

Last Week's Program:

We were joined by the Rotary Club of Warragul for this meeting. It was good to catch up with them because despite our neighbouring club being only 12 km away, we only have limited interaction. They also proved to be a lucrative source of fines.

Gary Surman issued an excellent fine for all Drouin members who were not sitting with a or near a visitor from Warragul. Too many of us sat with our usual colleagues and missed the chance to broaden the bond between the two clubs.

Orono Farina - Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited

Chair Don Kelly introduced Oronzo Farina who spoke on the effect of Covid restrictions on school children and their education. Oronzo is a School Leadership Consultant for Secondary Schools working for the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited.

His role over the past two years has become increasingly about supporting schools to assist their students and staff in management of education during the different lock downs and bouts of online learning.

The impacts of these interruptions to normal schooling have been felt in many ways and the effect will be ongoing.

He was however very complimentary of the great job teachers, parents and students had done in adapting to their changed circumstances.

Many surveys have been conducted on the effects the pandemic has had on children. But Oronzo emphasized the importance of "just talking" to kids as a vital source of feedback.

In his introduction, Don Kelly told the story of Poowong North Primary School which was closed for 6 years during the Polio epidemic 70 or so years ago.

Left to Right: Don Kelly, Oronzo Farina, Gary Scanlon and President of Rotary Club of Warragul; Dianne Carson.



Next Week's Program

Two local entrepreneurs will talk on setting up their well-known local business and the Covid related challenges they have faced in the last 2 years. The two speakers will be well known to a large number of Rotarians, and it promises to be a fun night.

Notes from the President

Farmworld will be held from Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th of March.

Some Rotarians will be required for the Bump-In on the Monday to Wednesday.

Gary will be seeking volunteers from next week.



Rotary Board Meeting Held:

Tues 8th March at Hong Kong Inn atpm

Market Saturday 19th March

Figures reported at the meeting on Tues 22nd Feb were excellent. A figure of \$..... ** was and \$....** was made on the Bar B Que. It was one of the best market results other than Christmas and a great credit to the organisers.

At right Glynn Fankhauser with two of his apprentice Apple Barons at their market stall.

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Partner's Movie Night



'End Polio' Movie Night

Fundraiser at Warragul Cinema

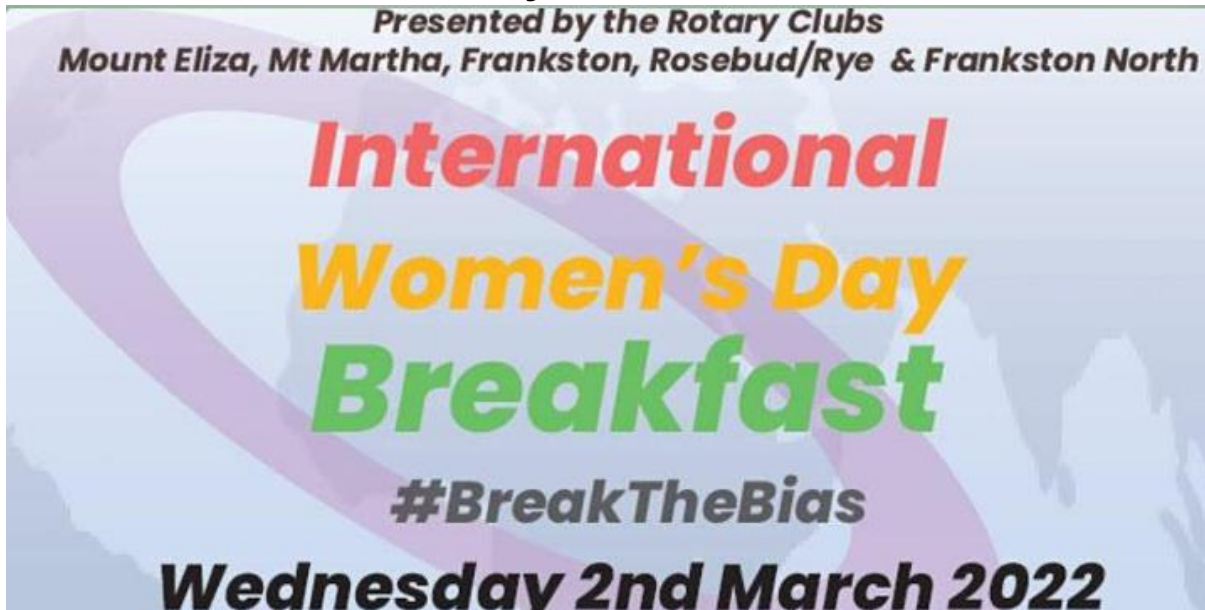
Tuesday is now Tuesday March 15th

Obviously a partner's night.

The Film is "The Duke".



International Women's Day Breakfast.



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rotary-international-womens-day-breakfast-event-tickets-228014717157>

From the Editor

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Swap Meet 2022:

A few of the Organisers are meeting on Weds 2nd March
at 9:30 am
at Ian Haughton's
18 Cook Rd Drouin

to tidy up some planning details for Swap Meet.

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.

The Program for the 8th and 22nd of March still needs to be determined.

Max Scott (Ukulele) and David Veal (Drums) might have to run a music night on their respective instruments of choice accompanied by Mark Howes on the Recorder, Colin Gardner on Triangle and Vocals from Paul Davine.

Group 2

Mar 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

Kevin Roberts

David Veal

Mark Howes

Russell Ford

Roger Playdon

Colin Gardner

Paul Davine

Max Scott

What type of fruit is a “Smitten”?

Potato	Mandarin	Banana	Apple	Kiwi Fruit
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Drouin Rotary Club Leadership Team 2021/22



- President: **Gary Scanlon**
- Secretary/Administration: **Russell Ford**
- Treasurer/President Elect/On-to-Conference: **Roger Playdon**
- Past President/Asst. Youth/ Rotary Centenary Directors: **Russell Ford**
- Community Service/Projects: **Bill Petschack**
- Director Rotary Foundation: **Ian Symons**
- Membership & COVID Support: **Bob Vogt**
- Sergeants-at-Arms: **Ian Haughton/Jane Playdon**
- Work Force and Resources: **Kevin Roberts**
- Youth/New Generations: **Sharryn Marshall**
- Insurance & Risk Management: **Ian Haughton**

Administration Assist Secretary in all areas of administration

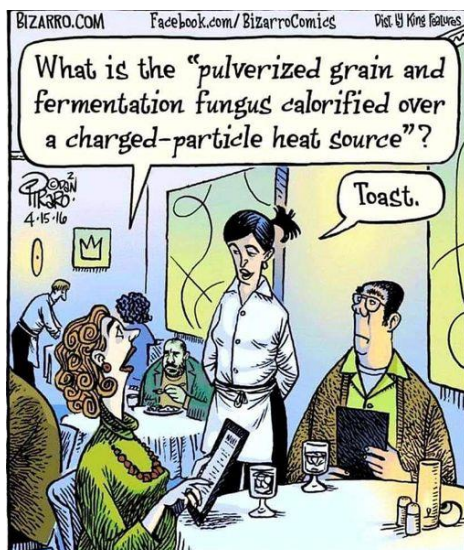
- Protection Officer: **Ian Symons**
- Attendance: **Peter Konjevic**
- Grants Coordinator: **Terry Blundell**
- Rotary Family: **Pauline Maunder**
- Property: **William Wong**
- Club Historians: **Don Blackley/Russell Ford**

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**



Thinking back to when “a new hip joint” meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.