

**Annual Pie Night 2024** Thank you to William Wong for a great array of sausage rolls, Cornish pasties and pies last Tuesday evening for our Annual Pie Night. It was my first! Being a recent migrant from Queensland and NSW to Victoria, it was an essential part of my induction to Victoria - *Dianne*

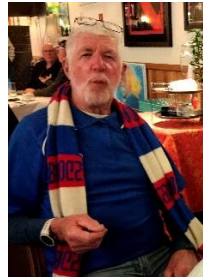
Thank you to the great game hosts, Don Kelly and Glynn Fankhauser. You did a great job.

Much fun for all and some wine and chocolates for the people and tables with very impressive footie knowledge. I was waiting for the questions that referenced the Ellinbank Club. Fairview Village is home to more than one Ellinbank player that went on to play for Victoria. They certainly have tales to tell!

Here is some of the fun ..... Including competition winners and losers.



The biggest winners/grinners



Good onya Kev



A roo stalking a pie?



In the shadow of a magpie's big wing

### President Mike's Thoughts

- The Club will celebrate Christmas this year on 17<sup>th</sup> December at the Drouin Golf Club. Please note in your diary. There was a request from President Mike for a rendition from our Club Choir. We are all looking forward to it.
- President Mike and Tim Wills attended a District Leader's Meeting last Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. It is hoped that District grant may assist with the Vanuatu school project, in time.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> November, it will be the 23rd anniversary of the Drouin Rotary Markets. Congratulations!

### Induction of New Member

President Mike inducted Melva Blackley and welcomed her to the club with a membership certificate, dinner badge, Rotary pin, Drouin bannerette and pen ... quite a lot to take home. Melva's father and long-serving Rotarian Don Blakely is her sponsor and on-going mentor. Melva is a Chartered Accountant. She said she is looking forward to being a member of Drouin Rotary and it was noted that is it the first father/daughter membership. Melva is looking forward to the opportunity to do more activities with her father and make new friends at the same time.

### Announcements

- Pauline Maunder announced special 'guests' at the Drouin Market on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. The Dinosaurs are coming! The Drouin Library is sponsoring the Dinosaurs to be at the market. For more information and bookings , go to [www.myli.au/events](http://www.myli.au/events) or call Drouin Library on 56 251 564.
- A reminder from Pauline Maunder for donations of prizes for the major Christmas Raffle. Proceeds will be directed to the purchase of hampers through various local organisations. Raffle tickets will be sold at the October and November markets.
- A reminder to check the market rosters. A small group of volunteers do the job each month. It is time to share the load and do better in November. Thank you for your contribution.
- Kevin Roberts reminded us of the **Big Bloke's Barbeque** at Lardner Park on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Drouin Rotary earns a tidy sum for this two hours of tidying work. Please let Kevin know if you are available to be on the team.
- A Disaster Training Course will be held at the Leongatha Rotary Club on 12th November. Anyone interested in this all-day event should speak to Secretary Tim.
- And also at our Rotary Community Group partner, at their 7 October meeting the Leongatha Rotary Club have a speaker presenting 'Understanding Climate Change and Investment in Nuclear Power' and guests are welcome.

**What's ahead?**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October  
 Sat/Sun 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

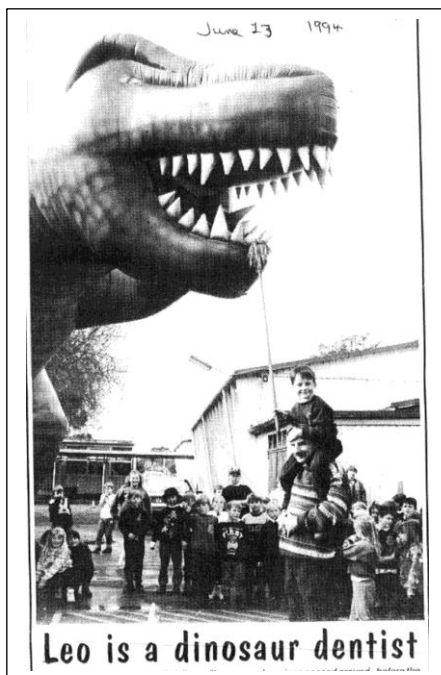
Drouin Meeting #7 at Hong Kong Inn – *Jeannie Haughton of 'Kurnai Women Project'*  
 Longwarry Lions Foodbank deliveries in Drouin and Warragul  
 Lardner Park Garden & Home Expo  
 Board Meeting at the home of the President & First Lady (4.00 PM)  
 Dinner Meeting #8 at the Hong Kong Inn – *Policing in the Philippines*  
 Drouin Rotary Craft & Produce Market – *DINOSAURS*  
 Big Bloke's BBQ clean-up: Lardner Park from 4.00 PM



**Anniversaries**

**Birthdays:** Scott Forbes 27<sup>th</sup> September  
**Wedding Anniversaries:** Rex & Jill Greenland on 26<sup>th</sup> September and Ian & Jean Haughton on 27<sup>th</sup> September  
**Joining Anniversaries:** Shane Candappa on 23<sup>rd</sup> September in 2003

**A Bit of History**



When Pauline Maunder announced that the Dinosaurs are coming to the Drouin Market in October, Ian Haughton was reminded of an event involving Dinosaurs. He forwarded me a photograph of Pauline's husband Brian, in late 1990's when Brian was Deputy Principal at the Drouin Primary School. A dinosaur visited the school for a dental health promotion, and it appeared on the FRONT PAGE of the Gazette. It features Pauline's Husband Brian who was Deputy Principal at the time and Ian Haughton's son Leo who was about 8 or so that the time on his shoulders. Thank you for sharing Brian !!



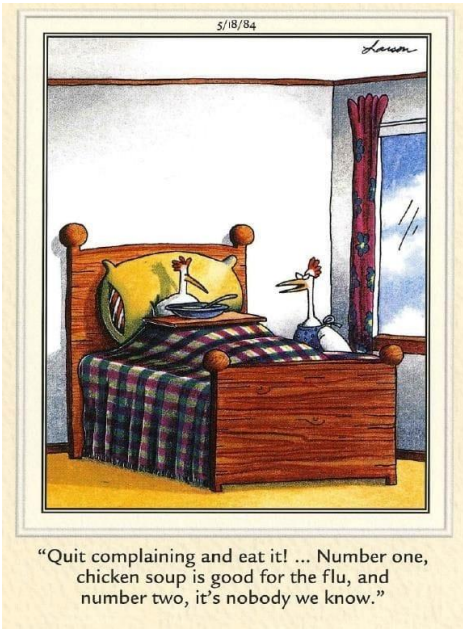
Keep up with events across our District 9815 by visiting the new District website at [www.district9815.org.au](http://www.district9815.org.au)

Website: [www.drouinrotary.com](http://www.drouinrotary.com) Instagram: [drouin.rotary.market](https://www.instagram.com/drouin.rotary.market) Facebook: [Drouin Rotary](https://www.facebook.com/DrouinRotary) & [Drouin Market](https://www.facebook.com/DrouinMarket)

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And then....



“I didn't want to waste the good stuff, so I used the oldest bottle in your wine collection for the spaghetti sauce.”

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