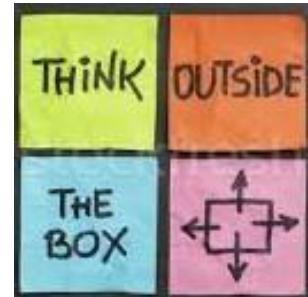


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Well! Here we are at the beginning of yet another Rotary year. I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say "well done Russel on your year as President". We now look forward to another great year in Drouin Rotary under the guidance of Gary and his board. President Gary's first evening as President went extremely well, here are his thoughts...Ed

President's thoughts...

Thank you to immediate past president Russell Ford for stepping in as secretary for Terry who is still in Perth. (Due back in the next few weeks). Also to Jane & Gary Surman (now renamed Gary 2 for this Rotary year) acting sergeants & to Roger continuing with the Bulletin till Ian Haughton returns from New Zealand.

To David Veal – a great run down on your past life. Your informative talk achieved many laughs & made my first night as president an absolute pleasure. Well done!!

Our program for next week (20/7/2021) is the visit from our Rotary 9820 Governor – Bill Degnan.

Our July 27th meeting at this stage is slated to be a quiz night, so please read up on all your local & international knowledge. Sharryn will chair this event.

August 3rd. We will be "ON-FIRE" with Kevin organising the night. His theme is "The Olympic Game" in Tokyo.

Gary

Program for the next two months

Group One

20 July	Bill Degnan (DG)	District 9820 Governor Address
27 July	Sharryn Marshall	Quiz Night

Group Two

3 Aug	"On Fire" Kevin Roberts	The Olympic Dream
10 Aug	Russel Ford	The Timber Industry 1820 to 1930 in Longwarry
17 Aug	TBA	
24 Aug	TBA	

Programs Groups

Here is an **updated** version of the Program Groups and Months for our next Rotary year.

<i>Group 1</i>	<i>Group 2</i>	<i>Group 3</i>	<i>Group 4</i>	<i>Group 5</i>
<i>July 6, 13, 20, 27</i>	<i>Aug 3, 10, 17, 24</i>	<i>Sept 7, 14, 21, 28</i>	<i>Oct 5, 12, 19, 26</i>	<i>Nov 2, 9, 16, 23</i>
William Wong	Kevin Roberts	Jane Playdon	Dick van Leeuwen	John Franklin
Shane Candapa	David Veal	Pauline Maunder	Rob Stewart	Tim Wills
Miceal Ambrose	Mark Howes	Anita Coonan	Clarrie Debnam	Graeme Watts
Glynn Fankhauser	Russell Ford	Ian Brooks	Jo McKechnie	Don Blackley
Rex Greenland	Roger Playdon	Ray Howe	Keith Pretty	John Kinrade
Ian Bennett	Colin Gardner	Ian Haughton	Gary Surman	Peter Konjevic
Sharryn Marshall	Don Kelly	Tricia Jones	David Proposch	Max Hine
Leigh Bates	Paul Davine	Bob Vogt	Rob Coustley	Keith Cook
John Tricarico	Max Scott	Judy Alexander		

This week in Drouin Rotary Club

BBQ at Col Gardner's Clearance Sale

Bill Petschack updated us with the results of our BBQ at Col's Clearance Sale. The amount of \$393.50 was achieved and we still have around \$100 of stock available for this month's Market. Well done to all concerned.

Craft & Produce Market – This Saturday

David & Max have it all “in hand” so I am reliably informed. Of course they have. Please come down to the market even if you are not a volunteer this month. We appreciate all members visiting and joining us for a day of activity and fellowship. Each month John Tricarico places an advert for the market in the Warragul Gazette, 3BBR FM also broadcasts, free of charge, regularly that our market will take place.

We can now return their kind support by supporting them. Listen next Monday at 1 pm for some “Afternoon Delight”



Do you like easy listening music?
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program on 3BBR 103.1fm
This Monday at 1:00pm to 3:00pm
An Afternoon Delight

Live4Life - BBQ's

The shire has been in contact with Bill Petschack regarding the BBQ planned at Drouin Secondary School but as yet they do not have a confirmed date. – watch this space.

Rotary Family

Good News Week –

Welcome back to Anita after her leave.

Congratulations to Jeannie & Ian Haughton on the birth of their granddaughter Bidy, so glad that they arrived in New Zealand before the travel bubble closed.

