

4th July – 18th July 2023

PRESIDENT PAULINE's PONDERINGS

- We have had two resignations and we will find an appropriate time to thank and farewell Leigh and Gary.
- Bunyip-Garfield Rotary Club have their Changeover and 40th Anniversary Dinner on 2nd August. A number of Drouin members will be attending. If you would like to join them, call Secretary Tim.
- On 17th July Council will officially launch the new interpretive signage in Civic Park, Drouin. If you would like to join in the celebration, which includes recognition of the *Keith Pretty Sound Shell*, let Pauline know.
- We have ten shifts at the Breakfast Club in August. It is more than just toast and milo, it is a safe and friendly place for children to spend some time at the start of their school day which, for many, may not always be a great place to be. A few more volunteers – couples or individuals – are needed. Phone Tim.

ANNIVERSARIES

In this period: Pauline Proposch and Rex Greenland celebrate **birthdays**.

DATES for the DIARY

TUESDAY 18th July - Dinner Meeting at HKInn 6.30 PM **PROGRAM:** Don Kelly on 'History of Bellbird Park'
 WEDNESDAY 2nd August – RC Bunyip-Garfield **Changeover & 40th Anniversary Dinner**, Bunyip Hall \$35 pp
 TUESDAY 8th August – Dinner Meeting at HKInn 6.30 PM **PROGRAM:** *pending*
 TUESDAY 22nd August - Dinner Meeting at HKInn 6.30 PM **PROGRAM:** Jessie Harmon's 'Top 10 Tips...'
 WEDNESDAY 30th August - Dinner Social at **Food4Thought Restaurant**, Drouin Secondary College

WEST GIPPSLAND CLUSTER News

Drouin has started the year with 45 members (President Pauline); Warragul with 34 (Chris Drenen); Moe with 25 (Lyn Cassar); KWR-LL has 20 (Wendy Easton) as does Morwell (Harry Ballis); Hazelwood has 12 (Paula Mancarella for second year); Garfield-Bunyip with 11 (Peter Heywood); and Trafalgar 7 (Michael Fozzard).

ZONE 8 & ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News: **Maternal & Child Health Month**

The second Rotary president from Scotland embarks on his hope-filled agenda ... read this detailed background article on our new RI President Gordon McNally at <https://www.rotary.org/en/gordon-mcnally-turns-ethos-action> It should also be in the our next issue of Rotary Down Under.

In January 2016, the Board resolved to engage Carol Olsen as our "Treasurer's Assistant", a service she has continued to deliver since. At a recent meeting to prepare for the coming year, outgoing President Roger presented her with a certificate of thanks.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Longwarry Lions Food Bank** deliveries: Russell Ford reported that the need for volunteers to deliver food hampers in Drouin and Warragul continues and, at this time with so many people away up north...or even in the Mediterranean...the need for additional volunteers exists. Please call Russell if you can give a couple of hours on one Friday morning a month.
- **Drouin Rotary Market** is in recess for July and August with a view to a major re-launch in September with the "Spring into Spring" Market.



PROGRAM

MICHAEL KELLEHER was born and raised in Clayton. Enjoying school at Clayton Tech so much he left at Form 4 to take up an apprenticeship as a Refrigeration Mechanic (*a Fridgee*) with Peter's IceCream. Acting as a train-passenger-support-pole during this time led to a meeting with and subsequent marriage to Sandra, and soon after they put all their savings into a 4WD and a tent and headed off around Australia for a year....which saw them get halfway round in a bit over 7 years before returning to Melbourne. Lacking funds and lack of happiness with a tent, Perth provided work as a fridge and a new home...a caravan. Eventually off to Broome for a number of years, regularly flying out to jobs, plane laden with tools and equipment, and finally Darwin where No.1 offspring arrived and hence, "let's go home".



Young Mike



Sandra not happy



Absolute luxury in Perth



Headed north



The metropolis of Broome

Tiring of the hands-on at all hours, a study for a Diploma in engineering then into 'sales' with Danfoss Industries: "If you can talk you can sell!" A move to Perth as manager then to Singapore as manager there. Cox/sweep for the company's dragon boat must have caught the eye of headhunters because he was returned to Melbourne to establish an Australian base for the German company Ziehl-Abegg, where he remained until retirement in 2017.

Michael summed all this up as "A most blessed life".



The Boss in Singapore
(very neat desk)



Steering the Daron Boat



nearing the end at Ziehl-Abegg



Favorite Daughter Clare joined us

Food Bank deliveries – July

Drop Off	July 7 th .	July 14 th .	July 21 st .	July 28 th .
Drouin – Residential	Rob & Dick Tim Ian H.	No Deliveries	Tim Josh Peter & Bob	No Deliveries
Longwarry	Russell	No Deliveries	Russell	No Deliveries
Warragul – Residential	Carol & Lois Iren & Andy	No Deliveries	Iren & Andy Pauline & Brian	No Deliveries

To join the meeting, copy and paste this link to your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7676473330?pwd=cHNyamVrQjk2aINCWEs4RE9NT1BBdz09>

