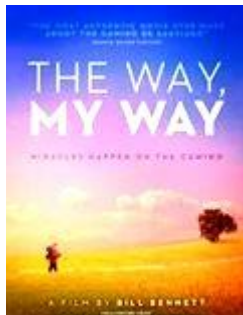


7th – 21st May 2024

PRESIDENT PAULINE’S PONDERINGS

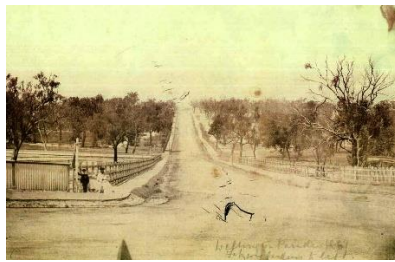
- Thank you Kevin and your band of workers (Ian Haughton, Ian Bennett, Lois Ryan, Bob Vogt, Max Scott, Judy Alexander, Colin Gardner, Scott Forbes, Pauline & Brian Maunder) for the clean-up after the *Girl’s Day Out*. A good effort.
- An enjoyable social evening last week at the *Drouin Carvery*. Thank you John T for organising it.
- I participated in the vote to confirm the amalgamation of Districts 9810 and 9820. Our new D9815 comes into existence on 1st July.
- Members have been advised of the nomination of Janette Poklington. Any comments about this nomination to Secretary Tim by next Sunday please.
- Members are reminded about the *End Polio* fundraiser next Monday evening at Warragul Cinema (*refer more detail at end of this Bulletin*). Please let Tim know if you and partner/friends plan to attend.
- Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Casey on a very successful which Sharryn told us raised \$90K
- I was proud to walk with Mike as we placed our wreath on Anzac Day.



PROGRAM

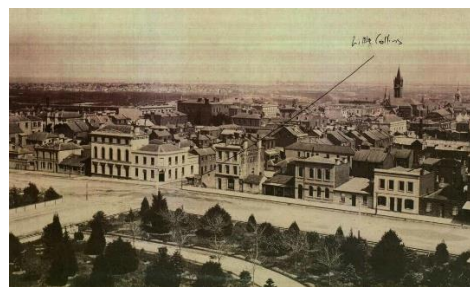
Ian Brooks shared his journey in researching the artist Charles Norton, having found and purchased a painting by him and thus being encouraged to learn more.

- He migrated from England in 1826 and became a squatter, having properties in various locations including Clunes and Geelong before moving to Melbourne for work as a government clerk, living in house in Spring Street which, at that time, was surrounded by vacant land.



Interior of a one of his cabins View from Spring St home along Wellington Road and...same view today

- After losing his government job due to budget cuts, he basically “grafted” a living through art and property management.



View up Spring St from home

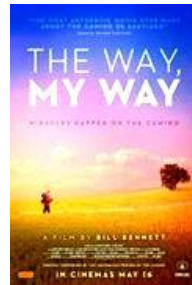
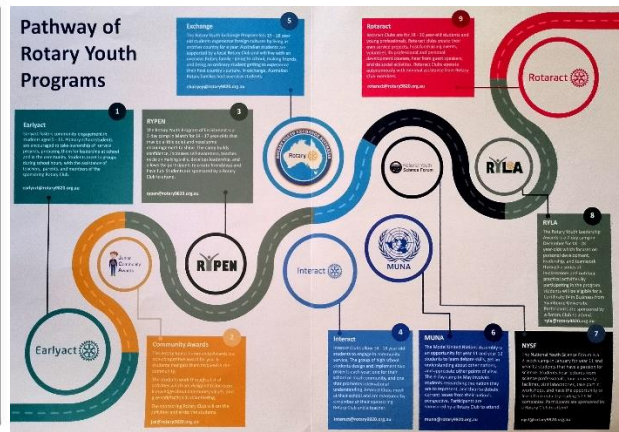
Melbourne town

Charles Norton

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Birthdays:** Bill Petschack and Liz Fankhauser
- **Wedding Anniversary:** none this period
- **Joining Anniversary:** Bill Petschack (17 years) and Josh Denehy (2 years)

- **Tuesday 14th May:** Ambulance uniform de-badging Darcan Way, Drouin 10.00am till 2.00pm
- **Saturday 18th May:** **Drouin Rotary Market**
- **Saturday 18th May:** Celebrate **D9820 BBQ** in Rotary Park Warragul, 12.00 noon ... *BYO food and drink*
- **Monday 20th May:** FILM NIGHT – ‘*The Way, My Way*’ – partners & friends in Warragul for ‘End Polio’
- **Tuesday 21st May:** Dinner Meeting 20 at Hong Kong Inn 6.00 for 6.30
- **Sunday 2nd June:** Lunch with RI President Ian McNally (*speak to Pauline*)
- **Sunday 2nd June:** Kevin’s 80th Birthday at the Drouin Golf & Country Club (*RSVP to Kevin*)
- **Tuesday 18th June:** 2024-25 *Changeover Dinner* at Drouin Golf & Country Club



What is the Movie?

“THE WAY, MY WAY”

The charming and captivating true story of a stubborn, self-centred Australian man who decides to walk the 800-kilometre-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Spain. He doesn't know why he's doing it... but one step at a time, it will change him and his outlook on life forever. Based on Bill Bennett's best-selling memoir of the same name. View trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIYrEBQhLEQ>

When is it, Where is it and What's the Timeline? Peninsula Cinemas Warragul

Monday, May 20 - Fellowship from 6.45pm and movie commencement at 7.45pm

What's the price?

\$25 per person (children \$20) includes movie and light early nibbles on arrival (plus a glass of wine and a bottle of water). The food is being prepared by members of RC Warragul.

PLEASE NOTE:

\$10 per adult & \$5 per child will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation in the Member's Club Name.