



Workforce Director Kevin Roberts reported on two very good efforts at Lardner Park from many members at the 'Garden & Home Show' and then at the 'Big Blokes BBQ' clean-up.

2024 SWAP MEET was raised by Gary Scanlon who told us that 12th Feb has been booked **BUT** Motorfest, with a "massive" Show 'n Shine will be held soon after on 4th March and, there are lots of similar events now. Gary suggested that the cost of indoor pavilions and our ability to deliver food services are issues of possible concern. Given that Lardner Park Events has an increasingly full calendar, should we be a 'labour force' rather than run events ourselves?


Rotary Club of Drouin Inc.
2022 Drouin Swap Meet
Market Stalls, Show & Shine (Classic cars & motorcycles)
at Lardner Park
Burnt Store Road, Lardner (Melways Ref: X012U8)
Sunday 10th April, 2022



President Roger advised that a \$5,000 grant has been offered by the Baw Baw Shire Council to run the **2024 Australia Day Party in Civic Park** and a grant of "up to" \$20,000 is available from the National Australia Day Council. A committee, to be chaired by Rex Greenland, to take responsibility for this is required before we proceed. **Contact Rex** if you would like to join his committee a.s.a.p.

Drouin Rotary Craft & Produce Market was another success and continues to be the principal source of fundraising by the club. The October market resulted in \$1,530 being banked. The next market is expected to be a large one but a volunteer to be responsible for BBQ collection, delivery & return is required. Contact David Proposch.



Rotary District 9820 Youth Programs



Assistant Director Youth Russell Ford spoke of a meeting with Assistant Principal Diane Croft at **Drouin Secondary College** at which opportunities for Rotary-DSC cooperation were discussed. The school is very keen to engage with us. The immediate opportunity is volunteers at the 'Breakfast Club' which can only be re-instated if volunteers can be found. Rotarians and family will be invited to help: at least 10 and up to 20 will be required.

Anniversaries: Between 18th October and 8th November Jacqui Veal & Janny van Leeuwen have birthdays, as does Don Blackley; the Tricarico, Proposch, Burrows and Hine duos all celebrate their wedding anniversaries; and, Ian Gaffney was inducted 45 years ago

PROGRAM: Club Assembly



1. **Flood Relief:** Advice received that District 9820 will immediately send \$10,000; all Rotarians will receive an invitation from DG Paul Mee to support flood recovery appeal and/or service; a big de-badging working bee will be held at Ambulance Vic in Drouin to supply clothing for recovery workers – email advice to all members

2. **RDU Magazine:** the appropriateness of receiving a printed copy of this publication was raised, questioning its environmental suitability and its "age of electronic communication" status. Discussion favoured continuation of subscriptions, but any member may opt out of hard copy by informing Secretary Tim of their choice and electronic copies will then be delivered.

3. **Meeting Frequency:** confirmed "review" will be after 6 month's trial. General discussion

followed with the predominant view expressed that return to four meetings is preferred...by those who spoke. It was pointed out that other clubs vary practices to suit members and that Rotary International no longer has an “attendance” requirement, although the Drouin club does expect reasonable engagement and contribution from all members.

4. **Recognition of Traditional Owners:** agreed that it is an appropriate action but perhaps is more meaningful if it is not delivered all the time. Agreed better at particular events &/or activities such as special guest nights, Changeover Dinner etc. Agreed it is at the President’s discretion.

Date	Program
Tuesday 25 Oct	Social Dinner at the ‘Drouin Carvery’ 6.30 – call Gary Scanlon to book in
Tuesday 01 Nov	Melbourne Cup day – no meeting
Tuesday 08 Nov	AGM and <i>to be advised</i> (JohnT, IanB1, Ian B2, KeithP & Gary1)
Tuesday 15 Nov	District Governor Paul Mee and Adele Mee visit
Tuesday 22 Nov	No meeting
Tuesday 29 Nov	Social Dinner at the ‘ <i>to be advised</i> ’ ... “possible” Film Night for <i>End Polio</i>
Tuesday 06 Dec	<i>to be advised</i> (ColinG, MaxS, JoMc, PaulD & DavidV in consult with Prez)
Tuesday 13 Dec	Christmas Dinner at the Hong Kong Inn
Tuesday 20 Dec	<i>to be advised</i> (ColinG, MaxS, JoMc, PaulD & DavidV in consult with Prez)

Roger’s Quote for the week

“Marriage is a wonderful institution, but who wants to live in an institution?” Groucho Marx

For Your Diary:



Registration now available at www.rotary9820.org.au

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Donations of gifts will be most appreciated.

Some ideas for new suitable items:

- Toys, Children’s books,
- Christmas food items (these will soon be available in the shops) e.g. Christmas Puddings & Cakes, Shortbreads, Mince Pies, Jams, Chutneys, Chocolates, sweets.

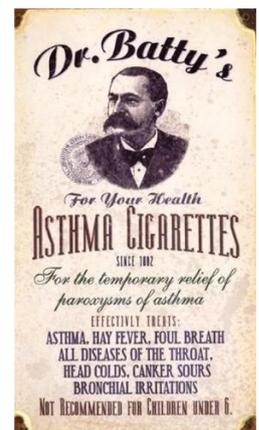
NO MORE WINE PLEASE



And for a bit of a laugh...



Why you shouldn't wait until retirement to start traveling





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Treasurer:	Mark Howes	Immediate Past President:	Gary Scanlon
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Club Rejuvenation:	Ian Symons	Rotary Foundation:	Bob Vogt
New Generations/Youth:	Sharryn Marshall	Insurance/ Risk Management:	Ian Haughton
Sergeants-at-Arms:	Rob Coustley		

Administration - assist Secretary in all areas of administration

Club Protection Officer:	Ian Symons	Rotary Family:	Pauline Maunder
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