

20th September – 2nd October 2023

PRESIDENT PAULINE'S PONDERINGS

"Spring into Spring Market" The Market Returns

Congratulations to all on such a successful Market, especially to **Ian Symons, Judy Alexander and the Market Committee**. It was great to see so many Rotarians helping on the day and the lead up to it.

The public loved the free-Market Bags and our Raffle for Rotary Foundation raised \$121:00.

Further Market reports to follow.

We have had an invitation from **Warragul Community House Training for (Accidental Counsellor)** Monday October 16th All day. see Pauline if you are interested.

The Pie Night was lots of fun thank you to all who attended, dressed up and parted with a few dollars. Thanks Don and Glynn for organising it, and William for the catering. See Photos later.

Coming Events.

October 5th

In line with Mental Health Month
Guest Speaker Tanya Heaney-Vogt
Mental Health Workplace Consultant & Author
Chairperson Judy Alexander

October 10th

Board Meeting 5:00 Hong Kong Inn.

October 14 & 15th

Garden Show Lardner Park- See Roster later in the Bulletin.

October 17th

District Governor Linda Humphries attended our Meeting.

October 20th

Clean Up after the Big Blokes BBQ at Lardner Park.

October 31st

Social and Fun Night for partners and friends. Fundraiser for End Polio.

Games and Talent Show. \$10 per head.

Dinner, please bring a plate of food to share.

Venue .The Hub Oak Street Drouin.

MARKET REPORT- **"Spring into Spring Market"** Sat 16th Sept

Judy Alexander presented a detailed report on a lot of the background work which went into the re-launch of the **"Spring into Spring Market"**.

There is too much detail in it to summarise for the Bulletin so it will be attached to the email. If you weren't at the Pie Night on Sept 19th, **you should read this report**. There is so much behind the scenes work that goes into the Market and members need to be aware of this a recognise the members who are doing it.

Ian Symons attaching the Numbers for the Market Sites. (Thanks to Paul Ledger of Drouin signs for lending us the Electric Glue Gun).



Ian Symons presented a report on the market results.

The result generated by our market on Saturday reflects the collective changes and work done during our winter break.



Particular thanks to:
Ian Haughton and **Bill Petschack** for help marking out the new sites (co-ordinated by Ian Symons)

John Tricarico for stocking the larder!

My assistants on Saturday with marshalling the stallholders, collecting fees, etc.

John Tricarico, Mike Kelleher, and Roger Playdon Bill Petschack and Don Kelly for delivering and returning the BBQ.

The **BBQ Crews x 2 shifts** who did a massive job.

(180 snags and 10 doz eggs, 75 rolls and 9 loaves of bread)

The sign hangers, placers and collectors **Kevin Roberts , Ian Haughton** and others .

Around 80 hours of labour.

A big slice of time and effort by Judy and myself not included there.



WAS IT WORTH THE EFFORT?

Yesterday I banked **\$1029.20**. Prepayments by stallholders **\$951** and **\$237** card payments at the BBQ

Grand profit for the day \$2122.65 - having paid expenses of \$546.

I am already dealing with requests for places at October Market

New, returning and repeats.

It is sure to be a bigger event.

ANNIVERSARIES

In this coming period: Rex & Jill Greenland and, Ian & Jeannie Haughton celebrate wedding anniversaries; induction anniversary celebrated by Shane Candappa (20 years).

DATES for the DIARY

WEDNESDAY 27th September – RC Warragul Pie Night
at the Railway Hotel 6.00 - 6.30 PM – *tell Pauline*

TUESDAY 3rd October – DINNER MEETING at 6.30 at Hong Kong Inn – *Mental Health month*

TUESDAY 10th October – BOARD MEETING at 6.00 at the Hong Kong Inn

Saturday/Sunday 14th-15th October – Garden & Home Expo at Lardner Park

TUESDAY 17th October – DINNER MEETING at 6.30 at Hong Kong Inn – *DG Linda Humphries visit*

FRIDAY 20th October – Big Blokes event clean-up at Lardner Park

THE GARDEN & HOME EXPO – 14th-15th October

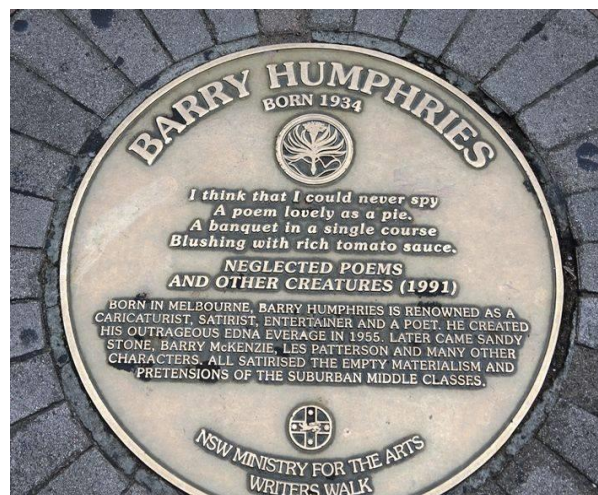
Tractor Roster for the Lardner Park Garden & Home Expo

