

Cup Eve Bar B Que:

We had a well-attended Bar B Que in PERFECT Weather on Cup Eve Monday 1st at Bellbird Park as shown in the picture below.

[great to see some trees still standing in Drouin after the Storm]



Gary ran 3 sweeps with the help of Don and Pauline.

At Right Pauline supervises while Rosie goes fishing for a horse for the sweep.

Sweep Winners were

Horse	Sweep 1	Sweep 2	Sweep 3
1 st Veery Elleegant	Peter Stilburn	Brian Maunder	Sharron Marshall
2 nd Incentivise	David Veal	Janny Van Leeuwen	Janny Van Leeuwen
3 rd Spanish Mission	Ian Symons	Matthew Fankhauser	Matthew Fankhauser
Last Place	Lynda Konjevic	Gary Scanlon	Paula Rupe



Food Deliveries

Drop Off	* November 5 th .	November 12 th .	* November 19 th .	November 26 th .
Drouin - * (Lampard's Rd.) with some residential.	* Peter & Bob Arrive 10:15am	Bill & Gwen Arrive 10:15am	* Ian & David Arrive 10:15am	Pauline & Brian Arrive 10:15am
Drouin - Residential	Ian & David Arrive 10:30am	Jane & Roger Arrive 10:30am	Peter & Anita Arrive 10:30am	Tim & Max Arrive 10:30am
Warragul - Residential	Dick & Rob Arrive 10:45am	Iren & Andy Arrive 10:45am	Jane & Roger Arrive 10:45am	Iren & Andy Arrive 10:45am

Drouin Rotary Craft & Produce Market Saturday Nov 20th

Click on this link <https://www.facebook.com/drouincraftmarket> and like this page to help promote our Market.

Program

Tues 9th Nov

Libby Wilson, President RC Rosebud-Rye and District Chair of **Rotarians Against Malaria**, about which she will speak. Chair - Tim Wills

Tues 16th Nov

Rotarian **Keith Cook** - 'The Fires of Drouin' Chair - Don Blackley

Tues 23rd Nov

Annual General Meeting followed by **Len Beadell's** 'The Shepparton Talk' Chair - David Proposch

Tues 30th Nov

Will be **partner's night SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS on Numbers** at the Hong Kong Inn & guest speaker **Jan Henry**, Team Leader Gippsland for **The Smith Family** speaking on the organisation's services for Gippsland children. Chair - Pauline Maunder

2021 Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 23rd November

Members are advised that this club's 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at our dinner meeting on 23rd November.

Nominations will be called for the following positions to be filled at the AGM:

President 2022-23; Secretary 2022-23; Treasurer 2022-23;

up to **five (5) Directors 2022-23** (NOTE: *three of the current Directors have indicated their intention to nominate for another year*);

Nominations are also sought for **President Nominee 2023-24**.

Nominations will be announced at our meeting on Tuesday 16th November.

Gary Scanlon

Service Project - Ambulance Uniforms

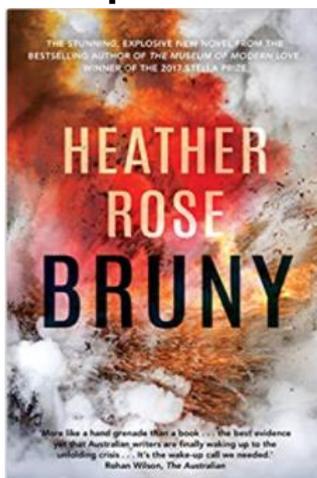
The Drouin Branch has called for a special effort of debadging over the next few weeks to get clothing for the 1500 volunteers (including *SES, St John's, Surf Life Savers, paramedic students in training*) being trained up to help Ambulance Victoria during the current "Covid Rush".

Members, partners, family and friends are all invited to put up their hands for a box - or two - of shirts to de-badge.

AND if you know of other organisations that may be interested in helping - Lions and Warragul Rotary are already involved - they would be welcome. **Call or email Tim Wills and get involved, at whatever level you can manage.**

Rotary Readers Roundup

Response to Last Week's Homework.



