

President's Musings

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to David Proposch after four months away sun-baking in Queensland. It's good to have you back!

AGM

Our AGM will be held on 23 November. Most of next year's board are either rolling over from this year or have nominees. However, we still have the following positions to fill:

Treasurer for 2022/23
Pres Elect 2024/25

Lyrebird Village

Tim & Gary visited Lyrebird village on Tuesday to deliver flower boxes that were donated by our club and fabricated by Drouin's Men's Shed. Photographs were taken with some of the resident along with Tim & Gary. Take a look at our Facebook page to view them. Tim always does a great job with our Facebook entries. If you have trouble viewing our page just ask Tim or Roger for help.

Gary

Market Update from David Veal

Market 20th November is usually our busiest so if you are able to lend a hand to make it a successful one please contact Max and get your name down early. The wives of our club members along with lady members have met regularly to make all manner of Christmas items that kids can buy for mum for Christmas. There is a trailer load of gifts which Kevin will bring along to the market. All proceeds from the ladies stall will go to our club.

Jacqui Veal will make an announcement at her school which will hopefully bring in many of the children there to our market. Please pass the word along to all of your friends.

Business Cards - Bob Vogt

Our Book Marks and Business Cards have a QR code on them. Take a photo or scan the QR code with a mobile phone and your phone will either go directly to our Club webpage or Club



Facebook page or your phone will show the address of those pages. If you have any problems with this or would like a demonstration please ask Bob, Tim or Roger. The card also has space to add your name and phone number if you wish to add them when you give the card away. Use of the card and bookmark will hopefully enhance our efforts to find new members. Bob offered Tim (as we all do) a big thank you for his work in keeping the Facebook and Webpages relevant and up to date with all club matters.

Beyond Blue - Ian Bennett

Gave us the sad news that yet another young person in Drouin had taken his own life. Ian asked that our club give some attention and promote Beyond Blue at our market and other functions.

De-Badging - Tim Wills

De-Badging of Ambulance Vic Shirts for COVID Support Teams

Tim offered to make more shirts available.

Diane Robert has achieved 200+ shirts and has just had two more boxes delivered

Rob Stewart & Glenda are still forging ahead with de-badging. Rob rebadges – Glenda folds.

We are now getting close to the end of what is needed

We (Drouin Rotary Club) have significantly contributed to the de-badging effort such that Drouin Ambulance has been nominated for a sustainability award for their efforts in the de-badging drive.

Australia Day etc. - Kevin Roberts

Australia Day

Kevin, Gary, Roger, Ian H. Bob V. and Bill Petschack will each manage a different part of the activity.

Council and NADC will sponsor the event. Some of the entertainment has already been arranged. A program will be issued as soon as it is available.

Tools for Gippsland

Tagging of electrical items is being arranged. The last load of tools will be delivered soon from Drouin to East Gippsland

Rabbit Hutch for Yoralla (sorry Chook Pen)

Is ready for delivery once Yoralla are functioning again

Rotary Bikers

Will hold their Christmas breakfast on 10th December at Soul Sisters Café in Longwarry. Please come along and support the riders.

WORTHY FINES

Don Kelly for trying his level best to encourage Gary Surmon to take on a positive look at life.
For “making Gary’s day – a fine.
Take a leaf out of Don’s book - Enjoy the day – it will make you feel good.

DVL for speeding on his push bike. Slow down Dick.

Question for this week – do you recognise anyone in this picture and what is the link with Jane Playdon.



RAM Rotarians Against Malaria

Libby Wilson - President of Rosebud-Rye Rotary Club

Libby told us how the incidence of Malaria has fallen over the past 120 years. However, there is still a long way to go, she said, and RAM is making an effort, with the help of some important donors worldwide to reduce and eventually eradicate the disease.

It is a huge undertaking and so Rotary in Australia are now focusing on assisting in the control of malaria in our close neighbour, Vanuatu. Her plea to us is for donations to assist in this essential work which has been very difficult since COVID-19 seems to have taken priority.

Libby's full presentation is attached with this bulletin.

PROGRAM

Tues 16th Nov
Tues 23rd Nov

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

Wall art here in Drouin.



Did you know this was entirely funded by local community members out of their own pockets?

Laughter is the best medicine

This week my desktop motivational flip-over says:

I wish I was still
a kid so I could
just take a long
nap and everyone
would be proud
of me.



OMG! My son fell out
of a tree in the back
yard! Should I call 911
or post it on Facebook
first?



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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: Resources:	Bill Petschack Kevin Roberts	Work Force and	
Director Rotary Foundation:	Ian Symons	New Generations/Youth: Asst. New Generations:	Sharryn Marshall Russel Ford
Rotary Centenary in Aust. Off-to-Conference: Sergeants-at-Arms:	Russel Ford Gary Scanlon Ian Haughton & Jane Playdon	President Elect: Membership & COVID Support:	Roger Playdon Bob Vogt

Administration *Assist Secretary in all areas of administration*

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

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

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