



NEXT MEETING April 26th – **PARTNERS NIGHT**



Please Let William know if your partner is attending so he can cater

Maggie Vogt. Will speak on National Gallery of Victoria & key art works. -

Chair Bob Vogt.

Maggie works as a guide at the NGV and has a wealth of knowledge about the Gallery and its exhibits. <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/>

Last Week's Program: Tuesday April 19th .

Ian Brooks – A Trip Down Memory Lane Chair Jane Playdon

Rotarian Ian Brooks (despite being a native of Heidelberg in the city) has accumulated a vast knowledge of the history of Drouin, Warragul and surrounds through his involvement with the **Warragul and District Historical Society Inc.**



His presentation was set around a series of paintings and old photographs collected by the history group from the late 1800's to the early 1900's. Each image was accompanied by the date and location and details of a number of locations around the local area. In the early days the settlements were centred close to what we call Old Sale Road as this was the route from Melbourne to Sale by land. However when the Railway was put in many of these settlements along the Old Sale Road, such as Brandy Creek, were bypassed and gradually “disappeared” while the townships close to the Railway line such as Longwarry, Drouin and Warragul grew.

It was very common in this era for buildings to be actually moved to new locations rather than left abandoned. Look at any of the very old timber buildings that survive in Drouin and some of them may have been originally built somewhere else.

Best Wishes to Keith Cook

Keith has been seriously injured in an accident while riding his Motor Cycle near Cameron's Corner in outback South Australia. He is currently recuperating in hospital in Adelaide and may be there for a while. We all wish Keith the very best for his recovery.

Market Easter Saturday 16th April

Despite, or perhaps because of the Easter Break the market was both up and down. Stall Holders were a bit lower than normal, but visitor numbers were very good. Bar B que sales were one of our best in terms of profit and quality of product. (Especially on the second shift).

Editor's Note: It was the first time I had worked on the Bar B que for some time. I was reminded of the significant amount of work that goes on prior to, during and after the event that is not as obvious to members.
 Thanks to the people who do this and I am sure they would love some more help.

Groups Responsible for May & June Programs

May 3 rd 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	D Van Leeuwen	Rob Stewart	Clarrie Debnam	Jo McKechnie	Keith Pretty	Gary Surman	David Proposch	Rob Coustley	Judy Alexander
June 7 th , 14 th , 21 st	John Franklin	Tim Wills	Graeme Watts	Don Blackley	John Kinrade	Peter Konjevic	Max Hine	Keith Cook	Max Hine

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: 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

Leave of Absence:

Request from the Attendance Officer and the board.

Please apply for "Leave of Absence" if you are going to miss a number of meetings for any reason.

The Club is required to report on attendance at meetings and it is advantageous for Absentees to have been given leave of Absence.

To apply for Leave of Absence send an Email, Text Message or a letter to the Secretary rcdrouin.secretary@gmail.com and the attendance officer pkonjevic@bigpond.com.au listing the dates you will be absent.

Also let William Wong know for catering purposes.

District 9820 Club Development Summit / District Assembly

at Warragul Country Club
on **Sunday 1st May 10.00 am to 3.00 pm**
for **All Rotarians in the District**

Program

9.30 Coffee/tea

10.00am-12.15pm – Main Room

- Welcome **DG Bill 2 mins**
- RI Presidents 2022-23 theme, RI Strategic Action Plan, DGE goals, intro team **PM 15 mins**
- Expanding your reach
 - Engaging with members **BM 15 mins**
 - Membership opportunities DEI – **Grant and Barbara M 20 mins**
 - Table Topics on membership - **Linda H Grant and BM 45 mins**
- The Rotary Foundation – the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust **MH Mark Humphries 20 mins**
- Key D9820 Rotary Projects – Disaster Aid, RAWCS, 10 mins each **20 mins**

12-15pm-1.00pm Lunch

2 x Breakout sessions - 3 Rooms

1.00pm-2.00pm (Choose one)

- Youth Protection and club protection officer **DH**
- Promoting your club – Public Image – **LF, RC** Linda Ferrari, Rob Cook
- Treasurer and Secretary session **GM** Gordon Morriss, **GT** Gael Traa, **CC** Carol Crewe /**DR** Don Ripper (Board room)

2.00pm-3.00pm (Choose one)

- Rotary Youth Programs **RC**
- Community and Vocation Programs, **Kerrie Schmidt** and team
- International and Foundation Programs **KP** Kam Pow, **MH**

3pm Afternoon Tea and finish

Contact Roger for details if you would like to attend.