



Rotary Club of Drouin
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First Meeting for 2023

At our first meeting for 2023 there were many announcements about the year ahead and requests for assistance from Members.

Dick Van Leeuwen excelled again by bringing another Guest to Rotary.
Peter Abdullah (I forgot to check the spelling). Well done, Dick.

Decision on Meeting Frequency

Members will soon receive an email from the Secretary asking them to ratify the decision to go to 2 meeting per month.

A deadline for the replies. If you do not reply it will be taken as agreement with the Decision.

Thank you from Rex Greenland

Rex gave a heartfelt thank you to the members who helped him out after he was “nominated to lead the Australia Day Committee.

He particularly thanked

Roger Playdon	for managing the Grants and Finance
Bill Petschack	for the running the BBQ
Bob Vogt	for coordinating the exhibitors.
Don Kelly	for organising the Children’s amusements.
David Proposch	for BBQ assistance
Tim Wills	for all sorts of assistance

As well as the many members who assisted on the day.

Rex also listed several great outcomes from this event.

- Despite long queues for food and kids games etc there were NO complaints
- The Girl guides may have recruited 5 or 6 new members
- The CWA were really appreciative of the help Rotary provided to set up their stand.
- The Grant money raised to this event will find its way to various community organisations and local businesses.



Longwarry “Foodbank”

Contact Russell if you can help out on the Friday 17th of Feb. He has vacancies.



The Mouse Trip

Glynn asked for expressions of interest in going to see the Mouse Trap in Melbourne on either a weekday or a Saturday afternoon.

The Mousetrap is a murder mystery play by Agatha Christie. **The Mousetrap** opened in London's West End in 1952 and ran continuously until 16 March 2020.

No decision was really reached so watch this space.

Tonight's Program:

"A Small Town at War – The Drouin Collection"

Don Blackley explained the background to the "A Small Town at War Collection"

<https://www.nla.gov.au/pictures/drouin-collection#>

or Browse all the photographs at <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-147026428>

The collection of 88 photographs taken in 1944, was purchased by the Rotary Club of Drouin for \$6000 to celebrate 100 years of Rotary.



Upcoming Programs:

Date	Description
21 st Feb 2023	Top Secret
7 th March 2023	The Kokoda Track by someone who has walked it.
21 st March	Pauline Maunder organising something really good.

What Judy Did on her Holidays:

She went to Morocco and ate all of this.



Events coming up in 2023.

Put these in your Diaries and let the organisers know your availability.

Sheets will be passed around at Rotary in the weeks prior to the Event. BUT the events in **Green** need your prompt replies.

The table below lists the events, dates, times and the types of Assistance requested.

Event Description	Date(s)	Hours and Types of Labour Needed	Contact
Longwarry Food Delivery	fortnightly	Collect Food from Longwarry Hall and deliver to people and Drouin and Warragul.	Russell Ford 0412 241 110 russellford1@optusnet.com.au
Kooweerup Lang Lang Show'n Shine	Sun 12 th Feb From early till about 1:00 pm	Car Parking assistance	Ian Symons 0418 380 322 lsymons2@bigpond.com
Lardner Park Motorfest	Sat 4 th March from 7:00 am till 6:00 pm Shifts	After discussion with a few members we have decided to not to support Motorfest this year. The organisers have been notified.	
Farmworld	Fri 24 th Mar Till Sun 26 th Mar	Car parking Pedestrian Traffic Management Tractor Driving and passenger assistance for Transporting Patrons	6:30 am to 5:30 pm Shifts of 4 Hours Gary Scanlon 0408 149 802 skinbros@bigpond.com
A Girls' Day Out Clean Up	Sat 1 st April from approx 4:30 till 6:30	From 4:30 pm to be confirmed Cleaning up and moving some furniture (and taking photos)	Kevin Roberts 0408 457 505 roberts11@live.com.au
Gardenworld	Sat 7 th October Sun 8 th October	Tractor Driving and passenger assistance for Transporting Patrons Car Parking	Kevin Roberts 0408 457 505 roberts11@live.com.au
Bib Blokes BBQ Clean Up	Fri Oct 13 th	From 4:30 pm to be confirmed Cleaning up and moving some furniture	Kevin Roberts 0408 457 505 roberts11@live.com.au
Australia Day	26 th Jan 2024		

Rotary Club of Drouin Craft & Produce Market

Sat 18th March

Five roles to fill:

Signs before Market - placement	Town Entry: Kevin Roberts Parking (Friday) & A-frames (Saturday AM): ???????
BBQ Trailer	Ian Symons
Stallholder Management & Collection of fees	???????? Ian Symons
1st Shift BBQ - 6:30 to 9:30	Cooks: Peter Konjevic & Josh Denehy Server: Tim Wills Cashier: ??????
2nd Shift BBQ - 9:30 to 12:30	Cooks: Bob Vogt & ??????? Server: Lois Ryan Cashier: Dick van Leeuwen
Signs after market - collection	Town Entry: Kevin Roberts Parking & A-frames: ???????
Clean & service trailer	John Franklin

Program Groups

March

Group 3

Pauline Maunder
Dick van Leeuwen
Ian Haughton
Rob Coustley
Keith Cook
John Franklin

April

Group 4

Gary Scanlon
Ray Howe
Russell Ford
Glynn Fankhauser
William Wong
Max Hine

May

Group 5

John Tricarico
Ian Brooks
Ian Bennett
Keith Pretty
Gary Surman

Office Bearers, Directors and Service Committees 2022-23

President:	Roger Playdon		
Secretary/Admin:	Tim Wills		
Treasurer:	Mark Howes		
Immediate Past President:	Gary Scanlon		
Community Service/Projects:	Bill Petschack		
Work Force and Resources:	Kevin Roberts		
Club Rejuvenation:	Ian Symons		
Rotary Foundation:	Bob Vogt		
New Generations/Youth:	Sharryn Marshall	Assisted by:	Russell Ford
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
Attendance:	Peter Konjevic	Property Master:	William Wong
Club Historian:	Don Blackley	Bulletin Editor:	Ian Haughton