

Welcome Back

Keith Cook made a visit to Rotary after his very serious motor bike accident in the outback of South Australia.

The Club had made a large donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service in recognition of the work, they did in recovering Keith from the scene of his accident. Keith was fined \$1 and will be fined \$1 a meeting until the debt is repaid.

This Week's Program - John Franklin – “Life in Drouin”

In his introduction John Kinrade outlined John Franklin's contributions to a large number of organisations in and around our community. Water Skiing Clubs, Guides and Scouts and several sporting clubs have all benefitted from John (F's) generosity and commitment as a volunteer not to mention his contribution to Rotary which he joined in 1989. He is a past president and was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow in 2010.

John is a man in a hurry. So much so that he could not wait till his mother got to hospital and apparently was born on the corner of Buln Rd and Hopetoun Rd.

He might have been in hurry to arrive, but he has been in no hurry to leave Drouin. His business is the longest continuing business in Drouin followed by the Chook farm on Wellwood Rd.



His opening photograph shows an unidentified man flying a kite on water skis at Moomba. This **was** John Franklin, and he was involved in the Water-Skiing demonstrations on the Yarra for Moomba for 11 years.

John commenced his talk with a description of significant buildings, homes, and businesses from the east end of Princes way near Hopetoun Rd around the late forties to the early sixties. The differences between the types of shops and businesses was startling.

No Ladies Hairdressers, Estate Agents, Coffee Shops, Pizza Shops or Thai Massage premises were mentioned.

Instead there were, Shoe Shops, Butchers, Grocers, a Haberdashery , Hardware, Tea Shops, Petrol Stations, Mechanics and Engineering Works.

John has been in Drouin so long he knew where the FIRST Fish and Chip shop was.

During John's talk there was the occasional mumble of other Drouin "Old Timers" as they were reminded of some of the places, people or things John mentioned.

The stories flowed thick and fast as were the accompanying photos. Members who were not there really missed out.

QUIZ:

This week's quiz to test if you were listening:

Question 1

This picture shows a clock which was on the Public Buildings Precinct adjacent to the Police Station opened in 1890.

This Clock is still visible in the main street of Drouin.

Where is it?



Drouin

Opened in June 1890 the foyer below the triple arches was later enclosed and had a glass façade. This building was part of a public buildings precinct with the Police Station and residence alongside.
W & DHS Collection

Question 2:

Where is this photo taken from and what is it looking towards??



Question 3 : Of the Boys numbered 1 to 6 which one is John Franklin??



Question 4:

John's grandfather was married twice.
He had seven children with his first wife.
When his wife died, he remarried and had seven children with his second wife.

John made the comment that "there was no In those days
What was the missing word in the previous sentence?

Question 5:



In this photo John is demonstrating the height of something.
Was it

- A. How high his Moomba Ski Kite ACTUALLY got off the ground.
- B. How tall he was when he drove his first car.

The Prize is a Fine Voucher redeemed next time you are fined.

To enter Text email your answers to ALL FOUR Questions to Ian Haughton at 0409 802 138 or ianhaughton@dcsi.net.au

If there are insufficient replies to award a prize these questions will be asked at the next Rotary Meeting



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Departing Members

Three of our members have resigned from Rotary.

Clarrie Debnam (joined in 1984), Graham Watts (joined in 1989) and Tricia Jones (joined in 2013) have found they can no longer contribute to Rotary to the extent they would like.

We thank them for their fellowship and work during their times with the club.

Best Wishes to the following members and partners who are unwell or are undergoing treatment: **John Tricarico, Pam Pretty and Suzy Candappa.**

July & January

Group 1

Don Kelly
Judy Alexander
John Kinrade
Peter Konjevic
Shane Candappa
Rex Greenland

August & February

Group 2

David Proposch
Jane Playdon
Leigh Bates
Josh Denehy
Miceal Ambrose
Rob Stewart

September & March

Group 3

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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Group	Detail	Description When known
Tue-12-Jul	No formal meeting		
Tue-19-Jul	Group 1		
Tue-26-Jul	No formal meeting		
Wed-27-Jul	Dinner at DSC	Group 1	Jenny Deppeler will arrange a speaker
Tue-2-Aug	Di Harrison		Rotary Regionalisation Project
Tue-9-Aug	No formal meeting		Roger in QLD 12-19 Aug
Tue-16-Aug	Group 2		
Tue-23-Aug	No formal meeting		
Tue-30-Aug	5th Tuesday		Social event to be arranged by Group 2



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A list is being circulated for our meeting on Wed 27th Jul will be at Drouin Secondary College at the Food for Thought Restaurant. This is always a good night. Please let Roger or Jane know whether you are coming or not, if you have not already informed them.

Serious Rotary Stuff

Your fees are due. You should have received your invoices. Any issues with full payment this month, please contact President Roger or Secretary Tim to discuss options.



Working with Children Check WWC:

Ian Symons has contacted members whose WWC has expired or have no WWC. He is prepared to help members obtain their certificate and there is no cost involved.

Contact Ian and make his job easier if you need help to get this Certificate.

The Rotary Insurance Policy requires that members have these checks in order to cover our members in the course of their Rotary work.

Roger's Quote for the week:

"A journey of 1000 miles** begins with a single step" Lao Tzu
ca: a long time ago ** 1000 miles = 1609 km

Content for the Bulletin

Members who would like something put in the Bulletin, contact the Editor or email the material to me.

Legible, handwritten content can also be submitted.

Birthdays and Anniversaries –

Birthdays

Pauline Proposch Rosie Scanlon

Rex Greenland

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Dianne Cook

Joining Anniversaries

July - Jeff Copping



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Office Bearers, Directors and Service Committees 2022-23

President: Roger Playdon
 Secretary/Admin/PR: Tim Wills
 Treasurer: Mark Howes
 Immediate Past President: Gary Scanlon
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 Club Rejuvenation: Ian Symons
 Rotary Foundation: Bob Vogt
 New Generations/Youth: Sharryn Marshall
 Insurance & Risk Management: Ian Haughton
 Sergeants-at-Arms: Rob Coustley



Assisted by: Russell Ford

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Club Protection Officer: Ian Symons	Rotary Family: Pauline Maunder
Attendance: Peter Konjevic	Property Master: William Wong
Club Historian: Don Blackley	Bulletin Editor: Ian Haughton

Exercise for older people

Some of us walk. Some of us ride bikes and possibly some of you think you should do a bit more exercise

There is a program starting at the Drouin Bowling Club on called **“Roll Back the Clock.”**



Although it is promoted by Bowls Australia it is not just about trying to lure more people into the Sport.

The program aims to boost physical activity rates among Australians aged 65 and over through bowls, light exercise and education.

It will get you out and about, doing fun activities, learning about good health and socialising with likeminded people. It is based around the government initiative of “Finding your 30” minutes of activity on at least 3 to 4 days each week.

Sessions commence at Drouin Bowling Club on July 25th for 4 weeks

Monday 10 - 11 am	--	July 25th	August 1st	August 8th	August 15th
Thursday 10 – 11 am	--	July 28th	August 4th	August 11th	August 18th

For more information go to <https://www.bowls.com.au/get-involved/rollbacktheclock/> or contact Ian Haughton.

To register go to <https://bit.ly/3ygDGcJ> or ask your grandchildren to register for you.