TINDLE, Graeme John
FERGUSON, Alan Maxwell	BLUNDELL, Terrence
BLACKLEY, Donald Roy	BURROWS, June*
FARMER, John William *	MULCONRY, Gwen*
PRETTY, Keith Albert (Sapphire Pin)	PETSCHACK, Bill
GREENLAND, Rex Alfred (Sapphire Pin)	MAUNDER, Brian *
KINRADE, Lorraine Florence *	BIBBY, Judy *
GAFFNEY, Ian Thomas	FARMER, Judy *
Van LEEUWEN, Dik Hermanus (Dick)	WILLS, Timothy Roland
BURROWS, William Herbert	SURMAN, Gary Ian
ZELDENRYK, Willem (Bill)	DAVINE, Paul M
HINE, Maxwell Roderick	KONJEVIC, Peter
KINRADE, John James	REES, Leigh
de WIT, Arie	
PRETTY, Keith Albert (Ruby Pin)	
COLLINS, Robert William	
FRANKLIN, John David	
STEWART, Robert Edward	

* non Rotarian awardees

HONORARY MEMBERS

Terry Palmer	Leigh Rees
Keith Doherty	Ian Gaffney
Rob Collins	Alan Ferguson
Arie de Wit	Patrick Gogan

Rotary Club of Drouin 2017-18

Office Bearers, Directors and Service Committees

Rotary



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

President
 President Elect
 Past President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Director Club Administration
 Director Fundraising
 Director New Generations
 Director Public Relations & Membership
 Director Rotary Foundation
 Director Community Projects
 Bulletin Editor/Web Master
 Sergeants-at-Arms

David Proposch
 Merv Deppeler
 Sharryn Marshall
 Tim Wills
 Leigh Bates
 Tim Wills
 John Tricarico
 Jean Mawhinney
 Jeff Copping
 Merv Deppeler
 Roger Playdon
 Russell Ford
 Kevin Roberts & Jane Playdon

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

<i>Chairman</i>	Tim Wills
<i>Attendance</i>	Peter Konjevic
<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	Russell Ford
<i>Club Historians</i>	Don Blackley
<i>Club Protection Officer</i>	Tim Wills
<i>Weekly Programs</i>	Pauline Maunder & Anita Coonan
<i>Property Master/Apologies</i>	William Wong
<i>Public Officer</i>	Tim Wills
<i>On-to-Conference</i>	Merv Deppeler
<i>Risk Management & Insurance</i>	Ian Brooks & Michael Ambrose
<i>Rotary Family</i>	Peter Williams

PUBLIC RELATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

<i>Chairman</i>	Jeff Copping
<i>Photos</i>	Keith Pretty
<i>Website</i>	Russell Ford

ROTARY FOUNDATION

<i>Chairman</i>	Merv Deppeler
<i>Centurion Club</i>	David Proposch

SERVICE COMMITTEES

Community Projects

Australia Day, Bowel scan, Combined Service Clubs, Committee for Drouin, Drouin Ficifolia Festival, Community Service Awards, Environment, Drouin Probus Clubs, Indigenous connection and Rotary Centenary House

<i>Chairman</i>	Roger Playdon
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New Generations

Youth Projects (including MUNA, NYSF, RYLA, RYPEN, RYDA)

<i>Chairman</i>	Jean Mawhinney Sharryn Marshall
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Fundraising Projects

<i>Chairman</i>	John Tricarico
<i>Produce & Craft Market</i>	Roger Playdon
<i>Motorfest</i>	Ian Bennett
<i>Swap Meet</i>	Bill Petschack
<i>Farm World</i>	Jeff Copping

Social Committee

Don Kelly, Glyn Fankhauser & Peter Williams

Program

Changeover Night - 27th June 2017

6.30pm	Call to Order	Sergeant at Arms - Merv Deppeler
	Welcome	President Sharryn Marshall
	Invocation	Past President Max Hine
	Loyal Toast	Past President Raye Howe
	Introductions, Greetings and Apologies	President Sharryn Marshall
	Paul Harris Fellows Recognitions	President Sharryn and DG Lynne Westland

Main Course

Toast: "Rotary International"	Past President Keith Pretty
Response	District Governor Lynne Westland
President's Report	President Sharryn

Dessert Tea/Coffee

Presentation of Service Certificates; 100% Attendance Awards; and disbursement cheques to community organisations President Sharryn

Installation of President for 2017-2018 President Sharryn and DG Lynne Westland

Presentation of Charter, Badge and Chain of Office

Appreciation to Immediate Past President

Presentation of Certificate and Past President's Badge

Introduction of 2017-2018 Board Members

Unveiling of 2017-2018 theme banner President David Proposch

Announcements President David Proposch

Close Meeting with National Anthem