

This Week's Program – Dianne Harrison - District



Regionalisation Project

We are one of the two Zones of Rotary who have been chosen to pilot a regional approach to changes to the Governance of Rotary.

Zone 8 which includes Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and the Zone that includes Great Britain and Ireland are the chosen Zones.

Past President of the Rotary Clubs of both Trafalgar and Moe; Dianne Harrison described the steps in this project.

I have attached a copy of the handout presented to us.

A brief summary of the presentation was:

The number of Rotarians is decreasing across the world.

Rotary needs to change and adapt to face this

challenge to keep the organisation viable.

Much more will follow on this subject.

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

October & April

Group 4

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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Group	Description When known
Tue-9-Aug	No meeting	Roger in QLD 12-19 Aug
Tue-16-Aug	Group 2	Bee-Keeping Josh Denehy and guest
Tue-23-Aug	No meeting	
Tue-30-Aug	5th Tuesday	Social event to be arranged by Group 2



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Serious Rotary Stuff.

Your fees are still due.

Roger's Quote for the week: The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the best intent". O(scar) Wilde ca: a long while ago.

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.

More Serious Rotary Stuff.

Anita Coonan:

Tonight was Anita's last meeting with us before she moves to Melbourne. Pauline Maunder recounted some of Anita's **contributions to Rotary**.



Anita was

- a Board Members for two years,
- wrote and edited the Bulletin,
- organised a number of guest speakers
- co-organiser of the Australia Day Breakfast
- highlighted the International Women's Days to promote women in Rotary
- co-organised an Irish night and film nights as social or fundraising activities
- regularly volunteered at Motorfest (which often clashed with her birthday get-togethers with her family)
- volunteered at Swap Meet, Rotary Market and Australia Day in the Park
- attended rotary Conferences.

As director of New Generations Anita visited schools, organised and transported students for MUNA, RYPEN, RYLA and the National Youth Science Forum.

After most of these events the students who participated and often their parents came to

Rotary to talk of their experiences. These talks were always of high quality and showed how valuable each of these programs were for the participants.

The amount of time and effort that went into organising these events was enormous and much of it was done "under the radar"

Anita's community contributions are also significant, some of which are listed here.

- Served on the Drouin Cemetery Trust including time as Chairperson
- Taught English to refugees and immigrants in Dandenong each Friday for many years
- Educated many local students as Teacher Librarian at Marist-Sion College
- Is an active member of the St. Ita's Parish working in a number of ministries?

We wish Anita well in her move to the big smoke and she will be widely missed.

Even More Serious Rotary Stuff.

Rotary Family:

Condolences to John & Deb Tricarico John's brother Mick passed away recently after a long battle with illness. Many members will remember Mick from the night his company Silvan hosted a visit to their factory in Dandenong South in 2018. Mick and his staff conducted a very informative tour and followed it with a delicious Bar B que meal with typical Italian hospitality.

Silvan, through Mick and John were also generous donors to Rotary in the form of product and merchandise for Auctions and promotions.

Silvan founder Michael Tricarico explaining a new turbomiser TPL sprayer to an attentive crowd including from left his brother John Tricarico and Silvan employees Michael Frost and Leigh O'Reilly. Can anyone guess which year this was taken?



At Right: Mick and John in 2018 during our club visit to Silvan





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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
Insurance & Risk Management:	Ian Haughton
Sergeants-at-Arms:	Rob Coustley



Assisted by: Russell Ford

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		



Live 4 Life Bar B Que

Hundreds of Students, 520 sausages, 31 loaves x 17 slices of bread, 4 kg onions , 3 litres of assorted sauces and EIGHT Drouin Rotarians.

This was the recipe for the Bar B Que we ran for the launch of the Live 4 Life program held at Lardner Park on Thurs 4th Aug.

Bill Petschack arrived early with the Bar B Que, sausages and other goods and preheated the Baine Marie.



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The remainder of the team arrived at 10:00 am and worked flat out until 2:00 when we completed the clean-up.

Sounds like hard work. It was; but was also good fun. Thanks to Bill Petschack who did most of the organisation and his assistants in order of height: Jane Playdon, Roger Playdon, Ian Haughton, Dick Van Leeuwen, Kevin Roberts, Peter Konjevic and Russell Ford.

It was just as well we started cooking by 10:30 am because the students arrived a bit early for lunch and were only just able to keep up. Unfortunately a few missed out on a snag, but we could not have managed to do any more.



Top Picture: Roger calculating how many more loaves of bread to buy, while Jane has her ONLY break for the event

Below: The entire team. Photograph by Lauren Murphy .

<https://www.laurenmurphyphotography.com.au/>





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Even More **S**erious **R**otary **S**tuff.



Saturday August 20th, at [Lardner Park](#) from 6:30pm

2022 Gala Dinner & Charity Auction Night!

Get glammed up, walk the red carpet, and enjoy a fun night out with dinner, auctions, raffles, a guest speaker PLUS dancing to 70's to 00's and beyond rock band [Lionel Loves Vinyl!](#)