

Last Week's Program:

Tues 24th January Chairman – Rex Greenland

Final arrangements were confirmed for the Australia Day including an improved weather forecast compared to last year.

Notes from the President'

Gary thanked all those who had worked on the organisation of the Australia Day Event and those who were to help out on the actual day.

Moulin Rouge Expedition

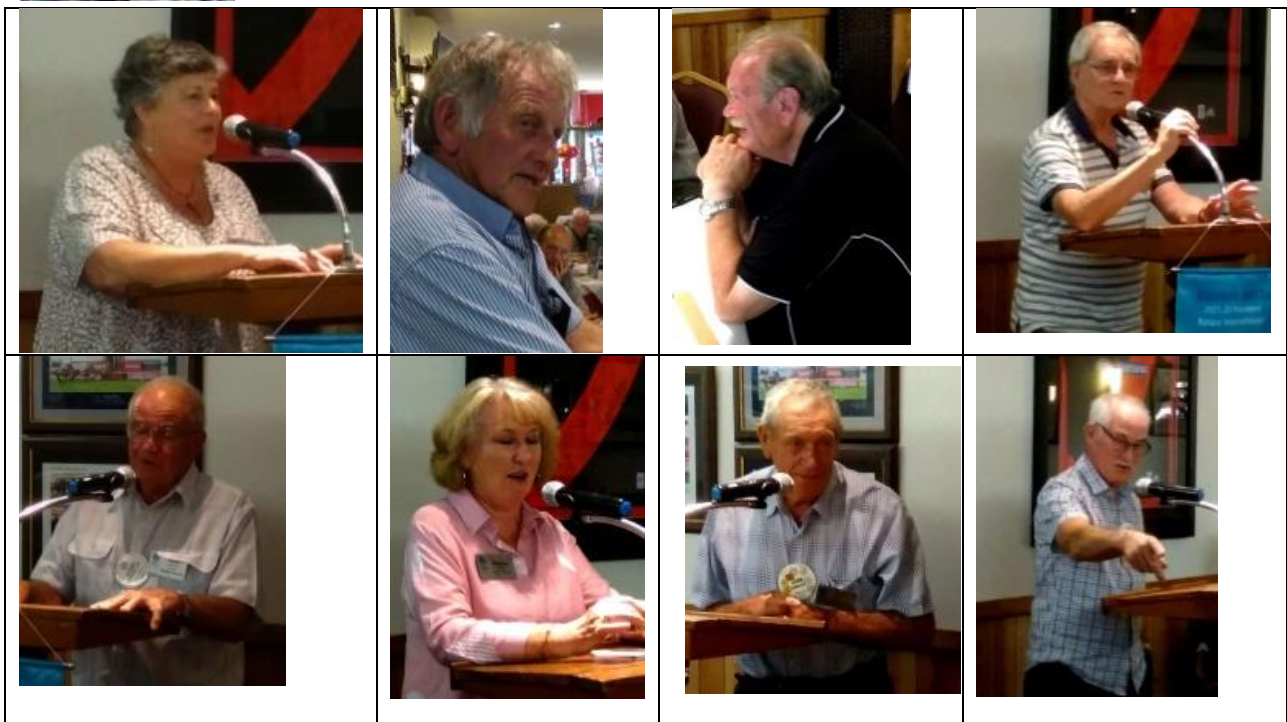
Glynn will have informed all participants about the arrangement BUT if you are not sure you of any details will need to contact him.



This Week's Program:

PROGRAM -- Five Minutes from Members:

Chair Rex advised that select members would be called up to speak on the topic of "My Life" in a period he would announce as they came forward.



Clockwise from top: Rex Greenland, Judy Alexander, Bill Petschack, Russell Ford, Bob Vogt, Don Kelly, John Kinrade, Pauline Maunder and John Franklin.

