

# The Rotasun

February 27, 2024

## President's Report

Hi All

Last week we held the annual Ron Cook Memorial Scholarships night for the duxes of the local secondary colleges. Thank you to Robert Iles for the organisation of this important event. It is part of our contribution to the younger generation of Sunbury.

Congratulations to Kaela Azzopardi from Salesian, Amy Keane from Red Rock, and Lily Morgan from Sunbury Downs pictured below. A fourth recipient Kaeynaat Kaur from Sunbury College was on holidays and will be presented with her award at a later date.

This week we are having John Webster talking about his recent Trek in Spain, partners are welcome, Please bring partners, as a matter of fact partners are welcome anytime.

We are progressing in the planning a Domestic Violence Forum for the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, it is being organised by Terry Grant as a Community Service Project. See the flyer on page 4.

Our market, which will be renamed to the Sunbury Community Market, will restart on April the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you can help.

I am try to arrange a joint meeting with the RC of Romsey-Lancefield it will be on a Thursday as we will visit them, tentatively we are thinking either the 29<sup>th</sup> of February or the 14<sup>th</sup> of March. It will be held in Lancefield at the Lodge. If possible we will go up in the Community Bus. They will visit us later in the Rotary Year.

There will be a board meeting this coming Thursday by Zoom, the link has been distributed, if any member who is not on the board would like to attend please let me know.

On behalf of Fred and myself we hope you have all had a great week.

Yours in Rotary Merv Minett



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#### Meeting No 2293

27<sup>th</sup> of February

Guest Speaker is John  
Webster talking about his  
trek across Spain.

Venue: Jackson Room  
Ball Court Hotel

#### Meeting No 2294

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of March

Combined meeting with  
RC of Romsey-Lancefield

## Announcements

Paul Craig was Inducted on  
February the 24<sup>th</sup> 2015

## Diary

### February 2024

Tues 27  
John Webster. Trek across Spain. At the Ball Court Hotel.

Thurs 29  
Board Meeting by Zoom

### March 2024

Thurs 14  
Combined meeting with RC of Romsey-Lancefield at the Lodge Motel in Lancefield. Community bus is booked.

Sat 23  
Fathering Program BBQ at Sunbury Primary

Sun 24  
District Assembly.

Tues 26  
Ruby Ellis Cross-Country Championships.  
At the Ball Court Hotel

Wed 27  
Domestic Violence Forum at the Sunbury Neighbourhood House

RCOS Meets Fortnightly on Tuesdays

6:30 PM at the Ball Court Hotel,

60 Macedon Street

Sunbury, Vic 3429

[Click for Calendar](#)

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## A note from your editor.

Members can contribute to the Rotasun at any time. Please supply to me at [mervmin@iinet.net.au](mailto:mervmin@iinet.net.au) by the Friday prior to our meetings. Photos in any format and jokes are accepted. The material of course must be appropriate for the Rotasun.

## Club Stories

An email from Lily Morgan's parents

Hi Merv

We are writing to thank Sunbury Rotary Club for the support you have given our daughter Lily.

Lily was the Saby Sebastian spelling bee winner in 2017, Rotary awarded Lily \$600 in total plus \$500 to her primary school.

In 2020 Lily gained a place on the NYSF program and Sunbury Rotary contributed half the cost of the program.

As you are aware Lily recently won a Ron Cook Memorial Scholarship as Dux of Sunbury Downs College.

The club's support of Lily has made us much more aware of how much good the Rotary organisation does, not just in the local community but also overseas.

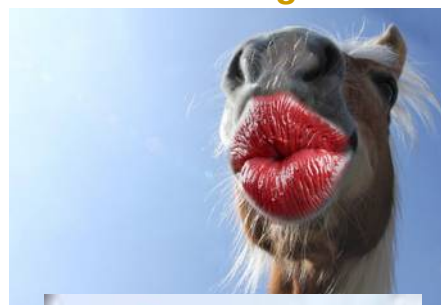
Lily is now going to take a gap year & then begin a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne Uni.

Once again thanks for the club's contribution & support to Lily over the years.

Yours sincerely

Brian & Katharine Morgan

## Have a Laugh



The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chicken's his father had entrusted to him, when all of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighbourhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst. "Pa, the chickens got loose," the boy confessed sadly, "but I managed to find all twelve of them." "Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."

## Picture from the Ron Cook Memorial Scholarship Evening



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ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR

It is time to think about making your EREY contribution of \$100 if you wish to. Please ignore if you have already done so.

This can be done by direct credit as per below.

EReY contributions can be made to the Clubs Fundraising account (see details below). Note please add EREY and your surname in the accounts payment reference field.

Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury Fundraising Account, BSB 633 000,  
Account Number 135510907  
Reference: EREY plus your Surname



## Rotary Around the Australia

**This week we look at the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln, District 9510, SA.**

The Club was chartered on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 1949 and currently has 42 members.

The President for 2023/24 Rotary Year is Patrick Callaghan.

The club meets fortnightly on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

The venue is the:

Tasman Hotel, 94 Tasman Tce, Port Lincoln, S.A.



Port Lincoln is a city on the Eyre Peninsula, in South Australia. It's known for its fishing industry and seafood. Axel Stenross Maritime Museum details historic seafaring, with old vessels and a blacksmith's shop. Nearby, mostly surrounded by water, rugged Lincoln National Park is home to rare flora and fauna. At the edge of the city, Winter Hill Lookout has views of Port Lincoln, plus surrounding islands and coves.

[Google Map Reference](#)





*It is time for us to join together as a community and work to put a stop to the Domestic Violence within our community.*

*Come together with the Rotary Club of Sunbury on a peaceful gathering to be held on Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm to voice our disapproval of this shocking social disease that occurs in our community.*

*The venue is the Sunbury Neighbourhood House*

*531 Elizabeth Dr, Sunbury VIC 3429*

*We hope that you and will participate on this day.*

*We are arranging for an expert to speak at the evening.*

*Rotary clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand are all working towards this day as a combined voice.*

*Contact us if you would like to participate on our website ....*

[www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubsunbury.org.au)



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# SUNBURY COMMUNITY MARKET

Formally the  
Sunbury Village Market

**NEXT MARKET  
APRIL THE 13TH, 2024.**

**Venue: Salvation Army  
Address Anderson Rd, Sunbury  
Time: 9am to 1pm  
Indoor and Outdoor Stalls**

**Come along and grab a bargain and help the  
Rotary Club carry out it's various projects.**

**For All Enquiries**

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