

This week's Program 28th Sept:

Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month

A few Rotarians gathered for a Zoom get together and some answered the call and "dressed up".



Pauline dressed at the Cat in the Hat from Doctor Zeuss, mentioned that

- 776 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate
- That is 17% of the world's adult population
- Two-thirds of these people are women
- One fifth of the world's children are not in school
- Half of ALL children and adolescents, world-wide are not meeting minimum proficiency in literacy and mathematics.

Pauline some her experiences with children as kindergarten teachers and their early reading experiences with a reference to Dr Zeuss books for aiding children to learn the rhythm of reading.



Anita told the story of arriving at a 1220 ALL boy secondary school, and thinking "how am I going to get these boys to read. But as luck would have it, along came JK Rowlings and the Harry Potter books. She was delighted to see the kids devouring the Harry Potter books and enhancing their love of reading.

Prize for the Most Imaginative Costume goes to Jane Playdon (Mr. Bump)

Some Special Books

A few members then spoke of a book they particularly enjoyed or which had special meaning for them.



Russell Ford spoke about the impact "Animal Farm" by George Orwell had on him and how it stuck in his memory.

Bob Vogt was very impressed by "The Dry" by Jane Harper.

Judy Alexander spoke of her passion for **recipe books** and **Rick Stein** in particular.

Ian Haughton remembered having "The Wind in the Willows" being read to him by his father and seeing his father reading the same book to his own kids 35 years later.

Keith Pretty plugged his book **Buln-Buln to Baw-Baw**.

Copies of this book (and other local Drouin/Shire histories) are available from Clarrie Debnam for sale on behalf of the Drouin History Group at his hardware store or from Judy Symons of the History Group.

Gary Scanlon had with him his well-thumbed **Bible** and other members mentioned a few books I forgot to write down.

Homework:

If your name is *Ian Bennett, Ian Brooks, Ian Symons, Jo McKechnie* or *Graeme Watts*, here is your mission.

To help your Bulletin Editor I would like the following members to email me or text me with
 The title of a book they really enjoyed and a few words on why.

Meeting with Shire - Rotary Craft & Produce Market

David Veal reported on the meeting the Shire about the use of Shire land for the Market. It is too early to say what the outcome of this might be.

Swap Meet 2021

Due to the COVID restrictions on numbers allowed at Lardner Park the Swap Meet will be postponed until 2022 (hopefully).

Food Deliveries

Drop Off	October 1 st .	*October 8 th .	October 15 th .	*October 22 nd .	October 29 th .
Drouin - *(Lampard's Rd.)	Anita & Peter Arrive 10:15am	* Pauline & Brian Arrive 10:15am	Tim & Max Arrive 10:15am	* Ian & David Arrive 10:15am	Bob & Anita Arrive 10:15am
Drouin - Residential	Dick & Rob Arrive 10:30am	Jane & Roger Arrive 10:30am	Bob & Peter Arrive 10:30am	Jane & Roger Arrive 10:30am	Tim & Max Arrive 10:30am
Warragul - Residential	Ian & David Arrive 10:45am	Iren & Andy Arrive 10:45am	Iren & Andy Arrive 10:45am	Dick & Rob Arrive 10:45am	Pauline & Brian Arrive 10:45am

News from Travelling Rotarians:

Dick and Janny also returned from Overseas after a few wet days on *Phillip Island*. Pauling Proposch also sent this picture from Noosa Just to make us a bit envious.

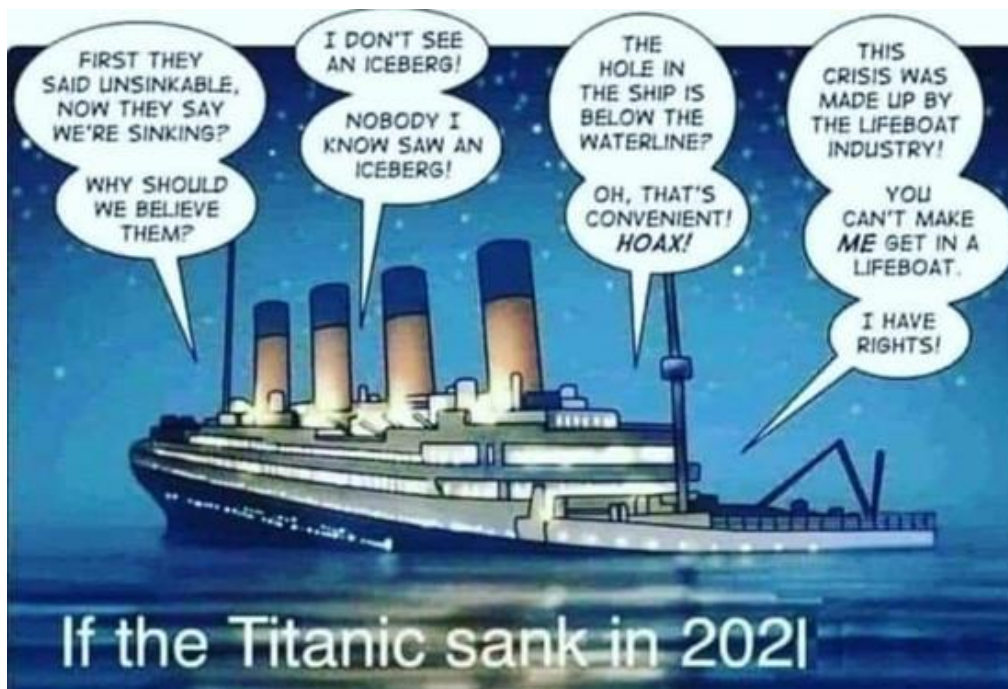


Upcoming Program:

5th October West Gippsland Hospital CEO Dan Weeks
 26th October – District Governor Bill Degnan and Judy

Thought of the Week.

*I just don't want to look back and think
"I could've eaten that"*



Drouin Rotary Club Leadership Team 2021/22

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Treasurer/President Elect/On-to-Conference:

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Roger Playdon

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Youth/New Generations:

Insurance & Risk Management:

Kevin Roberts

Sharryn Marshall

Ian Haughton



Administration Assist Secretary in all areas of administration

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Property: **William Wong**

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