Dick Van Leeuwen

I recently read a book by Heather Rose called "BRUNY". It is a story about a bridge being built in Tasmania from the mainland to Bruny Island which is targeted by terrorists.

It is quite a fascinating story and in that the acts of terrorism are set in Rural Tasmania rather than a major city.

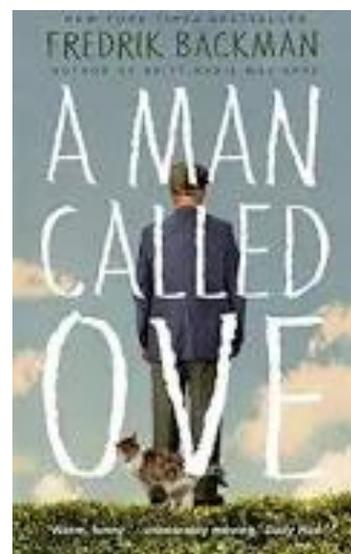
Another book I just finished is called "BLACK OPS" by Chris Ryan. A CIA story set in the Middle East. Easy reading where the main character keeps one wanting to read the next page even if one knows it is more of the same !!

Anita Coonan

A man called Ove by Fredrik Backman

This is one of my favourite books. It makes me cry, and it makes me laugh! Fredrik Backman is a Swedish author, and this book was published in English in 2013.

Ove is a 59-year-old retiree and widower. He's gruff, insensitive and antisocial. He thinks his life is over and tries a variety of ways to end it. I know this sounds weird, but you do laugh at his thwarted efforts. Ove's life changes when a young Iranian family move next door. The husband, Tom, is useless in Ove's eyes (he can't even back a trailer) and Parvaneh, Tom's pregnant wife, is kind to Ove but somehow demands and gets what she wants. After Tom falls off a ladder (Ove could see that coming!) Parvaneh insists that Ove teach her to drive. Ove is terrified to let her drive and refuses but she wins. That's the first couple of chapters but there is so much more. I recommend this story to everyone. It covers death, depression, love and laughter and how you will never understand someone until you know their past.



Keith Pretty

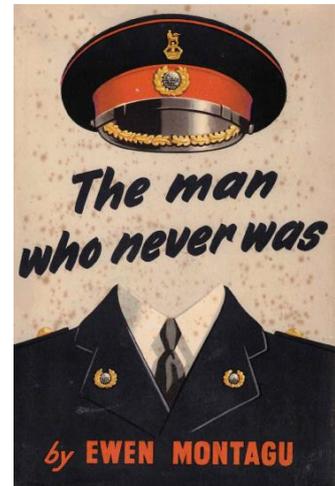
“The Man Who Never Was”. (By Ewen Montagu (1953))

I “inherited” this book from my father’s collection after he passed away in January 1977.

It is a true story from World War II, written by Lieut-Commander Ewen Montagu, the originator of the idea of “Operation Mincemeat”. It was a scheme aimed at distracting the enemy command and misleading them into thinking that, after the North African occupation, an Allied invasion of Europe would be occurring elsewhere than through Sicily, which was the intention.

So a false “Major Martin” was “created”. The attention to detail in the preparation was incredible. The body of a recently-deceased man was obtained – one who had died from pneumonia so that he would have fluid in his lungs – and he was “armed” with a satchel strapped to his body, containing “highly-sensitive documents” for delivery to the Allied command. His pockets contained an identity card and used theatre tickets and a paid restaurant bill from the night before he was to be “launched”. He was dropped in a tangled parachute into water (the reason for having fluid in his lungs) so that he would wash up on a beach in Spain – to be found by enemy sympathizers. As is said, “the rest is history”.

The success of the operation had the effect of spread-eagling the enemy resources across Europe, and it is recorded that it saved a great many British, American (and in my words probably Australian) lives. “In life, this man did little for his country, but in death, he did more than most could achieve by a lifetime of service”. “Major Martin” was given a funeral with full military honours and lies in a cemetery in Huelva in southern Spain.



