



Rotary Club of Drouin
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Christmas Hamper Raffle

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

Raffle
Sat



drawn at Market on
17th December.



The following Businesses supported this fundraiser. Please be aware of their generosity in making your purchasing decisions.



Drouin Local Barbershop – Hope Street



Bank Place - Drouin



Princes Way - Drouin



Last week's Program - Bowls at Longwarry Bowling Club

Ian Bennett organised a Social Bowls night at Longwarry Bowling Club (as Drouin was unavailable due to Twilight Bowls being held every Tuesday Evening) . a dozen Rotarians and a few members of Drouin Lions went along and can be seen here in action.

President Roger showing the style that made him famous in Spain where he and Jane bowled for quite some time.



Max, Jane, Ian H and David Veal discussing what an easy game it is.



This

Week's Program - Club Assembly

Some Members attended the movie Night for End Polio Now Simply Red in Warragul.

Notes from Club Assembly 6th Dec 2022:

[Editor's note: I was absent for this meeting and thank Tim for his EXCELLENT notes.]

- 1. Grants:** Ian Symons reported on \$3,295 from the Baw Baw Shire Community Grants program which was used to purchase a new AED to replace the one stolen. Ian and Leigh Bates will investigate its new location. A grant \$500 was secured from the District 9820 Foundation School Scholarship program which the club will match to

support kids in need of help at Drouin Secondary College; and the foreign coin collection has so far yielded \$985 less commission through auction.

2. **Variety Bash Cars Event:** Leigh Bates and crew are planning a fundraising event for 17th March. Nathan Buckley informed Ian Symons he hopes to be involved.
3. **Longwarry Food Bank:** On 22nd December there will be a need for extra help delivering the bigger pre-Christmas bundles prepared by Longwarry Lions food Bank. Please call Russell **0412 241 110** if you can give around two hours from leaving home to return to aid this effort.
4. **Live in the Park:** thank you to all volunteers for this event. \$865 has been banked as profit and we have stock left over for the next market. A good effort by all.
5. **Australia Day:** grants obtained from BBSC and the National Australia Day Council in support of the event. Rex reported on progress in planning and organisation to date which will see catering for 1000, a variety of kids' entertainment, local community groups showing their wares and music in the sound shell. *Still room for more volunteers on the roaster for various roles.*
6. **WWCC:** the club's Protection Officer, Ian Symons reminded members of the need to ensure your Working with Children Certificates (WWCC), *or their equivalents* are up to date --- most easily done at the Post Office initially --- and that the Rotary Volunteer Declaration Form (Form 3) is completed by all.
7. **Project for 2023:** Bill Petschack suggested that the Civic Park shelter we use at the market needs a repaint, as do the frames around the three town entry signs. Pauline reminded us that the 'Peace Pole' project is progressing for Civic Park installation in 2023.
8. **Meeting Frequency:** as initially proposed by President Roger, it is time for the six-month review of our meeting frequency. There was discussion and comments which included: *it is confusing at the moment; not sure whether there is a meeting or not; we are an aging club which requires younger members if we are to continue into the future and also we should aim at greater gender balance – both these seem to require more flexibility in our approach, including less frequent meetings; all members should have the opportunity to voice their opinion; we should go back to every week or else we will lose members; in the last six months we have gained three new members; the members should show their support for the President in their year and the options they propose; we have met every week for the last 45 years and we should continue to do so; cut the confusion; you don't have to come if you do not want to; members with leadership roles tend to be under some obligation to be present.....*

Resolution: all members will be invited, by email, to vote on either two or four meetings per month for the remainder of 2022-23. (**Note: The Secretary will do this within two weeks**)



President Roger recently presented Drouin Secondary College Principal Liz Godwin with a certificate recognizing our Secondary Schools Scholarship of \$1,000 to be used supported student needing assistance. The grant is 50% District Foundation funds matched by the club.

Market this Weekend

DROUIN ROTARY MARKET: 17 December 2022

Volunteers (x3) required for the second shift on the BBQ

Please contact Max S
 email scottmaxwell13@gmail.com
 Text 0407 361 611

Signs before Market	Kevin R, Ian H
BBQ TRAILER	David P
First Shift BBQ, 6:30 – 9:30	Peter K, Josh D, Bill P
Second Shift BBQ, 9:30-12:30	Max S, Jane P <i>Vacancies on this shift</i>
Signs after market	Kevin R, Ian H
Clean & service trailer	John F

If you cannot attend, Please contact Max Scott.
TEXT 040703610611, EMAIL scottmaxwell13@gmail.com

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Description
13 Dec	Rotary Christmas dinner at Hong Kong Inn
20 Dec	Dinner Meeting Hong Kong Inn – guest speaker: “I walked the Kokoda Trail”

Yes, it's that time of year again.

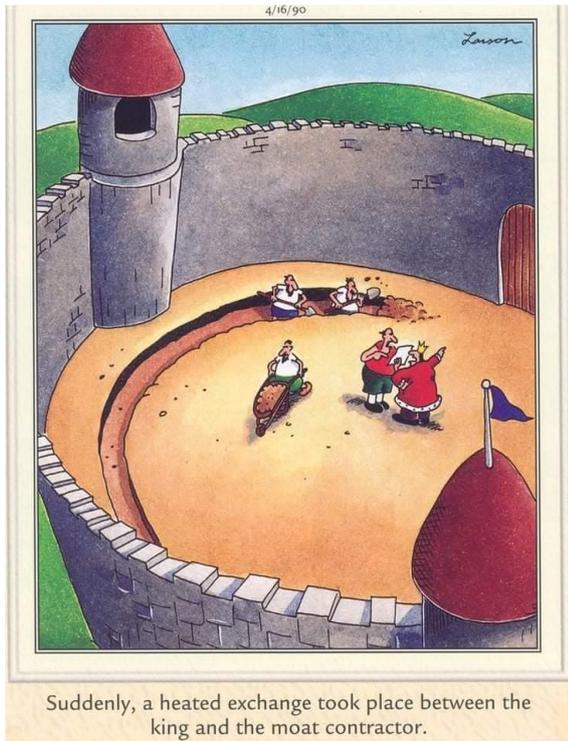
Christmas dinner at Hong Kong Inn on the **13th of December** looks like being a huge night. With large numbers booked in.

See you there.

Roger's Quote for the week:

I'm not sure if Roger had a quote this week, but I'm sure I know what he is thinking.

“Phew – 17 Shopping Days till Christmas and nearly half way through my year as Club President.”



Suddenly a heated exchange began between the King and the Moat contractor

Suddenly, a heated exchange took place between the king and the moat contractor.