

## **New Member Inducted**

Last week we inducted Michael Kelleher into Rotary but forgot to take a photo.

So here is Michael, Centre and a simulated re-induction featuring Roger Playdon and District Governor Paul Mee.



## **This Week's Program**

### **District Governor Paul Mee**

presented a short video promoting the upcoming District Convention, with strong influence from Banjo Paterson and Strop! Partner Adele then called on all members to promote what Rotary does widely within the community at every opportunity.

Paul went on to ask those present a few questions:

### ***What brings you back to the Drouin club week after week?***

Some responses were – friendship; we like being together; we like our projects; generally, it is a great night out; we care about each other; this club even welcomes an ex-Dutchman (*guess who?*)...it is actually very welcoming to all guests.

### ***What are the achievements of this club?***

What we do just in this local community has impact but then what we have done to support other areas e.g. bushfire and flood recovery efforts; being able to tap into what the community wants or needs and being able to do something to help; being able to contribute to international projects e.g. polio eradication; our support over many years for Rotary Centenary House; our support of national projects and institutions e.g. Australian Rotary Health.

### ***What are you really proud of in this club?***

We are all treated as equals; we spread our support across all sectors of our community; we can feel we have helped/made a difference; the inclusion of women in this club; our Blaze Aid and Food Bank involvements; an overarching friendship; engagement with and sponsorship of our youth in many ways.

DG Paul concluded by reminding us that we all have to personally take some responsibility in introducing and handing over to the next generation of Rotarians.



## What is DEI?



By **diversity**, we mean the presence of a people from all backgrounds, cultures, experiences, and identities.

By **equity**, we mean the striving for the fair treatment of, opportunities for, and the advancement of all Rotary participants.

By **inclusion**, we mean the ability to create experiences and foster environments in which all people feel welcome, respected, and valued.



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## Market this Weekend

ROTARY MARKET, @ DROUIN CIVIC PARK, 19th November

Signs before Market	Kevin R, Ian H
BBQ TRAILER	Ian Benno
1 <sup>st</sup> Shift BBQ, 6:30 – 9:30	Peter K, Josh D, Gary S 2 (7-9) Max S
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift BBQ, 9:30-12:30	Jo McK, Rex G, Bill P, Mike K, Paul D
Signs after market	Kevin R, Ian H, Max S
Clean & service trailer	John F

If you cannot attend, Please contact Max Scott.

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## Program Groups

December & June

Group 6

Colin Gardner

Max Scott

Jo McKechnie

David Veal

Paul Davine

## Member's News

**Sharryn Marshall** shared that she has resigned from her teaching position after a 30-year career and will join a local, small-group Gippsland tourism operation. Sharryn was recently formally acknowledged for "Thirty Year's Excellence in the Teaching of Drama".

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Description
22 Nov	No meeting
29 Nov	<b>Social Lawn Bowls</b> for members & partners, plus Lions from Drouin and Longwarry at <b>Longwarry Bowling Club</b> (call Ian Bennett 0428252440)
06 Dec	Option 1 – movie in Warragul in support of 'End Polio' phone Roger 0478 433 231 to book a ticket for 'Seriously Red'  and for the rest  Option 2 – Dinner at the Hong Kong Inn – program pending <i>you will need to book with William</i>
13 Dec	Rotary <b>Christmas dinner</b> at <b>Hong Kong Inn</b>  Any issues? Call Jane 0402 687 063
20 Dec	Dinner Meeting Hong Kong Inn – guest speaker: "I walked the Kokoda Trail".

## Yes, it's that time of year again.

This year Jane and Judy are organising the  
**Christmas dinner at Hong Kong Inn** on the **13th of December**.

Members and partners are invited. There will be all the usual decorations and food suitable for Christmas along with a lucky draw prize.

Jane & Judy would like to know numbers for catering purposes and to ensure that we have enough room to seat everyone.

Please let Jane know by 20th November if you will be coming or not.

## Roger's Quote for the week:

Roger's quote from Mahatma Gandhi:

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"*

## Live at the Park

The Rotary Club will be running a Bar B Que at this event.

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov

It is also State Election Day.

<https://www.liveatthepark.com.au/>



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## Christmas Hamper Raffle

Bob would also like people to help sell Tickets personally and at the tables set up in Drouin Central.

Hampers are now packed.

The club will recognise and publicise the generous donations from many of our local businesses.

See or contact Bob Vogt 0447 277 073 for Tickets to sell if you have not already done so.

You had one job!!



Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore...I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.