Judy Alexander our new Rotarian is not leaving us she is just going to be absent for 5 weeks as she goes to the Kimberley's as a cook.

Gary 2 (Surman) has been visiting his family in Cairns, so pleased to see them, having not been able to visit them for 2 years.

Bob & Maggie's Family leave for a 2 year posting in the Philippines this weekend, thinking of them.

Best Wishes to Col & Val on their shift this weekend.

Terry is returning from Perth soon.

Notes for your Diary

A Celebration of the life of Peter Williams

This will take place at the Frankston RSL on 29th August from 1 pm to 5pm. Those planning to attend should contact Rex Greenland who is kindly coordinating the visit.

Swap Meet

Date for Swap Meet is Sunday 7th November. Volunteer(s) needed are to manage the project. Early take-up of this important yearly event is necessary as a lot of work prior to the day is involved. Volunteers please contact Gary.

Food Bank Deliveries.

The July deliveries are well underway with larger deliveries that quickly fill up vehicles. Those doing the deliveries this Friday will know already who they are.

If you would like to be included in this very worthwhile avenue of service, please inform Russ.

District web page

Why not pay a visit to our District 9820 web page? Our club is featured on the front page, and there is plenty of other interesting things happening. The web address is:

<https://rotary9820.org.au/> (Hold your mouse over the address, press ctrl, and click your left mouse button)

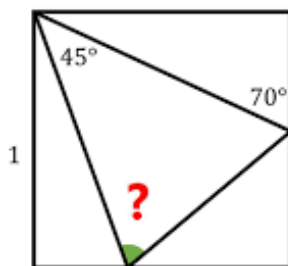
Laughter is the best medicine



This week my desktop motivational flip-over says:

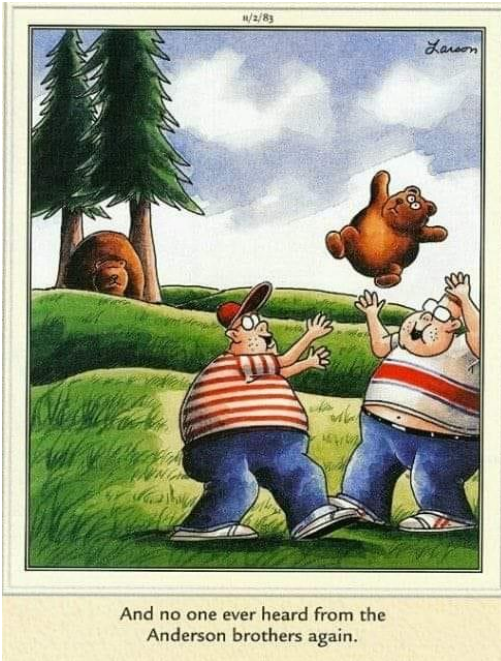
“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

Dalai Lama



No joke this one. Can you solve it?





Turns out it was a marble in the ashtray...

Office Bearers, Directors and Service Committees 2021/22



President: Gary Scanlon
Secretary/Admin: Terry Blundell
Treasurer: Roger Playdon
Past President: Russel Ford

Directors
Community Service/Projects: Bill Petschack
Director Rotary Foundation: Ian Symons

Work Force and Resources: Kevin Roberts
New Generations/Youth: Sharryn Marshall
Asst. New Generations: Russel Ford

Rotary Centenary in Aust. Russel Ford
Off-to-Conference: Gary Scanlon

President Elect: Roger Playdon
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Sergeants-at-Arms: Ian Haughton & Jane Playdon

Administration *Assist Secretary in all areas of administration*

Grants Coordinator:	Terry Blundell	Club Protection Officer:	Ian Symons
Insurance:	Ian Haughton	Attendance:	Peter Konjevic
Programs & Social:	Member Groups	Property Master:	William Wong
Club Historians:	Don Blackley	Rotary Family:	Pauline Maunder
	Russel Ford	Bookings Apologies:	William Wong
Market			
Manager:	David Veal	BBQ Control:	David Proposch
Support & Manpower:	Max Scott		

Public Image/Publicity: *Manage communications, both internal and external*

All Media Releases	Tim Wills	Bulletin Editor:	Ian Haughton
Photographer	Clarrie Debnam		

Until next week - keep safe, keep well.
Ed.