



Rotary Club of Drouin

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Guests

Dick Van Leeuwen was accompanied by his guest Mike Gallagher who like Dick & Lois are legendary Table Tennis Players.

Seven other guests were present as part of the Santos Science Experience:

Olivia Battershill and her Mum Christie, Genevieve Snowden and her mother Louise and Ella Long and her mother Leonie and science teacher Kathleen Edelman

Santos Science Experience

Olivia, Genevieve and Ella from Drouin Secondary College attended the Santos

Science Experience <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/> at Federation University in Churchill during the school

holidays 2 week ago. The 3-day program was cut short by a day due to the death of the queen. However they still talked of the positive experience it had been for them.

Day 1 was a tour of facilities at Federation University including a forensic science investigation in which they had to analyse which pain killing drug was used in the "crime".

Day 2 was a visit to the Dairy Research facility at Ellinbank. All three spoke of their general interest in science and their increased awareness of opportunities in the science field that resulted from the program.

THE Santos SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



Left to Right: Teacher Kathleen Edelman, Genevieve, Ella and Olivia and coordinator Russell Ford

Program Groups

October & April

Group 4

Gary Scanlon

Ray Howe

Russell Ford

Glynn Fankhauser

November & May

Group 5

John Tricarico

Ian Brooks

Ian Bennett

Keith Pretty



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William Wong
 Max Hine

Gary Surman

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Description
18 October	Club Assembly There will be no meeting on Cup Day . Instead we will meet on the 8 th and the 15 th of November
8 Nov	Annual General Meeting will be held at this meeting. As this normally takes around 10 minutes it will form part of pre-dinner business prior to a program being developed by the 'November Team'.
15 Nov	District Governor's visit

DROUIN ROTARY - CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET -
Saturday 15th October

Most jobs at the market are filled. Thank you for all those who volunteered. Roster attached below.

URGENT VACANCIES

Stall Holder site locating. (David V is not available)

Market Roster	
Signs , before and after market	Kevin R Tim W (No parking signs 5pm Friday) Tim W (A frame signs 8am Saturday)
Market management, and stall holder <i>wrangling</i>	VACANCY Roger P Bob V [COVID compliance]
Barbeque - trailer and supplies	Leigh Bates**
Barbeque - Set up - FIRST SHIFT 6:30 – 9:30 AM	Peter K Josh D Gary S
Barbeque - SECOND SHIFT 9:30 – 12:30 PM - Clean up	Bob V Lois R Rob C Jane P DVL
Service BBQ trailer	John F

** We nearly had to cancel the Market until Leigh stepped in to volunteer to do this job. Many thanks Leigh.



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Roger's Quote for the week:

"Only two things in life are infinite. The Universe and the capacity for Human Stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former" Einstein A: ca: a few years ago

Coin Auction:

The unwanted foreign coins that Ian Symons has been collecting will likely make us approx: \$900. Not a bad effort. Well done Ian.

Project with Drouin Secondary College:

Judy Alexander reported on some work she had been doing with VCAL students from Drouin Secondary College to look into ways we can improve our market.

The students visited the Market and made some observations that we might decide to try.

- Prepare posters of stall holders and their products
- Use an On-line booking system for places

Board Meeting:

Tues 11th October at the Hong Kong Inn from 6:00 pm



Live at the Park:

The Rotary Club will be running a Bar B Que at this event.

Sat 26th Nov

It is also State Election Day.

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

<https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Events-Calendar/Live-at-the-Park>



Dick Van Leeuwen - 45 years in Rotary

Dirk Hermanus Van Leeuwen was sponsored into Rotary by Gordon Williams and inducted on the Oct 4th, 1977, by President Russ Rees. The following year he was given control in the form of Sergeant at Arms, and he so enjoyed being the boss that 2 years later he led the club as president.

Bulletin Editor, On To conference (twice), PR and Organiser of major Dinners and coordination of Rotary 100th Celebration Events.

He received a Paul Harris Fellowship in 2006 and continues to contribute at all our events such as the marker, swap meet and food deliveries as well as regular participation in the Friday Bike Rides.

Despite having the frugality for which the Dutch are known; it is very common for Dick to be fined heavily (without complaint) for virtually any misdemeanour his colleagues can think of.

Jo McKechnie - Paul Harris Fellow:

Jo regularly travels half way across the planet to join us at Rotary having shifted back to the peninsular.

Joining Rotary on 11th Sept 2011 she spent two years as treasurer and has undertaken other roles in her time with the club. Jo is still active in our activities including having donated \$1000 to the Centurion Fund for Rotary Foundation.

In recognition of her contribution to Rotary Jo was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship.





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You are invited to help us celebrate our NEW HOME!

Please join Olivia's Place as we celebrate the Official Opening of our New Home in Calway Street, Drouin as we unveil our new building signage.

