

Welcome to Bulletin 14. As I am away on holiday, I was not present at the last meeting. This edition is consequently, briefer than usual. I am on my way south, staying in Moss Vale with friends. My four weeks in Mooloolaba was a great gift for me. I greatly enjoyed watching the passing parade of vessels and outrigger rigger enthusiasts. Of the many vessels I saw, my favourite was the genuine lug-rigged cat boat. (picture below). I return to Warragul on Monday 24 February.

Thank you to Tim for his continued support with the Bulletin.



Update Report from President Mike

1. President Mike provided a detailed report on the remainder of the 2025-26 Rotary year and updated budget for this year. It is noted that the club is trending well and in line with past years, with our *Drouin Rotary Market* continuing to be central to our fundraising efforts but other sources seem reliable. *Farm World 2025* will again be very important
2. **Farm World 2025:** Confirmation from Lardner Park – 13 December 2024; Monday 24th to Saturday 29th March 2025; Kevin Roberts will be the Coordinator at Farm World again this year (*refer page 4*)
 - a. Farm World requirement: Management of Drouin Rotary volunteers (duty rosters, training, etc); Gate duties– across 6 days; Tractor / People mover duties – across 3 Days; Drouin Rotary will receive a fee-for-service payment which will be used to significantly offset administration expenses
 - b. We need to fill 84 Shifts/sessions over the 6 days which is equivalent to **265 hours**
 - c. This is a “fee-for-service” task and that funds our ability to keep Rotary fees low
3. **Trivia Night with Rotary Club of Warragul:** on Wednesday March 12th the Rotary Club of Drouin will host the inaugural Drouin vs Warragul Trivia Contest in the Warragul Bowling Club. Craig Debnam has most generously provided a perpetual trophy and a \$500 prize for the winning club. *We will need to discuss how we will spend this after the event.*

What's ahead

Tuesday 18 th February	Dinner Meeting 13 at Hong Kong Inn, Drouin at 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Tuesday 4 th March	Dinner Meeting 13 at Hong Kong Inn, Drouin at 6.00pm for 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 th March	Interclub Trivia Night, Warragul
Saturday 15 th /16 th March	President Elect training, San Remo
Tuesday 18 th March	Dinner Meeting 13 at Hong Kong Inn, Drouin at 6.00pm for 6.30pm
24 th to 29 th March	Farm World Field Days

Anniversaries

Birthdays Lois Ryan (21st Feb) , Paul Davine (27th Feb)

Joining anniversaries Russell Ford 24th February 2015, Ray Howe 29th February 2000

Service

Drouin Secondary College Breakfast Club

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
4th February	Tim & Darren	6th February	David & Pauline
11th February	John T & Tim	13th February	Pauline & Brian
18th February	Judy & Melva	20th February	Roger & Jane
25th February	Lois & Janette	27th February	Russell & Tim

Rotary District 9815



Stay informed of what is happening in our Rotary District. Visit the website of Rotary District 9815 for all the latest information from here and across the world. The link to the website is <https://rotary9815.org.au/>

The Rotary Pacific Conference for 2025 is being held on the Gold Coast.

Coolangatta is the venue for the 2025 Rotary Pacific Zone Conference, taking place from 30 October to 2 November 2025.

We are encouraging all Rotarians and Rotaractors to come together. All are welcome.

You will be inspired and motivated as we connect and share ideas to grow Rotary and activate the strategic priorities of Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

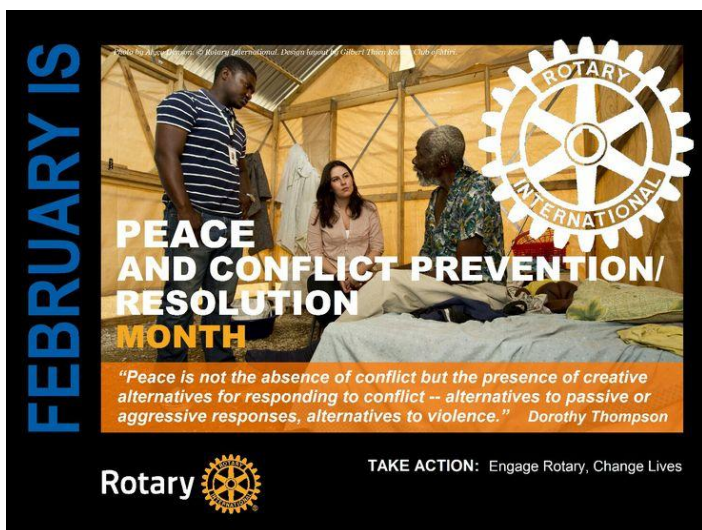
Our 2025 event will be held at the Twin Towns Conference Centre.