Thanks to Tim Wills for Photos and Text

- **Russell Ford on Birth to 5 years old:** an 11 lbs baby born at Warragul Hospital in 1952 on a 109-degree day; Mum was keen to get back to playing tennis and did so soon after the birth, with Russell in a pram at courtside, much to the horror of Longwarry's other mums. The daily stroll down to the newsagent for supplies was one day highlighted by a phone call home to mum advising her that she had left something at the store...Russell. An early starter in school at five at Longwarry Primary
- **Rex Greenland** shared that he had been born at home as, during the war, the AIF had taken over all the local hospitals in his area
- **Judy Alexander on 5 to 13 years old:** started life as one of eight living in a small home in Gormandale in a largely self-sufficient lifestyle, but all considered, a most enjoyable life. Judy remembers her dad was a driver for the local dairy factory and during school holidays she would happily join him on his route
- **Bob Vogt on 13 to 17 years old:** at that time Bob's family moved from New Jersey (*Joyzee*) to a very small (600) community of Allendale but that enabled a key focus of leisure and learning life skills through involvement in hunting, fishing and environmental pursuits. At 17 he joined the US Marines
- **Bill Petschack on 17 to 21 years old:** completed a mechanic's apprenticeship at Ford in Warragul, attending night school and then share farming with his father for a couple of decades. He married at 19 and, at about the same time, became "manager" of a syndicate arrangements between a number of local farms who worked cooperatively with machinery, contractors etc.
- **John Franklin on 21 to 27 years old:** engaged at 21 and bought his own business a year later which dominated his life along with raising four children....*one employee was an Ina Bennett*. Involved in scouts, of which he was Group Leader for 35 years. Played football for a couple of years but became more interested in badminton, which he played for over 40 years, regularly against a key opponent – John Kinrade
- **Pauline Maunder on 25 tills now:** was new to Drouin having moved here when Brian secured a teaching job; also, a primary teacher, she did some relief work and raised two children. Brian received a teacher exchange to Canada on off they went to Maple Ridge in BC. On return Pauline took over leadership the kindergarten started by Kaye Dennis and Judy Bibby. Now retired and content
- **John Kinrade on The Rest of My Life:** farmed as a dairy farmer since 17 and recently sold the herd and moved into beef cattle. It is quite different and have been busy learning the new industry. Finding that things have to be done more slowly and that the hills are getting steeper. But with two children, four grandchildren and eight grandies, life is never dull. John and Lorraine have given up bowls but with a great grandchild on the way, there is plenty to do.
- **Don Kelly on Why did I join Rotary and what is the future:** Don joined for the club for fellowship with the opportunity for service next. *He then told a joke about cats and rabbits.*

Australia Day :

I can only hope the organisation of the Australia Day Bar B Que was better than the organisation that went into this photo.

You can clearly see the attention being paid to the photographer. At least Benno and Dick knew what was going on.



Left to Right Back Row: Rex Greenland (I think), Glynn Fankhauser, David Veal, Ian Bennett, Brian Maunder, Bill Petschack, Unknown Covid Marshall (was this Jacquie Veal)? Bob Vogt, Dick Van Leeuwen, Ari De Wit, John Franklin and Jane Playdon.
Front: Roger Playdon and Gary Scanlon.

Swap Meet 2022:

After the last 3 attempts it's hard to believe that this will go ahead.
But proceed it will, so put that date in your Diary, Calendar, Phone etc

2022 Drouin Swap Meet

Market Stalls, Show & Shine (Classic cars & motorcycles)

at **Lardner Park**

Burnt Store Road, Lardner (Melways Ref: X012U8)

Sunday 10th April, 2022

Australia Day Award – Lorraine Kinrade OAM

What a great choice: Well done Lorraine.

Editor's Note: Some people might refer to this as a "Quiet Achiever Award" .

But the word quiet does not apply to Lorraine. I have had the pleasure of playing Bowls with Lorraine for a few seasons as well as getting to know her through her connection with Rotary.

While I am impressed with the achievements listed below, one of her great achievements was missed from the list. See next page.



