

Last Week's Program:

Chairman was Sharryn Marshall.

PROGRAM – Eliza Robinson – Gippsland Ranges Roller Derby

Sharryn introduced a work colleague from Marist Sion College where she teaches Science



and Math's and a bit of IT. Eliza Robinson also happened to be a graduate of the Adam Court Kindergarten in the reign of Pauline Maunder. Eliza spoke with enormous enthusiasm for the sport of Roller Derby and the social contribution it makes to the lives of participants.

Despite sounding like a fairly brutal activity Eliza (or "Paralyser" as she is known on the rink), presented data to show the injury rates for Roller Derby players are far lower than that for sports like Basketball and Football among others.

The reason for her passion for the sport of Roller Derby is the opportunity to do something different, to be among like minded friends and to support many other participants who have not been come to find acceptance in other activities.

One of the challenges of a sport like roller Derby is finding a suitable venue in which to play, compete and store equipment. After hours of

work, grant applications over a couple of years the Gippsland Rangers Roller Derby group had finally set up a home base facility. The Powerpoint display gave an excellent description of the labour involved.

BUT just when things were really starting to happen for the group, tragedy in the form of the 2020 Traralgon floods destroyed their playing facility and thousands of dollar's worth of skates and protective equipment which was soiled by blackwater. No-one wants to wear a helmet that's been floating in sewerage.

Their problems were then worsened by the onset of Covid and the inability to obtain more funding from the Federal Sports Minister's Grant.

Despite all these hardships the sport continues to provide an outlet for its numbers of skaters from all over Victoria.

Thank you "paraEliza" for your very interesting talk and congratulations on your organisation's achievements



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bill Petschack and Kevin Roberts performed a clean-up of the Rotary Shed to enable storage of the crowd management fencing we have purchased.
- Clean up in Rotary Shed
- Old fencing disposed of, and new fencing stored.



What a great Clean Up you blokes. Well done.

Notes from the President'

- Meeting at Lardner Park Thurs 10th Feb about Farmworld.
- Volunteer sought (and found) to attend Probus AGM on 4th March – Thanks Rex.

More Help Needed at the Market

Bill asked that people stay behind and help cleanup and pack-up after a BBQ --- it is a great help to all involved David Proposch called for more volunteers to join the roster for BBQ collect/delivery/return.

Farm World

March 24, 2022 @ 9:00am-4:00pm
 March 25, 2022 @ 9:00am-4:00pm
 March 26, 2022 @ 9:00am-6:00pm
 March 27, 2022 @ 9:00am-4:00pm

Partner's Movie Night



The date of this 'End Polio' Movie Night fundraiser at Warragul Cinema has yet to be fixed.

The Film will still be the Duke.

Watch this space for further updates



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.

Sunday April 10th, 2022.

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

To complete the Emergency Management Plan for Lardner Park we need to identify people to take on a number of Roles.

Head Warden, Safety Officer and Wardens.

Don't be backward about offering your services for one or more of these roles.

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

The level of commitment required for these deliveries has been greatly reduced but they still continue.

Birthdays and Anniversaries –

Birthdays	Leigh Rees 14 th Feb, Lorraine Kinrade 16 th Feb,
Wedding Anniversaries	nil
Joining Anniversaries	Bill Burrows Feb 12 th 1980

Rotary Club of Drouin History:

Keith Pretty answered this question. The “Hole-in-One” event was a regular part of the Ficifolia Festival for several years. The “tee-off” was near the picnic shelter where the Market barbecues are conducted, firing up the hill towards the swimming pool aiming for a “hole” installed for the purpose. Eventually, the competition was discontinued because of safety concerns, and the possibility of injury to unsuspecting folk in that area of Civic Park.

*Keith- you have been issued with one Fine Credit. Spend it wisely
Runner Up Ian Bennett*



Answer to Where is this?



Correctly answered first by Max Scott who correctly identified this

landmark.

It is of course the Bridge between Sorrento and Devonport in Tasmania.
Max has also been issued with a Fine Credit

Runner Up Don Kelly

Where was is this Bridge ?

Clue: It is in North East Victoria.