There are plenty of things you can do in this famous part of Australia and its hinterland before or after the conference.

Register early to enjoy Queensland's warm hospitality.

See you on the Gold Coast!

PDG Ingrid Waugh, 2025 Zone Conference Chair



In January, we kept 742 kilograms—about the weight of an adult giraffe —out of landfill, distributed 388 essential items for families in need, and delivered \$12,000 worth of material aid. Every donation, every volunteer, and every supporter helps make this possible.

Thank you for being part of this impact

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PAT MERRYWEATHER-ARGES
Patron / Guest Speaker
Rotary SAFE Families
Past Rotary International
Vice President 2023 -2024



**GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL LAPINA**
Rotary International
District Governor
2024-2025 - D9800 Australia



**GUEST SPEAKER
MOO BAULCH, OAM**
Chair - National Violence Against
Women Prevention Organisation
Chair: Our Watch Australia



**Co -HOST - GUEST SPEAKER
DOROTHY GILMOUR**
President Rotary Hawthorn
D9800 Australia.
Co-Chair: Rotary SAFE Families



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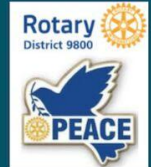


**CO -HOST - GUEST SPEAKER
Past President
OZEM O. ESIRI**
CO- Host & Convener:
Rotary Districts & Clubs Joint
International Online Mega Meeting



DATE: FRI. 7 March 2025
AUSTRALIA -11.00 AM (AEDT)
INDIA - 5.30 AM (IST)
NEW ZEALAND 1.00 PM (NZDT)
TOKYO, JAPAN - Fri. 7 March: 9.00 Am (JST)

THURSDAY 6 March 2025
Illinois, USA - Thur. 6 March: 6.00 PM (CST)
Toronto Canada - Thur. 6 March: 7.00 PM (EST)
Los Angeles, USA - Thur. 6 March: 4.00 PM (PST)



FARM WORLD ROSTER

as at Saturday 15th February

Monday 24th	Gate 3	Gate 4
7.30 am - 10.00am	Tim W / Janet Pocklington	
10.00 am - 12 noon		
12 noon - 2.30 pm	Ian Haughton	
2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Ian Haughton	
Tuesday 25th	Gate 3	Gate 4
7.30 am - 10.00am	Mike & Sandy Kelleher	Bill Petschack
10.00 am - 12 noon	Sharon Marshall	Bob Vogt
12 noon - 2.30 pm	Ian Haughton	
2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	Ian Haughton	
Wednesday 26th	Gate 3	Gate 4
7.30 am - 10.00am	Tim W / Jo McKechnie	Bill Petschack
10.00 am - 12 noon	David Proposch	Bob Vogt
12 noon - 2.30 pm	David Proposch	
2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	David Proposch	

LOCATION	TIME	Thursday 27 MARCH	Friday 28 MARCH	Saturday 29 MARCH
Ticket Box C Ticket - directing traffic	6.00am - 9.00am	Peter Konjevic	Peter Konjevic	Peter Konjevic
North East Corner (Kev's Corner)	6.00am - 4.30pm	Kev Roberts + relief	Kev Roberts + relief	Kev Roberts + relief
North West Corner (Cnr East West Rd)	6.00am - 9.00am			
Exhibitors Car Park 1 - 6am to 9am only	6.00am - 9.00am	Bob Vogt		
Exhibitors Car Park 2 (Equestrian Centre)	6.00am - 9.00am		Ian Haughton	
Committee Car Park Gate 4	7.00 - 10.00 am	Bill Petschack	Bill Petschack	Bill Petschack
Committee Car Park Gate 4	10.00 - 1.00 pm	Don Blackley/ John Franklin	Don Blackley /John Franklin	Don Blackley
Committee Car Park Gate 4	1.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Don B/ Di Harrison	David Proposch	David Proposch
PEOPLE MOVERS		VEHICLE 1	VEHICLE 1	VEHICLE 1
	9.30 am - 12.30	Driver: Glynn F Trailer: Bob Vogt	Driver: Glynn Trailer: ??????	Driver: Glynn Trailer: Bob Vogt
	12.30 - 4.00 pm	Driver: Roger Playdon Trailer: Jane Playdon	Driver: Roger Playdon Trailer: Jane Playdon	Driver: Roger Playdon Trailer: Jane Playdon
		VEHICLE 2	VEHICLE 2	VEHICLE 2
	9.30 am - 12.30	Driver: Ian Haughton Trailer: Russell Ford	Driver: Ian Haughton Trailer: ??????	Driver: Max Scott Trailer: Russell Ford
	12.30 - 4.00 pm	Driver: Max Scott Trailer: ??????	Driver: Colin Gardner Trailer: ??????	Driver: Mark Howes Trailer: ??????