



Rotary Club of Drouin
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Guests

Dick Van Leeuwen
correctly this time.

Peter Abdalla back for a second visit. I hope your name is spelt

Pauline Maunder

Carol Fenwick

Announcements:

Secretary's Notes

1. Volunteers at Conference: members and friends who would like more information on volunteering at the RI Melbourne Conference will find that at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/volunteer>
2. People who might like to be involved with a Trivia Night at the Warragul RSL on the evening of Sunday 12th March, we might be able to put together a table of 8 - Rotarians, family, friends - in support of *Tony's Trek*: <https://esf.com.au/tonys-trek/>
3. Volunteer Attendance Records: it is important that all volunteers who work at our different events, fill out the Volunteer Attendance Register.
For any insurance claim in the event of injury or accident, you will need to prove that you actually attended.

Volunteers Needed

Farmworld. Fri 24th March to Sun 26th Mar.

Lists were circulated seeking Volunteers.

Gary Scanlon is handling the **Car Parking and Pedestrian Traffic Management**

Kevin Roberts is handling the **Drivers of People Moving Tractor and Trailer.**

On each Shift Kevin needs 2 drivers and 2 assistants to manage the safe entry and exit of passengers .

WE NEED YOU

If you were not at Rotary, can you contact them directly to volunteer your time.

Tonight's Program: More History of Longwarry – Russell Ford

Russell is a long-time Longwarry Resident and History enthusiast .

He presented a talk on some of the famous, infamous and colourful characters who hail from Longwarry.

Cooling off in the Bunyip River





The-boys-of-Longwarry-School-1956-Courtesy-of-Russell-Ford *Item 37 of 62*

The Boys Of Longwarry School 1956 Courtesy Of Russell Ford

Can you spot Russell Ford in this photo?



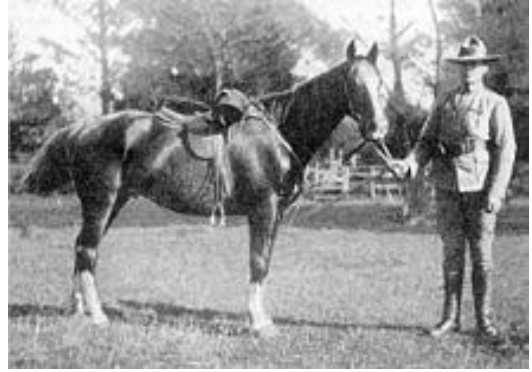
I was so attentive to Russell's presentation that my notes are sparse and cannot do him justice.

It is so important that people like Russell collect this knowledge and are prepared to share it. Particularly as Longwarry is growing very quickly and many of the new residents will become more interested in the history of the town the longer the live there.

So much has been lost already, let's not lose it all.

Two anecdotes I recall:

1. Longwarry resident George Ramsdale Witton (pictured at left) was the third person charged over the incident in the Boer War which resulted in the executions of Harry “Breaker” Morant and Peter Handcock. Witton was sentenced to life imprisonment but was lucky enough to be released early
2. There was an occasion where some Buln Buln Shire councillors went on a junket. They caught the Train from Drouin and went to Longwarry for the day to check out the Butter Factory (I think). Those guys really knew how to rort the system.



Thank you Russell; for your “passionate” and well prepared presentation. You held the audience’s attention throughout.

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Description
7 th March 2023	Violet Pyle “Walking the Kokoda Track” AND International Women’s Day.
	
	Members are asked to bring a FEMALE Guest AND MUST book in their Guest directly with William Wong
21 st March	Pauline Maunder has organised a Speaker from Disaster Aid Australia

Notes from Pauline Rotary Family:

Roger & Jane return on Feb 28th from the USA. Their son Mark is making progress in his recovery.

New Member **Dianne Wallace** is finding her treatment makes her very tired after working all day and looks forward to returning to Rotary.

“Old Long time Member” **Max Hine** has also been unwell and we look forward to seeing him back.

President Elect Training

Pauline attended President Elect Training on the weekend and found it stimulating and informative and a great chance to meet Rotarians from other clubs in the district who are heading into the "Hot Seat" of their respective Clubs.

District Conference at Cape Schanck

Seven members of the Rotary Club of Drouin will attend the District this weekend.

Rotary Club of Drouin Craft & Produce Market

36 Stall Holders and \$1097 in fees taken.

Bar B Que profit \$574.

David Veal is obviously enjoying his break from the Market as he and Jacqui caravan around South Australia.

Program Groups

March	April	May
Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Pauline Maunder	Gary Scanlon	John Tricarico
Dick van Leeuwen	Ray Howe	Ian Brooks
Ian Haughton	Russell Ford	Ian Bennett
Rob Coustley	Glynn Fankhauser	Keith Pretty
Keith Cook	William Wong	Gary Surman
John Franklin	Max Hine	

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

Events coming up soon 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 **Purple** and **blue** 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
Farmworld	Fri 24 th Mar to 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