

This Week's Program –

Sharryn Marshall ran the meeting in the Absence of President Roger and dare I say it: “She ran a pretty tight ship”.

Bees:

When his guest speaker became unavailable Josh Denehy (overcame a sense of “panic”) and managed to recruit an excellent replacement. Ange Edwards was delivering her first presentation to a group like ours and admitted to being a bit nervous. Ange was accompanied by assistants Emily and Ollie Vella. These nerves were soon dispelled when she commenced her talk. Her obvious passion for bees and bee keeping came through instantly.



Model of the Lifecycle of the Larva that eventually become bees

Ange is from the Latrobe Valley Bee Keeping Association and only started bee keeping in 2018 which she describes as addictive. Her enthusiasm was reflected in her boots pictured below.



Bee keeping in Australia started in 1822 with 7 hives imported to Botany Bay. Australia is now the 4th largest producer of honey in the world.

Beekeeping has been in the news recently due to an outbreak of Varroa Mite which was detected in a shipping container in Newcastle and has now spread into parts of New South Wales and effects European Honey Bees. .

There are currently restrictions on transferring hives into and out of New South Wales to try and control this outbreak from destroying the Bee Keeping industry and the crops on which they depend such as almonds, apples and may others. Australia is (was) one of the few countries without the Varroa Mite.



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A few other interesting facts from Ange's talk:

- The maximum amount of honey a bee makes in its life is around half a teaspoon.
- A beekeepers night mare is to open a hive and not be able to locate the Queen
- A replacement Queen Bee can cost between \$30 and \$300
- One of Ange's more adventurous hive collections was from the front grille of a BeeMW.
- Italian Bees 'talk with their hands'



There was no shortage of questions for Ange. I think this was prompted by her opening gambit of "Yes young man, what was it you wanted to ask?"

Above: Josh Denehy with Ange Edwards .

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-23-Aug	No meeting	
Tue-30-Aug	5th Tuesday	Partner's Night at the Hong Kong Inn organised by Rob Stewart. PLEASE TEXT WILLIAM TO LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO ASSIST WITH THE CATERING
Tue-6 Sep	First Tues	Guest Speaker from the Ukraine DVL

Serious Rotary Stuff.

Your fees \$\$\$\$ are still due.

Roger's Quote for the week:

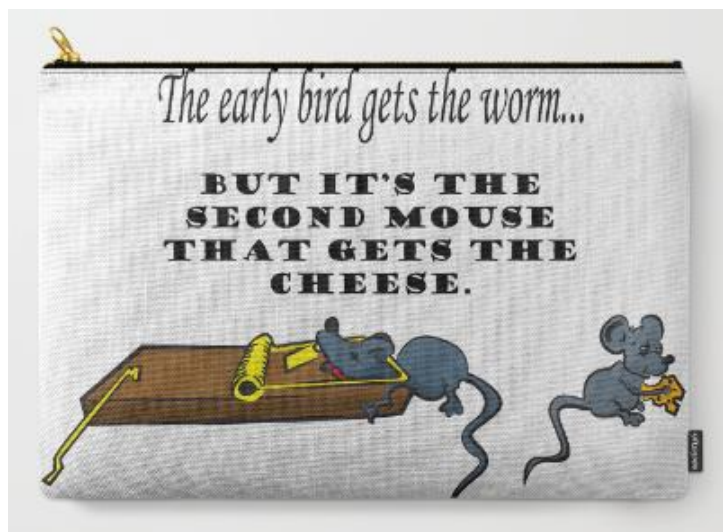
"None of us is as smart as all of us."

Ken Blanchard

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.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION PROJECT

Last week I took the collection of currency gathered largely at the market and from members to a major dealer and auctioneer, Downies Australian Coin Auctions in Mitcham, for evaluation and advice about disposal/conversion to Aussie Dollars.

Mr Steve went through the whole collection bag by bag and item by item and separated those items that he believed were suitable/worthy for auction. (See photo below).

The items he separated were left with him for inclusion in their sale catalogue for their October Auction. I have a copy of their current catalogue as an example. They charge a 15% commission on all items sold and we would receive payment 45 days after the Auction. His rough estimate of the collective value, including current legal



tender money, was somewhere between \$800 and \$1500, however, he said it is always difficult to predict auction values or what buyers are looking for.

His suggestion for **legal tender foreign currency** was to try and offer it to travellers planning trips to those places by exchange for Australian Dollars. I will prepare a list of what I have in the basket!



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For old Australian and foreign currency he suggested bagging it into kilogram bags and selling for a nominal amount at a local coin collectors fair.

Even More Serious Rotary Stuff.

Members are invited to respond to/communicate directly with Carolyn Pugh

I am Carolyn and I am the Lifestyle Co-Ordinator at Lyrebird Village.

Lyrebird Village's mission is to enable people in our care to enjoy their lives to their fullest potential. We have a vision to assist people in our care to lead healthy lives by supporting them to attain their optimal physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. I would love the opportunity to speak with you about partnering with us to help deliver this goal.

We have wonderful volunteers at Lyrebird Villages who help in a variety of ways. Some help with escorting residents from their rooms for events and activities within the building. Some help by spending quality individual time getting to know each other over a cuppa. Others help by joining us for bus drives or excursions. Some help delivering meals, some entertain us on the piano or guitar, some help in the garden and others help by sharing their gifts and talents with us.

Please accept my invitation to have a chat about how Lyrebird Village and Rotary can co-operate in facilitating some truly wonderful outcomes for everyone involved.

You can contact me by return email or at Lyrebird on phone number 5625 6400.

Kind regards

Carolyn Pugh

Lifestyle Co-Ordinator



Rotary Family:

Glyn Fankhauser is home from hospital with his new knee (or was it a hip?) Anyway he's home and being waited on hand and foot by Liz.

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





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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		

Even More Serious Rotary Stuff.



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!](#)

For Your Diary:

Clean Up after the



Friday 14th October from about 4:30 pm to finish.

More information to follow.



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Invitation

You are cordially invited to the 10th Anniversary celebrations of Drouin Men's Shed

When: 10am to 2pm, Wednesday 21st September
 Where: Drouin Golf Club, McGlone Rd, Drouin
 Catering: Tea, coffee and finger food

RSVP
 to the Shed
 by 1/09/22

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Are inviting

To our Handover Dinner

Saturday 20th August 2022

6.30 for 7.00 PM

**Parnassus Function Centre
180 Lardners Track, Drouin East**

\$70.00 Per Person

R.S.V.P 14/8/2022

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Apex... it's another word for Aussie made volunteers!