



CLUB NO 18295- CHARTERED 10 APRIL 1973

THE ROTASUN

## The Presidents Report

Dear Rotarians, Families & Friends

Dear Rotarians, families & friends,  
I hope you're all keeping well. Just a short report for this week.  
Our last meeting saw members meet for some fellowship which, other than tonight's meeting, will be the norm for the remaining gatherings for his Rotary year. Thank-you to Merv for chairing this, along with the Board meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May.

Tonight's meeting will be held at the Sunbury Football Club where will be hosting our annual "Saby Sebastian memorial spelling bee". I understand that we have a record 10 primary schools participating in this year's event. Thank-you to Robert Iles for organising this.

Find below up and coming dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup> June: Saby Sebastian memorial Spelling Bee.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June: DM 2323 Fellowship
- 24<sup>th</sup> June: DM 2324 Fellowship
- 8<sup>th</sup> July: DM2325 Change over

Its great to see that all key board portfolios for the 2025-26 Rotary year have now been filled with positions still available if you are interested.

As you are all aware our Club no longer will manage the Sunbury Connected Communities commuter Van because of it being written off after it was damaged after it was stolen from its storage location. Thank-you to all (in particular Merv) for its maintenance and administration over the years.

On behalf of Gordana and I would like to thank you all for your continued support over the past weeks especially with the passing of her mother in the last fortnight.

It will be great to have as many members as possible come along to our next meeting where will enjoy watching schools participate in their usual enthusiastic way for the prizes our Club generously provides.

The club has learnt that Past Member Carol Weaver has not been well due to complications after hip surgery. Graham has informed us she is on the mend. Please keep Carol; and Graham in our thoughts.

Sadly we have also learn't that Past Member Des Harkin has passed away after a long illness. We have contacted Sharyn and passed on condolences.

See you all then!  
With thanks, Regards,  
John Webster  
President 2024-25



**The Club meets on Tuesdays,  
fortnightly @ 6.30 pm.**

**Meeting Number 2320**

Date - 29 -April 2025

Venue - Ball Court Hotel  
6.30pm

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Have a Laugh

### Rotary Quote

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together." Paul Harris - 1948.

## Have a Laugh

### DIARY

#### June 2025

##### SABY SEBASTIAN MEMORIAL SPELLING COMPETITION

5th June

Venue - Sunbury Football and  
Social Club

6:30 for 7:00pm

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##### MEETING NUMBER - 2323

10th June

Venue - Ball Court Hotel

6:30 for 7:00pm

Fellowship

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##### BOARD MEETING

June the 12th

Zoom Meeting

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##### MEETING NUMBER - 2324

24th June

Venue - Ball Court Hotel

6:30 for 7:00pm

Fellowship

#### July 2025

Bunnings BBQ

July the 5th

Bunnings Warehouse

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##### MEETING NUMBER - 2325

8th July

Venue - Ball Court Hotel

6:30 for 7:00pm

Chang Over

Paddy's racing snail is not winning races anymore. So he decided to take its shell off to reduce its weight and make him more aerodynamic. It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

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An elderly woman went into the Dentist's surgery and asked how much it would cost for a tooth extraction.

The dentist replied, "Our fixed price for an extraction is \$380."

The old woman said, "Oh, that's a lot money. Have you got anything cheaper for an older patient?"

"Well", the dentist replied, "I could give you a small discount making the price \$360."

"What if there was no anesthetic?" the old woman enquired.

"In that case I could do it for \$220", the dentist said. "However it would be very painful."

"Hmmm", the old woman went on, "What about if we used one of those trainee dentists and still without an anesthetic?"

"Well, it is possible, however they are only training and things could go wrong. It would be even more painful, but I suppose that we could do it for \$120."

"Ah, that's still a bit much!" the old woman said.

"How about if we made it a training session, with the extraction done by one of the students and all of the other trainees watching and learning?"

The dentist thought about it and said, "In that case I suppose that we could do it for \$50."

"Excellent", the old woman replied, "Can you book my husband in for next Wednesday?"



The Every Rotarian, Every Year (Erey) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to contribute \$50 - \$100 every year to help us reach our goal to support the Rotary Foundation financially each year. This year, let's have 90% of our members make an active contribution to the Foundation. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. To Name: Rotary Club of Sunbury fundraising account. BSB: 633 000 Account number: 135510907 Ref: Erey plus your surname.

## Rotary in Australia

**Rotary Club of Katherine  
District 9560, NT**

**Meeting day/time  
Mon/1800 at  
22 Rapide St, Katherine NT**

**President for this year is John Leo**

**Charter Date  
10-May-1977  
Member Count 8**

**Their Website**



**Katherine is a town in the Northern Territory of Australia. It is situated on the Katherine River, after which it is named, 320 kilometres southeast of Darwin. The fourth largest settlement in the Territory, it is known as the place where "The outback meets the tropics".**

**Google Map Reference**