Her past community service has included:

- *Oak Street Kindergarten Committee (Secretary four years)
- *Warragul West Primary School Mothers Club (Secretary five years)
- *Warragul High and Technical Schools Canteen worker (eight years)
- *Warragul West Tennis Club (Committee member and Selector)
- *Drouin Badminton Club (Committee member)
- *Country Women's Association of Victoria (Past Central Gippsland Group President 1983/85, State *Councillor 1983/85, Past Group Secretary, Chief Usher for State Conferences)
- *Country Women's Association of Victoria (Catering at Royal Melbourne Show)
- *Inner Wheel Club of Drouin (Past President)
- *Drouin Golf Club Lady Members (Past President - 1989)
- *Baw Baw Shire Council's Australia Day Committee (Drouin Member): 1995 to 2017 (disbanded)
- *Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II Appeal for Young Australians (Committee member)
- *Shire of Buln Buln Victoria's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Committee (Member)
- *Shire of Buln Buln Australia's Bi-centenary Celebrations Committee (Chairman four years)
- *Drouin Young Farmers (Adviser)
- *Young Farmers District Council (Panel member for Trip Elimination Contests)
- *Drouin Meals on Wheels Committee (Secretary for about 15 years)
- *Drouin Ficifolia Festival Committee (Member for some years – dates uncertain)
- *Lyrebird Villages for the Aged Public Appeal 2002/03 (Team Leader)

Her continuing community service includes:

- *Drouin Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria (61 years membership, Life Member, Past President, Past Secretary, Past Treasurer, Catering Convener, actively involved in the establishment of the Drouin CWA clubrooms, Welfare Officer, and generally very involved)
- *Christ Church Anglican Church, Drouin (Warden for many years including Rector's Warden for 15 years, Member of Parish Council, President Women's Fellowship over several separate terms, member of various building committees, organizer of catering services for funerals conducted at the Church)
- *Probus Club of Drouin Hills (Past President, Foundation Member, Past Membership Officer)
- *Drouin Bowling Club (Past Chairman of the Ladies Committee, a playing member and Selector)
- Australia Day Breakfasts (involved in CWA catering since inception in 1980, and organizer for the last 31 years)
- *Drouin Combined Service Clubs Committee (which conducts the Australia Day Sausage Sizzle) (member since inception and Chairman since 1999)
- *Drouin Combined Churches Committee (an Anglican representative since inception in 1990, and Chairman since 2010)



Plate of Scones cooked by Lorraine Kinrade OAM
on 3rd November 2019 for the Mixed Precision Pairs at
the Drouin Bowling Club

Program Groups for the Next Few Months

Look for your name in the list below and organise with your colleagues for the dates assigned to you.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Feb 1 st , 8 th ,15 th & 22 nd	Mar 1 st , 8 th , 15 th & 22 nd	Apr 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	May 3 rd 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	June 7 th , 14 th , 21 st
William Wong	Kevin Roberts	Jane Playdon	D Van Leeuwen	John Franklin
S Candappa	David Veal	Pauline Maunder	Rob Stewart	Tim Wills
Miceal Ambrose	Mark Howes	Anita Coonan	Clarrie Debnam	Graeme Watts
G Fankhauser	Russell Ford	Ian Brooks	Jo McKechnie	Don Blackley
Rex Greenland	Roger Playdon	Ray Howe	Keith Pretty	John Kinrade
Ian Bennett	Colin Gardner	Ian Haughton	Gary Surman	Peter Konjevic
Sharryn Marshall		Tricia Jones	David Proposch	Max Hine
Leigh Bates	Paul Davine	Bob Vogt	Rob Coustley	Keith Cook
Don Kelly	Max Scott	John Tricarico	Judy Alexander	Max Hine

Food Deliveries

you know who you are

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**

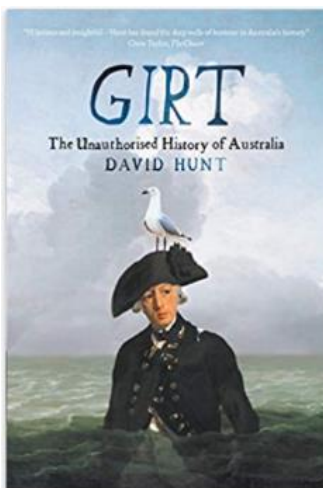
Bulletin Editor: **Ian Haughton**

Photography: **Keith Pretty/Clarrie Debnam**



Rotary Readers Round Up

We Were Wrong:



In the last Edition we claimed there had been a flood of requests for the return of Rotary Readers Round Up.

In fact there were no requests at all. But for those of you who like your history with a twist of humour and in the spirit of it being Australia Day, I recommend these two Books by David Hunt

You will learn a lot of history you DID NOT know in a very witty way.