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER

2-4 Calway Street, Drouin

12:30pm to 3pm

Formalities starting at 1:30pm

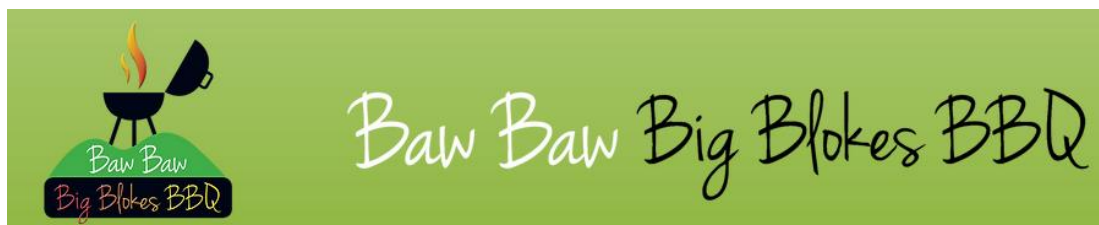
It is shaping up to be a FABULOUS Family Fun Day with a

- tour of the building
- sausage sizzle
- jumping castle
- face painter
- live music
- cake
- coffee van

PLUS a preloved baby clothes sale!

Come along, with your family and friends and celebrate with us this monumental event in the journey of Olivia's Place. For Your Diary:

Clean Up after the



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

More information to follow. Kevin only needs a few more volunteers.



Volunteers for Garden Expo at Lardner Park

Kevin has been in touch with all the Volunteers. Please contact him if for any reason you cannot attend.

When you arrive, Enter by Gate 1 and Park in the area where the General Public Park for Swap Meet. You will be directed there by the Car Park Attendants. The Tractor will be found at the North End of the Baw Baw Pavilion.



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Elections;

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INVITE NOMINATIONS for: PRESIDENT-ELECT, SECRETARY and TREASURER for 2023/24; FOUR DIRECTORS to serve for the 2023/24 & 2024/25 years; and PRESIDENT-Nominee FOR 2024/25.

Notice is given that, at the Club meeting on Tuesday 8th November 2022, I will invite nominations for the following positions:

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT for the Rotary Year 2023/24
2. SECRETARY for 2023/24
3. TREASURER for 2023/24
4. **FOUR DIRECTORS** for the TWO YEARS 2023/24 and 2024/25
5. PRESIDENT-NOMINEE for the Rotary Year 2024/25

Nominations will be submitted by the Nominating Committee elected by the Club for that purpose, but any member may also submit a nomination for any of these offices at the meeting on 1st November.

Should there be more nominations than the number required for any position, and a ballot therefore becomes necessary, such ballot will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Club on 8th November.

Roger Playdon
PRESIDENT

Note: The following are nominated to be a part of 2022/23 Nominating Committee:

President	Roger Playdon
Past President	Ray Howe
Past President	David Proposch
Floor Member	<i>pending</i>

In the absence of a President-Elect, a past President is nominated

Note: Four Director positions have become vacant due to the two-year term of the following will end on 30 June 2023: Bill Petschack (Service Projects), Ian Symons (Club Rejuvenation), Ian Haughton (Insurance/Risk Management), and Kevin Roberts (Workforce).

Two Directors will continue for another year: Sharryn Marshall (Youth/New Generations) and Bob Vogt (Foundation).

A reminder about our upcoming



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Donations of gifts will be most appreciated.

Some ideas for new suitable items:

- Toys, Children's books,
- Christmas food items (these will soon be available in the shops) e.g.
- Christmas Puddings & Cakes, Shortbreads, Mince Pies, Jams, Chutneys, Chocolates, sweets;
- (Remember - Food items must have a Use by Date of 2023 plus.)**
- Bottles of Wine
- Small Tools; Gardening stuff
- Homewares - eg. Kitchen tools, tea towels,

glasses, mugs etc.

- Christmas decorations (Bon Bons, Tree or Table Decorations)

*Whatever you wish.

Hopefully we will receive so many that we can have 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes:

e.g., A Family Hamper; A Wine & Chocolate/Cake Hamper; and a Food Larder Hamper

Please place items in the basket at each meeting, OR you can drop items off to my place, OR I'm happy to collect. Call me 0447 277 073

Many thanks everyone.

Bob Vogt.

Fundraiser to Support Centenary House being organised by Traralgon Rotary Club.

22 Oct.



Rotary Traralgon

TO BENEFIT GIPPSLAND ROTARY CENTENARY HOUSE

SHIRAZZ
TRADITIONAL NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

22 OCT • DINNER & DANCE • TRARALGON VINEYARD

6:30 FOR 7:00. \$70 TIX. 3-COURSE MEAL. DRINKS AT BAR PRICES. BOOK BY 10 OCT. CONTACT RAE MACKAY 0407912230 / MACKAYRAE@GMAIL.COM OR GAVAN HODGSON 0427594455