

Two NEW citizens of Australia



Welcome to our Two NEW citizens of Australia. Roger & Jane Playdon were made Australian Citizens about 4 hours prior to this meeting. Well done you two. I am sure you will be “invaluable” members of our community: and in time “valuable” ones. We hope you find it to be a good decision.



Two Minute Chats:

These summaries are the taken from rough notes the Editor made during the meeting. There may be some inaccuracies.

Bob Vogt: talked about his son and his family who are now living and working in the Philippines.



Jane Playdon showed us the massive extension and renovation she and Roger did to one of their homes in England. See Left

Jo McKechnie talked of her gratitude to Benno for selling her Bowel Cancer Kit. When

Jo finally used it and sent it in, she received a positive result which could have become worse had it gone undetected. 1/12th of the population will develop Bowel Cancer and of those 1/5th will die from it. Thanks Benno for selling Jo the kit.



John Tricarico had a few technical problems but related a story about Roger and his “favourite” market stall holder.

Peter Konjevic told a story about his time in Car Sales at Warragul Ford. One day he parked his own Falcon unknowingly next to an identical Falcon he had sold the previous day. When he returned to his car he accidentally unlocked and climbed into the wrong car. He then started the engine, and his departure was interrupted by the actual owner screaming “stop thief” or words to that effect.

In those days Ford only manufactured 150 individual keys. You would think the chance of two Falcons with the same key seems very unlikely. (If there are 151 falcons lined up at least two of them would start with the same key.)

BUT it can be mathematically proven that in a collection of 15 cars there is a 50% that 2 of them have the same key and

In a collection of 35 cars there is a 98% chance that 2 of them have the same key.

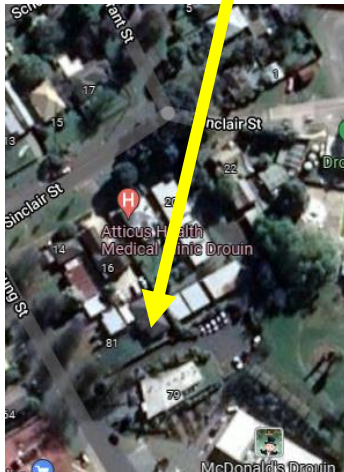
Peter also told us the shortage of computer chips at the moment means that when you buy a NEW car you are only issued with ONE key.

Keith Pretty talked on the history of the establishment of Lyrebird Village. Former Rotarian Malcolm Reid approached the Council (Buln Buln Shire I think it was at the time) to discuss the need for an Aged Care facility in the town. After consultation with a committee of Council and community members the Shire donated some land in Sinclair St near the entrance to the Football ground and about 6-8 independent living units were built in Sinclair St.

This was the beginning of Lyrebird Village as we know it today. Rotary, and many individual Rotarians, have played a big part in its history.

His talk can be found at this link <https://www.storiesofdrouin.com.au/lyrebird-village-drouin>
These images from Google Maps are on the same scale.

They show the original Lyrebird Units on the left and the Current Lyrebird Complex on the right.



What an achievement in 48 years.

Presidents Report

NEXT WEEK's Meeting

Watch your emails for details.

1. See the note from Roger about **CONFERENCE 2022** to be held at Traralgon on the weekend of February 25th – 27th. Please contact Gary Scanlon on 0408 149 802 for the weekend details & costs. Traralgon Rotary are looking for Registrations which are now open.
2. Programs for both September & October have all been filled. Thank you to all concerned who did make it happen. A few notable speakers have been organised, which include District Governor **Bill Degnan & Judy** on the 26th of October, District Governor Elect **Paul Mee & Adele** on the 21st of September & West Gippsland Hospital CEO on the 5th of October.

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Upcoming Events

Rotary Club of Drouin Craft & Produce Market

The Market is going ahead this Saturday 18th of September.

Notes for your Diary Swap Meet

Date for Swap Meet is Sunday 7th November. Keep that day FREE. You WILL get a job.

News from Travelling Rotarians: “travel”..... I’ve heard the term.????

Program for the next week(s)

Zoom is still with us .

21st Sept - Paul Mee (District Gov. Elect) will visit
28th Sept - Judy & Pauline

Fines:

We have been a bit light on for Fines in the last few weeks. If you have been guilty of a “crime” or “misdemeanour” please feel free to **Pay your fines online.**

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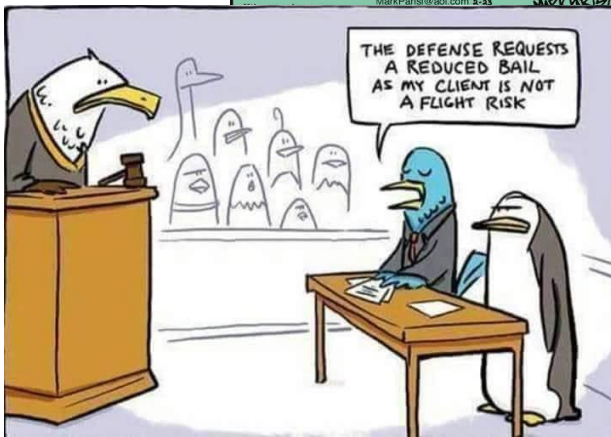
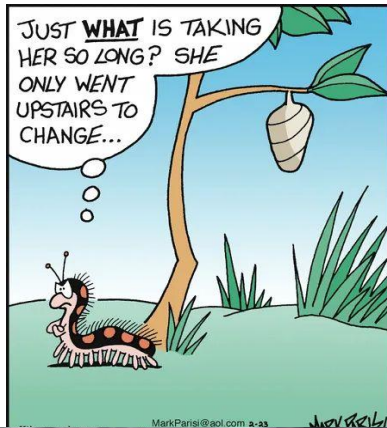
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On to Conference

<https://rotary9820.org.au/sitepage/district-9820-conference-2022/welcome>





End Polio Day 2021

