

**This Week's Program:**

**Christmas Breakup & Partner's Night - @ Middels**

The Editor was away camping and he could not provide photos of the break up. As I did not get to see what you had for dinner, Here is what we had .



Roast Lamb, Chicken wings, Salad and Potatoes. For dessert we had fresh fruit and yoghurt and a cheese platter. (no photos available)

**Program**

**Tues 11th of January  
Pre-Season Bar B Que**

Glynn & Liz Fankhauser have opened there doors again for an informal BBQ on the (Tuesday evening) 6pm start.

However: Beware of their little dog Hugo. He looks a bit like this.



It is not unknown for him to pee on your Esky

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

First Meeting for 2022 at Hong Kong Inn. The program is a secret (not sure as yet).

## Bar B Que for Junior Footballers

We ran a BBQ for the junior football at Western Park Warragul on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Thank you to Judy Alexander & Jane Playdon for their work on the coleslaw & onion preparation prior, also for helping out at the event. Others who worked on the BBQ included David Proposch, Bill Petschack, Roger Playdon, Max Scott, Terry Blundell & Gary Scanlon.

Merry Christmas to all & a Happy New Year.

*Gary Scanlon*

Someone sent me some photos, but I cannot find them.

Your Job:

### Imagine a scene:

Rotary Bar B Que sizzling away. And the above Rotarians standing around talking and arguing while a couple of people in the background are doing all the work. If I ever find the photos you can compare them to the above description.

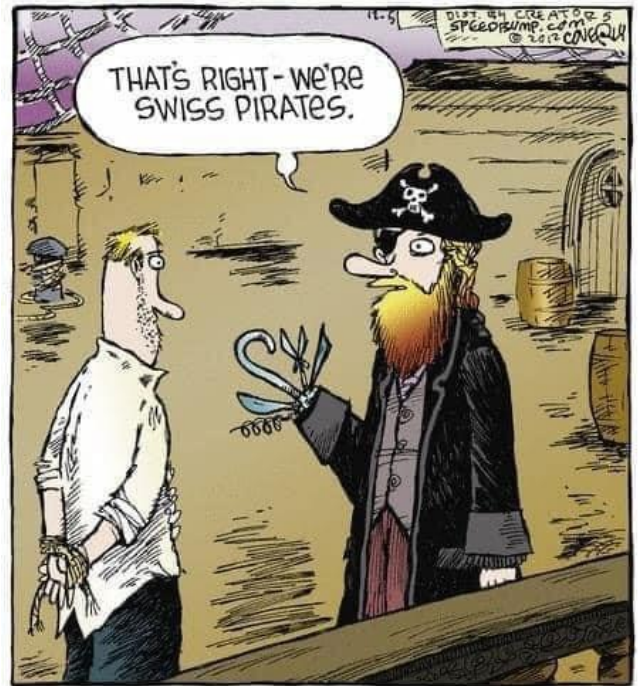
## Food Deliveries

These resume on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

Thank you to all our members who have been helping out with this project.

The Roster for January 2022 will be forwarded early in the New Year.





## Drouin Rotary Craft & Produce Market Saturday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

Santa was out and about at the Market.



But Santa might be late on Christmas Eve this year particularly if he gets patchy Internet .

Market Day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December was a very productive & enjoyable day.

Thank you to all Rotarians who performed their duties. Too many to note (20 off us on the day).

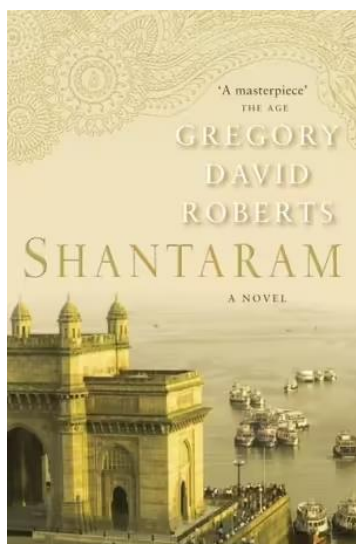


The CRAFT group of Rotarians' partners had their 2<sup>nd</sup> stall at the market, to sell all their wares. This gave us a total of \$900 between both markets. The friendship produced from the Craft days was great for our Rotary Club & also the attendees. My wife Rosie organised the days (not sure who ran it!!), combined with Maggie Vogt & Marie Franklin, , Glenda Stewart, Dianne Roberts, Val Gardner, Yvonne Kelly, Gwen Kelly & Rotarians Pauline Maunder, Judy Alexander & Jane Playdon.

Thank you also to the Scout/Guide group who allowed our group to use their facilities & get together once lockdown had occurred, due to Covid 19 restrictions.

## Rotary Reader's Roundup

Paul Davine



Here at last, is my review of two very fine I have read that I think would interest our members.