Day	Times	Driver	Assistant
Sat Oct 14 th	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Glynn Fankhauser	Rex Greenland
Sat Oct 14 th	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Rob Coustley	Jo McKechnie & Anne Marie
Sat Oct 14 th	12:30 to 4:30 pm	Kevin Roberts	Lois Ryan
Sat Oct 14 th	12:30 to 4:30 pm	Ian Symons	Dick Van Leeuwen
Sun Oct 15 th	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Ian Haughton	Pauline Maunder
Sun Oct 15 th	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Bill Petschack	Brian Maunder
Sun Oct 15 th	12:30 to 4:30 pm	Roger Playdon	Jane Playdon
Sun Oct 15 th	12:30 to 4:30 pm	Max Scott	Slade Bayliss



Pie Night

Certainly one of my favourite nights of the Rotary Year. A Night of Culture, intellectual conversation and a lot of laughs run by Don Kelly (who can still wear the foot jumper) he wore in the under 12s at Buln Buln.



A poem by Barry Humphreys ca: 1991
“I think that I could never spy
A poem lovely as a pie
A banquet in a single course
Blushing with rich tomato sauce.”

Best Dressed for the night was St Kilda tragic Alan Storti who has been to very St Kilda Grand final appearance since he was born “Except” the 1966 Grand final which they won.

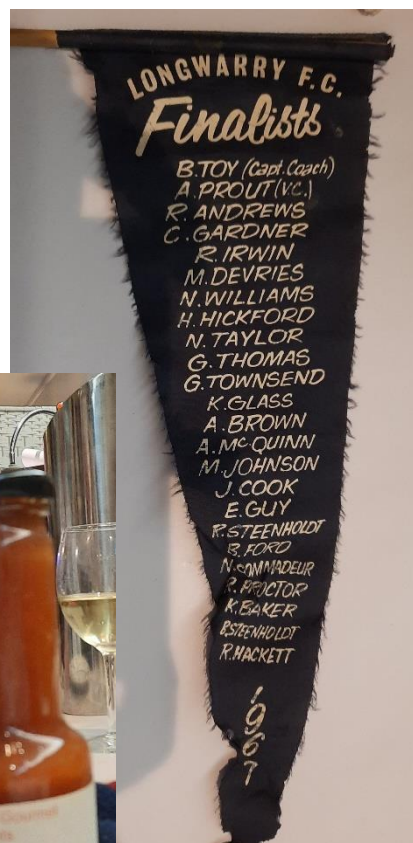
Members getting into the Spirit of the night in their footy gear.



Also a photo of a Max Gawn figurine who has a remarkable resemblance to Benno.

Col Gardner brought along a piece of Memorabilia. A Pennant listing the Longwarry Grand final Team of 1067.

But most Important of all (in my opinion) was the supply of **Jam Judy's Sauce** on each table by Judy alexander. Those members who “stole” the un-empty bottles at the end should volunteer a fine at next meeting.





Labertouche Caves Project:

Don Kelly made a brief verbal report of the project to build some steps to the Labertouche Caves with four students from Drouin Secondary College, Brianna Stewart, Bridget Wagner, Andrew Mills, Ethan Purvis and the Andrew Musgrove from Park Victoria. This project was headed by Past President, Leigh Bates, assisted by several other Rotarians.

A letter of appreciation from Andrew Musgrove of Parks Victoria is summarised below.

Hello Leigh:

I just wanted to pass on my Thanks on behalf of Parks Victoria for the recent Project in the Labertouche Caves Reserve in conjunction with the Drouin Rotary Club.

I was impressed by the Students initiative to support the Project in early phase and involving the experienced crew from the Drouin Rotary Club. The Team worked exceptionally well together.

There was a total of 126 Volunteer hours contributed for the result which not only worked on replacing rotted steps with new rock ones but was able to repair other steps in the area, add traction to slippery steps and remove a lot of fencing wire and posts which have become obsolete.

Another highlight was the lunches Leigh provided from Rotary Club of Drouin, which added value and some great conversations to our work experience.





Thank you to both groups again.....hopefully we can work together in the future.

Please pass onto others in the group who participated.
.... Thanks.

Andrew Musgrove of Parks Victoria



BOOKINGS and APOLOGIES

Members are reminded that they need to make contact with William Wong **0418 391 586** **not later than 11.00 AM** on the Tuesday of our meeting if you are not going to attend, or if you will have a guest.

You will be charged if no apology has been received.