



Rotary Club of Drouin

Fortnightly Bulletin

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Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle was drawn at the Market on 17th Dec and raised **\$1438.91** (after expenses) for Rotary Foundation.

Our very own **Colin Gardner** won **1st Prize!** Congratulations Colin.



Unfortunately none of the prize winners were in attendance on the day. All prizes collected later or delivered. **8** prizes went to good homes - seven Drouin residents - one from Longwarry.



2nd Prize Hamper went to Sarah (sorry no surnames for some of the winners)

3rd Prize Hamper to Tanya

6th Prize Hamper to Marg Hardiman

4th Prize Hamper to Jill

7th Prize Meat Tray to Chris Griffiths

5th Prize Hamper to Anne

8th Prize Bakery voucher to Geoff

* Glyn kindly donated beautiful Bags of Apples for the winners. Thanks very much, Glyn.

A huge Thank You to everyone who donated goodies to fill our hampers and bought & sold tickets, and to all those who assisted me at 2 selling days at Woolies, also the Markets.

Special thanks to Pauline, Rosie, Jane & Maggie for their expert sorting & wrapping of the Hampers; to John Tricarico for his support and sourcing of Vouchers and the Silvan contributions; to Russell for his double stints at Woolies & help with scrunching tickets ready for the Draw, and to Roger, Rob Coustley, Lois Ryan, Dick Van Leeuwen, Paul Davine & Peter Konjevic, for their support & helping with Ticket Sales at Woolies and elsewhere.

Couldn't have done it without every one of you!! Bob V.

Editor's note: This message was meant to have been included in the last Bulletin but a break down in communication meant the information did not reach me in time.

The Businesses shown at right 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



Australia Day 26th Jan 2023



Message from President Roger:

What a superb day we all had in Civic Park on Australia Day. The feedback from every direction has been extremely positive.

A sincere thank you to all who made the day so perfect. A special thankyou to the Australia Day Committee members who put it together - and to Rex Greenland for managing the whole event so smoothly.

Our club can be justifiably proud of what we achieved. Our commitment to engage with our community took a leap forward and I am sure that next year's event, whether it be on 26th January or some other date, will be very well attended and enjoyed.



Volunteers from Left to right: Glynn Fankhauser, Mike Kelleher, Roger Playdon, Col Gardner, Dick Van Leeuwen, Lois Ryan, Judy Alexander, Bob Vogt and Ian Symons.



L to R: Keith Pretty, Jill Greenland, Russell Ford and Rex Greenland take a well earned rest at the Australia Day event

Upcoming Programs:

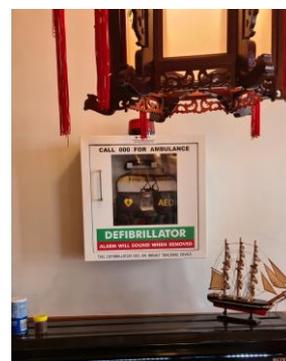
Date	Description
7 th Feb 2023	Rotary Meeting at Hong Kong Inn. Don Blackley will talk on the History Group in Drouin and Historic Photograph collection owned by Rotary
21 st Feb 2023	pending

AED Defibrillator

Leigh Bates has organised for signage to show the location of the AED Defibrillator. The signage was produced FREE OFCHARGE by Paul Ledger of Drouin Signs.

Leigh & Karen happened to be walking around Drouin checking the locations of other AEDs. It was a hot day, so they went into the Pub for a drink and whilst enjoying the Asir Conditioning they thought they'd put \$10 into the Pokies. They walked out a bit later with \$800.

Well done – a just reward for all the work you have done with the Defibrillators.



Request for Volunteers to assist at Motorfest 2023

The Swap Meet committee decided not to pursue Swap Meet in 2023 and look for other clubs we could assist such as Kooweerup Lang-Lang with their Show'n Shine.

We also approached John Pilla who is one of the key organisers of the Lardner Park Motorfest to see if he might have some tasks we could assist with.

They ran the event in 2020 just before the lockdowns commenced and may have run it again last year. .

Check out their website. <https://www.motorfest.com.au/>

John contacted me on 12th of Jan to say he would have use for about 20 people on the day.

Sat 4th March 2023 from 8:00 am

He was a bit vague about the tasks but mentioned things such as directing pedestrian traffic , some Gate control etc "nothing too Strenuous" .

We definitely need some more detail on what is required and the level of donation he anticipates giving to us and I will be following him up.

I am alerting Members and will be asking for volunteers .

Conference 2023

So far 9 people have indicated that they are going to attend. We would love to have more members join us.

If you are interested, please contact Pauline on 0438851968.

District 9820 Conference Feb 24th to 26th 2023 Cape Schanck.

We have 230 registrations to date and are aiming for 300. We encourage Rotarians who wish to attend this fabulous event, to register now. Online registrations are open via the link below. We have opened the showcase registrations and are looking to have showcase stalls representing most of our Rotary programs and causes. Registrations for the showcase are also available via this link. Please get in early to save your place.

<https://rotary9820.org.au/page/district-9820-conference-2023/>

YOUR INVITATION

Rotary 

**DISTRICT 9820 CONFERENCE
LEADERSHIP
IN ACTION**

FRI 24 - SUN 26 FEBRUARY 2023
RACV CAPE SCHANCK RESORT
Mornington Peninsula

- Friday - Tours or Golf
- Saturday - Program with keynote speakers
- Beach Party Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast with 2022 Victorian of the Year Kevin Sheedy

BOOK NOW
<https://rotary9820.org.au/page/district-9820-conference-2023/>

\$220 Saturday program
inc. Dinner
\$40 Sunday breakfast
Tours and Golf as selected

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Kevin Sheedy
Kate Roffey
Warren Tate
Julia Kay: 2022 Young
Victorian of the Year
Samuel Johnson

TOP ENTERTAINMENT
Baker Boys Band