The first is **SHANTARAM**, a novel of 933 pages by Gregory David Roberts, born in Melbourne, who was a published author, actor, play wright, political activist and charity organiser while still at Melbourne University as an honour's student.

His biography is extraordinary and so is this novel. It is to a certain perhaps large extent real life of a man whose marriage ended badly and he lost custody of his 5yo daughter. He became a heroin addict and armed robber, was sentenced to 19 years jail, fared badly in jail but escaped in broad daylight over the front wall of the maximum-security section after serving 2½ years. He spent the next 10 years on the run in Australia and then fled to Bombay where he began what could only be described as an extraordinary new life.

I could not put this book down and finished it begging for more.

It received rave reviews by The Age which described it as a masterpiece and by Pat Conroy who called it " A novel of the first order, a work of extraordinary art, a thing of exceptional beauty."



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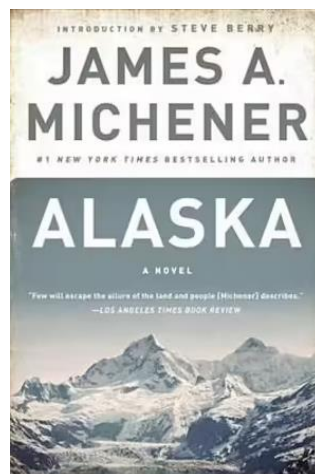
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The 2nd book is **ALASKA** by James K. Michener. It is based on fact but uses fictional events, places and characters. This book in 914 pages describes the birth of continents, the movement and collision of plates and various geological concepts are still being refined but have been given wide acceptance. The arrival of Humans, the interest and involvement of Russia, Canada and the USA are riveting reading. Alaska became a continent of great strategic and economic value. The characters are fictional but well drawn and they and their exploits are exciting and very creditable.



The writer is a Pulitzer Prize winner and, on this book, alone, in my opinion, deserves his exalted place in the world of modern literature.

### Homework For Next Week: none

You can have a rest for a few weeks.

## Drouin Rotary Club Leadership Team 2021/22

President: **Gary Scanlon**

Secretary/Administration:

**Terry Blundell**

Treasurer/President Elect/On-to-Conference:

**Roger Playdon**

Past President/Asst. Youth/ Rotary Centenary

**Russell Ford**

Directors

Community Service/Projects:

**Bill Petschack**

Work Force and Resources:

**Kevin Roberts**

Director Rotary Foundation:

**Ian Symons**

Youth/New Generations:

**Sharryn Marshall**

Membership & COVID Support:

**Bob Vogt**

Insurance & Risk Management:

**Ian Haughton**

Sergeants-at-Arms:

**Ian Haughton/Jane Playdon**



Administration Assist Secretary in all areas of administration

Protection Officer: **Ian Symons**

Rotary Family: **Pauline Maunder**

Attendance: **Peter Konjevic**

Property: **William Wong**

Grants Coordinator: **Terry Blundell**

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

Market: *Manage preparation for and delivery of the monthly 'Drouin Rotary Craft & Produce Market'*

Manager: **David Veal**

BBQ Control: **David Proposch**

Support & Manpower: **Max Scott**

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

PI & Digital Media: **Tim Wills**

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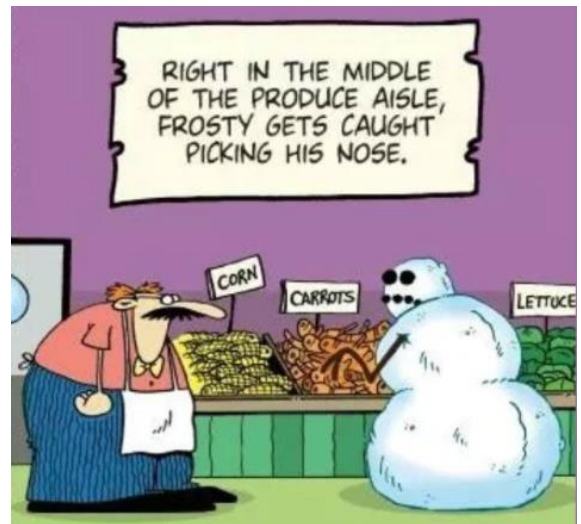
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## General Knowledge Test

1. How long did the Hundred Year's War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From what animal do we get cat gut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a Camel's Hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What colour is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you only need 4 correct answers to pass.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ at right.



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|-----|---------------------|
| 1.  | 16 years            |
| 2.  | Ecuador etc         |
| 3.  | Sheep and Horses    |
| 4.  | November            |
| 5.  | Squirrel fur        |
| 6.  | Dogs                |
| 7.  | Albert              |
| 8.  | Crimson             |
| 9.  | New Zealand         |
| 10. | Orange (of course!) |