Homework For Next Week:

I hope members are enjoying these comments from members about their reading. I certainly am, so I will continue it.

If your name is here,

Paul Davine, Peter Konjevic and David or Pauline Proposch.

Your mission,

is to help the Bulletin Editor by sending me by email or text ,

The title of a book(s) you really enjoyed, and a few words on why.

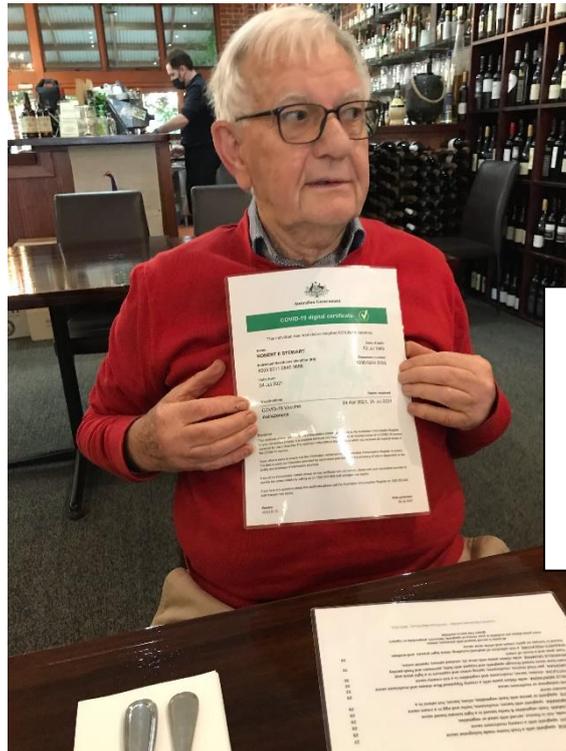
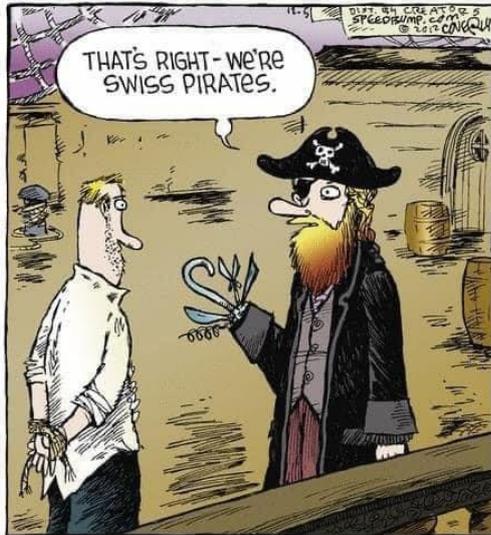
Any other members should feel free to send in some reading notes.

On to Conference

CONFERENCE 2022 will be held at Traralgon on the weekend of February 25th – 27th 2022.

Planning is well underway. If you plan to go, make sure Roger knows if you have not spoken to him already.

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



Rob Stewart proving he is double jabbed in the Wine Shop or was he just proving he is Over 18.

Terry

**Drouin Rotary Club
Leadership Team 2021/22**

President: **Gary Scanlon**

Secretary/Administration:
Blundell

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Past President/Asst. Youth/ Rotary Centenary
Directors

Community Service/Projects:

Director Rotary Foundation:

Membership & COVID Support:

Sergeants-at-Arms:

Bill Petschack

Ian Symons

Bob Vogt

Ian Haughton/Jane Playdon

Work Force and Resources:

Youth/New Generations:

Insurance & Risk Management:

Kevin Roberts

Sharryn Marshall

Ian Haughton

Administration Assist Secretary in all areas of administration

Protection Officer: **Ian Symons**

Attendance: **Peter Konjevic**

Grants Coordinator: **Terry Blundell**

Rotary Family: **Pauline Maunder**

Property: **William Wong**

Club Historians: **Don Blackley/Russell Ford**

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BBQ Control: **David Proposch**

Support & Manpower: **Max Scott**

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