

The National Gallery of Victoria & Key Art Works. –

The meeting on April 26th was a well-attended **PARTNERS NIGHT** Chaired by Bob Vogt. The Speaker was **Maggie Vogt**.

Maggie worked as a guide at the NGV for 17 years and accumulated a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm about the Gallery and its exhibits. Despite retiring four years ago Maggie has kept up to date with developments at the NGV through workshops and seminars.

Maggie described the background to the building comprising the National Gallery of Victoria and the architects and designers of the various spaces.

A vital part of the funding of the NGV has been from bequests from Donors.

Some famous donors The Felton Bequest, Ian Potter are two of the older donations.

More recently Lindsay Fox donated a lazy one hundred million to the gallery which is an amazing contribution (because his wife told him to).

The NGV has a holding of approximately 70000 works but only 2-3000 pieces are on display at any one time.

Maggie's presentation focussed on a number of specific works. About each of these she explained the story behind the work, its history and/or its significance in the collection.

The Great Hall – designed by Leonard French who cut all the glass himself sustaining several cuts himself in the process.



One that struck a chord with me and was voted the most “moving or emotional” image is called “Anguish” 1878 and is pictured at left. A ewe standing over the body of her dead lamb while a murder of crows hover waiting to devour the dead animal.



The “Weeping Woman” by Picasso is a picture most of us associate with its theft in 1986. It was a fascinating crime and the perpetrators are still unknown.

“Google it” if you would like more detail to save me typing it out.



Thank you Maggie for your “Passionate” presentation about something you obviously love very much.

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/>

**Next Week’s Program:
Tuesday May 3rd .
Sean Hallahan – Costa
Group Chief Executive &
Managing Director .**

The Costa Group is Australia’s largest horticultural trader.

**Rotary Family – News from
Pauline**

Rotary Australia world Community Service (RAWCS) has created a National Flood Appeal to raise funds for flood victims throughout the east coast.

Thousands of people are displaced and thousands of businesses are closed and will not re-open. In Lismore the major shopping centre will not re-open for at least 6 months and the Lismore Council estimates repairs to the town will cost in excess of \$500 Million.

What has rotary been doing:

- District 9640 has raised more than \$100,000
- Rotarians have been on the ground helping with the clean up and catering for meals for affected people and volunteers.
- Distributing gift cards to victims to spend on essential items
- Coordinating deliveries of essential products such as food, pet food and stock feed.
- Liaising with Blaze Aid to rebuild fences on damaged properties.

Rotary Foundation

More than \$3.2 million has been contributed from the Rotary Foundation and Disaster Relief Fund to Rotary Districts in Ukraine to provide relief for refugees and other victims of the crisis, including items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing. The Rotary Club of Kyiv is using funds to supply blankets and warm clothing to families living in cold



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and wet underground bomb shelters as well as food supplies and deposits to bank cards of victims of this crisis.

News on Keith Cook.

In Keith’s own word he “did a good job on himself” after the motorbike he was riding hit a deep patch of bull dust.

He was evacuated from Cameron’s Comer by The Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Keith is out of intensive care after being in an induced coma for several days. He has had surgery and he says he is starting to feel improvement although still in considerable pain. He has been allowed out of bed for short periods.

He is in Royal Adelaide Hospital and at this stage there is no indication for how long.

When he is discharged, he will not be allowed to fly home so Dianne is working out how they might come home. When he does get back, he will be facing more surgery for further running repairs.

He has been placed on Council leave for the next 4 months.

Talking on the phone is difficult and Dianne is fully occupied with Keith at the moment so if you want to contact them perhaps text would be best.

Dianne is staying relatives in Adelaide and is being well looked after.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries –

Birthdays

Yvonne Kelly 28th April , Teisha Davis, John Kinrade 1st May & Keith Cook 5th May

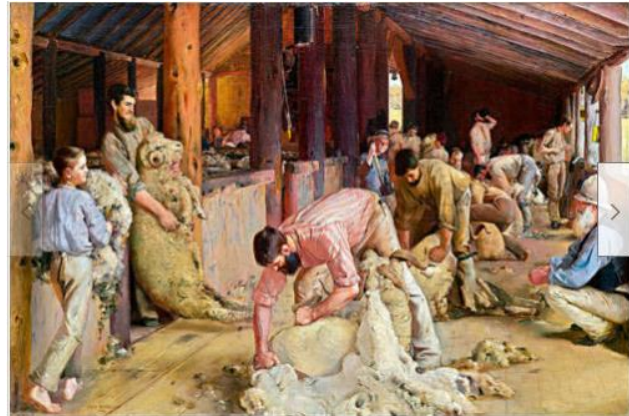
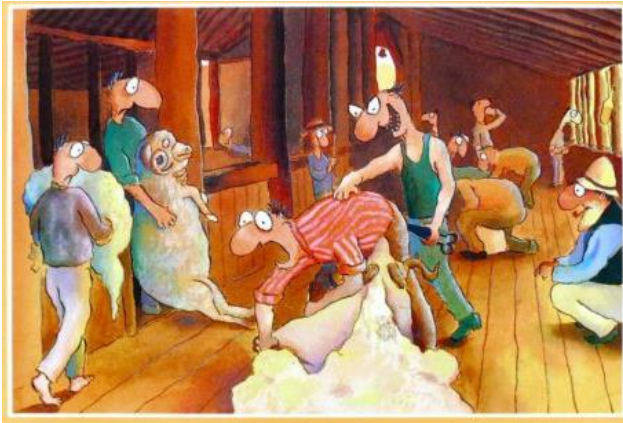
Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Helen Ambrose 2nd May 1986, Ian & Judy Symons 6th May 1972

Joining Anniversaries

Ian Symons 2nd May 1991, Bill Petschack May 8th 2007

Which of the following works IS held in the National Gallery of Victoria?



Drouin Rotary Club Leadership Team 2021/22

President:	Gary Scanlon	Work Force and Resources:	Kevin Roberts
Secretary/Administration:	Russell Ford	Youth/New Generations:	Sharryn Marshall
Treasurer/President Elect/On-to-Conference:	Roger Playdon	Insurance & Risk Management:	Ian Haughton
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		

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**

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**

Contact Roger for details if you would like to attend.